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## Brooks College Advising Center November 2024 Newsletter

The wild November comes at last  
Beneath a veil of rain,  
The night wind blows its folds aside—  
Her face is full of pain.

The latest of her race, she takes  
The Autumn's vacant throne;  
She has but one short moon to live,  
And she must live alone.

~R.H. Stoddard (1825–1903), "November," c.1863

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### November Advising Update

We made it through midterms! It's time to set yourself up for a strong finish to the fall semester.

Schedule an appointment with an advisor to make sure your winter schedule is all set. We can also talk about study abroad, internships, and planning for the next academic year. Brooks Advising is offering virtual and in-person scheduled appointments: 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](#).

Did you know that many study abroad programs cost the same or even less than spending a summer or semester on campus? Meet with a study abroad advisor or attend an event to learn more about study abroad and international internships! <https://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/>

Attend a Study Skills workshop or meet with a Success Coach to feel confident heading into finals! Success Coaches help with time management, study skills, motivation and procrastination, and setting goals. You can drop in or schedule an appointment: [SASC Events Schedule - Student Academic Success Center - Grand Valley State University \(gvsu.edu\)](#).

If you need additional support in a specific class, you can work with a tutor one on one or in a group setting, or go for drop in help: <https://www.gvsu.edu/tutoring/>

The Knowledge Market is located in the library if you are working on a project, paper, or presentation. You can drop in or make an appointment with a consultant from the Writing Center, the Speech Lab, The Library Research Center, and the Digital Creator Lab. There's even a citation station to make sure your citations are done correctly! <https://www.gvsu.edu/library/km/>

Need support with basic needs like groceries, housing, or a laptop? GV has resources to help: <https://www.gvsu.edu/basic/on-campus-resources-17.htm>

Remember, if you are new to GVSU as a first-year student or a transfer student, you will need to meet with a professional advisor at least once this year. You can 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.

Advisors are your connection to resources and opportunities. Schedule your appointment today!

[www.gvsu.edu/brooksadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/brooksadvising)

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## Important Dates!

Withdraw with a "W" Grade Deadline - November 8 by 5:00 pm

Thanksgiving Recess - November 27 - December 1

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# STUDY ABROAD FUNDING 101 WORKSHOP

October 10: 1pm

October 16: 11am

November 5, 1pm

November 20: 11am

December 6: 1pm

130 Lake Ontario Hall

Learn about funding sources such as financial aid, scholarships, grants, loans, fundraising, deferred payment options, and affordable program options.

Walk-In Advising:  
130 Lake Ontario Hall  
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

**Questions? Contact:**  
[studyabroad@gvsu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@gvsu.edu)  
616-331-3898

## Study Abroad Funding 101 Workshop

Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Allendale Campus

Learn about funding sources such as financial aid, scholarships, grants, loans, fundraising, deferred payment options, and affordable program options.

This event is recurring on [Friday, December 6, 2024](#).

#### Location Information

130 Lake Ontario Hall

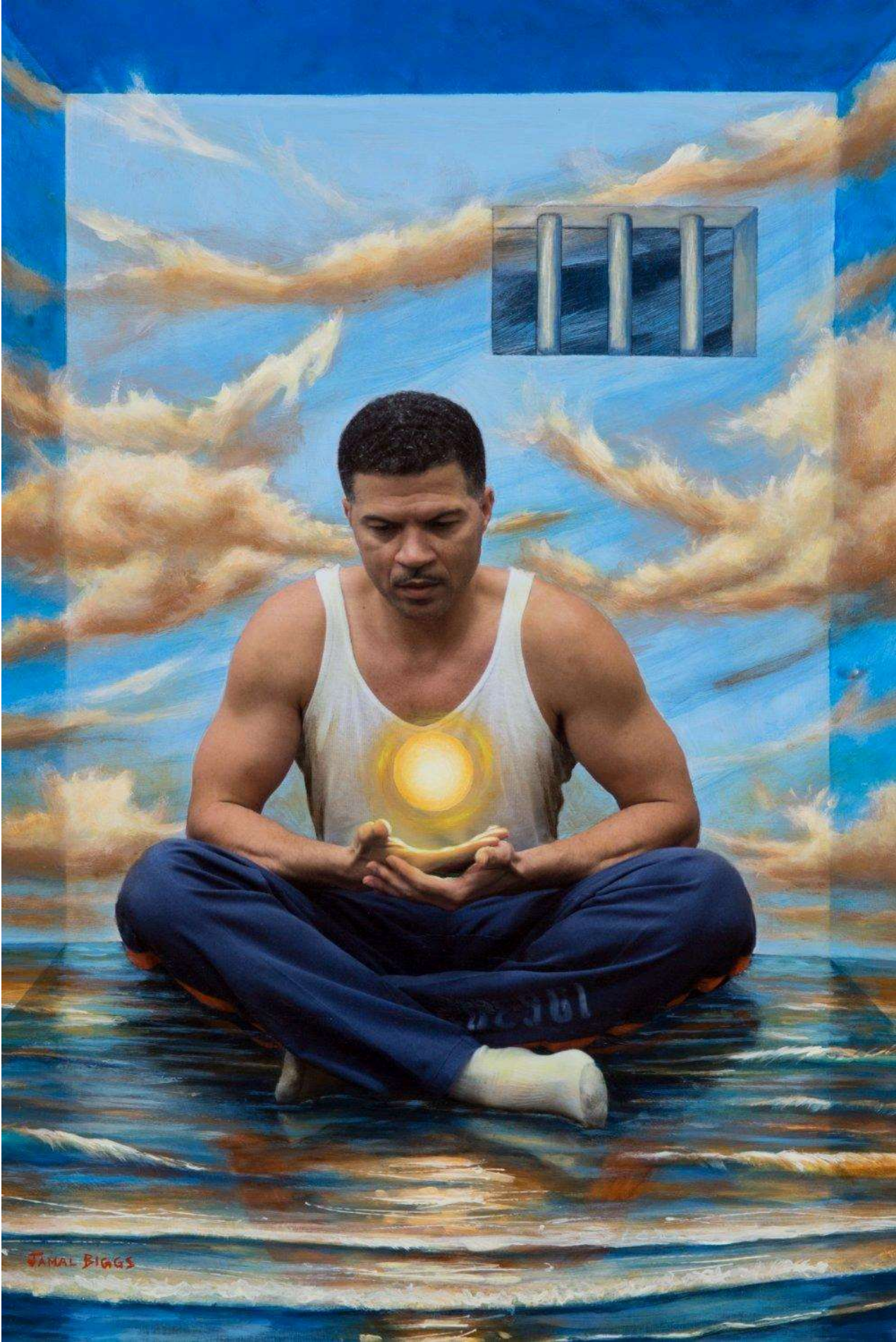
#### Contact Information

Questions? Contact:

[studyabroad@gvsu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@gvsu.edu)

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JAMAL BIGGS

# Inside the Walls: Examining the Impact of the Arts

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

Join GVSU professor Dr. Jacquelynn Doyon-Martin and Bellamy Creek Program Director Aaron Yore-VanOosterhout as they lead a panel discussion on incarceration, education, and the arts. Hear first-hand from Michigan residents on how access to the arts and education impacted them during and after their incarceration. This panel is co-sponsored by the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, & Legal Studies and the GVSU Art Gallery, in special recognition of the exhibition [Humanize the Numbers](#), on view in the Richard M. DeVos Center, Building B, Pew Campus, Grand Rapids.

Doors open at 5 pm. A short video from *Humanize the Numbers* will play from 5:15 – 5:30, when the event will begin. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the panel.

## **Parking:**

Guests and visitors may park in Visitor spots in the [Seward Flat Lot and Seward Parking Ramp](#) for this event. Please bring your parking ticket with you for validation. For ADA parking, please contact the Art Gallery for a parking pass. [View the Google map location here](#).

[RSVP for this event](#)

## Location Information

Loosemore Auditorium  
Richard M. DeVos Center, Building E  
Pew Campus, Grand Rapids  
401 West Fulton Street  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

## Contact Information

Jessica Sundstrom  
[sundstje@gvsu.edu](mailto:sundstje@gvsu.edu)

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**COME  
JOIN US!**

Getting Started  
Workshop series :  
Part 4

***Getting Involved  
in Extracurricular  
Experiences***

STARTING YOUR PREPROFESSIONAL  
JOURNEY

FINDING CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

BUILDING YOUR GPA

GETTING INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR  
EXPERIENCES

This workshop will guide you through the process of selecting and engaging in extracurricular activities that align with your career goals. Learn how to identify opportunities that not only enhance your skills and passions but also make your application stand out. Whether it be club involvement, leadership opportunities, volunteering, or studying abroad, we'll discuss how to balance commitments and articulate your experiences in a way that resonates with admissions committees.

**CLAS Academic Advising Center**  
(616) 331-8585  
advstu@gvsu.edu  
C-1-130 Mackinac Hall



## **Getting Started Workshop Series: Engaging in Extracurricular Activities**

Thursday, November 7, 2024  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Allendale Campus

Join the Preprofessional Advising Team for the final part of the Getting Started Workshop Series. In this session, participants will...

learn about campus activities such as study abroad, leadership involvement, research, and more.

explore community opportunities such as volunteering, civic engagement, and more.

identify extracurricular activities that align with personal and career goals.

*This program is intended for students pursuing medical (MD or DO), dental, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, veterinary, and chiropractic school.*

*This is not intended for pre-PA, PT, OT students, please refer to the [CHPSS Office](#) for advising. This is also not intended for [Pre-Law](#) students.*

[Click here for additional information](#)

[RSVP for this event](#)

#### Location Information

MAK C-1-130 (Classroom in the CLAS Advising Center)

#### Contact Information

For questions please contact the CLAS Advising Center at [advstu@gvsu.edu](mailto:advstu@gvsu.edu).





# Scotland: Writing in Action - Study Abroad Info Session

Thursday, November 7, 2024

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Allendale Campus

**Interested in studying abroad on the GVSU Scotland: Writing in Action program? Join us for this upcoming info session with the program directors!**

Come learn about a six-credit (WRT 357 & WRT 490) program that provides students with writing instruction while interning for a Scottish charity. Based in Edinburgh, Scotland, this program allows students to gain professional researching and writing experience with Scottish charities while taking action to help them address social problems in Scotland.

## *Highlights*

*Gain workplace writing experience in an international context*

*Intern for a charity in Edinburgh (such as St. Columba's Hospice, Scotland's Garden Scheme, Equality Network, for example) who are in need of professional writing projects.*

*Explore rich cultural history of Scotland through field trips, which may include a Edinburgh Castle, Holyroodhouse Palace, Royal National Museum of Scotland, King Arthur's Seat, Stirling, and Glasgow.*

*\*Fulfills (1) **General Education Issues course** requirement AND a **Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) course**. Reflection required*

[Click here for additional information](#)

## Location Information

Lake Ontario Hall 167

## Contact Information

*For more information, contact the Program Directors:*

Christopher Toth ([tothc@gvsu.edu](mailto:tothc@gvsu.edu)) Samantha Dine ([dinesa@gvsu.edu](mailto:dinesa@gvsu.edu))

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# INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP INFORMATION SESSION



VARIOUS FRIDAYS  
10AM-11AM  
VIRTUAL MEETING

LEARN MORE  
ABOUT YOUR  
OPPORTUNITIES  
ABROAD

## International Internships Information Session

Friday, November 8, 2024  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Online

Have you thought about doing an internship?

Have you thought about doing it abroad??

**Join us to learn more about participating in an international internship, where you can go, and the benefits it brings to your academic career!**

Held once a month on Fridays, 10am-11am.

Can't make the session? Email Kristen Cloutier ([cloutkri@gvsu.edu](mailto:cloutkri@gvsu.edu)) to schedule a meeting or learn more via email.

[Click here for additional information](#)

This event is recurring on [Friday, December 6, 2024](#), [Friday, January 17, 2025](#) and [Friday, January 31, 2025](#).

Location Information

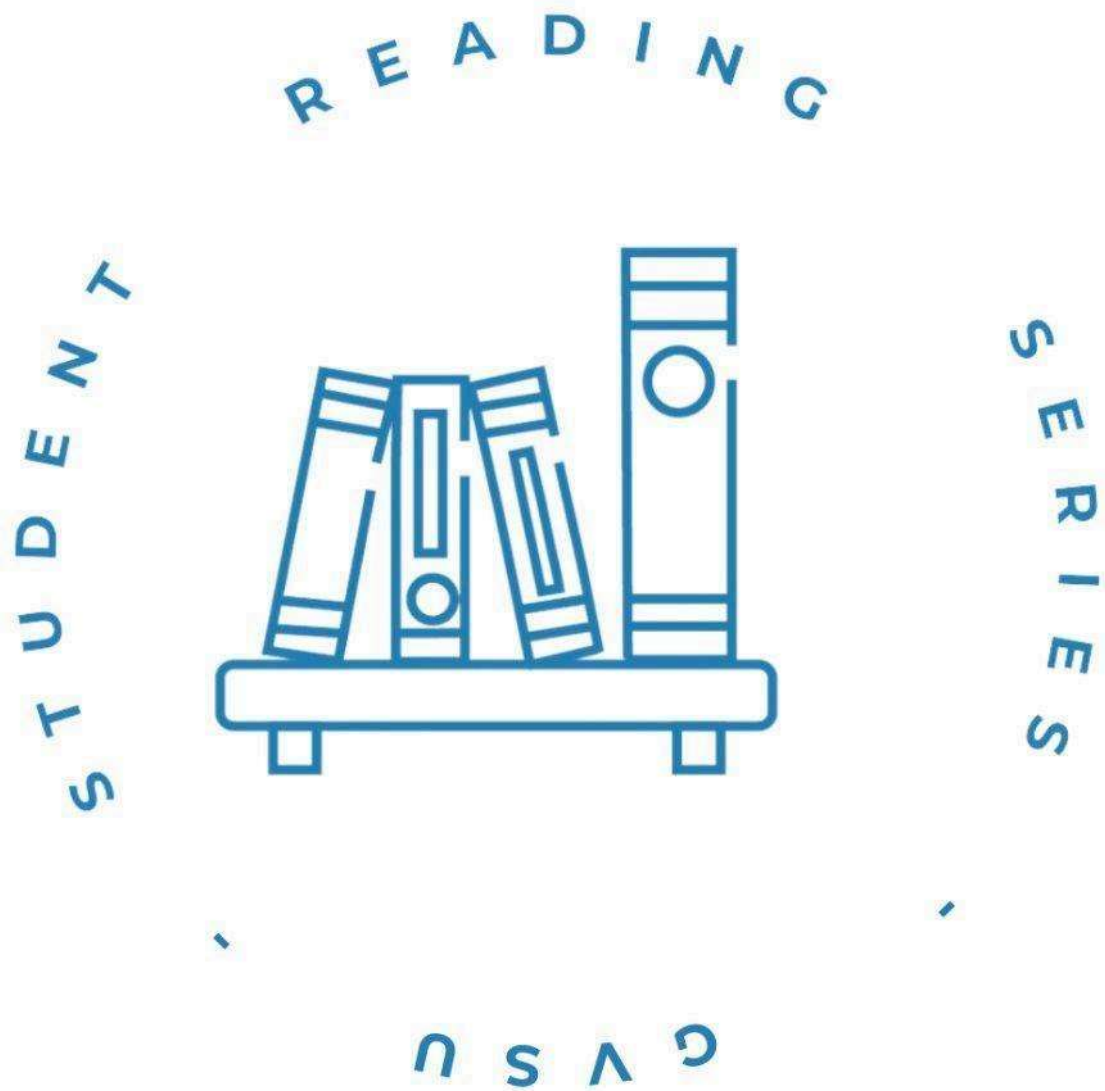
Virtual

Contact Information

Kristen Cloutier

[cloutkri@gvsu.edu](mailto:cloutkri@gvsu.edu)

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## Student Reading Series

Tuesday, November 12, 2024  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Allendale Campus

Student Reading Series (SRS) is organized, planned, and publicized by students and consists of monthly readings of student work throughout the school year. We welcome all writers, as long as the pieces are literary in nature. Even if you choose not to read your work, we encourage you to come to a reading to support your fellow writers and hear some great student work! At each event, there will be mocktails, snacks, and great people. We hope to see you there!

Location Information

Honors College Reading Room

Contact Information

[applebha@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:applebha@mail.gvsu.edu)

[firmalaa@mail.gvsu.edu](mailto:firmalaa@mail.gvsu.edu)

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business  
Writing Department

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## Mug Painting

Friday, November 15, 2024  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Allendale Campus

Grab a mug and paint it while enjoying some hot cocoa!

[RSVP on LakerLink](#)

Location Information

Kirkhof Center - Thornapple 0058

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

## Contact Information

[The Campus Activities Board \(CAB\)](#) is a group of student leaders that organize and host major campus events. CAB is part of the [Office of Student Life](#).

[Contact CAB on LakerLink](#)

Hosting Department, Organization, or Business  
Campus Activities Board

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**FALL 2024**

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**SHOWCASE**

Online:  
Nov. 18 - 23

In person:  
Friday, Nov. 22  
Kirkhof 2250

REFRESHMENTS  
SERVED!

www.gvsu.edu/ens/showcase  
Questions? ens@gvsu.edu

GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

## ENS Fall 2024 Sustainability Showcase (Nov 18 - Nov 23)

Monday, November 18, 2024  
All day  
Allendale Campus

You're invited to learn about the research projects, innovative designs, and assessments that students in the Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ENS) Program have been working on this semester.

**Starting November 18th**, check out projects online at [gvsu.edu/ens/fall2024showcase](https://gvsu.edu/ens/fall2024showcase) anytime throughout the week and share your feedback. Then, join us on Friday, November 22nd for in-person presentations in Kirkhof Center's Grand River Room 2250

(Allendale Campus). Refreshments provided!

#### **VIEW PRESENTATIONS ONLINE:**

**November 28-23**

[gvsu.edu/ens/fall2024showcase](https://gvsu.edu/ens/fall2024showcase)

#### **VIEW PRESENTATIONS IN PERSON:**

**Friday, November 22, 10am - 1pm**

Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room (2250)

Allendale Campus

#### **Program TBD**

*\*\*\*Contact [ens@gvsu.edu](mailto:ens@gvsu.edu) to request a parking permit (needed for community members who are not GVSU faculty/staff/students)*

[Click here for additional information](#)

This event is recurring on [Tuesday, November 19, 2024](#), [Wednesday, November 20, 2024](#), [Thursday, November 21, 2024](#), [Friday, November 22, 2024](#) and [Saturday, November 23, 2024](#).

Location Information

#### **All Week:**

[ONLINE Presentations](#)

#### **Friday, November 22:**

IN PERSON Presentations

10:00am - 1:00pm

Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room

Allendale Campus

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

Contact Information

#### **Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program**

Email: [ens@gvsu.edu](mailto:ens@gvsu.edu)

Phone: 616-331-8016

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## Roman Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Allendale Campus

Want to know more about what the Romans ate? Come sample food made by Eta Sigma Phi members!

[RSVP on LakerLink](#)

### Location Information

Kirkhof Center

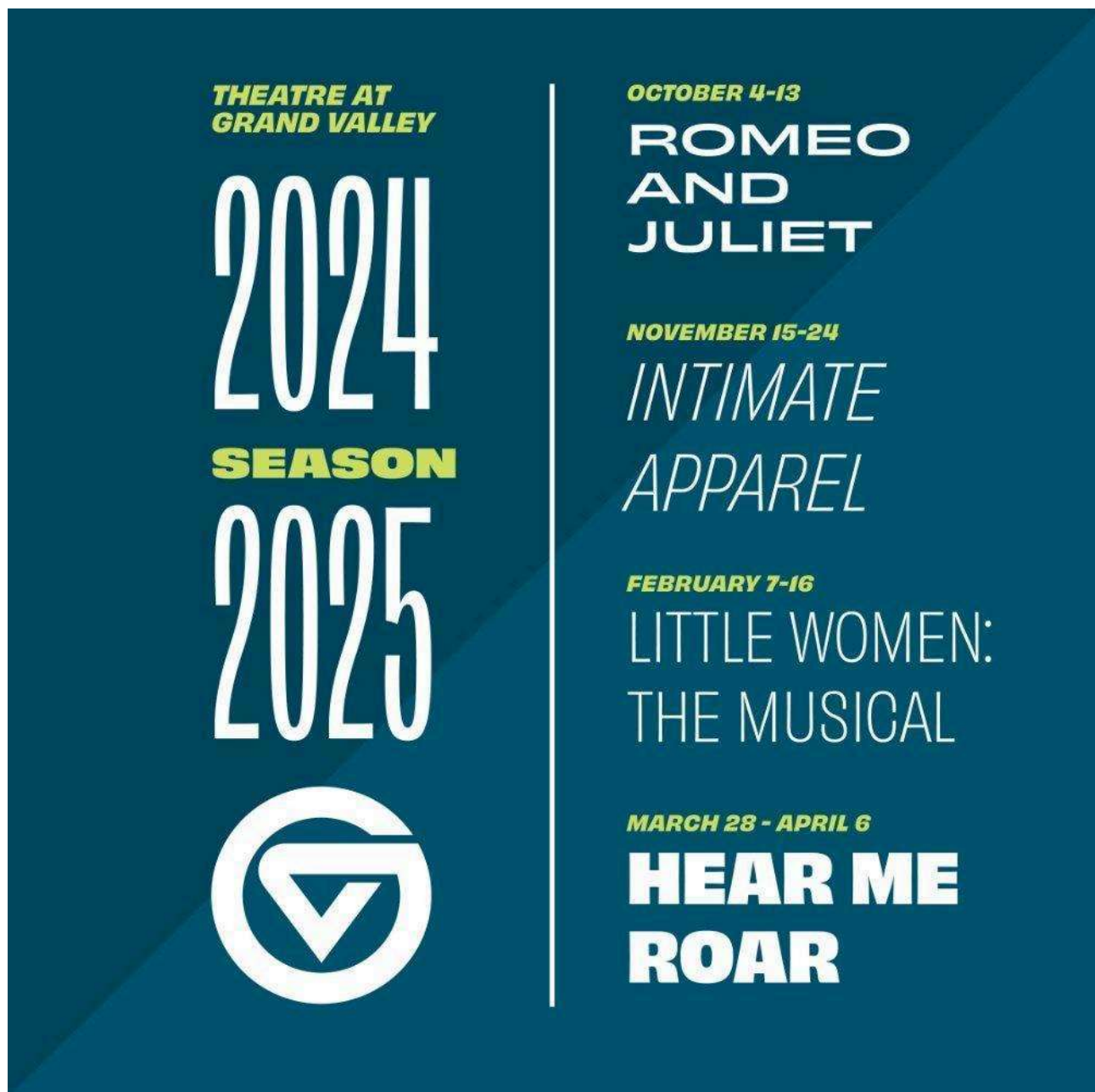
[View more location details for this event on LakerLink.](#)

### Contact Information

The Iota Sigma chapter of Eta Sigma Phi is an Honorary Greek Letter Society of undergraduate students, whose purposes are to develop and promote interest in classical study among the students of Grand Valley State University, to promote closer relationships among students interested in classical studies within Grand Valley State University and inter-campus and interdisciplinary relationships, and to engage generally in an effort to stimulate interest in classical study, and in the languages, literature, history, and art of ancient Greece and Rome.

[Contact ΗΣΦ on LakerLink](#)




A dark teal poster for the Theatre at Grand Valley 2024-2025 season. The text is arranged in a vertical column on the left and a list of plays on the right, separated by a thin white vertical line. The dates for each play are in a smaller, yellow-green font. The Grand Valley logo is at the bottom left.

**THEATRE AT  
GRAND VALLEY**

**2024**

**SEASON**

**2025**



**OCTOBER 4-13**  
**ROMEO  
AND  
JULIET**

**NOVEMBER 15-24**  
*INTIMATE  
APPAREL*

**FEBRUARY 7-16**  
LITTLE WOMEN:  
THE MUSICAL

**MARCH 28 - APRIL 6**  
**HEAR ME  
ROAR**

## **INTIMATE APPAREL (presented by Theatre at Grand Valley)**

Thursday, November 21, 2024  
7:30 p.m.  
Allendale Campus

**Written by** Lynn Nottage  
**Directed by** Demetria Thomas

Linn Maxwell Keller Black  
Box Theatre, Haas Center  
for Performing Arts

Winner of the 2004 New York Drama Critics' Circle for Best Play, *Intimate Apparel* follows Esther, a successful Black seamstress in 1905 New York City as she wrestles with forbidden love, heartbreak, and human connection.

Tickets on Sale 09/01/2024

[Click here for additional information](#)

This event is recurring on [Friday, November 15, 2024](#), [Saturday, November 16, 2024](#), [Friday, November 22, 2024](#) and [Saturday, November 23, 2024](#).

#### Location Information

Linn Maxwell Keller Black Box Theatre

#### Contact Information

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



**Cheers to the Class of 2024!** 🍻

Monday, December 2, 2024  
6:30 p.m.

Eberhard Center

Class of 2024, you're invited! Celebrate your graduation with President Mantella and GVSU Alumni Relations. Enjoy desserts, drinks, and take home a commemorative champagne flute!

RSVP at [gvsu.edu/toast](https://gvsu.edu/toast)

Location Information

Eberhard Center, Pew Campus

Contact Information

email: [alumni@gvsu.edu](mailto:alumni@gvsu.edu)

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GVSU Alumni Relations

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# THE DIGITAL STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENTS:

# WiiTREATS

KICK OFF THE WEEKEND WITH  
WII SPORTS AND THE DS TEAM!

DIGITAL STUDIES LAB  
LAKE ONTARIO HALL 163



FALL 2024

11.01

11.15 12.06

2-4 pm



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1 Campus Drive  
260 Lake Michigan Hall  
Allendale, MI 49401

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