



# AP Newsletter

## June 2026

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## AP Committee Updates

### Open Seats! - Become an AP Advocate

In addition to the Executive Committee, the AP Committee includes four dynamic subcommittees: Awards, Professional Development, Salary & Benefits, and Social Justice.

**We have an open seat on our [Social Justice Subcommittee](#). If this is your passion, we're looking for you!**

Whether you're looking to expand your professional network, share your perspective, advocate for colleagues, or help shape initiatives that make a meaningful impact at

GVSU, serving on a subcommittee is a great way to get involved.

We welcome team members via first-come, first-served. Just fill out the interest form below!

### **Subcommittee Service Requirements:**

- Up to nine positions are available on each subcommittee
- No more than two representatives from the same AP group may serve on a single subcommittee
- Members must have worked as an AP for at least one year
- [If your AP group's spots are already filled](#), you may join a waiting list for up to three years. As openings become available, a representative from the AP Executive Committee will contact you to confirm your continued interest.

Fill out the Interest Form today

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## **Message from...**

### **College of Computing**

### **Professional Development Opportunity**

#### **Free AI Literacy Course for GVSU Faculty and Staff**

Take advantage of a new free online course developed by the College of Computing and Information Technology that will help faculty and staff build practical AI skills and use artificial intelligence responsibly in everyday life and work.

Offered through GVSU's OMNI online network at no cost, "AI Literacy for Life & Work" is a seven-module course offered entirely online.

Guided by College of Computing faculty, participants explore core AI concepts, ethical use, effective communication with AI and workplace applications.

Learn more and Register now

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# Campus Connections

## Juneteenth Celebrations

### GV Juneteenth Open House

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Allendale Campus**

Join us for an open-house style gathering to come together in community, enjoy a shared meal, experience an African dance performance, and reflect on the significance of Juneteenth.

[Learn more about GV Juneteenth Open House Event](#)

### Grand Rapids Community Juneteenth Solidarity Parade and Celebration

**Friday, June 19, 2026**

**12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Off Campus**

Celebrate Juneteenth at this vibrant community gathering featuring a parade, celebration, and resource booths, including GVSU's Sustainable Resource/booth. Bring your friends and family to celebrate freedom, unity and culture, enjoy vibrant festivities, and connect with the community.

[Learn more about this GR Juneteenth Event](#)

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## Tabling at Pride Events

Stop by **GVSU's booth at Pride Events** in the Grand Rapids and Lakeshore areas!

Sponsored by the Division of People, Equity, and Culture and our Rainbow Resource Center!

[Learn more about Tabling at Grand Rapids Pride](#)

[Learn more about Tabling at Hudsonville Pride](#)

[Learn more about Tabling at Holland Pride](#)

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## Join a Faculty/Staff Association (FSA)!

GVSU Faculty and Staff Associations bring together faculty and staff to build community, support well-being, advance professional growth, and amplify member voices across campus. Open to all, FSAs offer many ways to get involved from attending events to joining committees or leading.

Connect through the contact forms today!

Learn more at the FSA Website [here](#)

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## Join the Dads Network!

The GVSU Dads Network is a welcoming community for dads across campus to connect through the joys and challenges of fatherhood. This group is about building community, sharing stories and advice, and supporting one another. No expectations, just connection and conversation. If you're looking to build community with other dads on campus – as a brand-new dad, a seasoned pro, or somewhere in between – this group is for you.

Interested in being part of the GVSU Dads Network? Add your contact info below to stay updated.

Dads Network Interest Form

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## Join the GV Cooking Network!

Whether you're cooking indoors or firing up the grill/smoker, come share recipes, tips, and what you're making.

Reach out to Jon Dean for more information @ Jonathan Dean,  
[deanjona@gvsu.edu](mailto:deanjona@gvsu.edu)

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## ***2025-2026 AP Committee Priorities from AP Survey Data***

*Based on participation in the AP Survey administered in June 2025, the AP Committee has developed a list of priorities for focused advocacy efforts. [Please review the summarized survey findings and list of AP Committee priorities](#) for the 2025-2026 year.*

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