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Brooks College Advising Center September 2025 Newsletter

"That old September feeling, left over from school days, of summer passing, vacation nearly done, obligations gathering, books and football in the air...Another fall, another turned page: there was something of jubilee in that annual autumnal beginning, as if last year's mistakes had been wiped clean by summer."

-Wallace Stegner

September Advising Update

Welcome Back, Lakers!

Have a question about your major? Need to swap out a class before drop/add closes on Friday August 29? Wondering about internship or study abroad opportunities?

Schedule an appointment with an advisor! Brooks Advising is offering virtual and in-person scheduled appointments: we can connect with you via email, phone, and Zoom or we can meet in person in our offices in Lake Michigan Hall 260. You can call 616-331-8200 to schedule an appointment, or easily see the next available appointment on [Navigate](#).

If you're looking for resources to get off to a great start this fall, check these out:

Make an appointment or go to drop-in hours to meet with a Success Coach! Success Coaches help with time management, study skills, motivation and procrastination, and setting goals: <https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/sasc-events-schedule-142.htm>

Looking for a job or internship? Connect with a Career Community, and check out the On-Campus Job Fair or the Career and Internship Fair: <https://www.gvsu.edu/careers/>

Need support with basic needs like groceries, housing, or a laptop? GV has resources to help: <https://www.gvsu.edu/basic/on-campus-resources-17.htm>

If you're struggling in a specific class, you can work with a tutor one on one or in a group setting: <https://www.gvsu.edu/tutoring/>

Looking for guidance on your first assignments? The Knowledge Market is located in the library. You can drop in or make an appointment with a consultant from the Writing Center, the Speech Lab, The Library Research Center, and the Digital Creator Lab: <https://www.gvsu.edu/library/km/>

If you are new to GVSU as a first-year student or a transfer student, you will need to meet with a professional advisor at least once this year. You can watch for an email invitation to schedule an appointment or schedule yourself in [Navigate](#). Required advising sessions will include conversation about your classes, major and minor selection, campus life, and resources to ensure you are successful on campus and ready to register for the next academic year.

We can't wait to meet with you! Schedule your appointment today!

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Important [Dates!](#)

Classes Begin - August 25

Last day to Add, Register, or Pay - August 29 by 5:00 pm

100% Tuition Refund Deadline - August 29 by 5:00 pm

Labor Day Recess - August 31 - September 1

75% Tuition Refund Deadline - September 19 by 5:00 pm

Credit/No Credit Deadline - September 19 by 5:00 pm

The posted refund deadlines apply to courses that meet the entire semester/session. Classes that meet for only part of the session/semester have different refund deadlines. Those refund deadlines can be found by using the [searchable course schedule](#) or by contacting the Registrar's Office at (616) 331-3327 or email regdept@gvsu.edu.



Campus Life Night

Sunday, August 24, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Meet your new community at Campus Life Night through the hundreds of student organizations, campus departments, and local businesses/non-profits in attendance at the event. This is a great time to hear what everyone has planned for the fall semester and beyond!

Location Information

Parking Lot H1

Contact Information

studentlife@gvsu.edu

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business
Office of Student Life



SAP Farm Stand

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

Produce grown by students at the Sustainable Agriculture Project will be for sale near the clocktower on Wednesdays, June through September, from 10am-1pm. Please see www.gvsu.edu/sap to learn more about the campus farm.

Louie's Lunchbox will also be joining. Please see [Food Truck events - Laker Food Co. Catering - Grand Valley State University](#) for details.

This event is recurring on [September 3, 2025](#), [Wednesday, September 10, 2025](#), [Wednesday, September 17, 2025](#) and [Wednesday, September 24, 2025](#).

Location Information

Cook Carillon Tower

(Inside Kirkhof in case of inclement weather)

Contact Information

Isak Davis

Farm Manager & Educator

daviisak@gvsu.edu

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business
Office of Sustainability Practices



Rainbow Social

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

Brought to you by the Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center, Rainbow Social is a **free** event for GVSU students, faculty, and staff to gather, enjoy food, and explore campus and community resources. This year we will have special entertainment featuring the fabulous [Miss Moscato](#) as well as a 360 photobooth!

If you would like to volunteer for Rainbow Social, please sign up using this [volunteer form](#)!

Location Information

[Kirkhof East Lawn](#) (right by Zumberge pond)

[Download parking map for the Allendale Campus](#)

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Contact Information

lgbtcenter@gvsu.edu or 616-331-2530

or 616-331-2530



Global Laker Festival

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

All staff and students are welcome to join us for lawn games, international music, snacks, and other activities in front of the clocktower!

TIE-DYE!

FOOD TRUCKS!

LIVE MUSIC by [Samuel Nalangira](#)

FREE ice cream!

*** **FOOD TRUCK!** *** by [Casa De Los Abuelos](#) (Salvadoran/Mexican food)

Location Information

Lawn in front of the clocktower outside of Kirkhof

Contact Information

Padnos International Center
130 Lake Ontario Hall
Allendale, Michigan 49401

(616) 331-3898
studyabroad@gvsu.edu



Drop-in Days of Service

Friday, September 5, 2025
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

Drop-in Days of Service are on-campus opportunities for students to "drop in" and complete service projects for service hours. At these days of service, students will learn more about different Nonprofit Organizations and how they help the community around Grand Valley.

[RSVP on LakerLink](#)

Location Information

KC Thornaple Room 0058

[View more location details for this event on LakerLink.](#)

Contact Information

The Office of Student Life wants you to *get involved* and *become more* ! Join any of our hundreds of student organizations, attend a campus event, join Fraternity & Sorority Life, or participate in civic engagement opportunities.

Visit the [Student Life website](#) to learn more about getting involved, and [follow us on social media](#) to get updates about upcoming opportunities!

[Contact GVSU on LakerLink](#)

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business
Office of Student Life



Study Abroad FIRST STEP Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

Interested in studying abroad? Attend a Study Abroad First Step Meeting! These information sessions go over all the basics of study abroad including how to pick a program, funding, academic information and more.

Study Abroad First Step Meetings

EVERY Wednesday

4–5 p.m.

130 Lake Ontario Hall

This event is recurring on [Wednesday, September 24, 2025](#), [Wednesday, October 1, 2025](#), [Wednesday, October 8, 2025](#), [Wednesday, October 15, 2025](#), [Wednesday, October 22, 2025](#), [Wednesday, October 29, 2025](#), [Wednesday, November 5, 2025](#), [Wednesday, November 12, 2025](#), [Wednesday, November 19, 2025](#), [Wednesday, December 3, 2025](#) and [Wednesday, December 10, 2025](#).

Location Information

130 Lake Ontario Hall

Contact Information

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studyabroad@gvsu.edu

Can't attend a 1st Step Meeting? Visit us during [Walk-in Advising Hours](#)



Time Management Workshop

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

Looking to elevate your time management skills? Join the Student Academic Success Center to discuss different time management strategies and how they can contribute to your academic success.

Location Information

This workshop will take place in the Kirkhof Center, room 1104 on the Allendale Campus.

Contact Information

sasc@gvsu.edu



Non-Profit Volunteer & Internship Fair

Thursday, September 11, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Looking to Make a Difference or Gain Real-World Experience? Explore dozens of meaningful volunteer and internship opportunities at the Non-Profit Volunteer and Internship Fair at KIRKHOF CENTER NORTH LAWN, Allendale campus, GVSU.

Competencies:

Experiential and Engaged Learning

Leadership and Career Development

Location Information

KIRKHOF CENTER NORTH LAWN

Get More Information:

<https://app.suitable.co/institution/6397/activities/472555>

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES KICK OFF OPEN HOUSE

Eat Pizza * Play Games
Win Prizes

Connect with an Advisor

Meet Faculty, Staff, and
Students in your Program

Learn about Internships,
Practicums & Study Abroad

Access Campus Resources

FRIDAY,
SEPT. 12

GRAND RIVER ROOM
12PM - 2PM

School of Interdisciplinary Studies KICK OFF OPEN HOUSE

Friday, September 12, 2025
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Join the [School of Interdisciplinary Studies](#) for the Fall 2025 Kick Off Open House!

A pizza party and a resource fair all in one, this event is a great opportunity to meet SIS students, faculty and advisors. Find out about internships, study abroad opportunities, career prospects and everything the School of Interdisciplinary Studies has to offer in a relaxing and fun open house atmosphere. Engage with campus resources and win prizes!

Whether you have already declared a major or minor in one of our academic programs, or are interested in learning more about them, you are welcome to stop by and have your questions answered.

Academic programs within the School include:

Area & Global Studies Program

[Global Studies & Social Impact major \(B.A., B.S.\)](#)

[Africana Studies minor](#)

[East Asian Studies minor](#)

[Human Rights minor](#)

[Latin American Studies minor](#)

[Middle East Studies minor](#)

[Religious Studies minor](#)

Digital Studies & Data Literacy Program

[Digital Studies minor](#)

Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program

[Environmental & Sustainability Studies major \(B.A., B.S.\)](#)

[Environmental & Sustainability Studies minor](#)

[Sustainable Food Systems Certificate](#)

Integrative Studies Program

[Integrative Studies major \(B.A., B.S.\)](#)

Leadership & Professional Innovation Program

[Leadership & Business Fundamentals major \(B.A.S.\)](#)

[Professional Innovation major \(B.A.S.\)](#)

[Intercultural Competence and Communication Certificate and Badge](#)

[Leadership Certificate](#)

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

[Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies major \(B.A., B.S.\)](#)

[Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies minor](#)

[LGBTQ Studies minor](#)

Location Information

Grand River Room

Kirkhoff 2250

Allendale Campus

Contact Information

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

sis-dept@gvsu.edu

616-331-8020



Faculty Artist Recital: Pablo Mahave-Veglia, The Complete Cello Works by Beethoven, Vol. III

Monday, September 15, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Cellist Pablo Mahave-Veglia and pianist Paulina Zamora present the complete works for cello and piano by Beethoven in three recitals.

Location Information

Sherman van Solkema Recital Hall

Contact Information

Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance

616-331-3484



Study Abroad Fair (INT 100/201 Approved)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Start your journey at the Study Abroad Fair - the Padnos International Center's biggest event of the year!

Browse study abroad programs, meet students that have participated in the programs and talk to faculty program directors! Get answers to questions about program selection, funding, academics and more.

FREE snacks & drinks will be provided!

INT 100/201 APPROVED!

Location Information

2250 Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room)

Contact Information

Padnos International Center
130 Lake Ontario Hall
Allendale, Michigan 49401

(616) 331-3898
studyabroad@gvsu.edu



Making the Rules: The Presidency, the Courts, and the Constitution featuring Ilan Wurman

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

Many of the rules governing our society are made not by Congress, but by federal agencies in a process called rulemaking, a fact that has drawn criticism from the current administration and fueled its work to restrain the “deep state,” or federal bureaucracy. Law professor Ilan Wurman joins us to offer a review of key cases and his insights into where things go from here.

Our annual Constitution Day Celebration offers a space for all to gain insight on constitutional questions essential to understanding American democracy.

Ilan Wurman is the Julius E. Davis Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota, where he teaches administrative law and constitutional law. He previously taught at Arizona State University. He writes primarily on the Fourteenth Amendment, administrative law, separation of powers, and constitutionalism. His academic writing has appeared in the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Stanford Law Review*, the *University of Chicago Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *Virginia Law Review*, the *Duke Law Journal*, the *Minnesota Law Review*, the *Notre Dame Law Review*, and the *Texas Law Review* among other journals.

Professor Wurman is the author of a casebook, *Administrative Law Theory and Fundamentals: An Integrated Approach* (Foundation Press 2d ed. 2024). He is also the author of *A Debt Against the Living: An Introduction to Originalism* (Cambridge 2017), and *The Second Founding: An Introduction to the Fourteenth Amendment* (Cambridge 2020). His next book, *The Constitution of 1789: An Introduction*, is also forthcoming with Cambridge University Press.

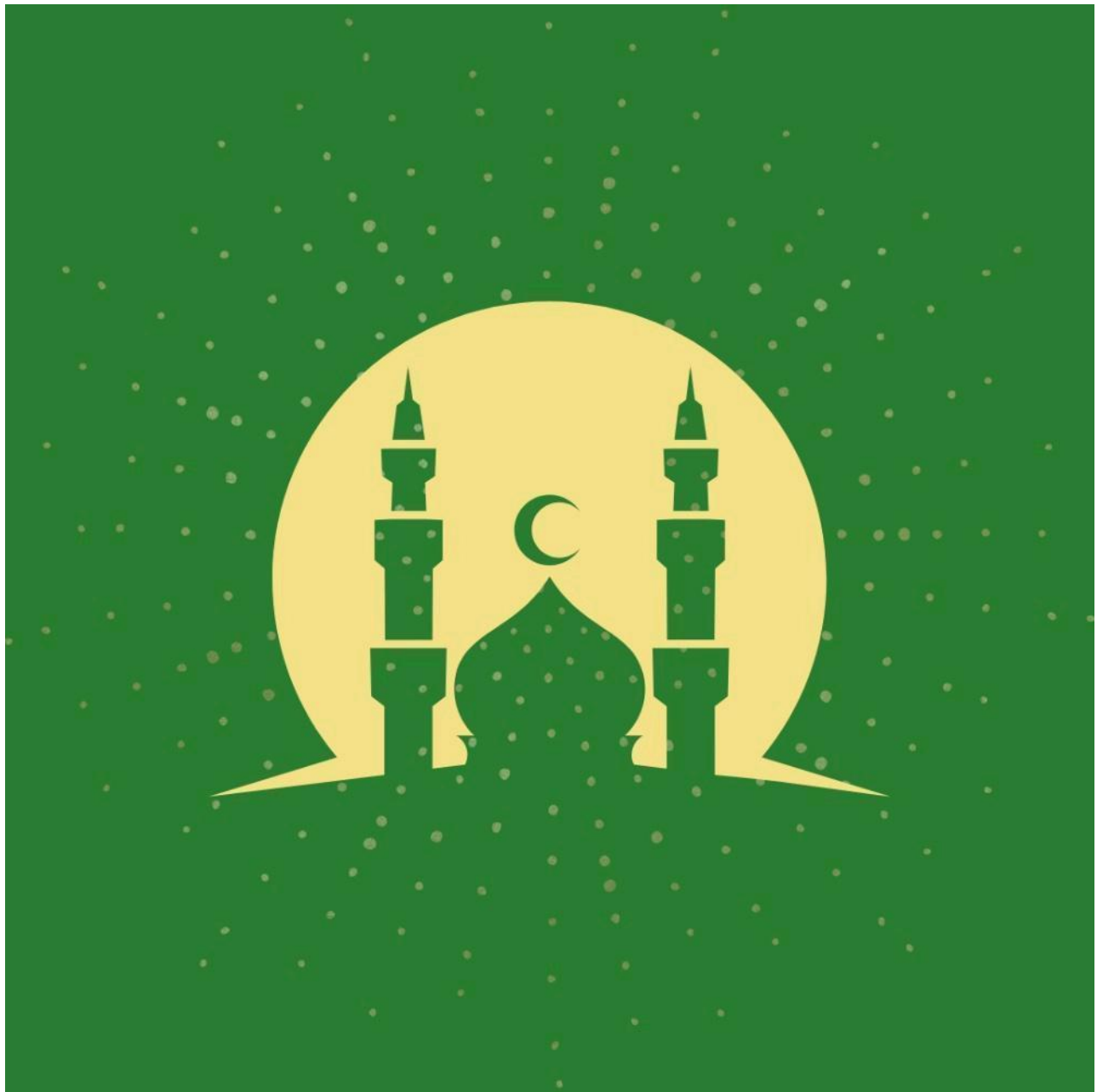
[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information

Room 215, L.V. Eberhard Center

Contact Information

Contact the Hauenstein Center staff at hc@gvsu.edu for more information about this event.



Sacred Site Visit - Islamic Cultural Center Behar (INT 100/201 Approved)

Monday, September 29, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Off Campus

Join the Kaufman Interfaith Institute and GVSU's Religious Studies Department as we visit different sacred sites around the greater Grand Rapids area over the course of the 2025-2026 academic year.

Our **September** visit is to the **Islamic Cultural Center Behar** on Monday, September 29 from 6-7:30pm.

The visit is free but [registration](#) *is required* to give appropriate notice to our hosts.

Important note: If you are a GVSU student or faculty/staff member and you need transportation from the Allendale campus to and from the site, please be sure to indicate this on your registration. While we cannot guarantee transportation, we will do our best to accommodate!

[RSVP for this event](#)

Contact Information

[Liz English](#)

Campus Program Manager
Kaufman Interfaith Institute

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

SUCCESS COACHING

EVENTS SCHEDULE

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

MEET WITH A SUCCESS COACH

Time Management | Organization | Learning Strategies | Study Skills | Goal Setting
Motivation & Procrastination | Accountability | Resource Connection

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8/24/25, 7:40 PM

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