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## College of Education and Community Innovation: *Advising Highlights*

**This newsletter will cover...**

- Registration date for classes is coming up
- Be aware of your financial aid award
- Stay on top of your grades with these services
- CECI resources for you!
- Important events to write down!

**Make an appointment with an advisor**

### Meet the Author!

Today's newsletter is brought to you by Melanie Rabine-Johnson, the new Academic Resources and Rention Specialist with the CECI Undergraduate Advising Office.

**Check out her bio on our website** if you want to learn more! If you have any questions about this newsletter edition or about getting more resources, feel free to email Melanie at

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### Registering for classes

Be sure to know your **registration date**! Classes for Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters will be available to you depending on your class standing (First year, Senior, etc.). You can find those dates by reviewing the 2023-2024 Registration Schedule.

If you are a **first-year or transfer** new-to-GVSU student, you will have to meet with your advisor before you can sign up for classes. Be sure to schedule an appointment soon!

If you notice a **hold on your account** when you go in to schedule your classes, be sure to contact your advisor -- they can help!

### Paying for classes

As you gear up for registering for Spring or Summer classes, be sure to check your **financial aid** package. Feel free to use this cost calculator to determine your overall cost. If you have questions about your award, please reach out to the Financial Aid Office!

Do you **apply for a FAFSA**? It's tax season now, which means it's time to file your FAFSA paperwork. The deadline for filing a FAFSA is March 1 (every year). If you make it by this deadline, you'll be considered for max aid! Check out the Applying for Financial Aid page on the GVSU Financial Aid website for more information!

### Passing your classes

If you're **struggling with your grades** right now, it's not too late to get the help you need to pass with flying colors! Be sure to check out these amazing resources for students -- all of them are paid for with your tuition dollars and are here to help you.

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## CECI Resources

### Peer Mentor Program

Peer mentors are here to assist and support new GVSU students (**First-Year and Transfer Students**) as they navigate Grand Valley and learn about their major. If you want a fellow student who knows what your program is like and is successful at GVSU, please consider getting matched! If you think you'd make a great mentor, please apply!

To learn more about the Peer Mentor Program, please visit our webpage.

### CECI Connect Podcast

Learn about your major, your advising team, alumni successes, and opportunities between admission and career by tuning in to our CECI Connect podcast. This podcast will cover topics important to any/all students in CECI programs. You can listen in order, skip around, or find the ones you think are most related to you and your educational experience or professional goals. Let's connect!

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## Events for CECI Students

*Keep up with all upcoming events for CECI students by bookmarking our events feed on the CECI Undergraduate Advising website.*

View the **10-Minute Virtual Resume Reviews with Employer Partners** event

Friday, February 17, 2023

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

Online

View the **Prepare for the Career Fair -- Pew Campus** event

Monday, February 20, 2023

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pew Campus, Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos Center

View the **Prepare for the Career Fair -- Allendale Campus** event

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus, 200 Student Services

View the **GVSU Winter 2023 Career and Internship Fair** event

Thursday, February 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Off Campus

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