



Complete the COVID-19 self-assessment each day for the remainder of this semester and **EARN \$200** toward next semester.

#GVLakersTogether

Daily Self-Assessment = Free Money

The daily COVID-19 self-assessment is easy to complete and only takes a moment. It is integral to keeping our Laker community safe and healthy. That is why we want to reward you for doing your part! Eligible students that complete their daily self-assessment for at least 90 days of the remainder of the fall semester, will be awarded a \$200 grant toward your winter semester bill. Students that are graduating in December, will be awarded the \$200 grant at the end of the fall semester. <https://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/covid-19-daily-self-assessment-completion-incentive-228.htm>

September 21 Weekly Updates

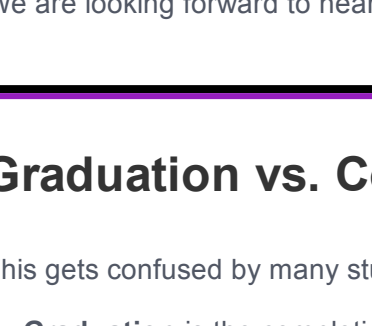
- **MySuccess Check** - All first-year students at GVSU will receive this brief survey. Please take a few minutes to fill this out.
- **Suicide Awareness Gatekeeper** - How can you get involved? See the box below.
- **National Voter Registration Day** - September 22nd from 10am-4pm
- **Democracy 101** - Sept. 23rd & Sept. 30
- **Louis Stokes Fall Webinars**
- **Be part of Research and get paid!** - The Ohio State University is looking for STEM students of color to participate in a paid research project. Details below.
- **Grad research at NASA?** See box below.
- **Make a Difference Week** Oct. 5-10

TRIO STEM Events (All events are **virtual** unless specified).

SHARE YOUR TALENT: We are having auditions next week for our Annual First Generation College Day on November 6 - See the flyer below for details.

- **Building your Resume and Cover Letter** - Wednesday, September 23rd from 4:00-5:00pm. Click on the flyer for Zoom link.
- **Volunteer** - Thursday, September 17th or Monday, September 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm - Work at GVSU's Sustainable Agricultural Project - In Person.
- **Study Strategies Workshop** - Wednesday, September 30th from 12:00-1:00pm.
- **Horse Tour** - CANCELLED.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Night** - Sunday, October 4th at 8:00pm to watch 4 short films. See Cinema Without Borders flyer below for more information and more movies.
- **FAFSA & Scholarship Workshop** - Tuesday, October 6th from 3:00-4:30pm.
- **TRIO Open House** - Wednesday, October 7th from 3:00-5:00pm Bring a friend.
- **Midterm Break Box** - October 12th. Click on the flyer to link directly to the form to reserve your box today.

See flyers below. You can also click on the flyer to reserve your spot.



Your First TRIO STEM Appointment

While our format may be different, we are in the middle of many first appointments for the semester. If you have not made your first appointment, please schedule yours at <https://www.gvsu.edu/navigate/>, go to our website www.gvsu.edu/triostem and select Schedule an appointment, email us at triostem@gvsu.edu or call us at 616-331-5430. We are looking forward to hearing updates!!

Graduation vs. Commencement

This gets confused by many students.

Graduation is the completion of all degree requirements as recorded on the official transcript.

Commencement is the ceremony that celebrates the completion of a degree.

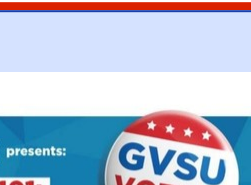
For more details go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/applying-to-graduate-5.htm>

If you have any questions about either of these please let us know.

Suicide Prevention Training

The University Counseling Center is committed to fostering a safe and healthy campus community during these unprecedented times. To that end, the University Counseling Center will be offering monthly QPR suicide prevention training throughout the academic year. All who attend, be they students, faculty, or staff, become nationally certified suicide prevention gatekeepers. Please go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/counsel/virtual-campus-qpr-305.htm> for the QPR schedule and additional information.

The UCC staff has developed comprehensive online symptom prevention and management resources for students. These include online psychoeducational materials, mental health screenings, and daily opportunities to engage in emotional wellness activities through our THRIVE All Year program, among others. Resources can be found online at www.gvsu.edu/counsel and across UCC social media.



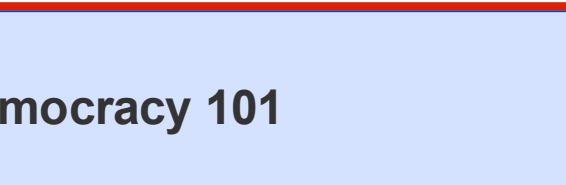
#COUCHPARTY
VIRTUAL TEXT BANKING
TO TURN OUT THE VOTE

Host a Couch Party!

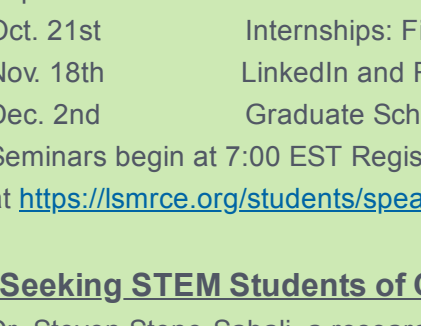
Help Register your Friends to vote

- Text your friends with pre-made messages
- Sit back, relax, and help get out the vote from your couch

Download
the app:
gvsu.edu/s/1tl



National Voter Registration Day - Sept. 22



Democracy 101

September 23rd - Join us for an interactive panel about how to best research information on candidates, navigate your way through a media craze, and learn more about various aspects of the media. INT 100/201 approved! [RSVP on LakerLink](#).

September 30th - Learn about Student Senate and how you can make a change on campus about the things you're passionate about. INT 100/201 approved! [RSVP on LakerLink](#)

Louis Stokes Midwest Regional Center

FALL Webinar Series Schedule

Sept. 23rd Get a Job!
Oct. 21st Internships: Find and Apply
Nov. 18th LinkedIn and Resume Workshop
Dec. 2nd Graduate School: Ask a grad student panel

Seminars begin at 7:00 EST Register for these FREE seminars at <https://ismrce.org/students/speaker-series.aspx>.

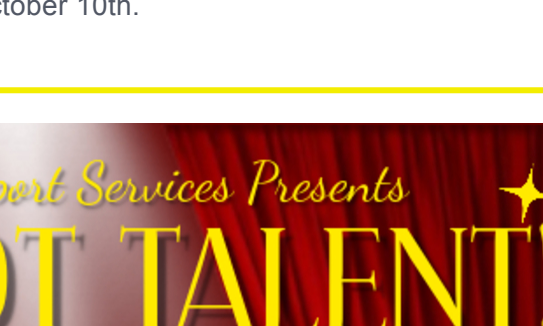
***Seeking STEM Students of Color to Participate in Study - \$30 Gift Card**

Dr. Steven Stone-Sabali, a researcher from Ohio State University, is inviting students of color to participate in a study that seeks to understand the experiences of students of color in STEM fields and their experiences with faculty mentors. Participation is expected to take 60 to 90 minutes. For completing the interview, you will receive one gift card in the amount of \$30. Learn more about the research study and sign up at https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5MAK9CTbtaMIQF

****NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities – Fall 2021**

Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) seeks to sponsor U.S. citizen, U.S. national and permanent resident graduate student research that has significant potential to contribute to NASA's goal of creating innovative new space technologies for our Nation's science, exploration, and economic future. Visit the following URL: <https://tinyurl.com/NSTGRO21>. This is for individuals pursuing or planning to pursue master's or doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees in relevant space technology disciplines. All applications and materials are due on November 2, 2020, by 6 PM ET/3 PM PT.

Volunteer - I Make a Difference Week



A virtual campaign to encourage students to volunteer independently and utilize public health protocols. Click here for additional information - <https://www.gvsu.edu/service/make-a-difference-day-37.htm>

This event is recurs daily until Saturday, October 10th.

TRIO Student Support Services Presents
TRIO'S GOT TALENT!
Friday, November 6th, 2020

Open call auditions for local talents! Selected participants will perform in TRIO's annual First Generation Celebration!

AUDITIONS ARE HELD ON ZOOM
September 28th through October 2nd From 3-4PM
SIGN UP AT: <https://forms.gle/nhWqw5R516VgcTgY8>

Students/organizations are welcomed to audition to perform at TRIO's annual First Generation Celebration!
FOR MORE INFO CALL 616 331 3401

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BUILD YOUR RESUME & COVER LETTER 2020
Wednesday, September 23
Time: 4pm-5pm
Virtual

Learn how to create a strong Resume, Cover Letter, or Portfolio

Understand the correlation between LinkedIn and Resumes

Have a resume and cover letter review session and receive feedback.

For more information please contact your advisor at www.gvsu.edu/triostem

Grand Valley State University
TRIO STEM STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Time Without Borders
Grand Rapids Latin American Film Festival
Virtual-Fest: September 15 - October 15, 2020

STUDY STRATEGIES WORKSHOP
Discover specific strategies for how to study...most effectively. Strategies and tips for learning will be shared.

Wednesday, September 30th
12:00-1:00pm

RSVP at <https://www.gvsu.edu/triostem/business-coaching-95.htm>
Click on RSVP for a Virtual Academic Success Workshop

*Literature Boys and Girls are invited.

Questions? Contact TRIO STEM at 616-331-5430.

Hispanic Heritage Month - Film Festival Event

The 10th Grand Rapids Latin American Film Festival (GRLAFF) will take place entirely online. All screenings are free and open to the public. Feature-length and short films are scheduled from 8:00pm-10:00pm on the following dates:

- Saturday, September 26, 2020
- Friday, October 2, 2020
- Saturday, October 3, 2020
- Sunday, October 4, 2020 TRIO STEM Night**
- Friday, October 9, 2020
- Saturday, October 10, 2020

Visit grlaff.org for details and a film schedule.

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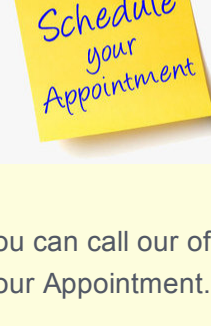
TRIO STEM PRESENTS
MIDTERM BREAK BOXES
October 12, 2020

Stress
Time Mgt
Tips for Success

RVSP TO GET YOUR BOX at
<https://forms.gle/hHLXtdG3nXJKFqvQ6>
FOR MORE INFO VISIT: WWW.TRIOSTEM.GVSU.EDU

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Appointments

Active participants are required to meet with their TRIO STEM advisor at least 3 times a semester; first year students are required 4 times. This contact can be in-person, via phone or Skype or at a workshop/seminar hosted by TRIO STEM.

You can call our office at (616)331-5430 or go to www.gvsu.edu/triostem to Schedule Your Appointment.