

# TRIO TPSSS

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## TPSSS Advising Appointments

### ALLENDALE

#### CAMPUS

Thursdays

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

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### PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

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**2020 MI-CAPP Student Leadership Summit**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

March

**12**

### **“Motivation vs. Procrastination”**

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: 2nd Floor  
Tutoring Center

March

**18**

### **“Volunteering with Kids Food Basket”**

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 200 STU



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# TRIO STUDENT

## Spotlight

Nhung is an Accounting and Finance major here at Grand Valley State University. Her influence to pursue teaching has been her dream since she was six years old. She would always ask her friends to come over to be students and would pretend to be their teacher. She would go over everything she had learned in school that day. Though, she is passionate about teaching, she did not have any support from her family to be a teacher. They wanted her to study a major related to business, so she chose to double major in accounting and finance. Since the day she came to work at TRIO TPSSS, her dream of being a teacher has held a special place in her heart.

Although Nhung is currently not participating in any organizations, she loves to volunteer and help people. She volunteered to help one of the advisors of TRIO take students to Washington, D.C. and the upcoming trip to Memphis, TN. When she was a student at Grand Rapids Community College, she was a member and, volunteered with, TRIO SSS and was apart of the Honors Program PTK. She participated in bake sales to raise money to help students in Haiti and watched autistic children at the Children's Museum.

After graduating from Grand Valley, she plans to work for a firm in Grand Rapids so she can stay close to home and take care of her parents. She also plans to take the CPA exam. Additionally, she also wants to get a certificate to teach accounting so she can not only satisfy what her parents want for her but also satisfy what she wants for herself, which is to teach.

As an educator, Nhung wants to see other students succeed. To her, a good teacher is not someone who teaches what is in books, but teaches from the heart. She wants to find the best way to explain lectures for students so it is easy for them to understand. She wants to advocate for students who face difficulties in class because their native language is not English. She has faced these difficulties and wants to make sure these students have an equal chance to understand the materials in different ways.



# EVENT RECAPS

## MI-CAPP STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

February  
21-23

The TRIO TPSSS staff took a few students to the MI-CAPP Student Leadership Conference in Traverse City, MI from February 21-February 23, 2020.

The conference was a great opportunity for students to network, learn, and enjoy leadership opportunities in the community. At the conference, there were TRIO participants from all around the state. Students enjoyed meals and 2 nights of fun activities together on Friday and Saturday. Then attended sessions throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. The sessions provided valuable information about scholarships, scheduling classes, managing time, building leadership skills, and more important tips and tricks for going to college as first-generation students!

Congratulations to our very own GVSU TRIO Teacher Prep receipt of the MI-CAPP Scholarship, **Lajoya Fulton** and the **Mia Guzman** the receipt for the MI-CAPP Leadership award! Cheer for 2 beautiful ladies! Keep working hard and everything will be paid off.





# EVENT RECAPS

## MIDTERM BREAK ROOM

The week of February 17th, students stopped by our Allendale office to study, meet with an advisor or peer mentor and grab some food. TRIO knows how stressful mid-terms can be with exams, projects, and presentations, so they had breakfast and brain games and lunch to help students stay focused and encourage their hard work.



# TRIO Events

## Study Tables

Date: January-April

Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Location: 200 STU

## TRIO Alternative Spring Break

Date: Feb 29th-March 5th

Time: N/A

Location: Memphis

## Motivation vs. Procrastination

Date: March 12th

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: 200 STU

## Volunteering with Kids Food Basket

Date: March 18th

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 200 STU

# LOOKING FORWARD



## Women's Wellness Retreat

Date: March 10th, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Kirkhof 2204

## INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL

Date: March 7th, 2018

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Kirkhof 2204

## Let's Get Crafty Pot Painting

Date: March 24, 2019

Time: 12:00-2:00PM

Location: Kirkhof 2250

## Intercultural Festival Step: Afrika

Date: March 20th, 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Cook-Dewitt



# 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 schools



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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 LGTBQ 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.