

TEACHER PREPARATION STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



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Building Your Professional Identity by Examining your Intersecting Social Identities

On Wednesday, March 15th, we held our last success seminar of the Winter Semester on the Allendale Campus. We would like to thank **Dr. Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury** for coming out to speak with our students who attended the seminar. The seminar was a very informative event where we discussed the importance of understanding our intersecting identities and how to embrace them. We hope students gained a better understanding of their social identities and how it will impact their overall professional work. Stay tuned for more events and happenings with TRIO TPSSS!



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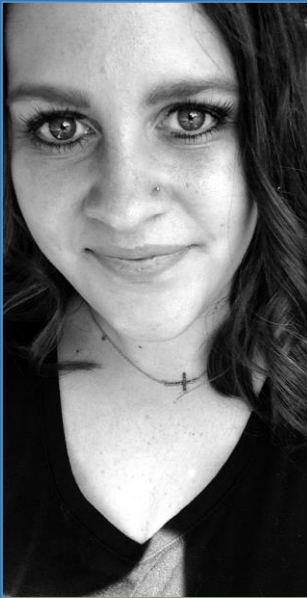
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Hats off to the Winter 2017 Graduates!



Shea Caverley



Joey Cha



Josie Whitsel



Emily Siriano



Jeremy Scharphorn

Not Pictured: Stephanie Cluster

COMMUNITY OUTREACH WEEK

Preparing for Story Time in the Park

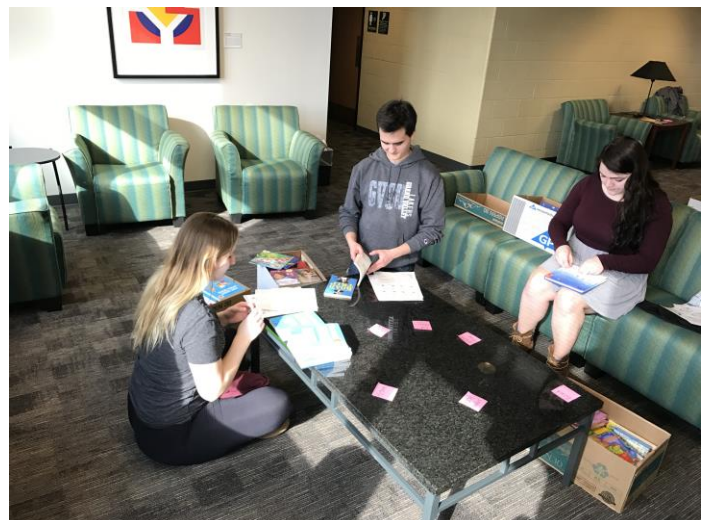
On March 22nd and March 24th, the TRIO TPSSS program partnered with the College of Education (COE) Alumni Association and Dr. Barbara Lubic, College of Education Faculty, to participate in GVSU's Community Outreach Week! The project we chose for Community Outreach Week was Story Time in the Park. Story Time is a weekly event put on during the summer that takes place at Garfield Park in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Every Tuesday night from 7:00PM-8:00PM, children 15 years old and younger may come get a FREE book and there is FREE ice cream for all members of the family! This weekly event takes a lot of preparation, time, and people to make it the success it is every summer. We are so happy we were able to lend some assistance in getting prepared. Everyone involved in Community Outreach Week was able to help organize books by age group, get new labels on the books, and assist in the creation of necessary materials for a summer of fun and literacy. A huge thank you to all of the TPSSS participants who volunteered their time and a special thank you to the COE Alumni Association and **Dr. Barbara Lubic** for sharing in this wonderful opportunity with us.



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Photo credit: Emily Miller, COE Alumni



UPCOMING EVENTS

ASIAN STUDENT GRADUATION

DATE: APRIL 13TH
TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM
PLACE: KENNEDY HALL RM 324/330

PRE PREP WORSHIP (MATH ONLY)

DATE: APRIL 18TH
TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM
PLACE: 2266 KIRKHOFF

LAVENDER GRADUATION

DATE: APRIL 19TH
TIME: 4:00PM
LOCATION: 2204 KIRKHOFF

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CONVOCATION

DATE: APRIL 26TH
TIME: 7:00PM
PLACE: OTTAWA HILLS HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

HISPANIC/LATINO GRADUATION

DATE: APRIL 28TH
TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM
PLACE: GRAND RIVER ROOM,
KIRKHOFF

NATIVE AMERICAN GRADUATION

DATE: APRIL 28TH
TIME: 3:30PM
PLACE: 107C DEVOS

BLACK GRADUATION

DATE: APRIL 28TH
TIME: 12:00PM-3:00PM
PLACE: LOOSEMORE AUDITORIUM

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT*

DATE: APRIL 29TH
TIME: 3:00PM
PLACE: LOOSEMORE AUDITORIUM
**THIS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
IS FOR STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION*

TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

200 STU

616-331-6870

tpsss@gvsu.edu

PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

388C Devos

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SCHOLARSHIPS:

Outside Scholarships & Fellowships- GVSU

Description: GVSU provides the information for a variety of scholarships & essays from outside of the university. Take a look at the link below!

Link: <https://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/scholarships-list.htm>

Deadline: Varies

Amount: Varies

Miriam Schaefer Scholarship

Description: For students pursuing secondary or elementary education with a mathematics major or minor. Must be junior or senior in good academic standing by June 1st, 2017. Must be a Michigan resident, attending MI school.

Link: <https://www.mictm.org/index.php/scholarships/miriam-schaefer-award>.

Deadline: 04/15/2017

Amount: \$3000

Teachers Make Teachers Scholarship

Description: School Furniture Depot provides \$1000 scholarship to full-time students who are interested in being teachers. Follow the link for details on application process and further details.

Link: <http://schoolfurnituredepot.com/scholarship-application>

Deadline: 04/28/2017

Amount: \$1000

COMPASS PROGRAM & GVSU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COMPASS Program | GVSU College of Education. The goal of the COMPASS Program is to provide academic support and guidance to students who plan to teach. Benefits of the program include:

- Guidance regarding the necessary steps to apply to the College of Education
- Assistance with preparing for the Professional Readiness Exam (Basic Skills and Content Area tests)
- Tutoring for students having academic difficulty
- Academic Advising
- Monthly meetings with guest speakers from the College of Education (food provided)
- Mentoring from College of Education faculty and staff
- Tutoring opportunities with local elementary and high schools

IF YOU AREN'T ELIGIBLE BUT STILL WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

CHECK OUT SOME FREE RESOURCES ON CAMPUS!

Student Academic Success Center

Assists and aids undecided, pre-major, and transfer students.

Office: 200 Student Services

Phone: 616-331-3588

Email: askowl@gvsu.edu

Web: www.gvsu.edu/sasc

Multicultural Cohort Program

A professional development program that connects students with similar career goals.

Office: 1240 Kirkhof Center

Phone: 331-2177

Email: oma@gvsu.edu

Career Center

Can assist with choosing a major and investigating careers.

Office – 206 Student Services

Phone: 616-331-3311

Email – careers@gvsu.edu

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE....

1. Go to our website:

www.gvsu.edu/tpsss

2. Click Apply (located in the navigation bar)

3. Follow the instructions on the page and press
“Click here to Apply”



College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)

Academic Advising Center:

-The professional advisors in the CLAS Academic Advising Center are a complement to your assigned faculty advisors in your content major and your major in Education. The Advisors provide a holistic overview of the requirements for the teachable majors, teachable minors, admission to the College of Education and teacher certification, and assist you in developing an achievable academic plan.

Office: C-1-140 MAK

Phone: 616 331-8585

Email: advstu@gvsu.edu

Web: www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising