

TRIO TPSSS

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TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE

CAMPUS

Thursdays

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

200 STU

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PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

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Welcome back to campus!

We hope you all had a wonderful break filled with lots of rest and relaxation. This year we will have new workshops, various volunteer opportunities, and cultural trips on the calendar– we hope you'll join us! Looking for ways to get involved with TRIO Teacher Prep? Contact your advisor and ask for events coming up, opportunities to participate in the mentorship program, or ways to get involved with tutoring. Start the semester strong, plan, and enjoy the journey!



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Stay Connected!

Follow TRIO Teacher Preparation on
Social Media and stay up-to-date on
upcoming events, trips, and
information!



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Please join us in congratulating
our Fall 2019 Graduates!

- ◇ **Alexi Wolf**
- ◇ **Colbie Wakeley**
- ◇ **Denise Pope**
- ◇ **Gabriela Roudis**
- ◇ **Hannah Steigerwald**
- ◇ **Jessi Frankhouse**
- ◇ **Josefina Guillen-Henders**
- ◇ **Kimberly Birtman**
- ◇ **Rebecca Lash**
- ◇ **Samantha Okopski**
- ◇ **Skyla Krcmarik**



Other Events

Coffee House Concert Ft. Drakeford

Date: 02/04/2020

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Kirkhof Center

Beading with Becky

Date: 02/05/2020

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Kirkhof Center

Game Night

Date: 02/14/2020

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Kirkhof Center

Leadership Summit

Date: 02/15/2020

Time: 10:00am-4:30pm

Location: Kirkhof Center

LOOKING FORWARD



Presidents' Ball

Date: 01/31/2020

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Devos Places

Days of Communication Action

Date: 02/01/2020

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Location: GR Pride Center

DEMOCRACY 101

Date: 02/05/2020

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Pew Library

Popcorn & Movies

Date: 02/07/2020

Time: 9:00pm

Location: Kirkhof Center



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 schools

**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.

“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

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:



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.