

## Welcome to 2021

### SNEAK PREVIEW: What's New & Exciting?

- Our Financial Literacy and Career Events are going to be presented twice! Yes, two times. We will be hosting events on Mondays from 12:00pm-1:00pm and again on Tuesdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm per your poll responses. This should allow more students to take advantage of these great programs.
- Our **Monday** and **Tuesday** events will be **hybrid**. Ten students will be able to join **in-person** at 200 Lubbers Student Services Building and everyone else will attend **virtually**.
- **iGrad** is our new **financial literacy** tool. Programs using this tool should be **attended** by all **first-year students**. However, all students are welcome to join us.
- We are teaming up with the **Academic Success Center** to offer four **virtual workshops**: Time management, Stress management, Motivation and Procrastination and Virtual Exams Study Tips.
- **NEW PROGRAM** for all TRIO SSS programs: **Study Buddy**. Find someone either in your class or another section of the class with the same professor and join together to study. Details will be coming soon.
- **Study Tables** will return beginning the week of **Midterms - March 1st**.

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**NEW CLASS** - Looking for a **2 credit** class for Winter 2021? How about "**Hip Hop Culture Choreography**" DAN 380.

**NEW SCHOLARSHIP** - **Racial Equity Scholarship** has been added to myScholarships. This is a \$10,000 scholarship and we will award **2 students** – one graduate student and **one undergraduate** student beginning next fall. More information about the details can be found here:  
<https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/14592>

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### TRIO STEM Events

**Thursday, January 21st - Welcome Back!!! Event 3:00pm-5:00pm 200 Lubbers Student Services Building**

**More details on our sign up page at <https://forms.gle/V4ASZ93WA5E14Ygz6>**

[Join us for hot chocolate/cookies, connect with staff and peers.](#)

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### SERVICE for January

**In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., students are encouraged to participate in the Day of Service on Saturday, January 23. To see the various events taking place go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/mlk/day-of-service-2021-12.htm> . Each event has a link to RSVP.**

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**THE TRIO-STEM NEWSLETTER WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK!**

# OUR ANNUAL HOT CHOCOLATE WELCOME BACK EVENT



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST**  
**3:00PM - 5:00PM**

Connect with other TRIO STEM participants, meet with staff and peer mentors, hear more about our program and what is new for Winter 2021.

**RSVP at <https://forms.gle/rz9jv5tX1Vowbocw6>**

Details on how to get your hot chocolate and cookies are in the RSVP link.

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## Appointments

**Winter Semester appointments with Dr. G., Khalaya and Linda will begin on January 19th.**

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 virtual (Facetime style) 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](http://www.gvsu.edu/triostem) to Schedule Your Appointment.

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