

GVSU ATHLETIC TRAINING NEWS LETTER



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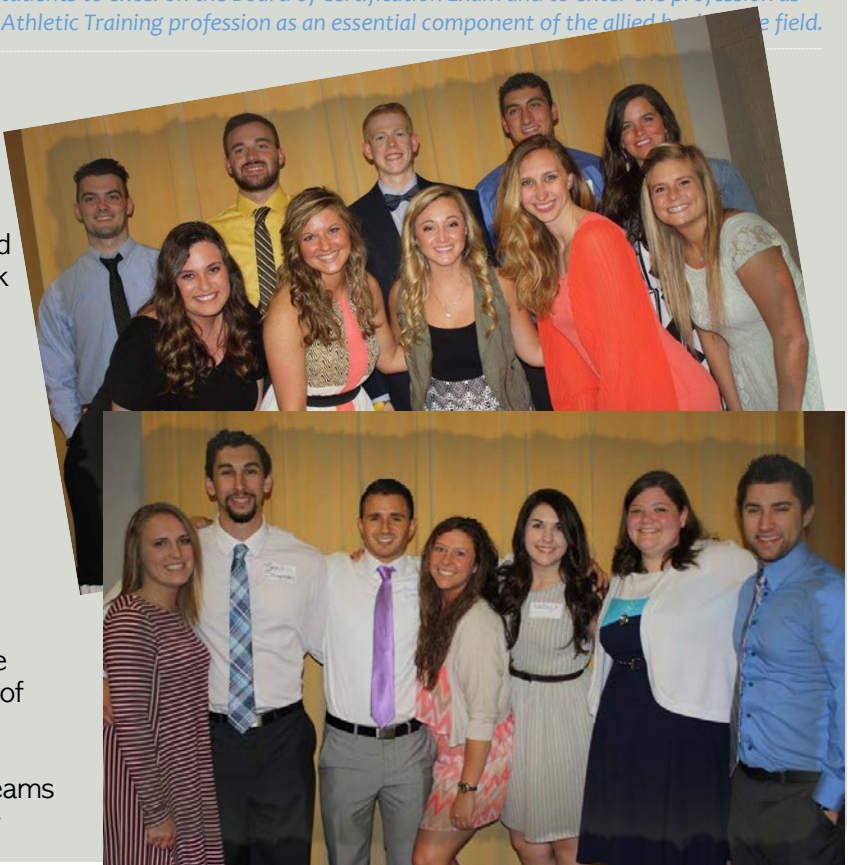
Where Are They Going???

To be recognized as an outstanding undergraduate program that provides exceptional education through the utilization of interactive classroom instruction and clinical experiences; preparing students to excel on the Board of Certification Exam and to enter the profession as qualified health care providers. The ATEP also strives to promote the Athletic Training profession as an essential component of the allied health care field.

Many of this years' seniors are still deciding on where they are going to start their careers. Some are seeking Graduate Positions which include Lindenwood University, University of Maine, George Mason University and University of Detroit - Mercy. Others (Kelsey LaValley, Olivia Schultz, Michelle Smigelski, and Madeline Svec) are seeking employment. Mark Sulavik and Taylor Witczak are excited to be attending GVSU yet again to obtain their DPT.

This years internship opportunities include: Arizona Diamondbacks, Butler University, Clemson, Disney - ESPN Wide World of Sports, Detroit Medical Center - Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Grand Rapids Griffins - OAM, Henry Ford -Detroit Country Day, 3 at i'Move, Lakeland Orthopedic PT, Mercy Rehab, Mississippi State University, Northwestern University, South Bend Orthopedic in IN, Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Superior Physical Therapy, The Legacy Center - ATI, University of Denver, University of Maine, and Vanderbilt University.

~We wish them all the best as they pursue their dreams and Thank YOU for helping our students grow~



Athletic Training Program Update

Grand Valley Athletic Training continues to make us proud! I am proud to report that GVSU graduates have achieved a 100% pass rate on the national certification exam for the fifth year in a row (April 2015-March 2016) which means we still maintain our 3 year first-time passing rate of 100%; compared to a national 3 year average of 78% for all programs! To put this into perspective, GVSU is still the only program in the state of Michigan that achieved a 3 year pass rate of 100% and 1 of 24 programs out of 336 in the country (Bachelor's professional programs). I will continue to post our scores on the home page, but you can also find pass rates for all programs at www.caate.net. The success of this program is a testament to everyone who contributes to our program on a daily basis, including; students, preceptors, physicians, faculty, staff, and alumni. Thank you to all involved!

Students in the program continue to seek out exciting new internship locations and this year our students have been privileged to work with the Chicago Cubs, Disney's Wide World of Sports, University of Denver, University of Maine, Mississippi State University, Detroit Medical Center, iMove, Mercy Health Systems, and the Legacy Center. These are only a few of the many exciting locations, and the feedback we receive from their clinical instructors continues to be outstanding, stating they would take a GVSU student any day!!!

I would like to say Thank You to Doug Woods for 40 years of service to GVSU. Doug told us in a meeting that he would be retiring at the end of the academic year and although we knew the time would eventually come, it was still a hard moment. Doug has had such a positive impact on lives of so many students, athletes, faculty and staff through the years, and he will be greatly missed. Doug built the foundation for the program we have today and we will continue to strive to maintain the integrity and passion for student success that GVSU is known for. Happy rocking in the years to come and know you can come back any time to guest speak Doc!

Thank you to Mandi Baldwin AT, ATC and Jacob Meyer AT, ATC who have completed their Master's Degrees, and GA positions with us. They will be greatly missed. Both

made many lasting contributions and have been a positive influence on our students. They exemplify what it means to part of the GVSU AT program. I would also like to take a moment to welcome our two new Graduate Assistants, Laurisa Richard, ATC, who will be joining us from Manchester University, and Whitney Schroer, ATC who will be joining us from the University of Nebraska, Kearny! We are looking forward to the many wonderful contributions that they will make over the next two years!

The AT Strategic Alliance, comprised of the BOC, CAATE, NATA, and NATA Foundation announced their decision last year to change the AT Degree Level to a Master's. Since our last newsletter, it has been announced that all programs can no longer admit to the Bachelor's Degree programs starting in 2022. During the 2015-2016 academic year the AT faculty continued to develop the new Master's level curriculum, and submitted a new Program Prospectus in the Winter semester which was approved by the Provost. This means that we have permission to start to develop our New Program (which we have already been doing!), which we are aiming to submit this fall. To help insure that GVSU maintains our status as one of the leading AT programs in the country we are taking time to explore all options open and to find one that will be a best fit for us. We will continue to keep you informed as to where we are in the process of moving forward!

With the success of our graduates in achieving their certification, comes an increased request to become licensed in the state of Michigan as well as out of state. Please note that the instructions for me to sign your Educational Endorsement form can be found at: www.gvsu.edu/athletictraining under Alumni. Please do not send me your full application or your check – I only need your Educational Endorsement form. Sending everything increases your chances of important items getting lost in the mail system.

Have a wonderful 2016 and stay in touch, we love to hear how everyone is doing!

~Dr. Shari Bartz-Smith



Clinical Sites 2015-2016

College Setting:

Grand Valley State University

Cross Country/Track & Field - Matt Herrema & Mandi Baldwin

Volleyball/Baseball - Brooke Magaard

Women's Basketball - Tanner Johnson

Men's Basketball - Josh Slayton

Football - Mark Stoessner & Jim Winkler

Lacrosse/Soccer/Swimming and Diving - Alison Reddick

Softball - Jacob Meyer

Davenport University - Jason Kolean and Cthy Bersuder

Calvin College - Joe Dykstra, Kerri Cramer, and Katie Rejc

General Medical:

North Ottawa Community Hospital - Emergency Room

Metro Health - Dr. VanNoord, Dr. Kern, Dr. Kornoelje

River Valley Orthopedics - Dr. Healey & Dr. Henne

Clinic:

Center For Physical Rehabilitation SW - Mindy Simon

Center For Physical Rehabilitation - Nancy Ryan

Mercy Rehab and Athletic Performance Center - Marcus Schillaci

Clinic:

Agility Physical Therapy

Bellin Health

Champion Sports Medicine

Comprehensive Rehab

Detroit Medical Center

Excel Rehab, Traverse City

Health Motion PT

Holland Hospital

Inst. of Neuro Medicine and Rehab

NASA Rehab Works

Lakeland Regional Hospital

iMove

That is a short list of the many, many, many other locations our students have the great privilege to go further their education.

High School:

Allendale - Jen Terpstra

Byron Center - Joe Chiaramonte

Catholic Central - Sadie Morway

Comstock Park - Patti Beggs

East Kentwood - Dan Chappell

Forest Hills Central - JaNae Start

Forest Hills Eastern - Steve Retan

Forest Hills Northern - Alex Salinas

Grand Haven - Patrick Wykes &
Aaron Rietman

Grandville - Mike Seeger

Hamilton - Alicia Tock

Holland - Bailey Shelters

Muskegon - Ted Quick

Northview - Jesse Brinks

Unity Christian - Amanda Felton

Zeeland East - Jason Burgess

Zeeland West - Diana Albers



*Dr. Tonya Parker
Clinical Coordinator*

IOTA TAU ALPHA

The year of ITA started off with large goals and anticipation for what is to come. In the fall those who participated were able to volunteer, raise money and learn from the guest speakers to enhance their education. ITA has given new members of the program a place to find help in their education and meet friends going through the same path. Guest speaker Mike Seger was able to add to our skills with a lesson of spine boarding on ice and a CEU event with PJ Manville from the Chicago Cubs. Thank you to all other guest speakers.

ITA's first event of the fall was volunteering at the Juvenile Diabetes walk, which is our philanthropy. This event was great for the community to see our faces and use our skills. The money they raised was for ITA and Juvenile Diabetes through selling Griffins tickets, and Bigby fundraisers. Through the efforts of our members, the club was able to sell hundreds of tickets. With the help of a new incentive program, such as paid GLATA registrations for the top sellers, our members were more motivated to sell tickets. The club is looking forward to finding new fundraising opportunities for the club in the upcoming year.

As a group many attended the Student MATS conference that was hosted on Grand Valley's campus; ITA was able to support the active members in attending this event. Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association Conference in the Spring semester hosted in Wheeling IL, was another club supported trip. This trip was able to open the clinical and post-school opportunities for the attendees, allow the students to gain new insights and use their skills in a student skills challenge. Keep an eye out for them at NATA.

Additional club events over the course of the year included intramural sports, gathering donations for the Woods dinner, and participation in various volunteer events, such as the Gazelle Girl Half Marathon and Fifth Third Riverbank Run.

As another upcoming year comes in the fall the club is looking forward to more incentives for active members, more activities for the members and starting an student base scholarship program. We are pleased to announce Sara Helder as President, Brett Fox as President-Elect, Chris Baubie as Vice President, Daniel Swanson as Treasurer, Sarah Goodwin as Secretary, Anna Zahora as Fundraising Chair, and Christian Fosler as Social Chair.



Kent Games



*Distinguished Alumni in Residence
"Maximizing Your Degree" Presentation*



GLATA 2016



Meghan Glynn

*Outstanding major
of the Year*



PJ Mainville - CEU Event



*Big CONGRATS to Mark Stroessner for
being inducted into MATS Hall of Fame!*



Stephanie Leech



Stephanie Leech (formerly Stephanie Dyer), received her Bachelors of Science in Athletic Training from Grand Valley State University in 2009. She furthered her education at Bowling Green State University, where she worked as a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer for the women's gymnastics team. Mrs. Leech was also an advisor for the BGSU athletic training student organization and assisted with the establishment of the organization in 2009. It was here where she met her now husband Adam Leech, who is also an athletic trainer.

After receiving her Masters of Education in Developmental Kinesiology and having her Masters project published in the Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice, Stephanie was asked to join the BGSU staff. She spent one year as a full-time staff member working as the primary assistant to football and as an instructor to the pathology/orthopedic injury course.

Mrs. Leech is currently working as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Purdue University under her former BGSU supervisor. Stephanie and Adam both joined the Purdue University sports medicine staff in July 2012. Her primary responsibilities are football and woman's swimming while Adam works directly with the men's wrestling program. In addition, Stephanie enjoys mentoring the undergraduate athletic training students in their clinical hours and serves as an instructor to the junior athletic training student clinical practicum course.

Purdue's athletic training alumni base anchored by Denny Miller. In charge of newsletter, "Tapecuts," a new database to with Purdue's strong continued to engage in becoming certified in a BLS CPR instructor. A great impact on interest in preventing/athletes.



program has a rich history and William E. "Pinky" Newell and alumni relations and the yearly Stephanie has also, developed improve the communication alumni community. She has professional development by GRASTON technique as well as former women's swimmer had Stephanie, and has sparked an treating eating disorders in



As an athletic training student at GVSU, her favorite and most memorable clinical rotation was with softball. Doug Woods, who was also coaching at the time, was her clinical instructor. "Doc" dedicated himself to the profession and had a passion for teaching each student. She feels very fortunate to have been mentored by him and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Outside of athletic training, she enjoys time with her family and two fur children, Koda (dog) and Riley (cat). She travels up to the Mitten each summer to enjoy the lake and see her fellow GVSU classmates in the area. Stephanie is very grateful and blessed for all the opportunities she has had and is excited to see what God has in store for her next.

The Doc is Out



After 40 years of service, Doug "Doc" Woods has decided it is time. In a staff meeting, in Doc fashion, he subtly stated that "for next years budget you don't need to include mine, I think I'm done." It took a minute for this to sink in and then we all congratulated him and were sad to see him leave. We all know though that this is not goodbye. He will still be and always will be a part of the university.

Doc, native of Ottawa, OH, received a Bachelors of Science from the University of Toledo. There he started his career in athletic training going from a student assistant to Assistant Athletic Trainer. and his Masters of Education at GVSU. In 1976, Doc was the first Head Athletic Trainer. During that time in the 70's Doc was ahead of the times, putting the first college in Michigan to have women athletic trainers work with GVSU Football team (with permission and help from President Arend D. Lubbers and Athletic Director George MacDonald). Not only was Doc busy treating athletes, by 1978, Doc had established an accredited Athletic Training Program we all know and love today.

In 1991 Doc offered Mike Kovalchik (Athletic Director) to be the coach. Mike asked if he would for one year, which turned into 24 years. In 1996, Doc and some students created the Woods Athletic Training Scholarship Endowment. Later in 1998, Doc had decided to step down from being the Head AT. That year Todd Jager was hired to fill Doc's large shoes. Todd did a fantastic job and unfortunately lost his battle with

Glioblastoma Multiform brain cancer in 2007. This is when Mark Stoessner, current Head AT, was joined to the GV team.

In 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2012, and 2013 Doc was named GLIAC Coach of the Year. He is the only coach to receive this title three consecutive years in a row. In 2008, Doc had the honor of being inducted into the MATS Hall of Fame for his dedication and passion for the field. In 2011 the National Fastpitch Coaches Association named GVSU as the NCAA Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the year. In Spring 2015 and 889 wins, he retired from being the Head Softball Coach. Along with retiring this year, Doc was an honoree for the Celebrating Women in Sport and Physical Activity.

Doc plans to spend time with his sweet and lovely wife Linda (45 years), their two children Matt and Heather, and continues to watch sporting events and drama plays of their grandchildren. Congratulations seems an understatement, but enjoy every minute of it Doc. See you at next years dinner!!!



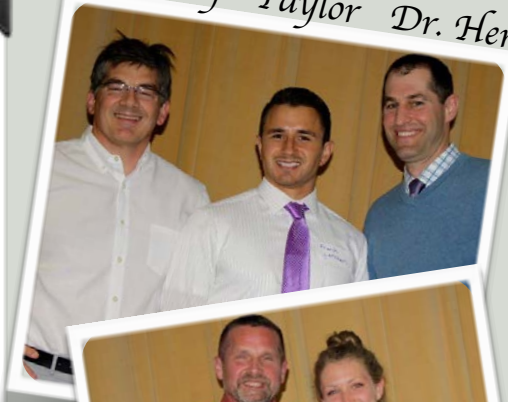
Doug & Linda Woods



Scholarship Dinner and Auction



Dr. Healey Taylor Dr. Henne



Huge Thank
You to those who
helped with the
dinners' success

Mike Braid & Brooke

On April 29, 2016, in the Grand River Room in the Kirkhoff building was yet another successful dinner. This year Doug and Linda Woods Excellence in Athletic Training award recipients of the were Ashley Tallarico and Daniel Swanson. This scholarship is awarded to athletic training students in appreciation of their academic success and dedication to the GVSU athletic training department.

In addition, we awarded the River Valley Orthopedics Senior Athletic Training Service Award given to Taylor Witczak by our orthopedic team docs, Dr. Jack Healey and Dr. Tim Henne. This award is for a athletic training student who demonstrates

excellence in their clinical rotation and is involved in the promotion of athletic training at a local, state or national level.

The Todd Jager Memorial Award, which is given to a graduate athletic training student pursuing a career in college athletics. This student has to have a commitment to athletic training and a strong academic background. The award was presented by Mike Braid (Laurie was unable to attend the dinner this year) to Brooke Magaard.

A special thank you for all of you who contributed to the donations!! Without you we could not have such a wonderful event!

Best of Luck Staff!!

Matt Herrera



After 3 great years and much consideration Matt has chosen a position with Orbit Medical. There Matt will be selling Durable Medical Equipment in the Grand Rapids area. Matt is excited for this next stage in his professional career and will deeply miss GVSU. This position was chosen to be able to spend more time with his wife and two children. Matt really enjoyed educating athletic training students and says thanks to the faculty (Dr. Shari Bartz-Smith, Dr. Brian Hatzel, Dr. Tonya Parker and Eliza MacDonald) for all they do for the program. A special thanks to Mark Stroessner for giving him the chance 3 years ago. Matt spent those years working with the Cross Country and Track and Field while teaching some sections of MOV 217 (Principles of Athletic Training). Matt would also like to thank Jim Winkler, Kelly Hardy, and Alison Reddick for being such great ATs to learn from and wonderful people to work with. We wish you all the best in the future Matt and hope you continue to stay in contact.

Tanner Johnson



Tanner Johnson is an Athletic Training Graduate Assistant for the Athletic Department. She graduated from Albion College in 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology, with an emphasis in Athletic Training. At Albion Tanner also played basketball while being a student. Tanner's first year at Grand Valley she worked with Women's Soccer and Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving teams. In her second year she worked with Women's Basketball. She completed her Masters in Education, with an emphasis in Adult and Higher Ed. She has just accepted a position as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Davenport University.

Jacob Meyer



Jacob Meyer is an Athletic Training Graduate Assistant for the Movement Science Department. He received his Bachelors in Athletic Training from Manchester University in 2014. He completed his Masters in Higher Education. Both years he worked with the GVSU Women's Softball Team along with facilitating courses in the Movement Science Department for Athletic Training. Jacob is currently working as an Athletic Trainer for the Gary SouthShore RailCats, an independent professional baseball team in the American Association.

Mandi Baldwin



Amanda "Mandi" Baldwin is from Pendleton, Indiana and graduated from Ball State University in 2013 with a Bachelor's of Athletic Training. Mandi is an Athletic Training Graduate Assistant for the Movement Science Department. During her two years here she worked with the GVSU Men's and Women's Cross Country and Track and Field teams. Mandi completed her Masters of Public Administration with an emphasis in Health Administration. She is currently seeking a position in IN.

Welcome New Staff

Alison Reddick



Alison Reddick is a graduated from GVSU in 2012. Upon graduation, Alison went to Adrian College to work as a certified intern with football, women's basketball, and women's lacrosse teams. Alison then decided to go to Illinois State University in Normal, IL to obtain a Masters of Science in Athletic Training with an emphasis on manual therapy. While she was there she was Graduate Assistant with the Redbird Women's Soccer team. This past fall (2015) Alison has returned to GVSU. She works primarily with the Women's Soccer, Women's Lacrosse, and the Men and Women's Swim and Dive teams. In her spare time she enjoys running, hiking, and trips to Texas to visit her family.



Brooke Maggaard

Brooke Maggaard joins the GVSU Athletics as a Graduate Assistant for the Athletic Training Department. In Brooke's first year she worked Volleyball in the fall and Baseball in the winter. Prior to joining GVSU, Brooke received her Bachelors in Athletic Training from Eastern Michigan University. Brooke is pursuing a Masters in Public Administration and will graduate next year with Josh.



Josh Slayton

Josh Slayton joins the GVSU Athletics as a Graduate Assistant for the Athletic Training Department from Fort Wayne, IN. In Josh's first year he worked Men's Basketball and assisted with the Football team. Prior to joining GVSU, Josh received his Bachelors in Athletic Training at Defiance College in Ohio where he was also a varsity football player. Josh is pursuing a Masters of Higher Education and will

SCORE BOARD

Women's Teams

- Basketball - Final Four
- Cross Country - 2nd at Nationals
- Golf - Tie for 4th at Nationals
- Lacrosse - GLIAC Champs and qualified for Nationals
- Soccer - Nationals Champs!!! (3rd year in a row)
- Swimming/Diving - 5th at Nationals
- Tennis - did not place
- Indoor T/F - 3rd at Nationals
- Outdoor T/F - 4th at Nationals
- Volleyball - did not place

Men's Teams

- Baseball - GLIAC Champs
- Basketball - did not place
- Cross Country - 4th at Nationals
- Football - made it to Semifinals - Matt Judon Drafted to Baltimore Ravens
- Golf - 2nd at GLIACs
- Swimming/Diving - 7th at Nationals
- Tennis -
- Indoor T/F - 5th at Nationals
- Outdoor T/F - 4th at Nationals

11 Time NACDA Directors Cup & 118 Lakers Student Athletes earn GLAC Academic Honors

Selgo Retires after 20 Years as GVSU Athletic Director

CONSTRUCTION ZONE



RAVINES AREA



KINDSCHI HALL OF SCIENCE



REC CENTER EXPANSION



HOLTON-HOOKER

P. Douglas Kindschi Hall of Science (KHS) officially opened this past year. The Movement Science Department has moved to the top at the fourth floor. It cover more than 151,000 square feet and house nine new classrooms, 15 teaching laboratories, 14 student/faculty research laboratories, a greenhouse, offices and study spaces. Attached to the building is the new home for the University Bookstore, Starbucks, and WhichWhich.

The Recreation Center is still undergoing their 2 story expansion. This project now has two phases. The majority is still set to be completed in Fall of 2016 with adding about 50,000 sq. ft. to the current Recreation Building. This is more than originally reported. The second phase will be completed by the end of the Winter 2017. This space will have a new main lobby, new offices for campus recreation, renovation of current offices for campus recreation, increase the cardio and weight room space, 2 courts for basketball and volleyball, 1 multi-activity court, a new spinning room, more space for stretching and functional workouts, new locker rooms, and more storage space for the users. They are hoping to be able to obtain a LEED certification for Silver standing. For more updates and pictures of the progress please visit <http://www.gvsu.edu/sportsfacilities/recreation-center-expansion-34.htm>. Lastly, this building is also getting a new roof.

At the same time the Recreation Center was approved so was the addition of student housing. The Holton-Hooker Learning and Living Center will be a 145,000 sq. ft. building right where Robinson Field was

located. They tore down the Macy Hoobler Living Center of 50 beds, which was built in 1987. This new housing building will accommodate 498 beds, study space, laundry facilities, lounge space, a game room, outdoor rec space, four student classrooms, a computer lab, media room, three faculty offices, a multi-purpose room and Einstein's Bagel. This still has a target open date of August 2016. To see what the floor plans look like you can visit their page at <https://www.gvsu.edu/housing/students/holton-hooker-learning-and-living-center-168.htm>

Within the last month the Ravines Living Center has been removed. The housing for those students have been moved to the Holton-Hooker Learning and Living Center. The community building will stay and become the Campus Recreation Adventure and Education Center and add some much needed parking. More is yet to be announced. There was a ceremony during homecoming for alumni to visit the ravines one last time.

What's next for GV you wonder??? It was announced that there will be a new facility for the health professions set to open in 2018-2019 academic year. Visit <http://www.lanthorn.com/article/2015/11/health-campus-expansion> for the full article. The Performing Art Center has been approved for a 20 million expansion. This building was originally built in 1971. This much needed renovation will be complete by August of 2017. <http://www.lanthorn.com/article/2016/05/news-board-of-trustees>



INJURY CARE CLINIC



The Injury Care Clinic continues to be a success at GVSU! We opened in the Winter 2014 semester and since that time we have had over 3000 patient visits!!! We are definitely providing a service that was a gap in our healthcare offerings!

This past year we worked with Metro Health to hire Vanessa (Van) Miller AT, ATC, to run the clinic and she did a phenomenal job. Van graduated from Hope College with a bachelor of arts in athletic training and biology. From there she went to Western Michigan University with a emphasis on higher education. Prior to coming to GVSU ICC through Metro Health Sports Medicine team she was an athletic training and assistant athletic director at Hopkins Public Schools. While managing the ICC she is the OAM/Metro Sports Medicine's medical coverage for the Fifth Third River Bank Run, Metro Health Grand Rapids Marathon, Grand Rapids Triathlon, Meijer State Games and many other events/races.

We were also fortunate to have a 1 year Graduate Assistant position which was filled by Brad Stempky, AT, ATC who also did an outstanding job for us. Brad joined us from University of Toledo with a masters in Exercise Science. While at GV he is pursuing a degree in Occupational Therapy.

Please check out our web site at <http://www.gvsu.edu/icc/> where you can learn more about the great things that we are doing!



Welcome Van!

GVSU ALUMNI REUNION

Kona Grill
1 E Pratt Street
#103
Baltimore, MD 21202
(1 Block from the Convention Center
& Half mile from Welcome Ceremonies)

Wednesday June 23, 2016
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Appetizers and Cash Bar will be provided
(Sliders, Flatbread, Satay, Potstickers and more)

RSVP is not required but is helpful to: Eliza MacDonald
(616)331-8877 or macdonel@gvsu.edu
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