

TRIO TPSSS

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TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
& Thursdays
9:00am to 4:00pm
By Appointment

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PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm
By Appointment

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CAMPUS LIFE NIGHT 2.0 RECAP

On January 11th, TRIO Teacher Preparation Student Support Services attended Campus Life Night amongst 400 other student organizations. The event was a great tabling opportunity for TRIO to gain new members and interests. Considering it being a new semester it's a perfect time to attract new students and get to interest to finally join!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

February

7

Mastering Your Memory Workshop

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Location: KC 1104

RSVP: [https://
www.gvsu.edu/tpsss/
workshops-seminars-
19.htm](https://www.gvsu.edu/tpsss/workshops-seminars-19.htm)

February

12

Understanding Loans and Majoring in Education

Location: KC 2201

RSVP: [https://
www.gvsu.edu/tpsss/
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19.htm](https://www.gvsu.edu/tpsss/workshops-seminars-19.htm)

February

11-13

FAFSA Days

Time: Anytime during those
days

Location: Devos 376C

RSVP: None needed



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Social Media and stay up-to-date on
upcoming events, trips, and
information!



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TRIO STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

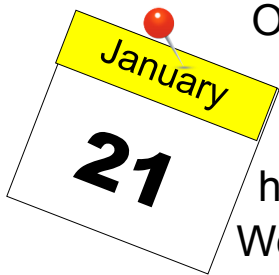
Welcome Averica!



Averica is a new office worker for TPSSS. She is currently a Junior majoring in accounting. She hopes to work for a nonprofit that gives back to the community. Some of her hobbies are volunteering, reading, and watching movies. Give her a warm welcome when you stop by the office!

EVENT RECAPS

Winter Welcome



On January 21st, after the MLK silent march, TRIO Teacher Preparation Student Support Services (TPSSS) hosted their annual Winter Welcome. Welcoming new and return-

ing members to the winter semester ahead of them. TRIO surprised students with two special guests that attended, Dr. Paula Lancaster, who is Department chair & director of teacher education, and Shawn Bultsma who works in Educational Leadership & Counseling. It was an afternoon full of conversation, connections, and food! New and returning members were introduced and had a chance to mix and mingle amongst each other. As well as Shawn and Paula, they were able to share lots of experience and advice for aspiring teachers!



TRIO Events

Study Tables

Date: Feb 2nd, 2019

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: DeVos Lobby
Area

Mastering Your Memory Workshop

Date: Feb 7th, 2019

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Location: KC 1104

Understanding Loans and Majoring in Education

Date: Feb 12th, 2019

Location: KC 2201

MI-CAPP Student Leadership Summit

Date: Feb 15th-17th

Time: Varies

Location: Ann Arbor

LOOKING FORWARD



President's Ball

ADD ANOTHER EVENT

Study Abroad-First Step Meeting

Date: Feb 6th, 2018

Time: 5-6pm

Location: LOH 130

Wellness Fair

Date: Feb 13th, 2019

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Multiple Locations

Language Festival

Date: Feb 20th, 2019

Time: 10am-3pm

Location: Holton-Hooker
Living Center



GVSU Events

SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES



gvsu.edu/scholarships

Description: Grand Valley offers 300+ endowed and department scholarships, which vary and may be based on interests, academic performance, special talents or major. Students may apply through myScholarships. **Scholarships open on October 1st**

Deadline: February 15th or March 1st **Amount:** Varies

\$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States, as well as international students with valid visas. Applicant must currently attend, or within the next 12 months plan to enroll in, a college or university. Applicant must login or register for an account with Niche.



Deadline: Last day of each month **Amount:** \$2,000

\$5,000 Social Network Scholarship

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who have been accepted to a post secondary program or college. Open to U.S. and international students. Applicant must choose any channel on the GotChosen Social Media platform and create a post. The post with the most votes wins the scholarship.



Deadline: Last day of each month **Amount:** \$5,000

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Kids' Food
Basket**

Kids' Food Basket

Description: Kids' Food Basket is a nonprofit organization attacking childhood hunger to help young people learn and live well. They began over a decade ago by serving 125 kids each school day through our Sack Supper program and now serve nearly 7,500 kids each weekday in West Michigan. Sack Suppers are evening meals that are well-rounded and nutritious —nutrition that's critical to the development of kids' brains and bodies.

Location: Grand Rapids, Holland, or Muskegon **Phone Number:** (616) 235-4532



The Refugee Education Center

Description: The Center helps children and their families adjust to their new lives in Grand Rapids and make West Michigan home. Volunteers work with children by tutoring them, playing games, and listening to their stories.

Location: Grand Rapids

Phone Number: (616) 247-9611

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

**IF YOU ARE
ELIGIBLE
FOR THE
PROGRAM...**

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 submit.



OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (CLAS)

Provides an overview of the requirements for graduation and assists in developing an achievable academic plan.

Office: C-1-140 MAK

Phone: 616 331-8585

Email: advstu@gvsu.edu

Website: www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising

MULTICULTURAL COHORT PROGRAM

Professional development program that connects students with similar career goals.

Office: 1240 Kirkhof Center

Phone: 616-331-2177

Email: oma@gvsu.edu

CAREER CENTER

Assists with choosing a major and investigating careers.

Office: 206 Student Services

Phone: 616-331-3311

Email: careers@gvsu.edu

COUNSELING CENTER

Assists in improving the mental health of the GVSU student body through counseling, education & consultation.

Office: 204 Student Services

Phone: 616-331-3266

Email: gvcounsel@gvsu.edu

Website: gvsu.edu/counsel

OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER (SASC)

Provides student success services to assist students in achieving their educational goals via tutoring and other services.

Office: 200 STU

Phone: 616-331-3588

Email: sasc@gvsu.edu

Website: <https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/>

LGBTQ RESOURCE CENTER

Advocates for and offers educational opportunities for the LGBTQ community.

Office: 1161 Kirkhof Center

Phone: 616-331-2530

Email: lgbtcenter@gvsu.edu

Web: gvsu.edu/lgbtrc

CAMPUS TOOLS

myBanner:



Site for registering for classes, viewing midterm & final grades, paying student bills, and more.

myBlackboard

myBlackboard:

Site for professors to post and grade assignments, syllabi, announcements for class, and more. Students use this site to turn in assignments and post on discussion boards.

Handshake:



New replacement to Lakerjobs. Site for students to find part-time, full-time, work study, etc types of jobs on or near campus.

LAKERLINK

Lakerlink:

New replacement to Orgsync. Allows students to connect with student organizations at GV.