



## CLAS Academic Advising Center



### Exploratory Study Newsletter

February 2019

*Bringing you one step closer to your future*

### Have you met with your Advisor?

Before you know it, it will be time to **register for classes** for next year. It is essential that you meet with your advisor so that we can help you design the best schedule for you! Registration begins around the 3rd week in March for upperclassmen - this means that your advisor's calendar will be filling up quickly! **Any time in February is not too soon to meet with them** - schedule an appointment **NOW!**

Here's how to schedule an appointment

1. Go to the [CLAS Advising website](#)
2. Click on "Schedule an Appointment"
3. Search for your advisor
4. Click "Show Time Slots" and pick an open time that works for you
5. Log-in using your Network ID & Password
6. Complete the quick questionnaire & hit submit!

You can also call us at (616) 331-8585 or stop in to MAK C-1-140 to request an appointment. On Wednesday from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, you can stop by for drop-in advising - no appointment necessary!

### Events

**Hospitality & Tourism Management Networking Extravaganza:** Tuesday, February 5, 10am-3pm. DeVos 105E

- *Considering a career in Hospitality? Meet the professionals representing several local organizations - Downtown Market, Celebration Cinema, The Cheney Place, City Flats, and more! - to get your questions answered about their careers.*



**Occupational Safety and Health Major Information:** Tuesday, February 5, 9:30am - 11am. Kirkhof Lobby

- *Come explore an opportunity to have a positive impact on health and safety in the workplace! The Occupational Safety and Health program offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety and Health Management. Grand Valley State's Program is nationally recognized! Professor Derek McCormick and OSH students will be in the lobby of Kirkhof to provide information on this growing major.*

**Healthcare Experience Panel:** Wednesday, February 6, 4pm - 5pm, Holton-Hooker Multipurpose Room

- *This event will feature a panel of healthcare professionals speaking about opportunities (paid and volunteer) through their organizations! This is a great way to learn about the diverse field of healthcare with professionals from Hope Network, Spectrum Health, Pine Rest & GVSU Scribe Academy*



**Pre-Whatever Night:** Wednesday, February 6 & Thursday, March 28, 8pm-10pm. Holton-Hooker Multipurpose Room.

- *Want to go into the medical field, but don't know where exactly? Come visit all of the Pre-Professional Organizations on campus and learn more about all of your options! Snacks will be provided.*



Tuesday, February 12, Four Time Slots to Choose From, 2270 Kirkhof

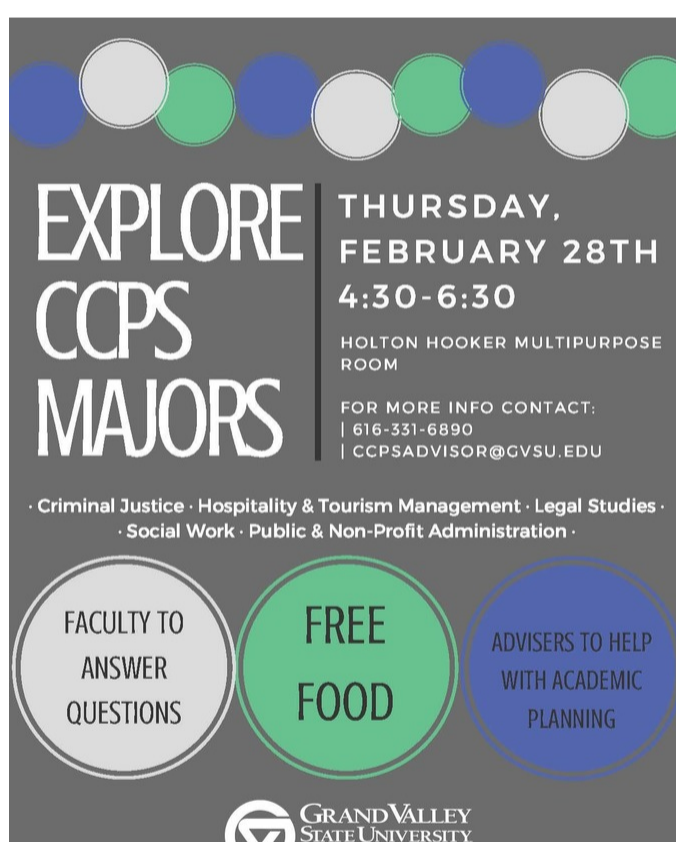
- *Not sure where a major could lead you or which major to choose to end up in a specific career? Join us for 30 Minute Mentors where you can talk with recent alumni to gain insight on where your academic path could lead. Meet with alumni who work for companies like Herman Miller & Rockford Construction in positions including Financial Advisor, Creative Marketing Manager, IT Analyst and **many more!** To explore mentor profiles and sign up [HERE](#).*

**Careers in Economics:** Tuesday, February 12, 5pm-7pm, SCB Forum.

- *Considering Economics as a major and career? Come to Careers in Economics where you will get to meet faculty, advisors, alumni and professions in the field! You'll also have the opportunities to learn about careers, skills and experiences that are required to be more successful. Please dress professionally. Companies attending include Pante Moran, New York Life, Mercantile Bank, and more!*

**Winter Career & Internship Fair:** Thursday, February 21, 1pm-5pm. 303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids (The DeVos Place Convention Center).

- *Connect with over 230 employers & alumni in various careers to talk about their careers and companies. Learn what you can do with different majors and skills!*



### Organizations

**GVSU Law Society:** Next meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 7pm. KC 0072. Meets every other Tuesday.



A great place to find out about admission to law school, taking the LSAT, careers in law, and to build the leadership skills needed for law school.

At the February 5 meeting, you can meet Anne Marie Carson, a GV alumna who attended Georgetown University and is an attorney for Miller Johnson. She is a corporate lawyer who helps clients with stocks, mergers, and other business related issues.

### Dates to Remember

- **February 6:** Due to GVSU's closures, the 75% tuition refund deadline has been extended to Wednesday at 5pm. For questions, contact the Registrars office at (616) 331-3327
- **February 18-22:** Midterms! If you're feeling anxious about them, please check out the tutoring services at [HERE](#).
- **February 28:** Midterm grades available on Blackboard.

### Major of the Month

[Geography & Sustainable Planning](#)



The Geography and Sustainable Planning curriculum at GVSU offers students strong analytical and problem solving skills leading to exciting and rewarding careers in urban and regional planning, environment, and international development, sustainability planning and geospatial technology! To learn more, you can check out their [website](#) or schedule a meeting with the [Geography advisor!](#)