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Register Now: Workday @ GVSU Town Hall March 23

Join us for the Workday Town Hall on **March 23, 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m**. Virtual and in-person options are available, with the in-person session held in the Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room. This session is an opportunity to pause, reflect, and look ahead together as we continue strengthening Workday as one unified system for the university.

During the Town Hall, you'll:

- Celebrate key accomplishments since Workday went live two years ago
- Hear how feedback from across the institution shapes platform optimization priorities
- Get an update on the Workday Student implementation and what's coming next
- Ask questions, share insights, and connect directly with GVSU's Workday leaders

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Workday Feature Updates Scheduled for March 15

Workday regularly releases new features and enhancements to improve functionality. The first major release of 2026 will take place on March 15. You may notice small system updates and minor visual changes.

One change you'll see is a slight adjustment to the location of the search bar. On the homepage, the search bar will appear slightly lower on the screen. When you navigate to another page within Workday, it will return to the top of the page.

Workday Student End-to-End Testing

The Workday Student Project team will start the End-to-End (E2E) testing on March 16. During this intensive 12-week period, project teams will comprehensively test from start to finish. This phase is critical to ensuring the system works as intended at go-live. Additional testing events with expanded campus participation, including students, will take place August -September.

Many staff in certain areas are highly involved in testing. Some departments may experience slightly longer response times during this period. We appreciate your patience and understanding as teams dedicate time to this important milestone.

Speak Workday: Program of Study

In Workday, a **Program of Study** refers to a major, minor, certificate, or badge. Each student must have one primary program of study, typically the first major they declare. Students may have multiple programs of study (for example, two majors and a badge), but only one can be designated as primary. Workday uses the primary program of study to organize a student's degree requirements and track academic progress.

Need Assistance? Workday Support Resources

A variety of Workday support resources are available to the GV community. You can access these resources through the Workday Support webpage.

Here you'll find quick access to Workday Help articles, support contacts across the university, links to submit tickets and more.

Any other Workday questions can be emailed to wdstudentproject@gvsu.edu.