

CLAS Academic Advising Center

Exploratory Study Newsletter

November 2019

Bringing you one step closer to your future

Alumni Spotlight

Congratulations to October's winner Annabelle! The correct answer to October's spotlight was "History (with Secondary Teaching Certification) and English Minor" Make sure to be on the look out next month for December's Alumni Spotlight!

The CLAS Academic Advising Center presents

EXPLORATORY STUDY DROP-IN ADVISING

Mackinac Hall C-1-140
Every Wednesday from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM

Notable Upcoming Events

Majors Fair

November 13, 11AM-2PM
2250 Kirkhof Center

Still searching for a major? Come talk to faculty, staff and Alumni about ALL of the majors that are available here at Grand Valley State University!

The Majors Fair offers an opportunity for students to explore major choice options with faculty from various departments across the University. This event provides an informal way for students to engage with faculty members to discuss major choices and future career opportunities. Our alumni are invited to participate which gives students an opportunity to network and learn about the world of work.



Need to choose or change a major?
Talk with faculty, staff & alumni about all majors!

November 13 | 11am - 2pm

2250 Kirkhof | Grand River Room
majors@gvsu.edu



Interested in Education?

Did you know that the College of Education has drop-in hours in the CLAS Academic Advising Center on Wednesdays?

Are you interested in becoming a teacher?
Not sure what grade levels you would be interested in teaching?
What does a major in Education entail?

We'd love to meet with you!

Although the College of Education is located on the downtown Pew campus, did you know that we offer walk-in advising hours on the Allendale campus every Wednesday from 9am-4pm in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) advising office in Mackinac Hall C-1-140?



Lisa Rene Norris
Elementary Placement Specialist

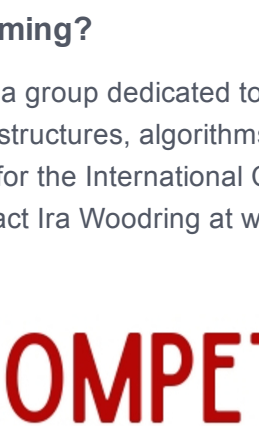


Kym Pawelka
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Denise McConnell-Brown
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Call us at 616-331-6650

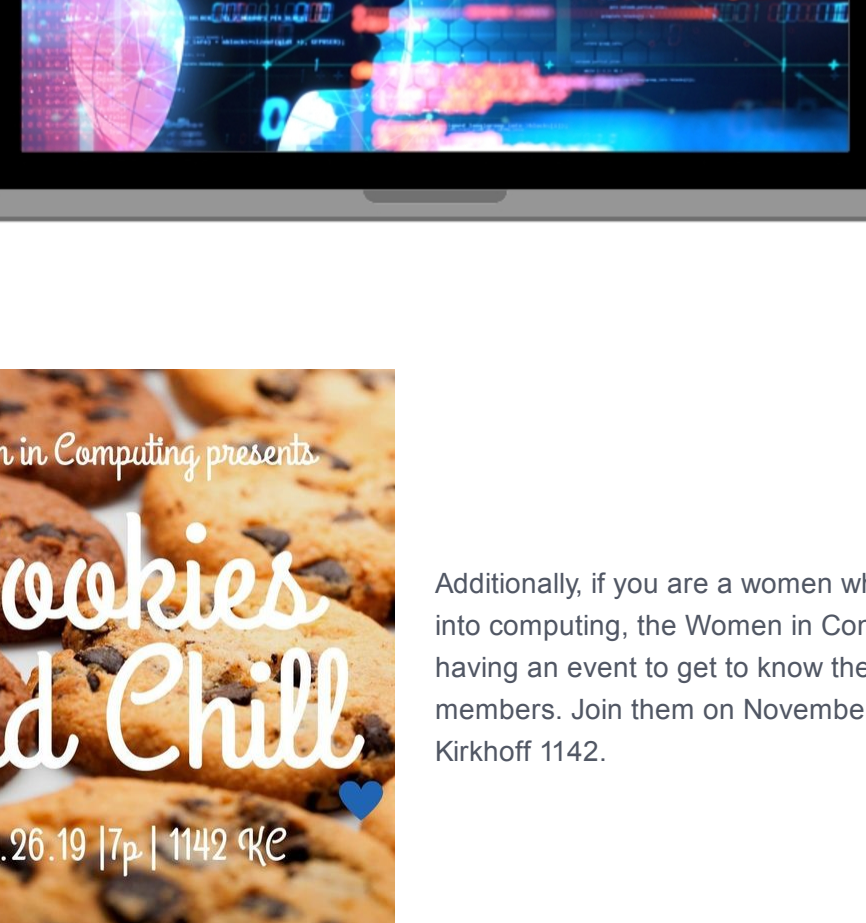


Josh Langkopp
Graduate Assistant

Email us at coeserve@gvsu.edu

Interested in Psychology?

On Monday, November 4th, from 6PM to 9PM in 174 Lake Superior Hall, the Psychology Club will be showing the movie "Whiplash," followed by a discussion held by professors Brian Bowdle, Brian Lakey, and Larry Burns. Everyone is welcome, and admission is free! This is a learning opportunity for anyone even slightly interested in psychology. RSVP [here](#).



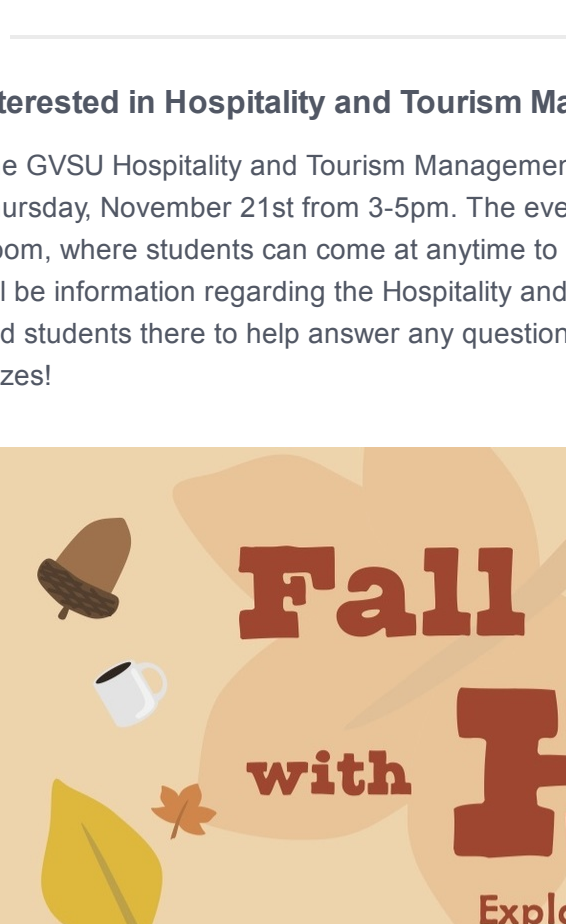
Interested in Computer programming?

The Competitive Programming Club is a group dedicated to growing as programmers by learning about, practicing, and discussing data structures, algorithms, and programming techniques. The overall goal of the group is to prepare for the International Collegiate Programming Contest. If you are interested in this club, please contact Ira Woodring at woodrir@gvsu.edu.

GV COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING CLUB

WE MEET ON NOVEMBER 5TH,
13TH, AND 26TH FROM 6-7P
IN A-1-167 MAK.

COME JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOMED!



Additionally, if you are a women who wants to go into computing, the Women in Computing is having an event to get to know the other members. Join them on November 26th at 7PM in Kirkhoff 1142.

Interested in meeting professionals from the Nonprofit, Health Administration and Public Service Sectors?

Join the GVSU Career Center on November 6th from 1PM-3PM in Grand Rapids on the 2nd floor of the L.V. Eberhard Center. Undergraduate and graduate students, as well as GVSU alumni, from all areas of study are invited to meet professionals in the nonprofit, health administration, and public service sectors to learn about internship and career opportunities. Registration is not required, but be sure to bring your resumes!

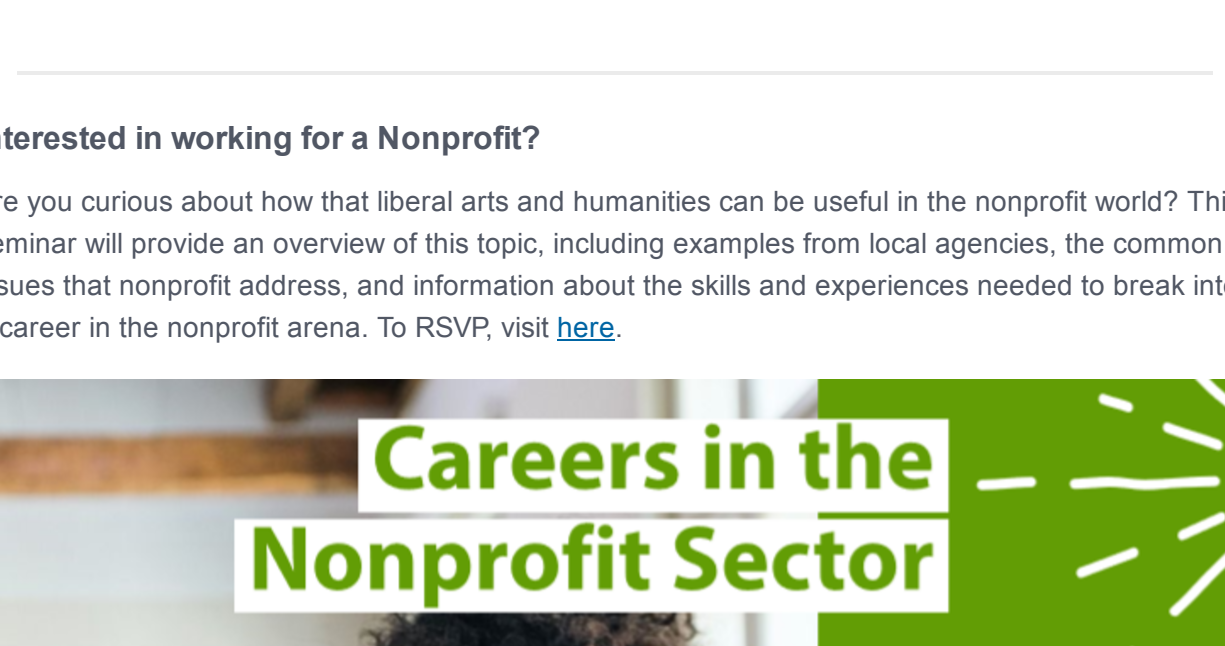
Meet Your Career Advisor - Career Center Open House

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 2:30PM-4:30PM in Holton Hooker 121

Do you know your Career Advisor? Everyone has one. Stop by the Career Center Open House to meet your advisor and the entire Career Center staff. Questions? Email the Career Center at careers@gvsu.edu or call them at 616-331-3311.


Interested in Hospitality and Tourism Management?

The GVSU Hospitality and Tourism Management Department invites you to an Open House on Thursday, November 21st from 3-5pm. The event will be held in the Holton-Hooker Multipurpose Room, where students can come at anytime to enjoy hot chocolate and a caramel apple bar! There will be information regarding the Hospitality and Tourism Management Major, as well as professors and students there to help answer any questions. Come for free food, games, and a chance to win prizes!



Interested in working for a Nonprofit?

Are you curious about how that liberal arts and humanities can be useful in the nonprofit world? This seminar will provide an overview of this topic, including examples from local agencies, the common issues that nonprofit address, and information about the skills and experiences needed to break into a career in the nonprofit arena. To RSVP, visit [here](#).



Careers in the Nonprofit Sector

Make an **INCOME** and an **IMPACT** with your liberal arts degree!

A free seminar by:

- Robin Lane, Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance
- Kristin Moretto, Brooks College Office for Community Partnerships and Student Professional Development

Thursday, November 21 | 4-5 P.M.
Lake Ontario Hall | Room 163
RSVP: gvsu.edu/partnerships



World of Work (W.O.W.) Career Exploration

Friday, November 22, 2019 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Various Locations

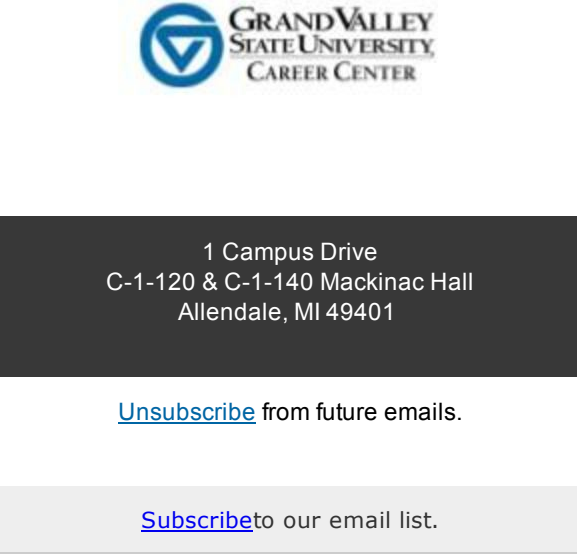
Application Deadline is November 8th.

Experience first-hand the life of a professional! The World of Work (W.O.W.) Exploration Program is a one-day, full-immersion exploration program that exposes students to the world of work. The program will introduce you to professional work culture as well as career opportunities that relate to your interests and skills.

Complete an application, including a resume and cover letter indicating your reason(s) for participating in this program. More information about the program, participating employers, and the application can be found at www.gvsu.edu/careers/exploration.

Participating Employers include Coyote Logistics, Hello West Michigan, Pine Rest, Spartan Nash, and TGG Solutions.

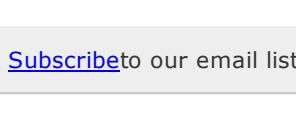
Need help with your resume or cover letter? Stop by the Career Center for Career Lab walk-in advising, or schedule an appointment with a Career Advisor.



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Eligible to all students!
Application Deadline: Friday November 8
Program Date: Friday November 22

Learn More and Apply Today at:
www.gvsu.edu/careers/exploration



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