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College of Education and Community Innovation: *Welcome!*

Welcome to the CECI Community! We're

About this Newsletter

so excited to have you. With September just around the corner, we want to share with you all the information and resources you need for a seamless transition into GVSU life. Get ready to dive into the following tips that will help you prepare for an unforgettable first semester with the Co



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This edition is part of a **monthly newsletter** -- so keep an eye out in your email for more to come!

Important Notes, Dates, and DeadlinesAcademic Resources

This newsletter will cover...

- Student Involvement and Campus Life
- Support Services
- Additional Helpful Links
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- CECI Resources (Peer Mentor Program, CECI Connect Podcast,
- Get us your **transcripts!** Be sure to send/submit your most recent transcripts,

including that MTA or MACRAO designation (if applicable).

to your academic advisor if you have any questions or concerns.

Important Notes, Dates, and Deadlines

August 28: Fall Semester Begins - Classes begin promptly, and it's essential to review your schedule and be prepared for the first day of classes. Reach out

September 3-4: Labor Day - GVSU will be closed in observance of the holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

For more information about transferring to GVSU, visit the <u>Transfer Student</u>

Orientation Website

September 1 by 5:00 pm: Last day to add, register, or pay.

Academic Resources

At GVSU, we are dedicated to supporting your academic journey and helping you thrive. Here are some key resources to assist you:

out their website for more information.

opportunities to consider:

<u>CECI Undergraduate Advising Center</u>: Our advisors are here to guide you through your academic planning, course selection, and degree requirements. Schedule an appointment to ensure you're on track for success.

Student Academic Success Center: The Student Academic Success Center offers a range of services, including, study skills workshops, academic coaching, and more. Take advantage of these resources to enhance your learning experience.

<u>Tutoring and Reading Center</u>: GVSU offers tutoring in many subjects! Check

<u>Libraries and Research Resources</u>: GVSU libraries provide access to extensive collections, research materials, and online databases. Explore these resources to aid in your coursework and research projects.

Student Involvement and Campus Life

Getting involved in campus life is a fantastic way to connect with peers, pursue

your interests, and make the most of your time at GVSU. Here are some

Student Organizations and Clubs: With over 400 student organizations and

cultural, recreational, or community service activities, you're sure to find a group that suits your interests.

Campus Recreation: Stay active and enjoy our state-of-the-art fitness facilities,

intramural sports, outdoor adventures, and group exercise classes. It's a great

clubs, there's something for everyone. Whether you're interested in academic,

way to maintain a healthy lifestyle and meet new friends.

Leadership Development: Develop your leadership skills through programs like the Cook Leadership Academy and the Student Senate. These opportunities will help you grow personally and professionally.

Support Services

We understand that the transition to a new university can bring various

challenges. Rest assured, GVSU offers comprehensive support services to

you with personal, academic, or mental health concerns. Don't hesitate to reach out if you need someone to talk to.

<u>Disability Support Resources</u>: If you require accommodations or have specific needs related to a disability, the Disability Support Resources office is here to

Financial Aid and Scholarships: For questions related to financial aid,

assist you. Contact them to discuss your requirements.

<u>University Counseling Center</u>: Our counseling services are available to assist

Additional Helpful Links

1. Transfer Student Webpage and Admitted Transfer Student Checklist

3. Allendale Campus Map and Pew Campus Map (Downtown GR)

6. Open Access (Free) Educational Resources from the Library

scholarships, or grants, visit the Financial Aid office or explore the online resources to ensure you're maximizing your opportunities.

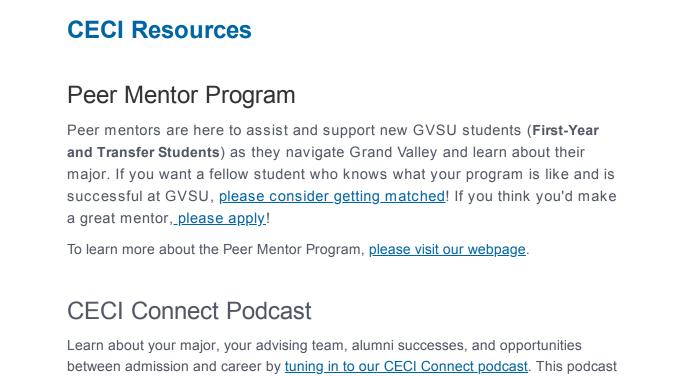
2. Parking Information

5. Financial Aid office

4. Housing and Residence Life

ensure your well-being:

Make an appointment with an advisor



experience or professional goals. Let's connect!

that will last a lifetime.

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Go Lakers!

We are beyond thrilled to welcome you to the Grand Valley State University family and can't wait to be there for you every step of the way. **Keep a close eye on your inbox for future newsletters and important updates.** In the meantime, soak up the rest of your summer and get ready to create memories

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

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