

TRIO TPSSS

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TPSSS Advising Appointments

ALLENDALE CAMPUS

Wednesdays &

Thursdays

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

200 STU

tpsss@gvsu.edu

PEW CAMPUS

Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

By Appointment

418C DeVos

616-331-6870

tpsss@gvsu.edu

To make a online
appointments visit:
www.gvsu.edu/tpsss

EVENT RECAP

National First- Generation College Celebration



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

December

2-4

Finals Break Room

Time: 12p-8pm

Location: 200 STU

RSVP: N/A

December

4

**Trio Chile Study
Abroad**

Time: 1p-3pm

Location: 200 STU

RSVP: N/A



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TRIO STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jamie Benson

Jamie is a freshman majoring in Education. She joined TPSSS because it's a great support system for first generation students and had friends in the program. Her favorite experience so far with TPSSS was student orientation. It was so much fun and allowed her to meet a lot of people. Jamie's most rewarding college experience has been meeting new friends and working with her professors. Jamie was influenced to teach because of her high school teachers and how much of an impact they had on her life. Additionally, during her freshman year there were teachers who had a huge impact on her life who pushed her to pursue a passion for education and helped her decide what school to choose.

Besides being a participant in TRIO TPSSS, Jamie is a part of the swim club team, works at Jenison High School as a swim coach, and is a photographer! She also loves volunteering at the happy cat café and is a member of GVSU's Phi Sigma Sigma sorority chapter.

After graduation Jamie plans to move to Oregon to teach English and Psychology and become a high school swim coach. As a future educator, she wants to advocate for passion in education and making the classroom a safe and fun environment.



EVENT RECAPS

GRPS SENIOR SUMMIT



Our program director Aliya Armstrong volunteered at the GRPS SENIOR SUMMIT on November 26th, alongside GVSU student Ombuds, Ms. Takeelia Garrett.



They presented to over 20 high school seniors for two 45-minute sessions, the sessions were about all things Sorority and making a lifelong commitment to community service, sisterhood, and honor. They talked about the undergraduate chapters of sororities of the "Divine Nine" and members of the Multicultural Greek Council. This included discussions of what it means to be partake in Greek life, and the benefits of these organizations.

Mrs. Aliya Armstrong is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and Ms. Takeelia Garret is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

TRIO Members Mia Guzman (Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc.) and Briana Marin (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) also contributed to the presentation.



EVENT RECAPS

National First-Generation College Celebration



November 8th is National First Generation Day! On Friday, November 8th, 2019, Grand Valley State University's TRIO Student Support Services Programs hosted its First-Generation College Celebration at Cook Dewitt.

This event supported and celebrated the success of first generation college students by providing positive recognition of college students who are the first in their family to attend a four-year university to attain a Bachelor's degree while increasing support and engagement on campus.

GVSU's first female President, Philomena Mantella, was the keynote speaker of the event and described her experience being a first-generation college student and gave public statement to support first-generation student success.

There were refreshments, giveaways and performances by the Royal Dancers, Irish Dance Club, and K-pop Group Evolution.



TRIO Events

Finals Care Bags

Date: December 2 —December 6

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: 418C DeV Mon-Fri

Or 200 STU Wed/Thurs

RSVP: Yes

Alternative Spring Break

Date: February 29th – March 5th

Location: Memphis, TN

LOOKING FORWARD



Feminist Film Friday

Date: 11/22/2019

Time: 2pm-5pm

Location: 1201 KC

P.E.P Talks

Date: 12/3/2019

Time: 7pm

Location: 2259 KC

Niara Monthly Meetings

Date: 12/9/2019

Time: 12pm-2pm

Location: 303C Devos



GVSU Events

SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES



MI-CAPP Scholarship

Description: The Michigan College Access Programs and Personnel (MI-CAPP) scholarship competition is now open! You must have participated in TRIO for at least one year to be eligible to apply for any of the MI-CAPP Scholarships, there are three different scholarships for participants to choose from. Please take the time to see your Trio advisor so they can assist you with any questions or concerns.

Deadline: December 6th (DO NOT WAIT)



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MI-CAPP Scholarships:

- Endowment Scholarship for Academic Achievement (3.2 GPA or Higher) or Academic Progress (2.00-3.199 GPA)
- Study Abroad
- Veterans Award

The scholarship deadline is December 6th, 2019

DO NOT WAIT! Your advisor must complete your recommendation letter on your behalf and submit your application packet.

How to Apply:

1. Meet with your TRIO Advisor.
2. Complete scholarship essay based on the scholarship.
3. Go over the application checklist
4. Send your essay to your program advisor to complete your application packet.

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Contact Your TRIO Advisor

SSS (Classic): 616-231-3401 or triosss@grsu.edu
 TRSSS: 616-321-6870 or trioss@grsu.edu
 SSS STEM: 616-5430 or triosstem@grsu.edu

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



Habitat For Humanity

Description: Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Volunteers help build affordable housing for the local families, no experience, tools or skills are necessary to participate! Volunteers have the opportunity to work in a safe, inclusive and fun environment all year round.

Location: Grand Rapids

Phone Number: (616) 647-9292

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/classadvising

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

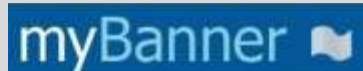
Phone: 616-331-2530

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

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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.