



**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Cook Library Center Scholars Program
2. **Sponsored by:** Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
3. **Unit/Department:** Kutsche Office of Local History
4. **Application due date:** Contact Melissa Baker-Boosamra, Cook Library Center, libraryscholars@gaah.org
5. **Date of program:** September 23, 2013-August 2014 (first year)
6. **Location of program:** Cook Library Center, 1100 Grandville Ave. SW, Grand Rapids, MI
7. **Who is the target audience?** GRPS students (K-7th graders) from the Grandville Avenue neighborhood
8. **What is the purpose of this program?**

The Scholars Program, which launches this fall, will engage a group of 30-35 2nd through 7th graders in an afterschool program that is geared toward preparing them for college and leadership in their community. Most of the students are Latino. The Kutsche Office of Local History will oversee the leadership portion of the curriculum. We will do this by engaging the Scholars in a year-long effort to collect stories, memories, and history about themselves, their families, and their neighborhood. A cohort of 6-8 GVSU undergraduate interns will also be trained to supervise the Scholars in their work; GVSU interns will participate in the Cook leadership training as well – providing a critical peer mentoring opportunity for the Cook Scholars and GVSU students alike. In May 2014, we will take the results of the students' work and create an audio documentary and exhibit to focus on the students' findings. That will unveil in August 2014, near the start of the 2014-2015 academic year.
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Kent ISD Early College Program
2. **Sponsored by:** College of Health Professions
3. **Unit/Department:** Allied Health Sciences
4. **Application due date:** Ongoing each year since 2004, added college credit in 2008.
5. **Date of program:** Each Year from September 1 to June 10
6. **Location of program:** GVSU, College of Health Sciences, Room 477, 301 Michigan St. NE
7. **Who is the target audience?** Kent Intermediate School District students recruited from approximately 70 High Schools. Students must have an interest in health sciences or a medically related career. Entrance requirement includes being a high school Junior or Senior, 3.0 GPA, and a resident within the Kent Intermediate School District.
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** The purpose centers around Career Technical Education for high school students to better decide a career path while experiencing first hand college courses and the college environment. Here at the Health Sciences Building, the Health Sciences Early College Program has opportunities to sit in on classes, labs, and participate right along with other college students.
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** sHaPe (Summer Health Activities and Professions Exploration)
2. **Sponsored by:** Regional Math and Science Center and College of Health Professions
3. **Unit/Department:** Regional Math and Science Center and College of Health Professions
4. **Application due date:** April 30, 2014
5. **Date of program:** July 14-17, 2014 (annual program)
6. **Location of program:** Cook-DeVos Center for Health Services
7. **Who is the target audience?** Middle School students entering 8th and 9th grades in the fall.
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** The goal of sHaPe is to expose students to college and the health professions with the hope that they will complete high school and pursue training to be successful in a health career.
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sHaPe website:

<http://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/2011-shape-health-professions-summer-day-camp-111.htm>



**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Science Technology & Engineering Preview Summer (STEPS) Camp for Girls
2. **Sponsored by:** Seymour and Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing
3. **Unit/Department:** Seymour and Esther Padnos College of Engineering and Computing (PCEC)
Student Services Outreach
4. **Application due date:** March 10, 2014
5. **Date of program:** June 16-19 and June 23-26, 2014 (annual program)
6. **Location of program:** Pew Campus, Grand Rapids
7. **Who is the target audience?** Participants must be between the ages of 11-13, currently in the 6th grade, and entering 7th grade in the Fall of 2014. Participants must be female and Michigan residents.
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** Science, Technology and Engineering Preview Summer Camp (STEPS) is an all-girl day camp introduction to the world of science, technology, and engineering. Campers participate in activities that give them hands-on experience with high-tech engineering equipment and processes. STEPS is an opportunity for girls to learn more about what engineers do in an informal, non-threatening, and fun environment. Outstanding staff personnel, with extensive backgrounds in science, engineering, education, and mentoring, lead the activities. Program activities include designing, manufacturing, and flying a radio-controlled airplane. Students will also explore science and engineering topics while learning team building and other social skills. Each camp schedules a number of recreational activities that can include a team challenge course and bowling. Participants will tour Grand Valley's engineering facilities and see several manufacturing processes.
9. **For more information, please contact:**
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** FIRST Robotics Competition
2. **Sponsored by:**
 - Local organizational sponsorship is by the Padnos College of Engineering and Computing
 - National organizational sponsorship is by FIRST Robotics
 - Financial sponsorship is by GVSU and 15 – 20 external companies and organizations
3. **Unit/Department:** Padnos College of Engineering & Computing
4. **Application due date:** This is an annual program. This year, teams register via the FIRST national website (usfirst.org) by September 26, 2013 for participation in the 2014 competition season.
5. **Date of program:** The west Michigan District Competition will be held March 21 – 22, 2014
6. **Location of program:** GVSU Fieldhouse – Allendale campus
7. **Who is the target audience?** High school students – grades 9 – 12
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** Encourage excitement about the STEM fields and facilitate scholarship programs
9. **For more information, please contact:**

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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

- 1. Title of program:** “Get With the Program” – Robotics and Robotics Camp
- 2. Sponsored by:** Padnos College of Engineering and Computing
- 3. Unit/Department:** School of Computing and Information Systems
- 4. Application due date:** Varies year to year – best guess: May 30, 2014
- 5. Date of program:** From Monday, August 4 through Friday, August 8, 2014. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 6. Location of program:** A-1-171 MAK – EOS Lab in the Allendale campus
- 7. Who is the target audience?** Participants must be female and currently (2013-2014) in the 6th or 7th grade.
- 8. What is the purpose of this program?** To expose girls to the programming and engineering principles required to build and program an autonomous robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS® NXT. To reinforce the fundamentals of programming we will use Alice, a 3-D programming environment.
- 9. For more information, please visit:** This web site will have information about the camp as more details become available. <http://cis.gvsu.edu>



**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** GVSU Campus Visits
2. **Sponsored by:** Charter Schools Office
3. **Unit/Department:** Charter Schools Office
4. **Application due date:** Opens in May of each year for the following school year
5. **Date of program:** October-December & March-May
6. **Location of program:** GVSU Allendale Campus
7. **Who is the target audience?** 11th graders in the Fall and 8th graders in the Spring (at GVSU chartered schools throughout the state)
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** To expose 8th and 11th graders to a college campus, showing them what a successful college student does, and helping them in the transition period of middle-high school and high school-college.
9. **For more information, please visit:** <http://www.gvsu.edu/cso/gvsu-campus-visits-41.htm>



**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** ArtPrize Education Days
2. **Sponsored by:** Charter Schools Office
3. **Unit/Department:** Charter Schools Office
4. **Application due date:** Application opens in May and usually fills up within a week. We are always looking for volunteers to assist.
5. **Date of program:** 4 days during ArtPrize
6. **Location of program:** Grand Rapids
7. **Who is the target audience?** Students in all of GVSU charter schools throughout the state
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** Expose students to international artwork, allow students who may have never been to Grand Rapids to see the city, and to expose students to GVSU.
9. **For more information, please visit:** <http://www.gvsu.edu/cso/cso/artprize-education-days-42.htm>



**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Grand Valley State University Summer Enrichment Camp
2. **Sponsored by:** Charter Schools Office
3. **Unit/Department:** Charter Schools Office
4. **Application due date:** Students are to have all information in by May 1
5. **Date of program:** 2nd full week in July
6. **Location of program:** GVSU Allendale Campus
7. **Who is the target audience?** Students entering 11th and 12th grade from GVSU authorized high schools in Detroit.
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** Show high school students exactly what college is like while preparing them for college and beyond.
9. **For more information, please visit:** no website.
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** MI GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)
2. **Sponsored by:** Division of Student Services
3. **Unit/Department:** Office of Multicultural Affairs
4. **Application due date:** Winter 2011 (7 year commitment)
5. **Date of program:** September 25, 2011 through September 25, 2018 (new group of students start in 2018)
6. **Location of program:** Allendale Campus
7. **Who is the target audience?** Class of 2017 (Grand Rapids Public Schools Students)
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** Provide an opportunity for underrepresented students to discover first-hand the potential of a college education and to expose students to the information, knowledge and skills they need to complete high school and prepare themselves adequately for college entry and success.
9. **For more information, please contact:**
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** National Girls In Sports
2. **Sponsored by:** Division of Student Services
3. **Unit/Department:** Coordinated by Women's Center, Athletics, and Movement Science
4. **Date of program:** Oct 5, 2013 (annual program)
5. **Location of program:** Kelly Family Sport Center and Fieldhouse
6. **Who is the target audience?** 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls from area middle schools
7. **What is the purpose of this program?** To celebrate Title IX and its connections to women/girls' sports, give area schools that serve an at-risk population an opportunity to spend the day on campus interacting with women athletes, and provide women athletes an opportunity to serve as mentors to younger girls.
8. **For more information, please contact:**
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Girls on the Run – Ottawa County
2. **Sponsored by:** Division of Student Services
3. **Unit/Department:** Coordination provided by the Women's Center, Office of Student Life, Athletics, and Public Safety
4. **Date of program:** May 30, 2014 (tentative) (annual program)
5. **Location of program:** Arend D. Lubbers Stadium
6. **Who is the target audience?** 3rd – 8th grade girls
7. **What is the purpose of this program?** Girls on the Run is a transformational physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade. The program teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness. (<http://www.girlsontherun.org/>)
8. **For more information, please contact:**
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Girl Scouts STEM College Readiness Experience Day
2. **Sponsored by:** Division of Student Services
3. **Unit/Department:** Women's Center, Physics Department, Women's Leadership House, Women in Science and Engineering
4. **Application due date:** October 1, 2013 (through Girl Scouts) (annual program)
5. **Date of program:** October 12, 2013
6. **Location of program:** Henry Hall/Padnos Hall of Science, Allendale Campus
7. **Who is the target audience?** Girl Scouts in middle and high school
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** Research shows that girls are more likely to pursue STEM fields in college if they're exposed to them in positive ways in middle and high school. This program focuses on engaging middle and high school girls with STEM-related material, and providing them with access to current women college students who are majoring in the STEM fields.
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** COMPASS
2. **Sponsored by:** College of Education
3. **Unit/Department:** College of Education
4. **Application due date:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
5. **Date of program:** Yearly
6. **Location of program:** Downtown Pew Campus
7. **Who is the target audience?** Pre-service, Grand Valley State University students from underrepresented groups who plan to become teachers.
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** To increase the number of underrepresented groups entering the College of Education and graduating from Grand Valley State University.
9. **For more information, please contact:**
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**Grand Valley State University
Current Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** Collaboration with Grand Rapids Public School

Although not a formal pipeline program, the GVSU Pals Student Mentoring Program currently works with 3 Grand Rapids Public School elementary schools: Sibley, Coit, and Harrison Park. This partnership was established with the assistance of DA Blodgett/St John's over 5 years ago.

2. **Sponsored by:** College of Community and Public Service
3. **Unit/Department:** School of Criminal Justice
4. **Application due date:** N/A
5. **Date of program:** Formal Partnership started in 2008
6. **Location of program:** GVSU
7. **Who is the target audience?** At risk youth 5-15 years old
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** To mentor at risk youth
9. **For more information, please contact:**
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**Grand Valley State University
Recently Completed Pipeline Programs**

1. **Title of program:** The ADVANCE Program; Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant
2. **Sponsored by:** Kirkhof College of Nursing
3. **Unit/Department:** Kirkhof College of Nursing
4. **Application due date:** No further applications accepted
5. **Date of program:** June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2013
6. **Location of program:** Grand Valley State University, Kirkhof College of Nursing
7. **Who is the target audience?** The target audience is Registered Nurses in the West Michigan area who are recent graduates from an Associate Degree nursing program (within two years of their participation in the Grant program at GVSU). The student must meet the criteria specified in the Grant, of a disadvantaged student, either economically or educationally. The student must have an interest in attending the GVSU RN to BSN completion program to participate in the Grant. Two West Michigan Community Colleges were identified to collaborate with student recruitment efforts; Grand Rapids Community College and Muskegon Community College.
8. **What is the purpose of this program?** KCON received grant funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration to assist with workforce diversity. The purpose of the proposed program is to increase the diversity of registered nurses in the west Michigan area, specifically those who are educationally and economically disadvantaged, by focusing on increasing their preparation for, enrollment in and graduation from baccalaureate (BSN) programs. Working with Community College transfer students and ADN graduates, the program has pre-entry preparation and recruitment activities; transition/retention focused advising and support; and stipend and scholarship possibilities. Whenever possible, evidence-based practices available from the literature have been incorporated into the program to address barriers, gaps and weaknesses. Consideration of individual communities and cultural parameters have been included to increase the probability of success.
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