

# TRIO TPSSS

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## TPSSS Advising Appointments

### ALLENDALE CAMPUS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays,  
& Thursdays

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

200 STU

616-331-6870

tpsss@gvsu.edu

### PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

388C DeVos

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## EVENT RECAP

TRIO students and staff volunteered at convocation on Friday, December 7th. TRIO welcomed the graduates and helped with registration.

We were more than happy to help make the evening a success! Over 220 College of Education graduates participated in convocation.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

January

**7**

### **Classes Resume**

Let's start  
the year  
strong!

January

**16**

### **Michigan Blood Drive**

Time: 11:30am-  
5:30pm

Location: Kirkhof  
Center, RM 2204  
Pere Marquette

January

**22**

### **Plastination: The Art of Preservation**

Time: 7am-11pm

Location:  
Red Wall Gallery, Lake  
Ontario Hall



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upcoming events, trips, and  
information!



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# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

## FALL GRADUATES!



**Juan Arangure**

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies



**Erica Austin**

Bachelor of Arts, English,  
Elementary Education

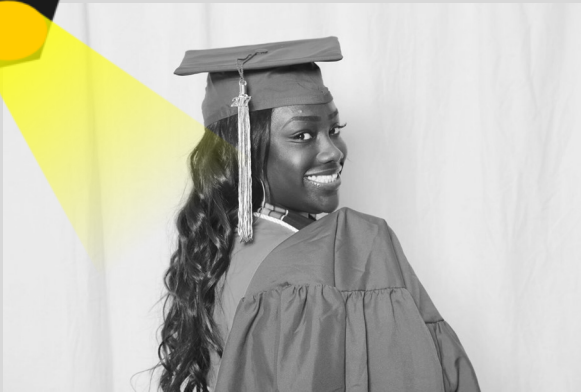


**Mayra Bermejo**

Bachelor of Arts, Computer  
Science and Arts for Teaching,  
Elementary Education

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

## FALL GRADUATES!



### **Adea Davis**

Bachelor of Science, Integrated  
Science, Elementary Education



### **Deon Evans**

Bachelor of Science in K-12  
Physical Education and Health



### **Adrionna Penha**

Bachelor of Science, Computer  
Science and Arts for Teaching,  
Special Education

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

## FALL GRADUATES!



### **Stephanie Peterson**

Bachelor of Science, Computer  
Science and Arts for Teaching,  
Special Education



### **Melissa Turner**

Bachelor of Science, Computer  
Science and Arts for Teaching,  
Special Education



### **Krista Wilkewitz**

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics,  
Elementary Education



# EVENT RECAP

## FINALS WEEK CARE BAGS RECAP



December 3rd through 7th, TRIO students dropped by the Teacher Preparation offices in Allendale and Pew to grab a free care bag!

The care bags included tissues, hand sanitizer, flashlight, stress-relievers, candy, snacks, and lots of other goodies!



# TRIO Events

## Hot Cocoa Welcome Back (TRIO)

Date: January 9th

Time: 4-6pm

Location: STU200

## Apply to Study Abroad in Chile

Apply by February 1st for  
an opportunity to win a  
\$1500 scholarship!

## Conversations of Color

Date: January 23rd

Time: 12-1pm

Location: Kirkhof (OMA)

# LOOKING FORWARD



## FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Date: January 7th, 2019

## Campus Life Night

Date: January 11th

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Kirkhof Center

## Study Abroad Fair

Date: January 15th

Time: 10am-3pm

Location: Henry Hall Atrium

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Date: January 21st

NO CLASSES



# GVSU Events

# SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES



[gvsu.edu/scholarships](http://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](http://www.gvsu.edu/tpsss)

2. Click Apply  
(located in the  
navigation bar)

3. Follow the  
instructions on the  
page and press  
submit.



**“Click here to Apply”**



# 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](mailto:advstu@gvsu.edu)

Website: [www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gvcounsel@gvsu.edu)

Website: [gvsu.edu/counsel](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:lgbtcenter@gvsu.edu)

Web: [gvsu.edu/lgbtrc](http://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.