

TRIO TPSSS

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TPSSS Advising Appointments

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& Thursdays
9:00am to 4:00pm
By Appointment

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

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Mid-Term Break Room

TRIO TPSSS offered students a moment of relaxation for stressed students during midterms. The break room offered students snacks, activities, quiet, and lots more for students to recharge during an exhausting week. Students had the opportunity to network with other students in the program as well as chat with program staff.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

March

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Study Abroad First Step Meeting

Time: 1-2pm

Location: Lake Ontario Hall, 130

March

3-7

Pittsburgh Graduate School and Cultural Trip

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

March

26

Michigan Blood Drive

Time: 11:30am-6pm

Location: Kleiner Marketplace



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upcoming events, trips, and
information!



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TRIO STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

SABRINA FUGGERSON

Sabrina Fuggerson, GVSU and TRIO Teacher Prep alumni, is a first year teacher and has shared her experiences with us. She says that the best part of her first year is “having my own classroom and being able to decorate to create a safe, cozy, and learning environment for my scholars.” Her favorite part is “the first day meeting all the students because they were just as nervous as I was but had no clue (they all had thought I had been teaching forever).”

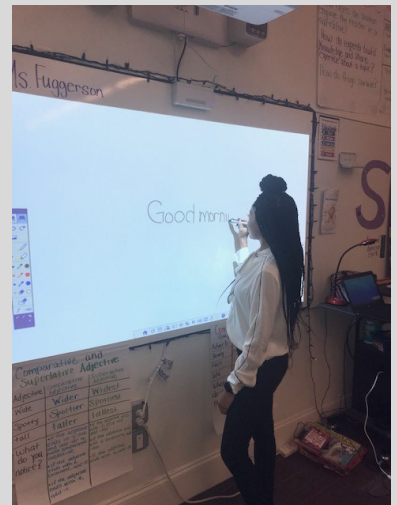
Going into teaching, Sabrina wishes she had “known more about how to manage scholars with behavioral challenges due to past background experiences.”

Sabrina also faced some struggles as a first time teacher. She struggled to find “strategies to adapt my lessons to help my students who were further behind.”

Her advice to first year teachers: “Go in knowing you are going to make mistakes and ask questions. As a teacher we like to be perfect and there’s going to be days where lessons don’t go right and you have to reflect and teach it over a new way. There will be times you’re wondering if you’re even doing things right, but that is the

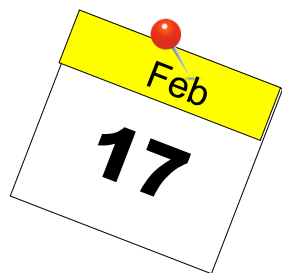
time to communicate with co-workers and bounce off ideas. Never think you are alone. If you tell a student you are going to do something, do it - they remember everything. Make your first year one to remember, make mistakes and learn from them, work hard and plan ahead, and most importantly have fun with your students.”

We are so proud of all of Sabrina’s accomplishments and wish her the best of luck in all her future years as a teacher!



EVENT RECAPS

2019 MI-CAPP Student Leadership Summit

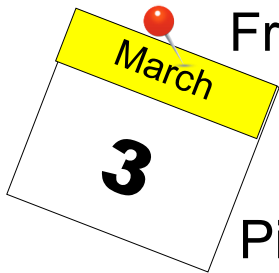


From February 15th to February 17th TPSSS students traveled to Ann Arbor, MI for the 2019 Michigan College Access Programs & Personnel (MI-CAPP) Student Leadership Summit. MI-CAPP brings together TRIO programs across the state of Michigan together for a weekend conference with sessions focused in leadership development. The conference concludes with the scholarship banquet where TRIO students who have won the MI-CAPP scholarship commotion are awarded their scholarship. This year TRIO Teacher Prep student, Monaeja Golden for her study abroad entry! Monaeja plans to use her award to study in South Africa Spring/ Summer of 2020.



EVENT RECAPS

Pittsburgh Graduate School and Cultural Trip



From March 3rd through March 7th students had the opportunity to travel to Pittsburgh to tour graduate schools as well explore the culture and city of Pittsburgh. Program students had the opportunity to volunteer while in Pittsburgh as well. This trip was a great opportunity for students to explore a new place while making lasting relationships with other students.



TRIO Events

Pittsburgh Graduate School Trip

Date: March 3-7

Location: Pittsburgh

Preparing for the Teacher Search

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: Pew

LOOKING FORWARD



Out of State Teacher Fair

Date: March 4

Time: 3:30-6:30pm

Summer Job Fair

Date: March 12

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Kirkhof 2250

Study Abroad First Step Meeting

Date: March 22

Time: 1-2pm

Location: LOH 130

Voter Registration

Date: March 28

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Outside CDC,
West Lawn



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 LGTBQ community.

Office: 1161 Kirkhof Center

Phone: 616-331-2530

Email: lgbtcenter@gvsu.edu

Web: gvsu.edu/lgbtrc

CAMPUS TOOLS

myBanner:

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

 myBlackboard

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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:

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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.