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PREPROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Academic Advising Center



September 2022 | Getting Involved

Welcome to the September PreProfessional Team Newsletter! This month is all about gaining experiences and getting involved. We hope you find these resources helpful as you continue developing your professional school application. As always, the CLAS PreProfessional Advising Team is here to help and we welcome any questions you have along the way.

Study Abroad

Getting involved with...Study Abroad!

Study Abroad programs are a great way to earn credits toward your degree and gain multicultural competency. Check out a [Study Abroad First Step Meeting](#) and save the date for the [Study Abroad Fair on October 18](#) to learn more. You can also connect with [Study Abroad Advisor](#) in the [Padnos International Center](#) (130 Lake Ontario Hall) to answer any questions you have and for more information.

Research

Getting involved with...Research!

[The Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship](#) (OURS), a program within the [Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement](#) (CUSE), provides support for undergraduate students to pursue the research and creative practice in their discipline. Students work with faculty on student initiated, or faculty initiated research.

To learn more, consider attending a ["How to Get Involved in Undergraduate Research"](#) on Tuesday, September 20 from 3-4 pm on 2201 of Kirkof Center or check out the [Undergraduate Research Fair](#) on Tuesday, October 4 from 5-7 pm in the Grand River Room - 2250 of Kirkhof Center.

Your Health Lecture

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Understanding Gene-Environment Interactions with Dr. Daniel Campbell, Ph.D.

This [event](#) is co-sponsored by Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and GVSU and will be offered both in-person and virtually. Please [register](#) if you are attending in either modality. A Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: GVSU DeVos Center for Interpersonal Health - Room 104
Health Campus: 333 Michigan St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503

If you have questions, please contact Dani Lauer at lauerd@gvsu.edu.

Teach-In

Getting involved with...Inclusion and Equity on campus!

Teach-in is a way for our campus to improve equity and inclusion. They seek to educate students, faculty, and staff within the GVSU community on topics related to inequality and systems of oppression, as well as social justice and liberation. This years Teach-In is entitled [Power, Privilege and Difficult Dialogues](#), with its objectives being to raise awareness, inform, create dialogue, and document suggestions for action. Both virtual and in-person events are available on Wednesday, Nov. 9 and Thursday, Nov. 10.

Volunteer & Healthcare Experiences

Getting involved with...Clinical Experience and Community Service!

At the [Community Service Learning Center](#) you will find service opportunities that will fit your interests and schedules.

Check out their [Community Engagement Opportunities](#) where you can find both one-time opportunities and ongoing opportunities. There are options to do things remotely and outdoors.

Healthcare Opportunities

Check out our list of organizations that offer volunteer and paid opportunities. Virtual volunteer and healthcare options available.

Healthcare Volunteering & Experience

Interview Prep

As we head into interviewing season, the PreProfessional Team invites our applicants preparing to interview this year to our fall workshops:

Preparing for Your Professional School Interview, Wednesday, September 14, 2022 3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

Join us in-person (KC 2263) or via Zoom to learn helpful strategies for preparing for your professional school interview. Participants will...

- learn about techniques to interviewing both in-person and virtually
- understand how to prepare for behavioral-based interview questions, and
- hear from a panel of applicants who have successfully interviewed with a professional program.

RSVP [here](#) to attend!

Mock Multi Mini Interview: September 20 and 23

- By invitation only - if you applied for a committee letter this year, please check your email for more information!

A few other interviewing-related topics:

- You can schedule individual mock interviews through the Career Center, and also find lots of helpful information on their website. Note: Stephanie Dombrowski (Career Center Staff) is familiar with the medical school interview process.
- More resources are on our Interviewing Document and the [AAMC's MMI Fact Sheet](#). You can also search "MMI" on YouTube for some great examples.

Not interviewing this year? We offer these events on an annual basis. Make sure to stay connected with the CLAS Preprofessional Advising Team to participate during your application cycle.

New Student Orgs!

Partners in Health (PIH)

A global health and social justice organization that responds to the moral imperative to provide high-quality health care globally to those who need it most. Here at the GVSU Engage team, we support Partners in Health through **fundraising**, **advocacy work**, and **community building**. We raise funds to support the Partners in Health's initiatives in countries like Haiti, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone. We write letters to the editor, and meet with Michigan members of congress to advocate for national policy change. We also hold community engagement events and help spread the word about Partners in Health. To learn more, or ask any questions about Partners in Health, email us at: pihengagevsu@gmail.com.

Mu Epsilon Delta (MED)

A national, pre-healthcare, co-ed fraternity created for the purpose of fostering the professional development of its members. Originally founded in 1965, there has been a recent rapid expansion of chapters throughout the US. Here at the GVSU chapter, we are committed to creating a **scholarly**, and **altruistic culture** to help **pre-health students reach their goals**. We help provide opportunities to our members through volunteer work, job/shadowing opportunities, and other professional development events. To learn more, and to keep updated with GVSU MED join us on [laker link](#), or email medgvsu@gmail.com.

Pre-Healthcare Professional Fraternity

RUSH MED FALL 2022

Who Are We?

Mu Epsilon Delta is a national co-educational, pre-health, professional fraternity

Opportunities Through MED

Join a community of individuals with common goals, obtain service hours, job/shadow opportunities, lifetime connections, & attend conferences.

Informational Meeting*

Monday, September 12 | 5:00pm
Kirkhof Room 2263

Informational Meeting*

Thursday, September 15 | 5:00pm
Kirkhof Room 2263

*You are REQUIRED to attend one

Meet the Chapter^

Monday, September 19 | 5:00pm
Kirkhof Room 2204

Social Event

Wednesday, September 21 | TBA
Sand Volleyball Courts

*You are REQUIRED to attend this event.

Applications Due

Sunday, September 25 | 11:59pm
Online

Invite Only Event

Thursday, September 29 | TBA
TBA



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Upcoming Events

Preparing for
your
Professional
School Interview

September 14th
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

TEDx
Event

September 16th
6 pm - 8:30 pm

Mock
MMI

September 20th & 23rd
By Invitation

Undergraduate
Research
Fair

October 4th
5 PM - 7 PM

Healthcare
Experience
Panel

October 5th
4 PM - 5 PM

Your Health
Lecture Series

October 18th
7 PM - 8 PM

Pre Med
Ed Day

October 26th

Majors
Fair

November 2nd
11 AM - 2 PM

MSU College
of Human
Medicine EAP
Presentation

November 2nd
7 PM - 8 PM

Google Groups

Don't forget to sign up for the [Google Group](#) relating to your preprofessional area. These are a great way to stay informed on the latest in your field and connect with one another!

Schedule an Appointment

We use a scheduling system called [Navigate](#). You can find resources about scheduling in-person and virtual appointments by going to the [Navigate Resources page](#). In addition, you can reach us by phone at (616) 331-8585 or by email at advstu@gvsu.edu.

Our front desk is open from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday in Mackinac C-1-120.

Drop-in appointments are every week on Thursday from 10 am - 2 pm and Friday from 9 am - 1 pm. Drop ins are first come, first serve with no appointment needed. Times subject to change.

To connect with your advisor, you can [schedule an appointment](#), or reach out to them [via email](#). We are here to help and look forward to lots of great interactions with you!

Additional Resources

[Academic Support](#)

[Choose a Major - Self-Guided](#)

[Graduate Records Exam \(GRE\)](#)

[Student Support Services](#)

[University Policies](#)

[Study Abroad](#)

[New Students](#)

[Lakers Together](#)

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