

# REIGNITE

Winter 2025  
Resource Fair

# **GVSU** DEAN OF STUDENTS

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

**The CARE Team is a team of staff who support all students through challenges they may experience during their time at GVSU. Staff work with students through a referral process and help them get connected to resources on and off campus like counseling, disability support resources, financial aid, etc.**

**To get more information, or to get connected yourself or file a referral for another person, go to [gvsu.edu/care](https://gvsu.edu/care)**



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Dean of Students



Katie  
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Student CARE  
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Case Manager



# The Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center

1161 Kirkhof Center in Allendale

Monday: 9AM - 4PM and Tues-Fri: 9AM – 6PM

- **Physical lounge space and resource hub on campus**
- **Evening identity-based clubs:**
  - Bi-Furious
  - Ace of Clubs: Ace and Aro
  - Colors of Pride: queer students of color
  - First-year Queer Alliance
  - General Queer Alliance
  - T2: trans and non-binary folks
  - NeuroQueers: neurodivergent and queer
- **Programming:**
  - Queer the Air: open mic night
  - QueeraPOOLooza: pool party
  - Wear the Rainbow: free clothing shop
  - Pride Prom: student dance
  - Lavender Graduation: celebrating LGBTQ grads
- **LGBT Resource Center Library**



Website: [www.gvsu.edu/lgbtrc](http://www.gvsu.edu/lgbtrc)

Facebook: [@gvsu.lgbt.center](https://www.facebook.com/gvsu.lgbt.center)

Instagram: [@gvsulgbtrc](https://www.instagram.com/gvsulgbtrc)

# Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships



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**Visit in person**



**Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm**

Visit **myScholarships** on the Financial Aid website to apply for 500+ GVSU scholarships!

- Assistance filing the FAFSA
- Scholarships
- Loan processing
- Budget Increases
- Special Circumstances review
- Study Abroad Budget estimates

# Money Smart Lakers – Financial Literacy



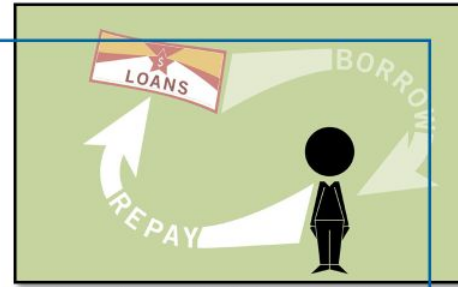
**Budget/Spending Plans**



**Credit/Credit Reports**



**Wealth Building**



**Student Loan Exit Counseling**



# Learn About the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX (OCRTIX)

## Who we are:

The OCRTIX team works to create a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all individuals.

The reference to Title IX in our name refers to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which was enacted to address misconduct on the basis of sex in federally funded education programs.

The reference to Civil Rights in our name refers to Title VI, Title VII and other state and local anti-discrimination laws that prohibit discrimination for a variety of protected classes.

MJ Creutz, Assoc. Director  
of OCRTIX & Deputy Title  
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Specialist



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# **What We Do**

**The Office of Civil Rights & Title IX  
responds to reports of  
discrimination, harassment and  
misconduct that are based on a  
PROTECTED IDENTITY.**

**When you're ready to talk, we're ready to listen**



# UCC SERVICES



## **First Time Appointment?**

Screening within 48 hrs

## **Where do we meet?**

The UCC offers both in person (both Allendale and Pew (downtown) campuses) and online services



A Counselor will recommend **one** of the following:

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Consultation or Referral
- [Self-help resources](#)

## **Other UCC Services**

- Special Events and Outreach
- Emergency Services
- Alcohol and Drug Services (AOD)
- Let's Talk
- Togetherall

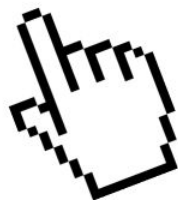
Check out the UCC website @:

[www.gvsu.edu/counsel/](http://www.gvsu.edu/counsel/)

Follow the UCC!



@GVCounseling



STU 206, Allendale - **Mon-Fri:** 8AM to 5PM

101BDeVos, Pew - **Mon, Wed, Thur:** 8AM to 5PM

Listen to the Peer Ed podcast!

[tinyurl.com/ImDoingFineGVSU](https://tinyurl.com/ImDoingFineGVSU)



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FINE**

