Resources and Support Services

Steven Lipnicki
Assistant Dean of Students
Statistical Consulting Center

The SCC provides statistical advice and assistance with projects that are for research or instructional purposes. The biostatistics graduate students and statistics undergraduate students get the opportunity to work with researchers across GVSU and its environs. Learning through engagement is fostered by giving the students opportunities to lead certain aspects of the projects.

• Developing a questionnaire
• Designing a study
• Selecting a sample
• Managing and Analyzing data
• Interpreting results

Contact –
Statistical Consulting Center
www.gvsu.edu/scc
331-3355, scc@gvsu.edu
Fred Meijer Center for Writing and Michigan Authors

The center's well-trained peer consultants can help you to brainstorm ideas, organize content, integrate research, polish a draft, and correctly document sources.

Any graduate or undergraduate GVSU student can take advantage of the writing center drop-in hours simply by coming into the center with a draft of a paper. Faculty and staff interested in writing consultations and other services can call 331-2922.

Contact –
Fred Meijer Center for Writing and Michigan Authors
www.gvsu.edu/wc
331-2922 schendee@gvsu.edu or johpatri@gvsu.edu
• Consider a general area in which you want to conduct your research

• Start reading in your interest area including theses of current or former students

• Start formulating ideas as you read

• Keep a research notebook or journal

• Once you have decided to a research project consider –
  • Do you need approval from RPP? (Human, Animal, or Lab)
  • Do you need funding to be successful?
  • Can the project be done in the timeframe of degree?
  • Where and when should I disseminate my work?
University Libraries

Beth Martin
Head of Professional Programs
Steelcase Library

https://www.gvsu.edu/library
Career Center

Ginger Lange
Associate Director
Consultation
Career Fair/Events
On-campus Recruiting
Career Positions

Career Center
Every topic is included and linked to the resource page!

www.gvsu.edu/gs/guidebook
People to Know...

• Dr. Thomas J. Haas, President

• Dr. Gayle R. Davis, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Also: Your Advisor, Program Director, and College Dean!
GVSU College Deans...

• Dr. John Shinsky (Interim), College of Education
• Dr. George Grant Jr., College of Community & Public Service
• Dr. Diana R. Lawson, Seidman College of Business
• Dr. Cynthia A. McCurren, Kirkhof College of Nursing
• Dr. Roy H. Olsson Jr., College of Health Professions
• Dr. Paul D. Plotkowski, Padnos College of Engineering & Computing
• Dr. Frederick J. Antczak, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Dr. Anne Hiskes, Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Graduate Council

• Recommends actions regarding new or existing graduate courses & programs and policies & standards that ensure consistency, equity & fairness

• Provides unique opportunity for two graduate students to impact decisions regarding graduate education as part of faculty governance.
Pew Student Services
(DeVos B)

– Assistant Dean of Students
– Career Center
– Counseling Services
– Veterans Network
Graduate Admissions

• Non-degree status resource
• Admission requirements and program information for all graduate programs
Student Assistance Center

- Student ID cards
- Registration
- Payments
- In-school loan deferment
- Enrollment verification
- Transcripts
- GI Bill Certification (located in Allendale)
Financial Aid

- Federal Direct or Grad-PLUS Loans: Requires FAFSA & half-time status (5 credit hours)
- Scholarships
  [www.gvsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/scholarships)
- Emergency loans ($500 max)
  [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
MoneySmart Laker Financial Resources...

www.gvsu.edu/moneysmart

Managing your Money  “Budgeting”

Credit Score  Your “financial” GPA

Credit Cards & Loans  Borrowing wisely leads to good credit

Insurance Rates and Credit Score
- Personal Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Mediation Services
- Substance Recovery Services

University Counseling

Grand Valley State University
www.gvsu.edu
Inclusion Initiatives

Office of Inclusion and Equity
Dean of Students Office
LGBT Resource Center
Multicultural Affairs
Women’s Center
Disability Support Resources
Veterans Network

www.gvsu.edu/inclusion
...but I never said yes.

Sex without consent is sexual assault.

I don’t deserve this... nobody does.

Dating/domestic violence is about power and control in a relationship.
Current and Former Military Service Members

- Highly-trained GI Bill Certifying Officials
- Informed Veterans Network staff
- Veteran specific job coaching and networking opportunities
- Veterans’ Lounge (Kirkhof Center)
- Counseling and mentoring
- Disability accommodations
- Deployments and reentry accommodations
- Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Chapter 31)
- Updates via Website, Facebook, and Newsletter

www.gvsu.edu/veterans
Student Parking

• Parking permits can only be purchased online at www.gvsu.edu/publicsafety click “Parking Services Link”
• Permits are required at Pew & Allendale campuses
• Semester Fee for 2015-16:
  $100 (6 credit hours or fewer)
  $190 (7 credit hours or more)
  $55 (Allendale Commuter Lots - Lot J)
GVSU Bus Services

• **Connector #50: Allendale to Pew Campus continuing (NEW) to Cook DeVos Center for Health Sciences (no transfer needed)**

• **Transfer to #7, #12, or Silver Line for Rapid Central Station and other routes**

• **Weekend Apartment Route #85 provides weekend service to off-campus apartments by combining North & South Campus Express (Routes #37 and #48)**

• **NEW! Park & Ride location is on Lake Michigan Drive at Kinney Ave (just east of the fire station)**

• **Ride any Show ITP-RAPID bus free by showing ID (Silver Line)**

• **All buses have bike racks and are wheelchair accessible**

[www.gvsu.edu/bus](http://www.gvsu.edu/bus)
KIRKHOFF TO CHS - NO TRANSFER!

FALL GVSU BUS SERVICE

WEEKDAY SERVICE

Route 50
6-10 min service Monday - Friday
14 min service evenings after 6pm

Routes 37 & 48
4-10 min service Monday - Friday

FREE Park & Ride
- Walker Fire Station
  Bus stop on Lake Michigan Dr at Kinney Ave
- Meijer
  Bus stop on Lake Michigan Dr at Ferndale Ave

WEEKEND SERVICE

Route 50
50 min service weekends:
   Friday & Saturday until 3a
   Sundays 10a-8p

Route 85
25 min service Fri after 6p & Sat, Sun
- Routes 37/48 combine
  on weekends to create 85

All Rapid Routes FREE w/ GVSU ID
- Route 12 shares new 50 stop on
  Fulton/Mt Vernon
- 30 min service weekdays; hourly service
  evenings & Saturdays [NO SUNDAYS]
- Silver Line stop on Monroe/Louis
  10-30min service weekdays & weekends
NEW #50 BUS STOP is located on Fulton beneath US131 overpass.
• Be an alert pedestrian (trains!)
• Larceny (laptops, i-phones, textbooks)
• Lock your doors!
• Register your bike & use a U-lock!
• For any emergency CALL 911
• Non-emergency:
  • 331-3255 GVPD - Allendale
  • 331-6677 Pew Campus Security
• Emergency Notification System: www.gvsu.edu/emergencycontact

Personal Safety
Textbook Returns: Textbooks and e-books must be returned within the first week of classes for a 100% refund, or by the fifth week (only with proof of drop from course).

For courses that *only meet on weekends*, the deadline is extended one additional week.

**New books must be in new condition or will be refunded as a used book:**

- Books packaged with workbooks, online access codes, DVD's or CD's must include all components unused.
- Current Buyback value will be offered after the return deadlines.
- A receipt is required to return or exchange any textbook. The current buyback value will be offered after the deadlines.
– Dining Dollars, $25 minimum
– $100 Commuter Plan
– Purchase or Reload online ($25 minimum)
– Accepted at Pew and Allendale Campus food venues, C-stores and coffee shops
– Unused $$ rollover (fall to winter only!)

Visit [www.gvsufood.com](http://www.gvsufood.com) to see monthly special offer and to learn more
Individual ($160/sem) and Family ($360) memberships available. Online joining deadline open is Sunday, 10/5/15.
Living within the City of Grand Rapids

Events and Activities in GR
www.downtowngr.org
www.experiencegr.com
www.arenadistrictgr.com

Renting in GR
Off-Campus Living