

# TRIO

**Teacher Preparation Student Support Services**

**August 2019**

*Welcome Back Lakers!*



**VOLUME 3**

# UPDATES:



Hello TRIO Teacher Preparation Students,

We hope you all enjoyed your summers and are excited to start your new classes! In this newsletter, we feature event and trip recaps, important upcoming dates, scholarship and volunteering opportunities.

To start your 2019-2020 academic year off strong, we want to mention some important changes at Grand Valley:

## Location:

Trio TPSSS has moved. We are now located on the fourth floor at Pew. Stop by and visit us in our new space located at 418C

## TRIO TPSSS Programming Policy:

TRIO Teacher Prep will be continuing the following updated attendance policy into the 2019-2020 year:

Students who RSVP for and cancel/No Show to 2 events in a single semester, will be ineligible to attend trips hosted by or in partnership with TRIO for at least one full semester (that the participant is enrolled at GVSU). All participants will still be eligible to attend on campus TRIO programming during this time, but no out of state events or opportunities.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the TRIO office at [tpsss@gvsu.edu](mailto:tpsss@gvsu.edu) or

(616) 331-6870. Or schedule an advising appointment with your TRIO advisor!

# WELCOME NEW STAFF

## *Mark Douglas*

Mark is a new student office worker! He is a transfer student from KVCC and is in his senior year. Mark has been a member of TRIO since 2015 and looks forward to finishing up his degree and bettering himself in the process within the program.



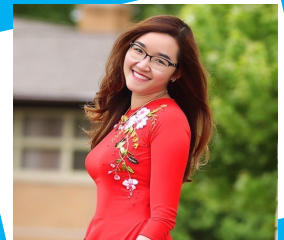
## *LaJoya Fulton*

LaJoya is a returning student worker! She be continuing her third year here at GVSU and with our TRIO TPSSS program. Most recently she has changed her major to Health Care Management and is eager to start this semester on her new career path!



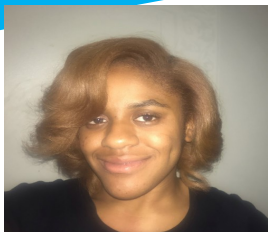
## *Nhung Pham*

Nhung is a new student office worker. She is a transfer student from GRCC and in her Junior year. Nhung has been a member of TRIO since 2017 and looks forward to finishing up her degree in Accounting and plans to get her MBA in the future. She is so excited to start this semester in her new school.



## *Ajanae McCree*

Ajanae is also a new student office worker! She is a sophomore here at GVSU and is majoring in Accounting. She is a member of TRIO Student Support Services and is excited to be back on campus.



# NEW TUTORS AND PEER MENTORS



Peer Mentor  
*Mark Douglas*



Peer Mentor  
*Mía Guzman*



Peer Mentor  
*Katie Dickerson*

Peer Mentor  
*Jasmine Wilson*



# EVENT

## TRIO Achievement Ceremony

On April 10th, TRIO faculty, staff and students celebrated graduating seniors at the Alumni House from each SSS program.

Attendees were acknowledged for their many accomplishments including being the

first to obtain a college degree in their families. They enjoyed dinner, a photo booth, and speeches as TRIO students received their graduation stoles to wear proudly during commencement.



## Hamilton

On August 31st, 2019 TRIO students from all programs traveled to Chicago to see Hamilton on tour! Students and staff enjoyed a performance and a college campus tour together before seeing the musical and were overall incredibly impressed with the show!





# EVENT RECAPS

## NCORE in Portland, OR

On May 28th - June 2nd, TRIO participants and staff journeyed to Portland, Oregon for the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Higher Education.



The conference featured sessions, keynote speakers, and active conversation about social justice issues in higher education, and what diversity, equity, and inclusion look and feel like at colleges and universities. Students and staff spent the week exploring sessions featuring a variety of topics and gathered skills and knowledge to help them become more inclusive and stronger educators.



In their spare time, TRIO students and staff also explored the city and its amazing culture. They visited the famous food trucks, rose gardens, and explored the unique (affectionately called “weird”) atmosphere of Portland!



# EVENT RECAPS

## Summer Orientation

On August 20th, TRIO welcomed in some new faces to our program! Incoming freshman and transfer students joined TRIO staff for informational breakout sessions, fun ice breakers, lunch, and a team-building activity .

Special thanks to Gabe Pena from SASC, Lisa Knapp from the Career Counseling Center, Takeelia Garrett, University student Ombuds and so many more faculty and staff for joining us and providing some incredible information and resources!



## Student Worker and Peer Mentor Retreat

On August 23rd, TRIO TPSSS student workers, and peer mentors completed a training retreat for the new school year. Staff completed an ice breakers and team building exercises to get to know each other.





# UPCOMING TRIO

## TPSSS Advising Appointments

<b>TRIO Orientation</b> 200 STU AUG. 20 9 AM- 3 PM	<b>TRIO FUN DAY</b> Craig's Crusers AUG. 21 11 AM- 2 PM	<b>Chicago Trip!</b> Chicago, IL AUG. 30- 31	<b>ColorCycle Launch</b> TPSSS Office SEPT. 1
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STATE UNIVERSITY  
TRIO TEACHER  
PREP SSS

## UPCOMING **20** FALL EVENTS **19**

<b>Scrap the Year</b> Vision Board 200 STU SEPT. 9 5 PM- 7 PM	<b>Faculty Meet &amp; Greet</b> Allendale, TBA SEPT. 19 TBA	<b>Mentor- Mentee Movie Night!</b> Allendale, TBA SEPT. 20 TBA	<b>TRIO Around the World</b> 2266 KC SEPT. 25 5 PM- 7 PM
<b>Graduate School Trip</b> Location TBA SEPT. TBA	<b>Speech Lab</b> 1104 KC OCT. 3 5 PM- 6 PM	<b>Mid-Term Break Room</b> 200 STU OCT. 7 - 9	<b>TRIO OPEN HOUSE</b> Allendale, TBA OCT. 10

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### **ALLENDALE CAMPUS**

Tuesdays &  
Wednesdays  
9:00am to 4:00pm  
By Appointment

200 STU  
616-331-6870  
tpsss@gvsu.edu

### **PEW CAMPUS**

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

418C Devos  
616-331-6870  
tpsss@gvsu.edu

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Love Your Career Scholarship

**Description:** This is an easy, no essay, fun scholarship. Sussle collects the most interesting images, videos, and facts. Please help us by contributing your knowledge. No application, no essay. Just contribute stuff that's worth saving.

**Deadline:** Ongoing monthly scholarship **Amount:** \$500

## BestReviewsList \$2000 Scholarship

**Description:** BestReviewsList searches for the best home goods, gadgets, outdoor tools, computer and electronics appliances, and more to add to its collection of largest, most informative, and most researched products reviews you will find anywhere. If you are a student who can research and write well, plus passionate about winning, you have a good chance to bag our scholarship prize amounting to \$2000.

**Deadline:** December 15, 2019 **Amount:** \$2,000

## Career Center Internship Award

**Description:** The Career Cent of Grand Valley State University established this award to help off-set the costs of working in unpaid internships for students who demonstrated need.

**Deadline:** September 5th, 2019 **Amount:** Up to \$500

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## **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

## **Family Promise Grand Rapids**

**Description:** Family Promise partners with families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by helping them get back on their feet so they can create a stable lifestyle for their children.

**Location:** Grand Rapids

**Phone Number:** (616) 445-5220



# 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...**

1. Go to our website:

[www.gvsu.edu/tpsss](http://www.gvsu.edu/tpsss)

2. Click Apply (located in the navigation bar)

3. Follow the instructions on the page and press  
“Click here to Apply”



# CHECK OUT SOME OTHER FREE RESOURCES ON CAMPUS!

## 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)

Web: [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)

## 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)

Web: [gvsu.edu/counsel](http://gvsu.edu/counsel)

## 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)



## AND STAY CONNECTED

Follow **GVSUTRIOTPSSS** for updates and events!

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