

TEACHER PREPARATION STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



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Campus Life Night 2.0 Recap

On January 13th, TRIO TPSSS joined more than 450 registered student organizations and programs at Campus Life Night (CLN) 2.0. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with others students outside of the program and teach them all about the TPSSS program, benefits, and services. TRIO TPSSS was grateful to attract more students towards success!



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Evan Martin

Evan is a senior majoring in Education and Group Social Studies, with a minor in Earth Science. Evan is an active student on campus by participating in Teachers of Tomorrow and holding a campus job. As a student still awaiting the in-class experiences, Evan sought out opportunities to immerse himself in the environment and volunteered as a classroom aide! Evan has been a participant in TRIO TPSSS since late summer 2016, and we're happy to have him in the program.



WELCOME KELLI

The TRIO TPSSS team would like to welcome Kelli Nemetz to our team! Kelli will be joining our team in a new, unique role as both a student worker and a peer mentor to other participants in the program! Kelli is a senior at GVSU with majors in English-Language Arts, Education, and German, with a minor in Elementary Education. In addition to her strong academic commitments, she is also a participant of TRIO TPSSS and GVSU's A Capella Groove. We are very excited to have her on board the TRIO TPSSS team. Kelli is an uplifting and bright individual!

WINTER WELCOME RECAP

On January 18th, TRIO TPSSS participants were welcomed back to campus and the new semester with the Winter Welcome! The Winter Welcome was put into place to assist students organize successful winter semesters. The students had dinner, completed a daily time management activity, received a semester plan worksheet, and learned more about apps for student success through the Genius Lab. The Genius Lab was provided by the Student Academic Success Center.



SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR RECAP



On January 24th, TRIO TPSSS partnered with TRIO SSS and the Financial Aid Department to bring a Scholarship Seminar to both programs. The students were given examples on writing great essays, planning out the scholarship search, and a better understanding of how GVSU awards the scholarship money to students!



The TRIO TPSSS staff will be taking a few students to the MiCAPP Student Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids, MI from February 24-February 26, 2017. Students interested in attending the conference had to email the TRIO Teacher Prep team and give us a short explanation as to why they should be sponsored to attend. The conference is a great opportunity for students to network, learn, and enjoy leadership opportunities in the community.

At the conference, there will be TRIO participants from all around the state. Students had the opportunity to apply for a few different scholarships provided by MiCAPP, the winners will be announced just before the conference and recognized at a special banquet. The deadline for 2017 has passed, but if this sounds like an opportunity you would be interested in, keep an eye out because this is an annual event!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESIDENTS BALL

DATE: FEBRUARY 3RD
TIME: 5:00PM
PLACE: DEVOS CENTER

VOICES OF GVSU: ACTIVISM THROUGH DECADES

DATE: FEBRUARY 4TH
TIME: ALL DAY
PLACE: MARY IDEMA PEW
LIBRARY

RESUME ROUNDTABLE

DATE: FEBRUARY 8TH
TIME: 5:15-7:30PM
PLACE: HAGER-LUBBERS
EXHIBITION HALL
RSVP:
GVSU.EDU/ALUMNI/COE

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

DATE: FEBRUARY 18TH
TIME: ALL DAY
PLACE: KIRKHOF CENTER

BREAKING DOWN WALLS: ENDING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS

DATE: FEBRUARY 21ST
TIME: 9:00PM
PLACE: KIRKHOF CENTER
RM 2250

BIAS INCIDENT REPORT TRAINING

DATE: FEBRUARY 22ND
TIME: 3:00PM
PLACE: KIRKHOF CENTER
RM 2266

SCHOLARSHIPS:

PNC Early Childhood Education Scholarship (WINTER 2017 & FALL 2018)

Description: This scholarship was established to provide support for students pursuing a master's Degree with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education who demonstrate a commitment to teaching in underserved or at risk school districts in West Michigan.

Deadline: 2/15/17 Amount: \$6,000

COE Future Teacher Scholarship (FALL)

Description: This scholarship seeks to alleviate financial pressures to ensure that students are able to give their best effort and create new opportunities for the next generation of teachers and the children they educate. This scholarship provides support for one semester of student teaching.

Deadline: 3/01/2017 Amount: Varies

David G. and Mary L. Annis Education Scholarship

Description: The purpose of this scholarship is to benefit students who desire to enter the teaching profession.

Deadline: 3/01/2017 Amount: Varies

TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

200 STU

616-331-6870

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PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

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COMPASS PROGRAM & GVSU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COMPASS Program | GVSU College of Education. The goal of the COMPASS Program is to provide academic support and guidance to students who plan to teach. Benefits of the program include:

- Guidance regarding the necessary steps to apply to the College of Education
- Assistance with preparing for the Professional Readiness Exam (Basic Skills and Content Area tests)
- Tutoring for students having academic difficulty
- Academic Advising
- Monthly meetings with guest speakers from the College of Education (food provided)
- Mentoring from College of Education faculty and staff
- Tutoring opportunities with local elementary and high schools

IF YOU AREN'T ELIGIBLE BUT STILL WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

CHECK OUT SOME FREE RESOURCES ON CAMPUS!

Student Academic Success Center

Assists and aids undecided, pre-major, and transfer students.

Office: 200 Student Services

Phone: 616-331-3588

Email: askowl@gvsu.edu

Web: www.gvsu.edu/sasc

Multicultural Cohort Program

A professional development program that connects students with similar career goals.

Office: 1240 Kirkhof Center

Phone: 331-2177

Email: oma@gvsu.edu

Career Center

Can assist with choosing a major and investigating careers.

Office – 206 Student Services

Phone: 616-331-3311

Email – careers@gvsu.edu

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE....

1. Go to our website:

www.gvsu.edu/tpsss

2. Click Apply (located in the navigation bar)

3. Follow the instructions on the page and press “Click here to Apply”



College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)

Academic Advising Center:

-The professional advisors in the CLAS Academic Advising Center are a complement to your assigned faculty advisors in your content major and your major in Education. The Advisors provide a holistic overview of the requirements for the teachable majors, teachable minors, admission to the College of Education and teacher certification, and assist you in developing an achievable academic plan.

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