



September 25, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley has developed an inter-generational summer camp program for grandparents and grandchildren. The camp, **Grandparents, Grandkids, Grand Valley (G3)**, is designed to be a collaboration among all colleges and departments interested in participating. The event is a three-day residential experience planned for **June 23-25, 2015**, during which grandparents and grandchildren (ages 8 to 12) attend a series of sessions offered by GVSU faculty to showcase their discipline.

We are writing to invite you to be part of this program by designing and offering a 90 minute session for the camp. (You may choose to expand your session by offering a "part one" and "part two," however you must then be able to fill a time span of 180 minutes.) Our primary goal is to provide opportunities to engage participants in significant, hands-on learning. We encourage you to be creative and innovative. Additionally, we would like to broaden the students' perception of the panorama of academic opportunities in higher education. Finally, we want to provide a campus living experience and encourage students to investigate possible careers related to the sessions offered

If you are interested in offering a session, we ask that you complete and submit the attached **Faculty Planning Form** by **October 31, 2014**. More information and the presenter forms are available at www.gvsu.edu/rmsc. We are asking for a title, session description, and various session requirements to help us build a compelling and inviting camp program. A tentative camp schedule, session guidelines, and a list of 2014 GVSU offerings are also included to assist you in planning. The staff members at the Regional Math and Science Center are happy to discuss and explore ideas with faculty who wish to participate. Please contact Margo Dill at dillm@gvsu.edu (x12272) or Kathy Agee at ageek@gvsu.edu (x13031).

Even though the camp date seems to be quite a long time away, we need to start planning now in order to be ready to communicate with families later this fall. Our timetable calls for all the advertising to be ready for December 1, 2014. Camp registration makes a great Christmas gift!

We are hoping that the **Grandparents, Grandkids, Grand Valley (G3) Camp** will catch the imagination of participants and faculty alike. We are confident that the enthusiasm and expertise shared by the Grand Valley faculty will make G3 Camp 2015 a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karen Meyers'.

Karen Meyers, Director
Regional Math and Science Center

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