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### Brooks College Advising Center October 2025 Newsletter

"October had tremendous possibility. The summer's oppressive heat was a distant memory, and the golden leaves promised a world full of beautiful adventures. They made me believe in miracles."

Sarah Guillory, Reclaimed

### **October Advising Update**

### Happy Fall, Lakers!

Thinking about adding a minor, certificate, or badge? 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.

### Midterms are almost here!

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: <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/sasc-events-schedule-142.htm">https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/sasc-events-schedule-142.htm</a>

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

Looking for guidance now that you're starting to get feedback and grades on 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: <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/library/km/">https://www.gvsu.edu/library/km/</a>

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

### Go beyond the classroom!

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: <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/careers/">https://www.gvsu.edu/careers/</a>

Curious about study abroad? Meet with a study abroad advisor or go to a first step meeting: https://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/

### New to GVSU?

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 <a href="Navigate">Navigate</a>. 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 are here to support you! Schedule your appointment today!

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### Important **Dates**!

Mid-term Evaluations - October 6-10

Mid-term Grades Due from Faculty - October 14 by 12:00 pm

Mid-term Grades Available to Students - October 16

Fall Break - October 19-21

\*Withdraw with a "W" Grade Deadline - November 7 by 5:00 pm

\*The posted deadlines apply to courses that meet the entire semester/session. Classes that meet for only part of the session/semester have different deadlines. Those deadlines can be found by by contacting the Registrar's Office at (616) 331-3327 or email <a href="mailto:regdept@gvsu.edu">regdept@gvsu.edu</a>.



# Eyeing the Bench: A Supreme Court Update (INT 100/201 Approved)

Thursday, October 2, 2025

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

Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

What's ahead for the Supreme Court? Join us for a conversation with POLITICO legal editor James Romoser and lawyer and legal scholar Elizabeth Price Foley as they preview what we should expect from the upcoming term. We'll cover the major cases and learn what impact the Court's decisions may have on the nation and your day-to-day.

This event is offered as part of the Hauenstein Center's Common Ground Initiative and in partnership with the Grand Rapids Bar Association.

### **About James Romoser**

James came to POLITICO in March 2023 after serving as the editor of SCOTUSblog. He also previously wrote a weekly column on legal affairs for National Journal, and he worked as a reporter covering health law for Inside Health Policy.

James attended Columbia, where he learned to be a journalist at the Columbia Daily Spectator. In 2005, he began his career at the Winston-Salem Journal, where he covered everything from tobacco farming to state politics. In 2012, he detoured to law school at Georgetown. But after getting a J.D. and serving a brief stint as a First Amendment lawyer, he realized he missed news too much and returned to journalism.

James lives in Washington D.C. He loves chess, the Beatles and the freedom of information.

### **About Elizabeth Price Foley**

Professor Foley is a founding member of the FIU College of Law. She teaches constitutional law, separation of powers, and civil procedure. She also presently serves as Partner in Holtzman Vogel, PLLC, where she practices constitutional, political, and appellate law. Prior to joining Holtzman, Professor Foley served Of Counsel for Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, and BakerHostetler, LLP.

She is the author of Liberty for All: Reclaiming Individual Privacy in a New Era of Public Morality (Yale University Press 2006), The Law of Life and Death (Harvard University Press 2011) and The Tea Party: Three Principles (Cambridge University Press 2012). She is a frequent op-ed writer, and her opinions appear regularly in national papers including The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, The Hill, and the National Law Journal. Professor Foley has testified before Congress numerous times on issues of constitutional law, including federal court reform, due process, the constitutional amendment process, congressional standing to sue the President, the scope of the President's duty to faithfully execute the law, and the scope of the executive branch's prosecutorial discretion.

She presently serves on the Editorial Board of the Cato Institute's premier journal, the Supreme Court Review, and on the Research Advisory Board of the James Madison Institute. She previously held the Institute for Justice Chair in Constitutional Litigation at FIU Law, during which time she served as Executive Director of the Florida Chapter of the Institute for Justice, litigating constitutional cases. She also previously served as Chair of the Florida Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, as a member of the NIH National Academy of Science's Committee on Embryonic Stem Cell Guidelines and as a Fulbright Scholar at the College of Law of the National University of Ireland, Galway. From 2011-2013,

Prior to joining FIU as a "founding faculty" member in 2002, Professor Foley was a Professor of Law at Michigan State University College of Law and an Adjunct Professor at the MSU College of Human Medicine.

Foley served as a law clerk to the Honorable Carolyn Dineen King of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and spent several years on Capitol Hill as a health policy advisor, serving as Senior Legislative Aide to U.S. Congressman (now U.S. Senator) Ron Wyden (D-OR), Legislative Aide for the D.C. office of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York, and a Legislative Aide for U.S. Congressman Michael Andrews (D-TX).

An energetic and innovative classroom teacher, Professor Foley was selected in 2012 as First Runner-Up for FIU's "Worlds Ahead" Faculty Award. She received the "Professor of the Year" award from the College of Law for the 2009-2010 academic year. She is admitted to practice in Florida, Texas, Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Supreme Court.

### RSVP for this event

Location Information

Charles W. Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos Center

**Contact Information** 

For questions about this event, reach out to the Hauenstein Center at hc@gvsu.edu.



### **Laker Family Weekend 2025**

Friday, October 3, 2025 All day Allendale Campus, Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

Join us on campus for <u>Family Weekend</u> and enjoy a weekend of fun events, activities, a football game, and more!

This event is recurring on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Family Weekend Information

Email us: <u>gvfamily@gvsu.edu</u>

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business Division of Student Affairs



# **GV Arts Celebration: Perception & Power Workshop**

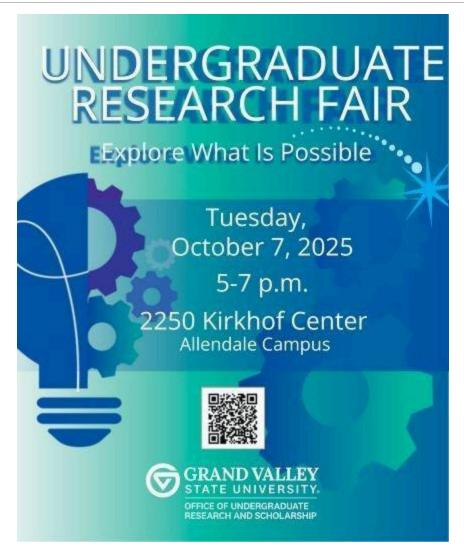
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Allendale Campus

Explore how power is perceived and revealed with visiting artist Anthony Sonnenberg. This workshop includes both hands-on making and a discussion around how power is visually demonstrated in popular culture, history and within our everyday life. Dinner is provided for participants and registration is limited. Register now

Contact Information

clas@gvsu.edu

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



## Undergraduate Research Fair (Approved INT 100/201)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Allendale Campus

Undergraduate Research Fair will take place Tuesday, October 7, 2025, from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. in 2250 Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room).

At the event, students have the opportunity to get information about participating in research and creative projects directly from faculty and staff.

Participating in research and creative projects at GVSU can expand students' academic experience and provide students with another way to look at the world.

Research is a process of careful inquiry leading to the discovery of new information. Research is not limited to certain majors, but occurs in all disciplines.

The Undergraduate Research Fair is sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship.

Food will also be provided.

Click here for additional information

Location Information

**Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room)** 

**Contact Information** 

Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement
Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship
230 Mary Idema Pew Library
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

E-mail: <a href="mailto:ours@gvsu.edu">ours@gvsu.edu</a> Phone: (616) 331-8100

Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





### **Career Fair Prep Event**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Allendale Campus

Are you preparing for the upcoming Fall GVSU Career and Internship Fair, but not quite sure where to start? The Career Center will be hosting a drop-in event to help you refine your resume, formulate your elevator pitch, and learn the proper way to follow up after the fair to build meaningful employer connections.

Click here for additional information

RSVP for this event

Location Information

200 Student Services

Contact Information

Kristie Scanlon, scanlokr@gvsu.edu

## GVSU CAREER &INTERNSHIP FAIR



### **GVSU Fall 2025 Career and Internship Fair**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Off Campus The Fall Career & Internship Fair is an excellent place to kick off your job or internship search, or to begin networking with organizations looking to hire Grand Valley students and alumni of all majors! 200+ employers with immediate openings are expected to attend.

### Check out our student preparation site!

Attend the Career Fair to:

meet with employers to discuss full-time positions

learn about available internships and co-ops

build your professional network and expand your job search

Click here for additional information

RSVP for this event

Location Information

DeVos Place Convention Center 303 Monroe Avenue Northwest, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Contact Information

Kristie Scanlon, scanlokr@gvsu.edu



# PRESIDENT'S FORUM

HONORING THE PAST, SHAPING THE FUTURE

# President's Forum: Opportunities for GVSU and Grand Rapids in a Shifting College Sports Landscape

Thursday, October 16, 2025 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

Opportunities for Grand Valley and Grand Rapids in a Shifting College Sports Landscape

1 - 2 p.m. Talk

2 - 2:30 p.m. Reception

Guest speaker: Amy Privette Perko
CEO Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics

College sports are in the midst of a historic transformation. A recent public opinion poll found that many Americans remain uncertain or divided over the changes reshaping the college athlete experience. From Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) compensation to new transfer rules and the possibility of federal legislation, the landscape of college sports is evolving rapidly. Amy Privette Perko, a nationally recognized expert on college athletics, will highlight key issues and explore the broader implications for universities and athletes. This moment provides universities with an opportunity to think

strategically and build new alliances to adapt and thrive in this new era of college athletics.

Please RSVP at <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/rsvp/presforum">www.gvsu.edu/rsvp/presforum</a>

**Location Information** 

Charles W. Loosemore Auditorium Richard M. DeVos Cente 401 Fulton Street W Pew Grand Rapids Campus

**Contact Information** 

Contact the Office of the President with questions at <a href="mailto:presoffice@gvsu.edu">presoffice@gvsu.edu</a>

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business Office of the President



**GVSU Arts Celebration: Poetry Night with Tyehimba Jess (INT 100/201 Approved)** 

Thursday, October 16, 2025 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Tyehimba Jess is the author of two award-winning books of poetry, *Leadbelly* and *Olio*. Jess's poems operate in many modes from biography to lyric, from traditional structures to innovative forms of his own invention. His first book, *Leadbelly*, explores the life of the legendary blues musician Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter through a combination of personal and historical perspectives. His second book, *Olio*, is made of poems half-rooted in fact and half-rooted in fiction as it presents the lives of African American vaudeville performers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Occurring annually, GVSU Poetry Night has a tradition of bringing some of the most celebrated and distinguished poets to enlighten and entertain. It is one of the largest poetry reading series in the state thanks to the generosity of donors and the university, Poetry Night events are always free and open to the public.

### Learn more about the artist.

Location Information

Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos Center, Pew (City) Campus

Contact Information

clas@gvsu.edu

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business College of Liberal Arts and Sciences "Astonishingly brilliant. . . . A vision of America in all its grandeur and maddening complexity."

—Thomas Chatterton Williams

# ALBERT MURRAY SOME ALTERNATIVES TO THE FOLKLORE OF WHITE SUPREMACY

WITH A FOREWORD BY HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

### Open Minds Book Club: The Omni-Americans

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

For the October 2025 session of Open Minds, we will be reading and discussing <u>The Omni-Americans: Some Alternatives to the Folklore of White Supremacy</u> by Albert Murray.

"In his 1970 classic *The Omni-Americans*, Murray took aim at protest writers and social scientists who accentuated the "pathology" of race in American life. Against narratives of marginalization and victimhood, Murray argued that black art and culture, particularly jazz and blues, stand at the very headwaters of the American mainstream, and that much of what is best in American art embodies the "blues-hero tradition"—a heritage of grace, wit, and inspired improvisation in the face of adversity."

The discussion for this book will be held on Wednesday, October 22, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Richard M. DeVos Center's Meijer Regency Room located on the GVSU City Campus.

Free copies of the book will be mailed to GVSU students who register by midnight on **September 25th**.

See the full Open Minds Book Club schedule here!

Click here for additional information

RSVP for this event

**Location Information** 

Meijer Regency Room

Richard M. DeVos Center

401 West Fulton Street Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6431

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please email Kahler Sweeney.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR



### **Graduate School Fair**

Thursday, October 23, 2025 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Allendale Campus

Explore your future at the annual GVSU Graduate School Fair hosted by the GVSU Career Center on Thursday, October 23, 2024, from 12pm - 2pm in the Henry Hall Atrium on the Allendale campus.

We are excited to welcome you and several representatives from universities and colleges across the nation to this amazing in-person event. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about their graduate programs and connect with educational professionals from renowned institutions.

To view the list of Graduate Schools, check out <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/careers/gradfair25">https://www.gvsu.edu/careers/gradfair25</a>

Click here for additional information

RSVP for this event

**Location Information** 

Henry Hall Atrium

Contact Information

Hannah Markham, <a href="markham@gvsu.edu"><u>s\_markhhan@gvsu.edu</u></a>



### **Haunted Library: Night 1**

Friday, October 24, 2025 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Allendale Campus

The Mary Pew Idema library has been taken over by zombies. Can you make it through? Grab your friends and find out.

Check in information coming soon.

Hang in Kirkhof Lobby while you wait for your turn in the Library! There will be a Halloween party and activities throughout the night, so come on by for a night full of fun...and fear...

Location Information

Kirkhof Lobby & Mary Pew Idema Library

Contact Information

Questions? Contact CAB at <a href="mailto:cab@gvsu.edu">cab@gvsu.edu</a>



# Sacred Site Visit - West Michigan Hindu Temple (INT 100/201 Approved)

Wednesday, October 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 **October** visit is to the **West Michigan Hindu Temple** on Wednesday, October 29 from 6-7:30pm.

The visit is free but **registration** is **required** to give appropriate notice to our hosts.

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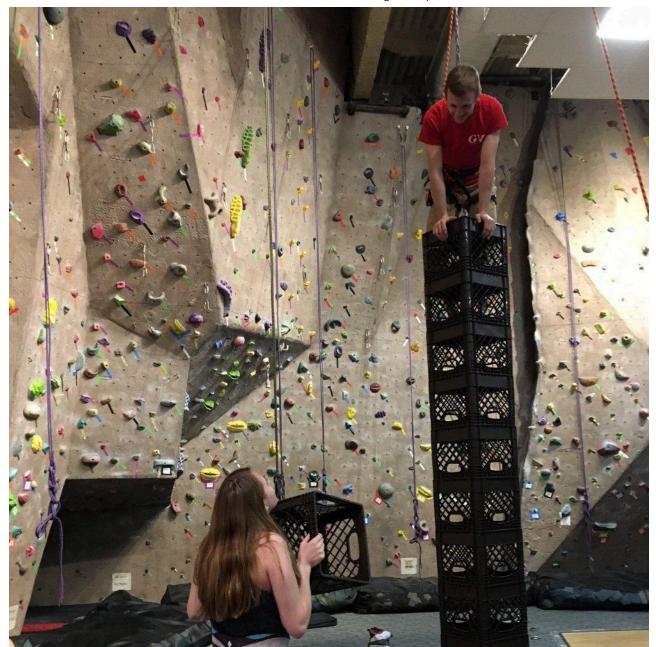
*Important note:* If you are a GVSU student or faculty/staff member and you need transportation from the Allendale campus to and from the site, please be sure to indicate this on your registration. While we cannot guarantee transportation, we will do our best to accommodate!

RSVP for this event

Contact Information

### **Liz English**

Campus Program Manager Kaufman Interfaith Institute



### **Crate Stacking**

Friday, October 31, 2025 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Allendale Campus

This Halloween, get your heart racing on a climber's tower of terror with crate stacking! In crate stacking, a climber ascends a stack of milk crates as they simultaneously stack them higher and higher. Don't worry too much though because all climbers are attached to a rope so the only thing splashing down when the tower tips over will be the crates.

RSVP is strongly encouraged for event management purposes. Since crate stacking can only be done one person at a time, we want to make sure everyone who wants to stack has an opportunity to do so without too much waiting. Spectators are welcome to show up without registration.

All necessary equipment will be provided by the Climbing Center but feel free to bring your own harness and shoes if you have them. No previous climbing experience needed to participate.

### RSVP for this event

Location Information

Climbing Center Fieldhouse B170

Contact Information

Climbing Center <a href="mailto:climbing@gvsu.edu">climbing@gvsu.edu</a>
616-331-3226



### John H. Logie Fellowship

The <u>John H. Logie Fellows Program</u> offers the opportunity for fellows to work in individual consultation with representatives from the City of Grand Rapids to tailor the fellowship experience to their skills and areas of interest. The selected Logie Fellow may choose to focus on one or more of the internship focus areas during their fellowship, or on other areas in consultation with City representatives.

Internship Focus - Fall Application Cycle 2025: Advancing Urban Sustainability: A Collaborative Innovation

Partner Office: City of Grand Rapids – Office of Innovation in collaboration with Environmental Services, Public Works and Office of Sustainability

See <u>John H. Logie Fellowship - Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement - Grand Valley State University</u> for much more information about this award and the application process.

### About the Award

The award provides students with a paid fellowship of \$2,500 and up to 3 credits of internship, practicum, independent study, or independent research tuition-free. Additional courses related to the fellow's program may be approved upon special request. Fellows are expected to commit a minimum of 150 hours over the period of the semester. The fellows' experience will culminate in a final product or project as determined by the Senior Executive Staff of the City of Grand Rapids.

### Eligibility

The fellowship is available to undergraduate students at GVSU who have not completed the requirements for graduation. Successful applicants generally have a 3.0 GPA or higher in their major and have a demonstrated interest in the role, function, and impact of local municipalities.

This fellowship is designed for undergraduate students of junior or senior status who would benefit from an in-depth understanding of specific aspects of city governance. All majors are encouraged to apply. The Fellows will receive tuition-free course credit related to the experience for up to three hours, as appropriate for the student's academic program.

\*Administered by the Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement (CUSE), the John H. Logie Fellows Program, named for the long-standing former mayor of Grand Rapids, offers students at Grand Valley State University an exceptional opportunity to experience and contribute to the operations of the City of Grand Rapids.

### **Application period**

Fall Application period (for internships in Winter and/or Summer 2026):

Sept.1, 2025: Application cycle opens

Oct. 15: Application closes

Oct. 16-24: Review period (GVSU internal review with City representation)

Oct. 27-28: Finalists notified

Nov. 3-7: Finalists interviewed by City representatives

Nov. 10: Awardee notified

To develop an internship plan, you will need to work with faculty mentors in your department or program.

For more information about this fellowship opportunity, email <a href="mailto:cuse@gvsu.edu">cuse@gvsu.edu</a>.

For information and feedback on your application, email <a href="mailto:fellowship@gvsu.edu">fellowship@gvsu.edu</a>.



OR CONTACT US AT (616)331-8100



### **About Us**

Students, faculty, and community members are invited to join GVSU this October for Sustainability Month.

Sustainability month features events, workshops, and service opportunities focused on climate, community, and environmental well-being.

Learn something new, get involved, or help out. There's something for everyone!

### **Highlighted Events**



### **Energy Competition**

Resident halls compete to save the most energy.



### **Harvest Party**

A celebration with games, music, and food at the SAP.

### **QR** Code

Scan the QR code to see the full calendar for Sustainability

Month



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