



Recap on Summer Institute:

TRIO Teacher Preparation Student Support Services (TPSSS) recently hosted a Summer Institute that took place on Allendale's campus. Students got to share in team building exercises, take PRE/ACT practice exams, partake in a scavenger hunt, pose for an "I am TRIO" photoshoot, and so much more. Students were able to connect with one another as peers while learning more about the program services. The Summer Institute concluded with a cultural trip to Detroit and Farmington Hills where we visited the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and the Holocaust Memorial Center. TRIO TPSSS participants also connected with a few College of Education professors and administrators. The Summer Institute was one of many events to come, be on the lookout for more great events to meet College of Education faculty and staff and your chance to win prizes!

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Student Spotlights



Major: History, Secondary Education

Darwin Harris

Darwin is beginning his second year at Grand Valley State University. He is pursuing a teaching degree in History for Secondary Education. Before college, Darwin participated in TRIO Upward Bound. "What motivates me to become an educator is the idea of changing lives. In high school, I had multiple teachers that changed my view on life. I believe that educators make a very important impact on students' future goals", said Harris. Darwin is motivated to teach History because there are many historical events that he was never educated on that have impacted our world today and he believes it's important for children to be informed of the past.



Major: Physical Education, K-12

Joey Cha

Joey's parents are from South Korea and his family lives in the Schaumburg, IL area. He greatly admires his grandfather, as he is Joey's favorite person in the world. His older brother is a teacher in the Illinois area. Joey is currently the girls' volleyball coach at West Catholic. He is also the president-elect of the Michigan Sector for Future Professionals of Society of Health and Physical Educators, SHAPE. Joey is goal-oriented and desires to study abroad; he also hopes to teach abroad someday.

Who are some of the millions of successful and famous former TRIO participants?

TRIO

Viola Davis: Tony-Winning and Oscar Nominated Actress

Steve Perry: CNN Contributor and Author

Franklin Chang-Diaz: Astronaut

Angela Bassett: Golden Globe Winner and Oscar-nominated Actress

Henry Bonilla: United States Congressman

Patrick Ewing: Coach, Gold Medalist, Hall of Famer

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- Office: 200 Student Services
- Phone: 616-331-3588
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- Web: www.gvsu.edu/sasc

Multicultural Cohort Program – professional development program that connects students with similar career goals

- Office: 1240 Kirkhof Center
- Phone: 331-2177
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- Web: www.gvsu.edu/oma

Career Center – assisting with choosing a major and investigating careers

- Office – 206 Student Services
- Phone: 616-331-3311
- Email – careers@gvsu.edu
- Web: www.gvsu.edu/careers



TPSSS Advising Appointments

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Upcoming Events

Friday, August 5- Friday, August 26 Sustainable Agriculture Project Volunteer Hours

-LIB 100 Approved

Every Friday afternoon from 1-4 for open volunteer hours at the GVSU Sustainable Agriculture Project.

Location: 4539 Luce Street.

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Friday, August 5th: Registration Deadline for September 10th ACT exam.

Tuesday, August 30th: Sense of Belonging Success Seminar, 5:00-7:00 PM

Scholarship Opportunity

Isabel M. Herson – Scholarship in Education

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Deadline: February 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate or undergraduate level students enrolled in a degree program in either elementary or secondary education.

Be sure to visit - <http://www.zpbnef1975.org/scholarships-and-descriptions/>

"A teacher affects eternity he can never tell where his influence stops."
-Henry Adams

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