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Happy New Year!

Welcome back to campus! We hope you all had a wonderful break filled with lots of rest and relaxation. This year we will have new workshops, various volunteer opportunities, and cultural trips on the calendar– we hope you’ll join us! Looking for ways to get involved with TRIO Teacher Prep? Contact your advisor and ask for events coming up, opportunities to participate in the mentorship program, or ways to get involved with tutoring. Start the semester strong, plan, and enjoy the journey!

Lunch & 'Lax Recap

On Saturday, December 10th, TRIO Teacher Prep partnered with the College of Education COMPASS program to bring students in both programs a lunch, learn, and 'lax event. The students were able to ask the staff questions about the College of Education, meet more of their peers, and enjoy a lunch. TRIO Teacher Prep plans to partner with the COMPASS program more in the future.

Thank you to those of you were able to attend, we look forward to seeing more of you at events in 2017!



Coming up in TRIO TPSSS

The TRIO Teacher Prep 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 2 different scholarships provided by MiCAPP, the winners will be announced just before the conference and recognized at a special banquet. Students who are interested in attending the conference may still contact the department at tpsss@gvsu.edu for more information, priority will be given to those who met the December 5th deadline.

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

You aren't eligible, but still want to be involved?
Check out these free resources on campus!

Student Academic Success Center – assisting undecided, pre-major, and transfer students

Office: 200 Student Services
Phone: 616-331-3588

Multicultural Cohort Program – professional development program that connects students with similar career goals

Office: 1240 Kirkhof Center
Phone: 331-2177
Email: oma@gvsu.edu

Career Center – assisting with choosing a major and investigating careers

Office – 206 Student Services
Phone: 616-331-3311
Email – careers@gvsu.edu
Web: www.gvsu.edu/careers

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

Go to our website
www.gvsu.edu/tpsss
Click Apply (located in the navigation bar)



Follow instructions on 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.

Office: C-1-140 MAK

Phone: 616 331-8585

Email: advstu@gvsu.edu

Web: www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising

Upcoming Events

Study Abroad First Step Meeting

Date: January 4, 2017

Time: 5:00P-6:00P

Location: 130 LOH

First Day of Class

Date: January 9, 2017

Time: 8:00AM

Good luck in your classes, Lakers!

Study Abroad Fair

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 10:00A-3:00P

Location: Henry Hall Atrium

MLK Jr. Day of Service & Solidarity

Date: January 21, 2017

Time: 9:00A-3:00P

More Info: gvsu.edu/service/mlk-jr-day-of-service-and-solidarity-53.htm

Campus Life Night

Date: January 13, 2017

Time: 6:00P

Location: 2204, 2215/2216, & 2250 Kirkhof

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Recess

Date: January 16, 2017

Strengths Quest Series: Discover

Date: January 24, 2017

Time: 6:30P-9:00P

Location: 1142 Kirkhof

More Info: gvsu.edu/events/strengthsquest-series-discover-7:1/

College of Education Application Intake

Date: January 26-February 1, 2017

More Info: <http://www.gvsu.edu/coe/undergraduate/how-to-apply-4.htm#Applications>



Get Involved!

Scholarships & Tips

GVSU Scholarships

- The Grand Valley Scholarship website opened on October 1st and the scholarship deadline for MOST scholarships will be March 1, 2017.
Visit: <http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/scholarships-157.htm>.
- Use the search engine for scholarships specific to you.
 - * *First Generation*
 - * *Education*
 - * *Class Standing*

Starting the Semester Strong

- Make sure you prioritize all activities
- Avoid clutter
- Use agendas & calendars
- Have a plan
- Create a schedule and stick to it (eating, sleeping, homework, exercise, socializing, work, etc.)

TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

**Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm
by Appointment**

**200 STU
616-331-6870
tpsss@gvsu.edu**

PEW CAMPUS

**Monday-Friday
9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
By Appointment**

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