



Teacher Preparation Student Support Services (TPSSS) Newsletter

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TPSSS Financial Aid Event Recap:

On Thursday, October 27th TRIO Teacher Preparation Student Support Services partnered with TRIO SSS and TRIO SSS- STEM to provide a FAFSA workshop to participants in all three programs. The FAFSA process can be a bit overwhelming for students each year, this workshop allowed students the opportunity to ask questions as they went through the application step-by-step. Students also gained a better understanding of the max amount of loans they can get during their academic career, as well as a refresher on the differences between grants and loans. It was an evening of learning, students enjoyed the opportunity and now they're FAFSA is all set for next school year.

Student Spotlights

Kayla is a Senior at Grand Valley State University majoring in English Education. Kayla became a part of TPSSS because of the opportunities it can provide her, particularly with staying on track with her classes and creating a network of people she can connect with within the College of Education. Her experience with TPSSS has been very beneficial for her. She feels welcome and comfortable in the office when she talks with the staff and it has paved an avenue for her to build connections with other students and faculty. Kayla at first struggled with finding a major that fit her, but teaching was always in the forefront of her mind.

As a teacher, she would have the ability to help students academically as well as support and influence their day-to-day decisions. She can push them towards wanting success rather than just settling. Kayla is a big advocate of anti-bullying and she will make a strong effort to incorporate it into her classroom. She is committed to stand up for her future students and their rights in any way she can.

Kayla Kaminski



Deon Evans



Deon Evans is a Senior at Grand Valley State University and he is majoring in Physical Education. Deon is already very engaged in the area of physical education and his commitment in working with children is evident at the YMCA– Healthy U. Deon's work with Grand Rapids Public School's allows him the opportunity to support the importance of physical education and healthy living in the lives of students.

Deon wants to educate students so he can provide guidance, encouragement, support, and opportunities for who are unable to receive it elsewhere. He wants to provide students insight on how to live a healthy lifestyle that deals with the mind and body. Deon is also an active participant with the TPSSS program and continuously shows endless support.

*"Good teachers know how to bring out
the best in students"*
-Charles Kuralt



*"It is the supreme art of the teacher to
awaken joy in creative expression
and knowledge."*
-Albert Einstein

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

Go to our website
www.gvsu.edu/tpsss

Click Apply (located
in the navigation
bar)

 **Apply now!**

Follow instructions
on page and
press...

"Click here to apply"

**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
Email: askowl@gvsu.edu

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 2nd

Majors Fair

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Kirkhof Center,
Grand River Room

Tuesday, November 8th

Election Day Celebration

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Kirkhof Center, Lobby 1

Thursday, November 10th

Student Senate General Assembly|

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM | Kirkhof Center, RM 0073

Saturday, November 12th

Music Audition Day

9:00 AM - 5:00PM | Performing Arts Center

November 1-17

MoneySmart Lakers

Every Tuesdays and Thursday

Sign up : www.gvsu.edu/moneysmart

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

A Final Exam Plan Workshop

7:00-8:00PM | 121A Holton Hooker Learning and Living
Center, Multipurpose Room

Scholarship and Volunteering Opportunities

Barbara Lotze Scholarship

Award: Up to 2,000

Closing Date: December 1st, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs.

Isabel M. Herson: Scholarship in Education

Award: Up to 1,000

Closing date: February 1st, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate or undergraduate level students enrolled in a degree program in either elementary or secondary education.

Election Worker

Locations: TBA

Date: Tuesday, November 8th from 6am-9pm

Contact: Amoore@grcity.us to register and for more information.



TRIO PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITY

TRIO currently consists of six programs at GVSU

- **Educational Talent Search:** Serves students in grades 6-12, that identify as limited-income or first generation
- **TRIO Upward Bound:** Serves students in grades 9-12, that identify as limited income or first generation
- **Student Support Services:** Serves college-aged students who identify as limited income or first generation
- **Teacher Preparation Student Support Services:** Serves college-aged students who identify as limited income, first-generation, or a student with a disability who desire a career in K-12 Education.
- **Student Support Services STEM:** Serves college-aged students who identify as limited income or first generation, who also want to pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Health Sciences.
- **Ronald E. McNair Post – Baccalaureate Program:** Serves students who are pursuing a graduate degree, students participate in doctoral level research.

TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

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

**200 STU
616-331-6870**

PEW CAMPUS

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

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tpsss@gvsu.edu**

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