

CECI activity schedule for 2023-24

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We invite CECI faculty and staff to these social and extracurricular activities. We hope participation will be both fun and rewarding. We also hope these will initiate more personal connections across the College.

Building on last year's success of the Oak Hill Cemetery clean-up project, this is CACC's initial attempt at a year-long calendar of activity, with at least one opportunity every month. Not everything is for everyone, but we hope at least one or two will be attractive to you. While some activities are quite easy to arrange and have little cost to us, others, such as the Global Awareness Collaborative Colloquium, are more ambitious. Some activities encourage you to bring family and friends. A few events invite broader community participation.

We will modify this list during the year as unforeseen opportunities and new ideas present themselves. What we learn will inform the preparation of next year's list. Please talk to your CACC representative about any ideas you have.

Classes begin August 28

Labor Day Recess September 3-4

Walking tour: *Downtown Grand Rapids* (for new faculty, staff, and friends)
Saturday, September 9, noon-2pm

Faculty Governance Forum, Friday, October 6, 9-10:30 a.m.

Art Prize walks (*Art Prize, September 14-October 1*)
Sunday, September 17, 4-6pm (start at Finkelstein Hall)
Monday, September 18, 5-8pm (start at DeVos Center)

Fall Give Back Event: *Monofilament Tubes* (w/Michigan Cares for Tourism)
Friday, September 29, 9am-noon

Shopping Tour: *Ethnic Grocery Stores*
Saturday, October 14 1-5pm

Fall Break October 22-24

The HTM Speaker Series with Deborah Gardner, Tuesday, November 7, noon-1:15pm.

GVSU's Teach-In (watch party for Allendale zoom feed)
Thursday, November 9, 10am-6pm

Global Awareness Collaborative Colloquium: *Czech Republic*
Monday-Sunday, November 15-22 (some related events outside these dates)

Faculty Governance Forum/CECI Fall Gathering, Tuesday, November 14, noon-1:30pm/3-5pm

Thanksgiving Recess November 22-24

Fall 2022 Graduate Student Celebration, Friday, December 1, 5-7:30 pm

Pechakucha Night (see <https://www.pechakucha.com/>)

Thursday, December 7, 4-8 pm

Examinations December 9-16

Classes begin January 8

Shopping Tour: antique, thrift, and consignment stores

Friday, January 19, 2-5 pm

Art & Science of Aging Conference, February 23

Winter Give Back Event: Kids Food Basket Bag-A-Thon (communal decorating of lunch bags.)

Tuesday, February 27 11am-2pm

Spring break March 3-10

Global Awareness Collaborative Colloquium: Ghana

Monday-Saturday, March 11-16, various times (some related events outside these dates)

Student Scholars Day 2024, Tuesday, April 9, 9-5

Graduate Student Showcase, Tuesday, April 16,

Examinations April 20-27

Walking tour: Allendale Campus

Monday, May 13, 5-7

Cecipalooza (selected rendezvous dates at local free concerts-in-the-park. Bring families and friends.)

June-August various dates 6:30-8