

TRIO

Teacher Preparation Student Support Services

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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 upcoming events, news you can use and educational and cultural events, recaps, scholarship and volunteering opportunities.

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

Our New Location:

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

As always, if you want to schedule an advising appointment with your TRIO advisor, or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the TRIO office at (616) 331-6870 or email us at tpsss@gvsu.edu.

EVENT RECAPS



COE 101

On Wednesday September 4th, TRIO students attended an informative presentation from College of Education Student Information and Service Center representative, Lisa Norris. Students learned about the services offered to support education majors.

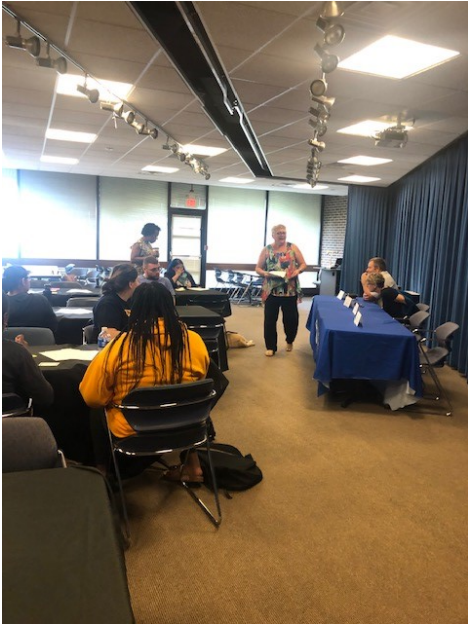
Students learned how to prepare for the College of Education and how to apply to the College of Education.



EVENT RECAPS

Faculty Meet & Greet

On September 19, TRIO students had the opportunity to engage with GVSU faculty. Students were able to interact with faculty in a safe and comfortable environment. Students asked questions about what it means to complete undergraduate research and inquired about overcoming fears of studying abroad.



Scrap the Year

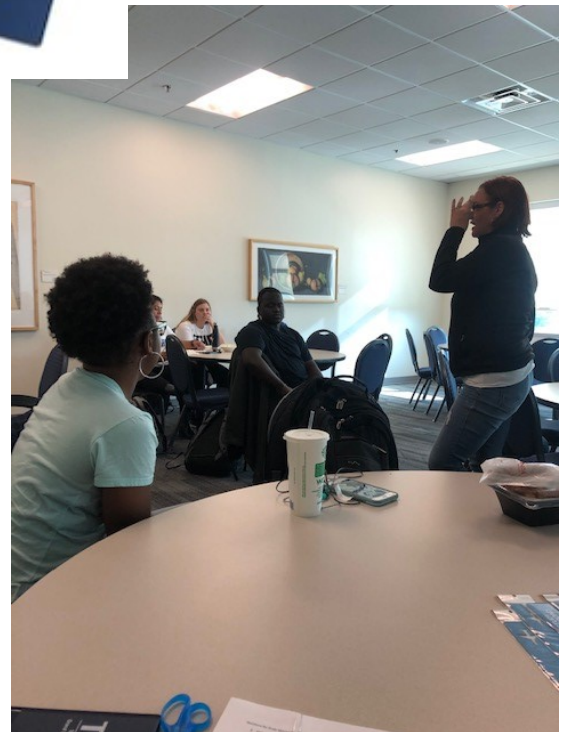
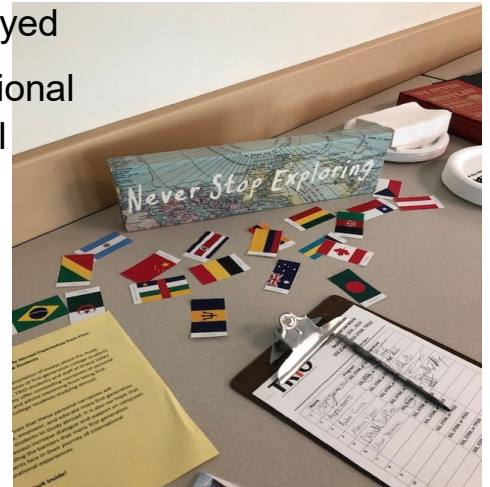
On Monday, September 9th TRIO TPSSS participants stopped by to create vision boards for the semester. Students made goals of where they envisioned themselves by the end of the semester, to create their boards. Students enjoyed snacks and socialized as they worked diligently.



EVENT RECAPS

TRIO Around the World

On Wednesday, September 25th, TRIO students enjoyed An enlightening presentation from the Padnos International Center. This seminar also included a student panel and information on study abroad scholarships. Students learned more about selecting programs, academic information and more



UPCOMING TRIO EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?



Speech Lab

Time: 5:00-6:00PM

Location: 1104 KC



Mid-term Break Room

Time: 9:00AM-2:00PM

Location :200 STU



TRIO OPEN HOUSE

Time: TBA

Location: Allendale,

ColorCycle Launch

Help! TRIO-TPSSS with our current service project. If you have any old or dried out Crayola markers, please donate by dropping them off at 418C Devos.

Thank you!



TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

Wednesdays &
Thursday

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

You can make your
appointment by
visiting:

Www.gvsu.edu/tpsss

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

Alumni Association Presidents Leadership Scholarship

Description: The purpose of this scholarship is to award and encourage the building of lifetime leadership skills while students are earning a degree at GVSU.

Deadline: March 1st, 2020 **Award Varies**

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

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

Web: 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

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

Web: 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



AND STAY CONNECTED

Follow **GVSUTRIOTPSSS** for updates and events!

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