

# HTM WEEKLY

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2.23.2026



<b>1. RECENT JOB/INTERNSHP OPENINGS</b>	New week, new opportunities to learn and grow as an HTM professional. <a href="#">Check out the listings for jobs and internships!</a>
<b>2. INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP</b>	The University of Macau is excited to share that the Department of Integrated Resort and Tourism Management will be launching a new program: <b>the 2026 DRTM International Student Summer Camp, scheduled for June 21-25, 2026.</b>
<b>3. AHLA HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	The AHLA Foundation Scholarship application cycle is now open for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are being accepted until March 23, 2026.
<b>4. SPRING COURSE</b>	The Anthropology Summer Field School 2026 immerses students in daily life on the Westside of Grand Rapids while studying the Las Canchas public courts on Seward Ave.
<b>5. HTM SPEAKER SERIES</b>	On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 1:00–2:00 PM EST via Zoom, join us for keynote speaker <b>Amani Roberts</b> and his presentation titled <b>“UNLOCK Your Next Level.”</b>
<b>6. WEST MICHIGAN CANNABIS GUILD</b>	West Michigan Cannabis Guild is inviting HTM students and faculty to their quarterly meeting on campus. The director of the Cannabis Regulatory Agency is speaking about the new MI cannabis tax.

## New Internship and Employment Opportunities

### VISITOR SERVICES / TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INTERN (SUMMER 2026)

Holland Museum - Holland, Michigan

Application Deadline: March 31, 2026 (or until filled)

Posted: 2/20/26

### ASSISTANT EVENT PLANNER

Grand Valley State University- Storytime in the Park-Garfield - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Application Deadline: April 1, 2026

Posted: 2/17/26

### FRONT DESK SERVICE AGENTS ALL SHIFTS

Home2 Suites Grand Rapids North - Grand Rapids, Michigan

Application Deadline: 06/01/2026

Posted: 2/13/26

### ROOM ATTENDANT

Shinola Hotel - Detroit, Michigan

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Posted: 2/12/26

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# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

## 2026 DRTM International Student Summer Camp

21-25 June 2026

Macao SAR, China



UNIVERSIDADE DE MACAU  
UNIVERSITY OF MACAU



工商管理學院  
FACULDADE DE GESTÃO DE EMPRESAS  
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Join us for an unforgettable summer in Macao!

Ready to explore one of Asia's most exciting destinations while experiencing life at the University of Macau (UM)? The Department of Integrated Resort and Tourism Management (DRTM) invites outstanding undergraduate students from around the world to join our **International Student Summer Camp**! Join us for a journey packed with learning, culture, and fun!

Application  
Deadline

April 24, 2026

For enquiries: [drtmcamp@um.edu.mo](mailto:drtmcamp@um.edu.mo)

DRTM reserves the right to make final modifications, changes, explanations, and cancellations of the programme.

Notification  
of Results

April 30, 2026

Apply Now! ▶  
Scan the QR Code



### Camp Highlights & Opportunities

You will also engage in a rich blend of academic and cultural experiences, including but not limited to:

- Interactive academic lectures by DRTM faculty members
- Campus tour and treasure hunt challenge
- Networking with students, professors, and industry practitioners
- Field trip to leading integrated resorts in Macao

### **The Summer Camp is fee-waived.**

UM will cover on-campus accommodation (in shared rooms), local transportation, meals and activities expenses included in the Summer Camp. A welcome kit will be provided to each student.

Students are responsible for their round-trip traveling expenses, insurance, visa fees (if applicable) and other personal expenses.

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## HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP



**2026  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
OPEN**

CALLING ALL HOSPITALITY  
MAJORS TO APPLY TODAY!

- 2.5 GPA and above
- Welcome all grade levels

If you need assistance please email us at  
[scholarships@ahla.com](mailto:scholarships@ahla.com)



Each year, the AHLA Foundation administers a competitive scholarship process that awards **more than 300 students** with scholarships ranging from **\$2,000 to \$7,000**. Both school-allocated scholarship funds and general self-nominated scholarship funds, depending on eligibility, are available.

Application Deadline  
Monday March 23, 2026

Apply through the QR code or at  
[this link](#)

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**SPRING 2026 CLASS**  
**ANT 307**

**Tuesday and Fridays**  
6:00pm-9:00pm\*

**Location:** Devos Campus and Westside Neighborhood

**Track Options:** Community Health and Sports Culture

**Gain Research Skills for your Resume**

- Focus Group Discussion
- Participant Observation
- Ethnographic Interviewing
- Qualitative analysis
- Report Writing
- Public Presentation

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

\*Additional time commitments for research and analysis will be required

## SPRING COURSE ANT 307

**Dates May 11 – June 24, 2026**  
**Times Tuesdays & Fridays 6-9 PM\***

The Anthropology Summer Field School 2026 immerses students in daily life on the Westside of Grand Rapids.

During the six-week field school, students will partner with The Soccer Rebellion and Las Canchas to gain an in-depth understanding of the needs, assets, motivations, and meanings related to sports and community health among those living and playing on the Westside.

**For more information**, contact Dr. Tara Hefferan [hefferta@gvsu.edu](mailto:hefferta@gvsu.edu); 616-331-8924 or Dr. Kristin Hedges [hedgeskr@gvsu.edu](mailto:hedgeskr@gvsu.edu); 616-331-8212

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## HTM SPEAKER SERIES

GVSU HTM SPEAKER SERIES 2026 PRESENTS:

# UNLOCK

## YOUR NEXT LEVEL

FEATURING

# AMANI ROBERTS

 MARCH 17, 2026

 1:00–2:00 PM EST

 LIVE VIA ZOOM

International Keynote Speaker + USA Today Bestselling Author + Award-Winning Educator +

***Open To ALL Majors & Minors!***

***Unlock Creativity • Build Resilience • Ignite Momentum***

- ✓ ***Clarity*** about your next steps
- ✓ ***Confidence*** to take action
- ✓ ***Tools*** to create momentum and purpose

**ONE HOUR. ONE MINDSET SHIFT.**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

SAVE THE DATE/TIME... REGISTRATION IN ORT COMING SOON.



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## CANNABIS GUILD MEETING



WEST MICHIGAN

CANNABIS GUILD

**Industry Partner Breakfast  
Q1 2026  
Thursday, February 26th**

The next West Michigan Cannabis Guild quarterly meeting is being held on the GVSU City Campus. Any students and faculty interested in the event are invited to attend. The Director of the Cannabis Regulatory Agency, Brian Hanna, and the Policy & Legislative Specialist, Derek Sova are speaking at the event.

**Thursday February 26, 8:30 – 10:30 am  
Downtown Campus Room 109D**

**RSVP [casey@pharmhousewellness.com](mailto:casey@pharmhousewellness.com) by Friday Feb. 20**

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**GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY**  
HOSPITALITY AND  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT

## STUDENT EVENTS



2026 Ramadan Iftar is a welcoming campus gathering hosted by the MSA where students, staff, and community members—Muslims and non-Muslims alike—come together to break their fast, experience the spirituality of Ramadan, learn about the religion, and connect in an inclusive environment where everyone is welcome.