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# College of Education and Community Innovation: *Advising Highlights*

### This newsletter will cover...

- Registration date for classes is coming up
- Be aware of your financial aid award
- Stay on top of your grades with these services
- CECI resources for you!
- Important events to write down!

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### Meet the Author!

Today's newsletter is brought to you by Melanie Rabine-Johnson, the new Academic Resources and Retention Specialist with the CECI Undergraduate Advising Office.

**Check out her bio on our website** if you want to learn more! If you have any questions about this newsletter edition or about getting more resources, feel free to email Melanie at

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### Registering for classes

Be sure to know your **registration date**! Classes for Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters will be available to you depending on your class standing (First year, Senior, etc.). You can [find those dates by reviewing the 2023-2024 Registration Schedule](#).

If you are a **first-year or transfer** new-to-GVSU student, you will have to meet with your advisor before you can sign up for classes. [Be sure to schedule an appointment soon!](#)

If you notice a **hold on your account** when you go in to schedule your classes, [be sure to contact your advisor](#) -- they can help!

### Paying for classes

As you gear up for registering for Spring or Summer classes, be sure to check your **financial aid** package. Feel free to [use this cost calculator to determine your overall cost](#). If you have questions about your award, please [reach out to the Financial Aid Office!](#)

Do you **apply for a FAFSA**? It's tax season now, which means it's time to file your FAFSA paperwork. The deadline for filing a FAFSA is March 1 (every year). If you make it by this deadline, you'll be considered for max aid! [Check out the Applying for Financial Aid page](#) on the GVSU Financial Aid website for more information!

### Passing your classes

If you're **struggling with your grades** right now, it's not too late to get the help you need to pass with flying colors! Be sure to [check out these amazing resources for students](#) -- all of them are paid for with your tuition dollars and are here to help you.

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## CECI Resources

### Peer Mentor Program

Peer mentors are here to assist and support new GVSU students (**First-Year and Transfer Students**) as they navigate Grand Valley and learn about their major. If you want a fellow student who knows what your program is like and is successful at GVSU, [please consider getting matched!](#) If you think you'd make a great mentor, [please apply!](#)

To learn more about the Peer Mentor Program, [please visit our webpage](#).

### CECI Connect Podcast

Learn about your major, your advising team, alumni successes, and opportunities between admission and career by [tuning in to our CECI Connect podcast](#). This podcast will cover topics important to any/all students in CECI programs. You can listen in order, skip around, or find the ones you think are most related to you and your educational experience or professional goals. [Let's connect!](#)

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## Events for CECI Students

[Keep up with all upcoming events for CECI students by bookmarking our events feed on the CECI Undergraduate Advising website.](#)

View the [10-Minute Virtual Resume Reviews with Employer Partners](#) event

Friday, February 17, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Online



View the [Prepare for the Career Fair -- Pew Campus](#) event

Monday, February 20, 2023

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pew Campus, Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos Center



View the [Prepare for the Career Fair -- Allendale Campus](#) event

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus, 200 Student Services



View the [GVSU Winter 2023 Career and Internship Fair](#) event

Thursday, February 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Off Campus



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