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Mentorship Mix and Mingle Recap:

On September 13th, TRIO Teacher Preparation Student Support Services (TPSSS) hosted the Mentorship Mix and Mingle success seminar. Students were entered into a raffle to win College of Education and TRIO goodies, games were played, and connections were made! During the Mentorship Mix and Mingle, students were able to connect with faculty and staff that have taken the roles of mentors in the lives of TRIO TPSSS students. As mentees, students will be able to ask their mentors questions and seek advice about the profession as they embark on their journeys of becoming educators.

Student Spotlights

Emily Siriano



Emily Siriano is a Senior at Grand Valley State University she is majoring in Earth Science. Her goal as an educator is holding the position to impact someone's life. She wants to become a role model for students and be able to help with their academics. Being a first generation student, she wants to be there for students who need assistance with making life decisions that others cannot help them with.

Emily wants to bring an engaging and passionate setting to the classroom. She firmly believes that students need confident leaders that will be able to relate to them personally, and she strives to become that type of leader.

Adea Davis

Adea Davis is a Senior at Grand Valley State University she is majoring in Integrated Science and Education. Adea says, "I became a member of TPSSS because I'm determined to graduate with a degree and I felt like being a member of the TRIO TPSSS Program could help me do that. I was also a part of a TRIO Upward Bound Program in high school and I was curious as to its affiliation with TPSSS."

Adea was motivated through her past teachers to become an educator, she was fortunate enough to attend schools with great teachers. As a fourth grader, she took an interest in helping kindergarteners with their handwriting, the alphabet, numbers, and reading. She also graded papers and assisted the teacher. Today, Adea is involved with volunteering at Harrison Park Elementary as a reading tutor. She is also a brother of Alpha Kappa Psi Coed Business Fraternity. Adea has shown great participation within TRIO TPSSS. She was awarded a book assistance award and attends many of the events.





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

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”

Recap on September Success Seminars

- September 6th– Connecting to GV/Leadership and Campus Life Night
 - Students were exposed to leadership opportunities on Grand Valley’s campus that some of their peers are already involved in. After interacting with a panel of peers, students walked over to Campus Life Night together to learn more about the clubs and orgs on campus!
- September 27th– Time Management
 - Students received a presentation from Jackie Rautio in the Student Academic Success Center. Jackie exposed students to tools that can help them plan and schedule their time better. Jackie helped students see that we have 168 hours in a week, and if we plan right , we can accomplish a lot!

Upcoming Events

TPSSS Events

Tuesday, November 2nd

Majors Fair

TBD

November

Career Center Open House for First Year Students

Around Campus

Tuesday, November 8th

Election Day Celebration

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

Thursday, November 10th

Student Senate General Assembly | Kirkhof Center

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM | RM 0073

Saturday, November 12th

Music Audition Day

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

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.

Kids Food Basket

Locations: Grand Rapids, Holland, Muskegon

See link to register: <http://www.kidsfoodbasket.org/volunteer/volunteer>



Who does TRIO serve in Michigan?

TRIO Student Support Services

Adrian College, Alpena Community College, Aquinas College, Bay De Noc Community College, Bay Mills Community College, Finlandia University, Glen Oaks Community College, Gogebic Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University, Jackson Community College, Kellogg Community College, Lake Michigan College, Lansing Community College, Madonna University, Marygrove College, Michigan State University, Mott Community College, Northern Michigan University, Siena Heights University, Southwestern Michigan College, St. Clair County Community College, Wayne County Community College District, Western Michigan University.

McNair Scholars

- Central Michigan
- Eastern Michigan
- Grand Valley
- Northern Michigan
- Siena Heights
- Wayne State

Education Talent Search

- Alpena Community College
- Finlandia University
- Grand Valley State University
- Michigan State University
- Mid-Michigan College
- Southwestern Michigan College

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior Teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

-William A. Ward

TPSSS Advising Appointments

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

By Appointment

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