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- The COE Alumni Association meets three times yearly at GVSU to talk with current students about trends in education and review students’ cover letters and resumes. Alumni also volunteer at freshmen move-in, homecoming, Storytime at Sweet Melissa’s and Community Outreach Week.

Cultural

- The COE’s Service Learning Initiative is improving school conditions in many Grand Rapids schools. For example, student teachers might spend an entire semester working in a local school to develop community-based projects that address real issues. They study citizenship, democratic values, teamwork and social responsibility while serving others.

- The Study Abroad Program has given COE students opportunities to study in Mexico and the Dominican Republic. They explore the history and culture of the location, develop lessons for local children and participate in local community service projects.

- The Adopt-A-District Program offers COE faculty, staff and students a chance to work with specific schools and school districts that need additional help and resources. The program provides school districts with various professional development opportunities, grant writing assistance, program development and maintenance, student volunteers and more.

Environmental

- Groundswell is a service-learning education initiative focused on helping teachers and students identify and take action on local environmental issues. Groundswell strives to develop a culture of stewardship and sustainability in local schools by engaging students in hands-on experiences and place-based projects. Through Groundswell, more than 4,000 students, 50 community partners, 40 teachers, 17 schools and 13 school districts have participated in community projects to help restore and protect the Grand River Watershed. See groundswellmi.org
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“John represents the very best of the profession: a practitioner scholar who is passionate about education, student affairs and the success of all of our students.”

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“Loss of Interest and Attrition in Instrumental Music: An Elementary Recorder”

**GVSU By the Numbers 2012-2013**

- **88,162+** Alumni network
- **200+** Areas of study
- **81** Undergraduate degrees
- **80** Different countries represented
- **31** Graduate degrees
- **27** Average class size
- **17** Years in a row named one of America’s “100 Best College Buys”
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Kamps, V., Kaletka, C. (2013 March). Teaching collaborative lesson planning. ACTE/ETA Summer Conference, Traverse City, MI

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Siko, Jason
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Ysasi, Raul
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Harris, M., and Schelling, A. (March). Alternative and center-based programs and positive behavior supports. Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education and Supervisors of Low Incidence Programs, Lansing, MI

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