

Excellence Series – Winter 2018

The Excellence Series programs are provided by the GVSU AP Professional Development Subcommittee and Human Resources. All GVSU Faculty and Staff are invited to attend.

Military-Connected Student Awareness Workshop for Faculty and Staff

- Tuesday, January 23, 2018 • 3–5 p.m., Room 2215/2216, Russel H. Kirkhof Center
- Wednesday, February 14, 2018 • 10 a.m.–12 noon, Room 109D, Richard M. DeVos Center
- Wednesday, March 14, 2018 • 10 a.m.–12 noon, Room 2263, Russel H. Kirkhof Center

Facilitated by Steven Lipnicki, Assistant Dean of Students, and Chase Hawkins, current GVSU student veteran

This two-hour workshop is intended to introduce faculty/staff to the unique transitions facing GVSU students who serve(d) in the US Armed Forces.

Learning Outcomes will address the following:

- What experiences do military members share and how are these different
- What are the common challenges when transitioning from service-member to student
- How can we assist these students and help support their success
- What resources are available through Grand Valley
- Any related questions

Student Retention Training

- Tuesday, February 20, 2018 • 1–2:30 p.m., Loosemore Auditorium, Richard M. DeVos Center
- Thursday, February 22, 2018 • 8:30–10 a.m., Room 2204, Russel H. Kirkhof Center
- Monday, February 26, 2018 • 3–4:30 p.m., Room 2250, Russel H. Kirkhof Center
- Friday, March 16, 2018 • 2:30–4 p.m., Room 2204, Russel H. Kirkhof Center
- Wednesday, March 21, 2018 • 8:30–10 a.m., Loosemore Auditorium, Richard M. DeVos Center

Presenters may include Dev Butler, Jodi Chycinski, Sherril Soman, Philip Batty, Relando Thompkins-Jones, Christine Rener, and Suzeanne Benet

Students are the lifeblood of the University.

Given declining teenage populations in our region, it is essential we each do our part to attract and retain students. This class explores the systems, tools, and personal connections we can employ to drive student success. As a result of the training, participants will know how to direct students to valuable resources and gain tips for supporting students in their journey.

All faculty and staff are highly encouraged to attend.

Bias Incident Reporting Training

- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 • 3:30–5 p.m., Room 2270, Russel H. Kirkhof Center
- Tuesday, February 27, 2018 • 3:30–5 p.m., Room 107C DeVos (University Club)

Presented by Members of the GVSU Team Against Bias (TAB).

What is a bias incident? Do they happen at GVSU? What do I do if I experience or witness one? If anyone in the Grand Valley community feels belittled, disrespected, or isolated based on their

identity, there is a mechanism to report the incident. This training facilitates educational dialogue to ensure that individuals understand both their right to free expression within the community and the impact of their expression on individuals and/or the community and how to report an incident. This training is both interactive and practical.

Register for all programs at www.gvsu.edu/sprout.

Please contact Human Resources at 616-331-2215 if you need special accommodations.



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