

# CLAS Academic Advising Center

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## Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

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The purpose of this newsletter is to share information that may be of interest to you. By posting information, it does not mean that we endorse the organizations or services enclosed.

*If your organization has an event that you'd like to have included in the Pre-Professional E-Bulletin's Calendar of Important Events send an email to Nick Woodward at [woodwani@gvsu.edu](mailto:woodwani@gvsu.edu). Please include date, time, location, the organization sponsoring the event, and a brief description.*



## American Pharmacist Month

- October is American Pharmacist Month! Any students interested in Pharmacy school should stop by the **resource room** in the **CLAS Advising Center (C-1-140 MAK)** and check out all the great information that we have about Pharmacy programs!



# Calendar of Important Dates



- Highlighted events have further description below the calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7	8 Study Abroad Fair	9 Academic Optimism Workshop Fellowships 101	10 BMS Social Night	11 Men in Action Conference	12
13	14	15 Career Fair	16 Time Management Workshop	17 From Procrastination to Motivation Workshop	18	19 Homecoming Football Game vs. Northern Michigan at 7:00 pm

- **Study Abroad Fair.** Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Grand River Room in the Russell H. Kirkhof Center.
- **Fellowships 101 Information Sessions** – Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 12:50 pm in the Mary Idema Pew Library, room 216. Learn about nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships, and how the Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships can assist you.
- **Academic Optimism** – Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the Connection 215. Sponsored by the Student Academic Success Center. *LIB 100 approved*.
- **Biomedical Science Social Night** – Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Mary Idema Pew Library, room 030.
- **Men in Action Conference** – Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in the Pere Marquette Room in the Kirkhof Center. A conference that will analyze our male dominant culture and confronting violence, especially gender based violence. Free for GVSU Students. Register at [www.gvsu.edu/MIA](http://www.gvsu.edu/MIA) .
- **Career Fair** – Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in the DeVos Place Convention Center, 308 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids.
- **Time Management: Tips for Taking Control** – Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in multiple locations! North C 142 on the Allendale Campus and DeVos 136E on the Pew Campus. Sponsored by the Student Academic Success Center. *LIB 100 approved*.

- **From Procrastination to Motivation** – Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in North C 142. Sponsored by the Student Academic Success Center. *LIB 100 approved*

## Program Announcements

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### GVSU Events

- Be sure to check the Events Page to make sure you don't miss anything happening on campus! <http://gvsu.edu/events/>
- Want to know all of the fun events that are happening during Homecoming week? Check out Homecoming Events Page and take advantage of everything offered during this great week! "There is No Place like the Valley" and all of these events are some great examples of that! <http://www.gvsu.edu/homecoming/module-event-index.htm>
- **Michigan State University Early Assurance Program Information Session** – Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Mackinac Hall D-1-233.
- **Health Care Experience Workshop** – Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in 2204 Russell H. Kirkhof Center. Representatives from Spectrum Health and Saint Mary's Health Care will make brief presentations. There will also be a panel discussion with volunteer coordinators from local hospitals, clinics and long term care facilities. Students interested in the following are encouraged to attend: Medical School, Physician Assistant Studies, Radiation Therapy, Podiatry School, Health Communications, Therapeutic Recreation, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Pharmacy School, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Nursing.  

- **Major's Fair** – Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Grand River Room in the Kirkhof Center. Meet with academic department representatives, faculty, alumni, and advisors.

### Non-GVSU Events

- **Biomed Virtual Grad School Fair –October 24, 2013**. The Biomed Virtual Grad Fair will allow students to have admissions questions answered by representatives from **over 20 graduate institutions** during this live two day event. Register now to attend the **free** virtual fair and learn more about Graduate Schools of Biomedical Sciences. Register at [www.Biomed.CareerEco.net](http://www.Biomed.CareerEco.net)
- **Michigan Medicine Education Day** – Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Western Michigan University. This is a conference for pre-medical students to learn about medical school admission process from all 6 medical schools in Michigan. For students entering medical school Fall 2015 and later. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. There is a \$25 registration fee. If you need financial assistance, contact Julie Amon (amonju@gvsu.edu) or Jo Ann Litton (littonj@gvsu.edu) To register for this event, visit [www.greatlakesmedicine.org](http://www.greatlakesmedicine.org)

- Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's 4<sup>th</sup> annual "See the Sites" Open House – Hosted at the Detroit and Macomb locations on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. For more information regarding this event click visit [www.com.msu.edu/admissions](http://www.com.msu.edu/admissions)
- **Summer Research Opportunity** - Last summer, the **Amgen Scholars Program** welcomed 333 talented undergraduates in science and engineering areas into research labs at **13** prestigious host universities across the U.S. and Europe. Funded by the Amgen Foundation through a \$34 million commitment, the Amgen Scholars Program has supported more than **1,800 scientists-in-training** as they conduct **independent, hands-on research for 8 to 10 weeks** under the guidance of leading faculty researchers. Through their participation, Scholars have gained confidence in the lab and grown their networks of top-notch scientists. A gathering of Amgen Scholars at the annual U.S. Symposium and Europe Symposium, two-day networking and educational events hosted by the University of California, Los Angeles and the University of Cambridge, UK, respectively, sets this summer research opportunity apart from others, and has potential to inspire Scholars to pursue a **PhD** in the sciences. This summer, all **13 Amgen Scholars university sites are in full gear**. Applications for **the 2014 U.S. Program will be available in November of 2013** for eligible candidates. Additional information is available on their website: <http://www.amgenscholars.com/>



## Van Andel Institute Graduate School

- Are you a young scientist with a real **passion for harnessing the tools of molecular and genetic biology for improving human health?** The doctoral program of **Van Andel Institute Graduate School** provides an innovative developmental path for students with the capacity and motivation for careers in biomedical research. Van Andel Research Institute, located in **Grand Rapids, Michigan**, conducts biomedical research with an **emphasis on translating scientific results into clinical applications**. Van Andel Institute Graduate School trains Ph.D. scientists to be leading scholars in cellular, molecular and genetic studies relevant to human diseases. This unique doctoral program prepares researchers for effective careers linking the discoveries of basic science with the applications needed for improved human health. The innovative curriculum leads students to explore fundamental concepts in **genetics, biochemistry, cell and molecular biology** through highly integrated, problem-based courses based on current research questions, in preparation for their dissertation research as they take on their professional status as scientists. For the entering



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class of **Fall 2014**, they seek **effective, independent learners** who work capably in a collaborative team environment. A solid foundation in cell biology, molecular biology and genetics will be important, but **more essential is an understanding of and passion for the life of a scientist** and the **exploration of cutting-edge scientific questions**. Those with a bold and pioneering spirit will make the most of this opportunity. More information is available at their website (<http://www.vai.org>) or by contacting the graduate school office at [gradschool@vai.org](mailto:gradschool@vai.org) or (616) 234-5708.

## Aspiring Docs Diaries

- The **AAMC's Aspiring Docs program** has been updated! Visit <http://aspiringdocsdiaries.org/> to read the stories of current medical school students. The blog is being **updated much more regularly** this year and continues to offer unique perspectives and insights from current medical school students.

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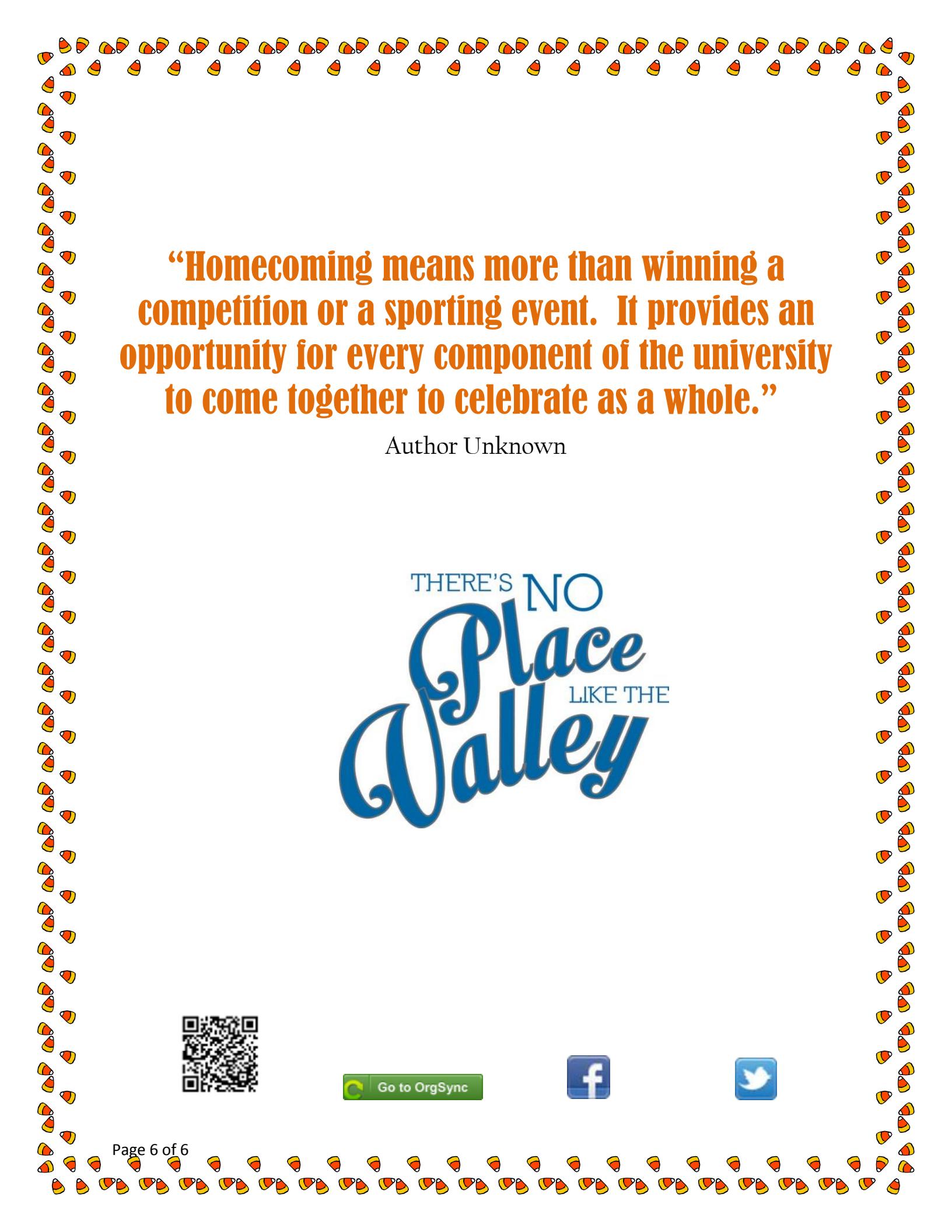
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“Homecoming means more than winning a competition or a sporting event. It provides an opportunity for every component of the university to come together to celebrate as a whole.”

Author Unknown

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