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Brooks College Advising Center December 2023 Newsletter

“How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?”

— Dr. Seuss

December Advising Update

Fall semester is almost finished, but it's not too late to reach out for help if you need support in these last few weeks! Academic advising is available until Thursday December 21 if you need to resolve issues from Fall or adjust your plans for Winter. We can connect with you via email, phone, and Zoom or we can meet in person in our offices in Lake Michigan Hall 260. You can call 616-331-8200 to schedule an appointment, or easily see the next available appointment on [Navigate](#).

Student Academic Success Center is offering Drop in Success Coaching and a workshop on Exam Prep and Test Anxiety: <https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/>

Working on final essays, presentations, or research papers? The Knowledge Market has you covered with two locations and online services: <https://www.gvsu.edu/library/km/>

Need help with basic needs like groceries, housing, or a laptop to finish the semester strong or get through the Winter break? GV has resources: <https://www.gvsu.edu/basic/on-campus-resources-17.htm>

And don't forget to check out these opportunities as you start to plan ahead for next semester:

Interested in a summer or fall internship in Detroit? GVSU partners with The University of Michigan to offer Semester in Detroit, a program open to all majors. Take classes, explore the city, and complete an internship! Meet with a Brooks advisor to learn more! <https://lsa.umich.edu/sid>

Wishing you could earn credits while kayaking, hiking, and exploring this summer in Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico? You can! Check out Water in the West: <https://www.gvsu.edu/wiwp/>

Curious about study abroad? Drop in to the Padnos International Center for advising, or attend a First Step meeting! [Study Abroad - Grand Valley State University \(gvsu.edu\)](http://Study Abroad - Grand Valley State University (gvsu.edu))

Are you new to GVSU as a first-year student or a transfer student this year? Watch for an email invitation to schedule an appointment or schedule yourself in [Navigate](#). Required advising sessions will include conversation about your classes, major and minor selection, campus life, and resources to ensure you are successful on campus and ready to register for the next academic year. We are here to support you!

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Important Dates!

Classes End and Commencement - December 9

Examination Week - December 9-16

Semester Ends - December 16

Grades Due from Faculty - December 19 by 12:00 pm

Grades Available to Students - December 21



Drop-in Days of Service

Friday, December 1, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Drop-in Days of Service are opportunities that help give students an opportunity to "drop in" and complete service projects for service hours. They are located on the GVSU Allendale campus and are super fun! Students will acquire knowledge about different aspects of how Non-Profits can help the community, as well as finding good places to volunteer at in the future. Be on the lookout for more Drop-in Days of Service hosted by various student organizations!

[RSVP on LakerLink](#)

Location Information:

Kirkhof Center Rm 0008

[View more location details for this event on LakerLink.](#)

Contact Information:

The Civic Engagement Team within the Office of Student Life provides community service, civic engagement, and co-curricular service learning opportunities for GVSU students to serve our local community. We serve as a campus clearinghouse and resource for students, student organizations, staff, and faculty.

[Contact Community Service Learning Center CSLC on LakerLink](#)

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business:

Office of Student Life - Civic Engagement



Wheelhouse Talk: Stepping into Leadership with Dean Tricia Thomas APPROVED INT 100/201

Friday, December 1, 2023

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

A truly empowered citizen looks beyond civic engagement to consider how they can make change in all realms of their lives. Tricia Thomas stands out as an individual who leads within and beyond her role as Dean of the Kirkhof College of Nursing at Grand Valley State University. Throughout her career as a nurse, nurse administrator, educator, and academic leader she has developed a leadership ethos that expands far beyond clinical care. With a passion for developing health leaders who can meet the needs of our communities, a commitment to lifelong learning, and a joyful spirit, Dean Thomas joins us to share her story.

[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information:

Loosemore Auditorium, Richard M. DeVos Center
401 Fulton St W, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Contact Information:

hc@gvsu.edu



Concert Band Concert

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Allendale Campus

The GVSU Concert Band performs. Dr. John Martin, conductor.

[Click here for additional information](#)

Location Information:

Louis Armstrong Theatre
Haas Center for Performing Arts

Contact Information:

Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance
(616) 331-3484

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Exam Prep & Test Anxiety Workshop

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Looking to elevate your study game? Join the Student Academic Success Center to discuss different study strategies and how they can contribute to your academic success.

[Click here for additional information](#)

[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information

The Exam Prep & Test Anxiety Workshop is taking place on Wednesday, December 6 from 3-4 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center, Room 1142

Contact Information:

sasc@gvsu.edu



Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

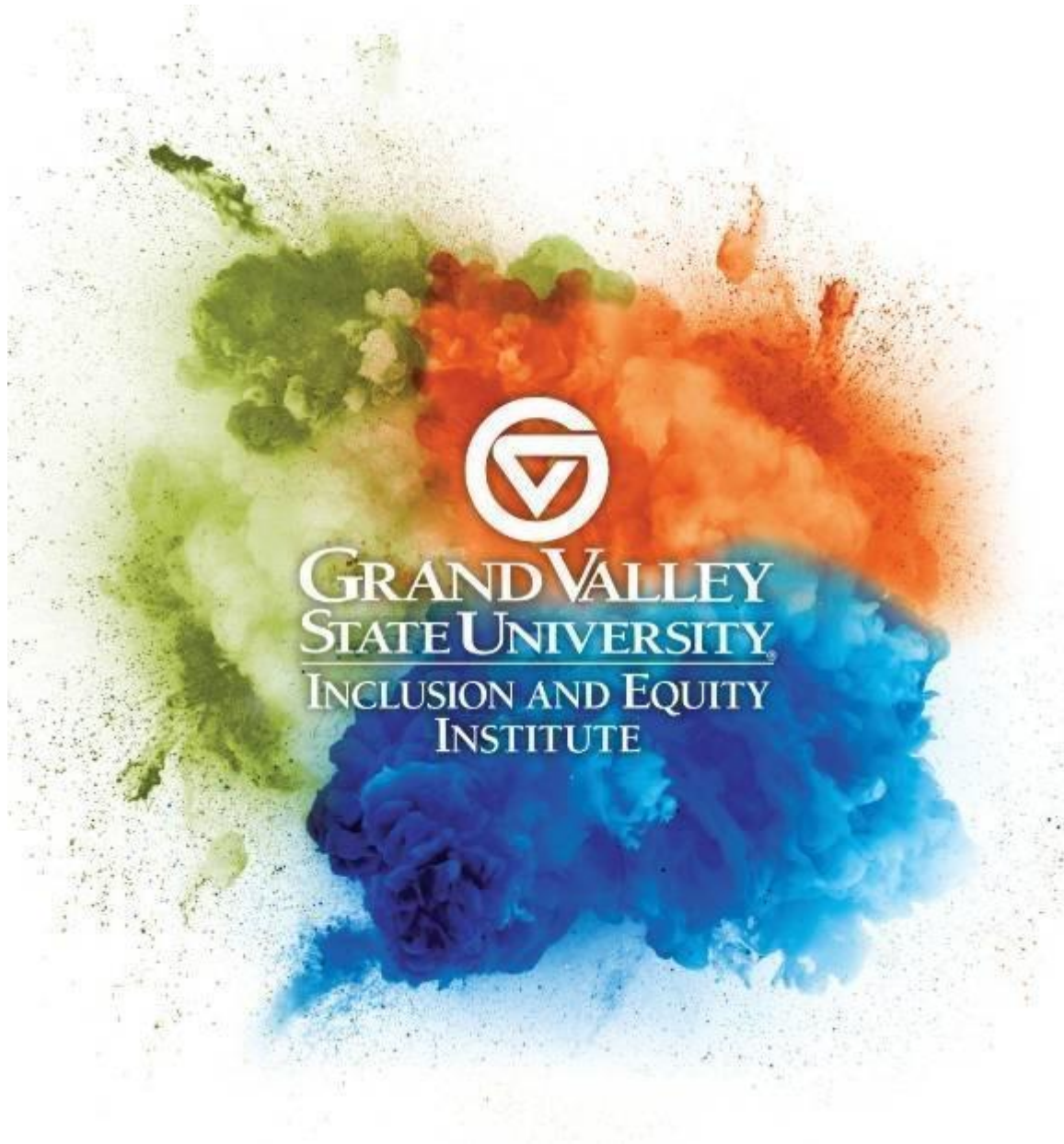
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Do finals have you feeling overwhelmed? Come destress with the University Counseling Center and West Michigan Therapy Dogs!

While therapy dogs are trained to interact with a variety of people to relieve stress and provide support through comfort and affection, they are not intended as a form of individual therapy and do not have specific treatment goals related to mental health. Please contact the University Counseling Center at (616) 331-3266 to schedule an appointment if you are concerned about your mental health.

Location Information:
Allendale Library

Contact Information:
GVSU Counseling Center: (616) 331-3266



Anti-Racism In Action

Thursday, December 7, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Online

This session aims to help participants get a better understanding of what anti-racism is, its roots, and the current conversations around the topic. Participants will then learn the difference between being non-racist and anti-racist and learn practical tools to become anti-racist.

Learning Outcomes - Participants will be able to:

Articulate the foundation of anti-racism, discuss scholars and activists who have demonstrated anti-racism in their work, learn how anti-racism shows up in everyday life.

Presenter:

Jakia Marie, (*She/They*) Assistant Professor of Integrative and African American Studies

[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information

Registration on [Sprout](#) is required to receive a Zoom link.

Contact Information

Inclusion & Equity Institute

Email: iei@gvsu.edu

Phone: 616-331-4111

Connection Late Night Breakfast



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Mon. 12/11
Connection
Special Event

Late Night Breakfast at Connection

Monday, December 11, 2023

All day

Allendale Campus

Head to The Connection for a late night breakfast on Monday of finals week. Details to be announced!

Location Information

The Blue Connection

[Download parking map for the Allendale Campus](#)

Contact Information

For more info, please contact gvsufood@gvsu.edu.

Follow [@GVSUFOOD](#) on Instagram for event updates!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you a joyous holiday season
from your friends at The Brooks College
Advising Center.



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