

CLAS Weekly

July 19, 2023

If you have an item you would like included in the CLAS Weekly Mailing, please submit it using [this form](#). The weekly submission deadline is Mondays at 5:00 pm.

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1. Event Calendar for all Public Events

The Dean’s Office is starting a monthly event calendar email that will be shared externally. If you have an event or program that is open to the public, [please fill out this form](#). In addition to sharing it in the newsletter, we will also include it on the CLAS website, GVSU promotional sites, and pitch story ideas to University Communications. If you want more information or have questions, please [email Kristen](#).

2. RSVP to the Fall Start Up Meeting

All CLAS faculty and staff are invited to attend the annual Fall Start Up meeting from 9 am - 2 pm on Thursday, August 24. Coffee and the presentation will be held in the Louis Armstrong Theatre in the Haas Performing Arts Center. The presentation will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. A luncheon will follow the presentation outside Kirkhof Center. [Please RSVP](#) by August 18.

Faculty & Unit Heads

1. Call for Concept Papers: NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program

The next submission window for the NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program is **October 16 - November 15, 2023**. The NSF MRI Program serves to increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training at institutions of higher education.

This is a limited submission opportunity. If you are interested in submitting an MRI grant proposal, you must email a 1–2-page concept paper to Kim Squiers in the Office of Sponsored Programs by **August 4, 2023**. Please contact [Kim Squiers](#) or the dean’s office for more information. Pls must have approval of their dean or associate dean before submitting a concept paper.

2. GVSU Laker Store: Possible Disruption in Receiving Textbooks

There is a possibility that UPS might go on strike on August 1. If this strike happens, it will greatly disrupt the shipping process for our book publishers and distributors, which could result in course materials not arriving in time for the beginning of the fall semester. Please let the Laker Store know as soon as possible what course material you would like to use for your course(s) for the fall semester.

Please also consider transitioning to digital course materials through the GVSU SAVE program. If you are not familiar with [GVSU SAVE](#), the Laker Store is happy to schedule a quick Zoom to discuss and answer your questions. This is a great opportunity to save your students' money and offer the assurance that your students will have the correct course material on day one of your class.

CLAS Voyage

The Laker Accelerated Talent Link program is set to begin the inaugural year as part of CLAS' commitment to ensuring access to high-impact practices, such as internships, for all students. Internships are highly valued in the hiring process, and the CLAS Center for Experiential Learning, in conjunction with the GVSU Career Center, is helping to build those connections for students.

The Talent Link program offers equal access for CLAS and Brooks students to enhance their degrees through a certificate program and gain work experience, increasing their value to employers. It will provide employer-sponsored scholarships and paid internships during the winter semester for 25 qualified applicants.

Over 30 students, 72% of whom are from CLAS or Brooks, are interviewing for 25 positions with six employer partners (Amway, Acrisure, Corewell, Cascade Engineering, Michigan Software Labs, and GVSU) this summer. For more information, check out the Talent Link website.

Important Dates & Deadlines

July 28, 5pm	Drop with “W” deadline for second six-week courses
Aug 4	Classes end for second six-week and 12-week courses
Aug 6	Academic year begins. Faculty are available for activities associated with the start of the academic year.
Aug 7-8	Final exams for second six-week & 12-week courses
Aug 9	Senior Affiliate applications due to unit head/director
Aug 9-11	New faculty orientation, Pew FTLC
Aug 14,12pm	Grades due for second six-week and 12-week courses
Aug 16	Senior Affiliate apps due to Dean, send to Heidi Nicholson
Aug 20	Unit Stability Update commentary due in GVStability
Aug 22, 9:30-3	CLAS Unit Head Retreat
Aug 22, 4:30pm	University Address
Aug 22, 5:30pm	University Faculty & Staff picnic
Aug 23	FTLC Teaching & Learning Conference
Aug 24,9-2	CLAS Faculty and Staff Meeting
Aug 28	Fall classes begin
Aug 28, 5pm	Candidate Personnel Portfolio moved to dept BB site
Sept 1	Sabbatical proposals due through the sabbatical system
Sept 1, 5 pm	Last day to add, register, pay;100% tuition refund deadline
Sept 3-4	Labor Day recess
Sept 22	Credit/No Credit deadline
Sept 22	75% tuition refund deadline
Sept 30	Sabbatical proposal unit recommendations due to USRC
Oct 1	Faculty workload plans (FWP) due in Digital Measures
Oct 9-13	Mid-term evaluations
Oct 13	Feedback from secondary unit head for joint appointees is due to primary unit head
Oct 23-24	Fall break



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