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LAKER CONNECTIONS

PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL AT GVSU WHILE BEING THEIR FULL, AUTHENTIC SELVES. THESE PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND EMBODY GVSU'S VALUES OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AND THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS' COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS.



AFFINITY ORIENTATIONS

THREE-DAY ORIENTATION IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS THAT IDENTIFY AS ASIAN, BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE, LATINO/A/X AND/OR HISPANIC, AND NATIVE AMERICAN - TO WELCOME THEM TO CAMPUS, HELP THEM CONNECT WITH FELLOW STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF AND NAVIGATE THE MANY CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM.



CONSERVATIONS OF COLOR

OPEN AND HONEST DISCUSSIONS ABOUT RACE, POPULAR CULTURE, IDENTITY, AND CURRENT EVENTS.



HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

A CELEBRATION OF HISTORY, CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.



UNDOCUMENTED/DACA SUPPORT



PEER SUPPORT GROUP IS DESIGNED TO CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR THE UNDOCUMENTED/DACA COMMUNITY.