

DATE	Time	Event	Location	Host Office	Description
OCTOBER					
Thurs. Oct. 2	5-6 PM	Ace that Test	North C 142	Student Success Center	Doing your best on tests/exams requires a plan. Each course and each exam is different and successful test performance is a process that begins way before the test is given and continues after the test is over. This workshop will discuss the three stages of test-taking and help you establish a test preparation plan that you can use in each of your courses. The time to start preparing for your next exam is NOW!
Tues. Oct. 7	5-7 PM	Undergraduate Research Fair	Kirkhof Center Room 2250 Grand River Room	Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship	Students will have the opportunity to get information about participating in research and creative projects directly from faculty and staff. Participating in research and creative projects at GVSU can expand students' academic experience and provide students with another way to look at the world. Research is a process of careful inquiry leading to the discovery of new information. Research is not limited to certain majors, but occurs in all disciplines. Food will also be provided. For more information please visit: undergraduate-research-fair-507.htm .
Tues. Oct. 7	7:00 PM	Herb Meyer, What in the World Is Going On? A Global Intelligence Briefing	L.V. Eberhard Center	Hauenstein Center, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum, and Foundation	In this global overview, Herb Meyer – the Reagan Administration intelligence official who first predicted the Soviet Union’s collapse – will explain what really lies behind the current Middle East turmoil and why so many countries today are emerging from poverty and creating stable middle-class societies. In his return visit to Grand Rapids, Meyer will draw on his expertise to share insights into the world’s constantly changing geopolitical landscape. For more information and to RSVP to these exciting programs offered by the Hauenstein Center, please visit our website at www.hauensteincenter.org/RSVP .
Wed. Oct. 8	12:30 PM	Wheelhouse Talks with Cook Leadership Academy Alumni	Seidman College of Business	Hauenstein Center	These young professionals are Grand Valley graduates and Cook Leadership Academy alumni making their mark on Grand Rapids and across the state. Come gain new, fresh perspectives on leadership as this panel of past fellows engages in a lively discussion about their experiences as emerging leaders. For more information and to RSVP to these exciting programs offered by the Hauenstein Center, please visit our website at www.hauensteincenter.org/RSVP .
Thurs. Oct. 9	10:00AM to 3:00PM	Study Abroad Fair	Kirkhof Center Room 2250 Grand River Room	Padnos International Center	This annual event gives students the opportunity to browse study abroad programs, meet past participants, and start their own experience abroad. Students will experience international music and food, learn about other cultures, and have the opportunity to meet international students and representatives from our partnerships in other countries! http://www.gvsu.edu/pic/
Wed. Oct. 15	5-6 PM	Procrastination to Motivation	North C 142	Student Success Center	If procrastination is getting in the way of your academic success, this workshop will help you identify your source of procrastination and learn strategies to increase your motivation to get your work done. We can’t motivate you – but you can! We will discuss action steps that you can take to turn your procrastination into motivation and your self-doubt into self-confidence.
Fri. Oct. 17	9:30AM to 1:00 PM	Site Visit to the MDEQ in Lansing	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in Lansing	Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Office of Integrative Learning and Advising	This visit will allow students to learn about the internship/career opportunities at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Each year, they have many wonderful, project-based internship opportunities. What’s it like to work for a state organization? How does their work affect different areas in Michigan? What opportunities exist in the areas of Sustainability, Management, Health Sciences, and others? Lunch and transportation included. RSVP is Required.
Mon. Oct. 20	5-6 PM	Academic Success - What Causes it and How to Cope	Kirkhof Center 2266	Student Success Center	Challenging classes, pressure to get good grades and juggling multiple responsibilities can all contribute to stress in college. High expectations (yours and others) and perfectionism can make this stress worse. Identify your personal sources of academic stress and learn strategies to manage it so that you can do your best!
Tues. Oct. 21	5-6 PM	Time Management-Tips for Taking Control	Connections TBA	Student Success Center	Balancing personal, professional and academic commitments, along with spending time with family and friends, can be a challenge. Developing your own system of organization and time management will help you be in control of your life and learning. You will assess your current approach and identify strategies that you can put in place immediately to help you achieve your goals and improve your effectiveness.
Thurs. Oct. 23	5-6 PM	There's an App for That	North C 142	Student Success Center	Did you know that there are Apps that can help you study? Come to our workshop to find out about free Apps that can help make learning easier for you. Be sure to bring your laptop, i-pad, or smart phone device to try them out!
Wed. Oct. 29	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Open Mic Night	Kirkhof Center, Area 51	Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Office of Integrative Learning and Advising	Students put professionals on the spot! Have an opportunity to ask the questions you’ve always wanted to know. This program will allow for authentic conversation about what different industries/professions are like, what it takes to be successful, and what you really need to get there. We encourage students/professionals alike to be candid and open as we engage in a highly interactive evening of learning. RSVP Required.
Wed. Oct. 29	5-6 PM	Study Strategies that Work	North C 142	Student Success Center	Most students know that in order to get good grades, outside study time is important. What many students don’t know is what to do to make that study time effective. We will share “The Power Hour” study technique that will help you focus your study time. We will also share active learning strategies so that you get the most out of your studying.