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Brooks College Advising Center October 2024 Newsletter

"After the keen still days of September, the October sun filled the world with mellow warmth...The maple tree in front of the doorstep burned like a gigantic red torch. The oaks along the roadway glowed yellow and bronze. The fields stretched like a carpet of jewels, emerald and topaz and garnet. Everywhere she walked the color shouted and sang around her." — Elizabeth George Speare, *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*

October Advising Update

Midterms are just around the corner! Make sure you're ready:

Make an appointment or go to drop-in hours to meet with a Success Coach! Success Coaches help with time management, study skills, motivation and procrastination, and setting goals: <https://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/success-coaching-105.htm>

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/>

Looking for a job or internship? Brooks advisor Brian Trager will be at the Career and Internship Fair to help you make connections! <https://www.gvsu.edu/careers/events-homepage-8.htm>

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>

Have a question about your major? Thinking ahead to study abroad, internship, or field school? Want to double check that your winter semester schedule is on track? Schedule an appointment with an advisor! 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](#).

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.

We can't wait to meet with you! Schedule your appointment today!

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Important Dates!

Mid-term Evaluations - October 7-11

Mid-term Grades Due from Faculty - October 15 by 12:00 pmM

Mid-term Grades Available to Students - October 17

Fall Break - October 20-22



Undergraduate Research Fair

Tuesday, October 1, 2024
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

The fourteenth annual Undergraduate Research Fair will take place Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. in 2250 Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room).

At the event, students have the opportunity to get information about participating in research and creative projects directly from faculty and staff.

Participating in research and creative projects at GVSU can expand students' academic experience and provide students with another way to look at the world.

Research is a process of careful inquiry leading to the discovery of new information. Research is not limited to certain majors, but occurs in all disciplines.

The Undergraduate Research Fair is sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship.

Food will also be provided.

[Click here for additional information](#)

Location Information

Kirkhof Center (Grand River Room)

Contact Information

Center for Undergraduate Scholar Engagement
Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship
230 Mary Idema Pew Library
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

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Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ROMEO AND JULIET

GRAND VALLEY
Shakespeare Festival

WRITTEN BY
William Shakespeare

DIRECTED BY
Patrick Poole

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ROMEO AND JULIET (presented by the Grand Valley Shakespeare Festival)

Friday, October 4, 2024
7:30 p.m.
Allendale Campus

ROMEO AND JULIET

Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by Patrick Poole

*Louis Armstrong Theatre,
Haas Center for Performing Arts*

The Grand Valley Shakespeare Festival revisits the classic tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, a pair of star-crossed lovers from dueling families. There will be laughter, love, and tears as these young lovers attempt to defy fate.

Tickets on Sale 09/01/2024

[Click here for additional information](#)

This event is recurring on [Saturday, October 5, 2024](#), [Thursday, October 10, 2024](#), [Friday, October 11, 2024](#) and [Saturday, October 12, 2024](#).

Location Information

Louis Armstrong Theatre

Contact Information

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





GV Arts presents: Devon "Sonnet Man" Glover: Shakespeare Through Hip Hop

Monday, October 7, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Allendale Campus

This captivating performance transcends the boundaries of age and genre. Devon Glover, the visionary behind "The Sonnet Man," takes audiences on a dynamic journey through the timeless works of William Shakespeare. The experience unfolds in two captivating acts. First, Mr. Glover delivers Shakespeare's sonnets in their original form, a testament to the enduring power of the Bard's language. Following this, he masterfully deconstructs the sonnets through a fusion of rap, R&B, blues, and jazz, creating a wholly original soundscape. Each sonnet selection draws inspiration from Mr. Glover's own experiences, weaving a tapestry of personal narrative and historical insight. The program further expands by incorporating soliloquies and scenes from Shakespeare's celebrated plays. The performance doesn't merely entertain; it actively engages the audience. Throughout the show, attendees become participants, joining in on call-and-response segments, rhythmic chants, and uplifting choral sing-alongs. Prepare to be invigorated by "The Sonnet Man." This innovative performance promises a fresh perspective on Shakespeare, leaving you wanting more!

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Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series

Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series: To Be Dvořák (Program 1)

Monday, October 7, 2024
7:30 p.m.
Allendale Campus

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Please join us on our journey to discover the Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. After Brahms helped him to launch his career, Dvořák influenced not only other Czech composers such as Janáček and Suk, but also American composers including Goldmark and Burleigh. We will explore the timeless beauty of Dvořák's music through selected works by these composers and others including Schubert, whom he greatly admired. Thank you for being part of the GVPCS family and sharing our mission to spread the joy and beauty of music!

The exquisite chamber music writing from these composers will leave you enchanted!

Repertoire:

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Arpeggione for Flute and Piano, D. 821

Leoa Janáček (1854-1928)
Pohádka for Cello and Piano

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)
Piano Trio No. 3 in F minor, Op. 65

Performers:

Dominique Kim, flute
Grace Kim, violin
Andrew Laven, cello
Sookkyung Cho, piano

Location Information

Sherman van Solkema Recital Hall

Contact Information

Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance
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Credit Reports & Scores

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Online

Join Christopher Rusche '08 and Casey Byers to learn the tools to understand what a credit score is, how to read a credit report and why it is so important. We will equip you with the tools to either maintain a healthy credit score or help you repair your credit score.

This event is co-sponsored by Consumers Credit Union.

This event is part of the [Financial Sense](#) series.

[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information

On Zoom

Contact Information

GVSU Alumni Relations

(616) 331-3590

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Katya Grokhovsky Welcome Event & Artist Lecture

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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

Allendale Campus

This event celebrates Katya Grokhovsky's arrival as the 2024-2025 Padnos Artist in Residence. During this public event, Katya will share images of her artwork and discuss what motivates her artistic practice. She will also share her anticipated trajectory during her time here at Grand Valley State University in residence. Public welcome & refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Location Information

Pere Marquette Room, Kirkhoff Center

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

Contact Information

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Hosting Department, Organization, or Business



GVSU Fall 2024 Career and Internship Fair

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Off Campus

The Fall Career & Internship Fair is an excellent place to kick off your job or internship search, or to begin networking with organizations looking to hire Grand Valley students and alumni of all majors! 230 employers with immediate openings are expected to attend.

[Check out our Student Preparation Site!](#)

Attend the Career Fair to:

meet with employers to discuss full-time positions

learn about available internships and co-ops

build your professional network and expand your job search

[Click here for additional information](#)

[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information

DeVos Place Convention Center

303 Monroe Avenue Northwest, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Contact Information

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REVOLUTIONARY LOVE IS THE CALL OF OUR TIMES

9.10	NEW YORK, NY	10.1	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	10.8	SOUTH BEND, IN
9.13	LOS ANGELES, CA	10.2	OMAHA, NE	10.9	CHICAGO, IL
9.14	JULIAN, CA	10.5	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	10.10	GRAND RAPIDS, MI
9.15	MESA, AZ	10.6	OAK CREEK, WI	10.11	ANN ARBOR, MI
9.17	TUSCON, AZ	10.6	MADISON, WI	10.12	BATTLE CREEK, MI
9.18	NOGALES, AZ	10.6	MADISON, WI	10.12	DETROIT/DEARBORN, MI
9.19	TOHONO O'ODHAM RESERVATION	10.7	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	10.13	CLEVELAND, OH
9.20	LOS ANGELES, CA			10.15	PITTSBURGH, PA
9.21	MONTECITO, CA			10.16	PHILADELPHIA, PA
9.22	CLOVIS, CA			10.17	WASHINGTON, DC
9.23	FRESNO/CLOVIS, CA			10.18	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
9.24	SAN FRANCISCO, CA			10.19	ASHEVILLE, NC
9.25	SAN JOSE, CA			10.20	CHARLOTTE, NC
9.26	BERKELEY, CA			10.21	ATLANTA, GA
9.28	SACRAMENTO, CA			10.23	BIRMINGHAM, AL
9.30	DENVER, CO			10.24	NASHVILLE, TN
				10.25	MEMPHIS, TN
				10.26	JACKSON, MS
				10.27	NEW ORLEANS, LA



**U.S. TOUR WITH VALARIE KAUR & FRIENDS
IGNITING COURAGE | STORIES | MUSIC | WISDOM**



REVOLUTIONARYLOVE.ORG/TOUR

Revolutionary Love Tour with Valarie Kaur & Friends APPROVED INT 100/201!

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus

The Revolutionary Love Bus Tour 2024-2025 is a healing odyssey across the United States calling people to rise up in courage, humanity, and love.

Join visionary civil rights leader **Valarie Kaur** in an immersive experience of storytelling, music, song, ancestral wisdom, and community-building. We invite you into a space for soulful introspection, deep listening, and courageous action. Each stop uplifts local leaders, artists, and advocates who **catalyze hope**. You will leave with the tools needed to lead with love and courage in your daily life.

At the heart of every event, Valarie and fellow artists tell stories of how their ancestors survived seemingly apocalyptic times. Together, we explore how each of us can walk the path of love, healing, and justice. Featuring legendary trumpeter and artist **Sonny Singh** and fellow Sikh artists, including Jasvir Kaur Rababan and Nirinjan Kaur Khalsa. There will be also be **special guest s** at every stop who will be announced soon!

[RSVP for this event](#)

Location Information

Eberhard Center

Contact Information

Interfaith@gvsu.edu

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The Office of Sustainability Practices
Presents:

**DAVID ATTENBOROUGH:
A LIFE ON OUR PLANET**

FREE MOVIE SNACKS!

Sunday, October 13
6:30 - 9 PM
Kirkhof Center, RM 2204

sustainability@gvsu.edu



Symphony Orchestra Concert

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
7:30 p.m.
Allendale Campus

The GVSU Symphony Orchestra performs. Joel Schut, conductor.

Free and open to the public.

Location Information

Louis Armstrong Theatre

Contact Information

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



GVSU Poetry Night APPROVED INT 100/201!

Thursday, October 24, 2024
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Off Campus

Occurring annually on or around the GVSU Pew Campus in Grand Rapids, GVSU Poetry Night has a tradition of bringing some of the most celebrated and distinguished poets to enlighten and entertain. One of the largest poetry reading series in the state thanks to the generosity of donors and the university, Poetry Night events are always free and open to the public. This year, as part of the GVSU Arts Celebration, we are excited to have renowned poet and essayist Paisley Rekdal joining us for a poetry reading and conversation.

Paisley Rekdal is the author of four books of nonfiction, and seven books of poetry, including *Nightingale*, *Appropriate: A Provocation*, and, most recently, *West: A Translation*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award and won the 2024 Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award. She is the editor and creator of the digital archive projects [West](#), [Mapping Literary Utah](#), and [Mapping Salt Lake City](#). Her work has received the Amy Lowell Poetry Traveling Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, an NEA Fellowship, Pushcart Prizes, the Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowship, a Fulbright Fellowship, and various state arts council awards. The former Utah poet laureate, she teaches at the University of Utah where she directs the American West Center.

This event is free and open to the public.

Location Information

Wealthy Theatre
1130 Wealthy Street SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Hosting Department, Organization, or Business
CLAS, Writing Department



Rare BOOKs Open House

Wednesday, October 30, 2024
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Allendale Campus

Trick or treat through the spooky stacks of GVSU's Special Collections! Witness the macabre offerings of the University Archives. Creep your way past rare editions of Dracula, Frankenstein, and Sleepy Hollow. Risk a glimpse at the Necronomicon--if you dare!

Location Information

Seidman House located in the Great Lakes Plaza of the Allendale Campus, across from Lake Superior Hall

Contact Information

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Hosting Department, Organization, or Business
Special Collections and University Archives

Suite Student Drop-ins

Thursday (9/12): 12-2pm

Thursday (10/3): 12-2pm

Thursday (11/7): 12-2pm

200 Student
Services

Drop-in for any questions related to:

- Career planning
- Academic success
- Time management
- Motivation
- Study skills
- TRIO programming



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