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# CECI UAC Newsletter

## April, 2026

Your academic advisors are here to help you feel safe along your academic journey. **We want you to feel supported, secure, and set up to be successful.** This newsletter is just one way for us to stay connected and to reach out.

Please consider checking out our [website](#) at or our Instagram [@ceciadvising](#)

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Dear CECI Students,

As the semester winds down, we want to take a moment to celebrate you. Whether you're finishing finals, completing a placement, or crossing the stage this spring — you've worked hard to get here. We're proud to be part of your journey. Wishing you rest, joy, and a great summer. We'll see you in the fall!

**-CECI Undergraduate Advising Center**

### Important Dates & Deadlines

Classes End	April 25
Examination Week	April 25 - May 2
Commencement	May 1-2
Semester Ends	May 2
Grades Due from Faculty	May 5 by 12:00 pm
Grades Available to Students	May 7

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- Grades Available to students, **May 7**
- [Registrar's Academic Calendar](#)

## Campus Events



Join President Mantell for [Toast](#). On **Wednesday, April 22**, President Mantella and Alumni Relations are hosting Toast, a **celebration for students graduating this semester**. The event includes short remarks, giveaways, and a champagne toast for the Class of 2026.

**Toast to the Class of 2026**  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
**5:00 - 6:00 p.m. OR 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**L.V. Eberhard Center - Pew Campus**  
[Event Info](#)

This event helps you transition from student to alumni -- congratulations and enjoy!

## Academic Wrap-Up

### Academic Support

Knowledge Market

Find peer support for research, writing, presenting, and using digital tools!

Writing Center

Find peer support for organizing, drafting, revising, or editing your written assignments!

Tutoring and Reading Center

Find peer support for the understanding the content in your classes!

## Exam Jam!



## Take a breather — Exam Jam is April 20–30!

GVSU's Exam Jam is packed with free stress-relief events and resources to help you finish the semester strong. Think therapy dogs, greenhouse visits, fitness classes, writing and tutoring support, and more. Check out the full events schedule at the [Student Affairs website](#) and take advantage of everything campus has to offer before finals wrap up.



## Join us at WAVE: CECI De-Stressy, Exam Jam

Visit our CECI De-Stressy table, where we will have supplies for you to make your very own stress ball. Chat with us about our majors and minors or just unload some exam stress with a fun craft and a good squeeze.

**Tuesday, April 21st**, Mary Idema Pew Library, **Cafe**, @ **9:30am-11:30am**

## Academic Policies and Procedures

- **Register for Classes**
  - **Don't forget to register!** Summer and fall/winter registration is open — log into Banner and lock in your schedule before sections fill up. Not sure what to take? Schedule an advising appointment and we'll help you plan ahead. Connect with your advisor if you need support!
  - Learn more about [registering for classes in Banner at the Registrar's webpage](#)
- **Incomplete Grade Request**
  - **Need more time to finish a course? You may qualify for an Incomplete (I) grade.** An incomplete is an option if you're passing the course but can't finish due to circumstances outside your control. It's typically only granted during the last 20% of the semester, and the remaining work must be a small portion of the course.
  - Talk to your instructor first, then reach out to your advisor if you have questions.
- **Repeat a Course Process**
  - You can repeat any course **one time** without special permission. When you do, the most recent grade replaces the original in your GPA and credit hours — even if the new grade is lower. Both grades will still show on your transcript. Grades of I, W, AU, CR, or NC don't count as a repeat and won't replace a previous grade.
  - **Financial aid may also be affected** by repeating courses. [Check the Financial Aid website for details.](#)
  - Learn more about the policy by reviewing the [Repeat Course Policy webpage.](#)

- **Academic Grievance**

- An academic grievance lets you formally challenge things like a course grade, a program requirement decision, or a graduation requirement ruling. If something doesn't seem right, don't wait — you must file a grievance **by the end of the next regular semester** after you receive the grade or decision. If you need to appeal after that, you have **15 business days** from when you're notified of the outcome.
  - Reach out to your advisor if you have questions about the process or learn more about the [Academic Grievance Process here](#)
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## Student Shout Out!



### Student Awards Convocation

Congratulations to our CECI students who were honored at this week's Student Awards Convocation! We're proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see what's next!

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### Student Scholars Day

We're proud of the more than 40 CECI students and 13 faculty mentors who took part in Student Scholars Day!

Student Scholars Day celebrates scholarship, research, and creative work performed by GVSU students.

Beginning as a single-day research symposium 30 years ago, SSD has evolved into a multi-day event that celebrates the scholarly process and showcases faculty-mentored student work.

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## Stay Connected This Summer

You're not alone this summer -- whether you're graduating, taking summer courses, or coming back in the Fall, there are communities for you!

## CECI Alumni

GVSU Alumni Relations fosters long-term relationships and supports alumni in achieving their lifelong learning and professional development goals. We connect, inform, and engage alumni throughout every stage of their life and career, and involve them in advancing GVSU's mission.

[Alumni Website](#)

## CECI Students

Stay in touch with your CECI Advising Office!

- Email or meet with your Advisor: [Schedule an appointment](#)
- Look for the CECI Newsletter in your email inbox
- Listen to the [CECI Connect Podcast](#)

[CECI Advising Center Website](#)

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