

September 2024

## From CECI Advising

### *Message from Melanie*

*You have 2 weeks of the semester under your belt,* and we are so proud of you! Hopefully, you're getting into the rhythm of your schedule, workload, connecting with or making a new community, and balancing your tasks and joy.

It might be difficult to balance it all, but we have support! Today, I'd like to draw your attention to an AMAZING resource we have at GVSU, which is FREE to all students:



## Resource Feature

[GVSU Wellness Navigators](#)



**Melanie Rabine-Johnson** *(she/her)*,

Academic Resources and  
Retention Specialist

[Newsletter Archive](#)

## CECI Majors

Click the buttons below to view Advisig materials for your major!

[Education Birth-K](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Hospitality & Tourism](#)

[Legal Studies](#)

[Public, Nonprofit, and Health Administration](#)

[Social Work, BSW](#)

[Wellness Navigators](#) are GVSU students that can help you navigate wellness resources on campus to support you in reaching your wellness goals! Think of them as peer wellness coaches. **You might want to meet with a Wellness Navigator if:**

- You want to improve your wellness but don't know where to start
- You don't know how to get in touch with campus resources
- You'd like someone to actually go with you to a campus department

## Deadlines and Important Dates

*Make note of these or add them to your calendar --*

- September 17, 2024: [National Voter Registration Day](#)
- September 18, 2024: [Study Abroad Fair](#)
- September 20, by 5pm, 2024: **75% Tuition Refund Deadline**
- September 20, by 5pm, 2024: **Credit/No Credit Deadline**
- September 27, 2024: [Drop-in Days of Service](#)
- September 29, 2024: [JCPenny Suit Up Rivertown Crossings Mall](#)
- October 1, 2024: [Preparing for the Career Fair](#)
- October 9, 2024: [GVSU Fall 2024 Career and Internship Fair](#)
- October 20, 2024: [Teach-In Submission Deadline](#)
- October 20-22, 2024: **Fall Break**

## Announcements

*Make note of these --*

- The [GVSU Teach-In](#) -- an on-campus symposium for students, staff, and faculty -- has opened their [submission application](#). Reach out to [Melanie Rabine-Johnson](#) for more information.
- The [Truman Scholarship](#) – the most distinguished fellowship available to undergraduates committed to future careers in public service – has just opened! – current juniors should reach out to [Bren Tooley](#)



## Featured Advisor!

Meet Laura:  
(BSW and Adv.  
Standing MSW)



Originally from the metro Detroit area, Laura is a graduate of Grand Valley's College Student Affairs Leadership Program. While at GV, she was a graduate assistant in the LAKER Academic Success Center where she advised student-athletes and coordinated the tutoring program. She also has professional experience in admissions and enrollment, academic advising, and career coaching. Prior to her time at Grand Valley, Laura earned her bachelor's

- The [PPIA Junior Summer Institute](#) has just opened their applications for this year! Juniors or 3rd-year Seniors are invited to contact [Bren Tooley](#) if they want more information.

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## We're Here to Help!

*There are many resources to explore --*

Your academic advisor is here to help you with so much, but if you need more guidance in academic readiness/success, community building, budgeting/funding opportunities, or health and wellness plans, click the buttons below to see what GVSU offers!

Schedule Required Advising Appointment

Academic Resources

Social Resources

Financial Resources

Health and Wellness Resources

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## Stay Connected

*Be sure to follow us --*

**CECI Connect Podcast:** A podcast by CECI faculty, staff, and students where we explore topics that help you get to know us, the people of CECI at GVSU. It's all about connection, so stay tuned!

Let's Connect!

**Social Media:** Whether it's via Instagram or Facebook, be sure to follow us!

degree in New Media Studies and Communication from Alma College.



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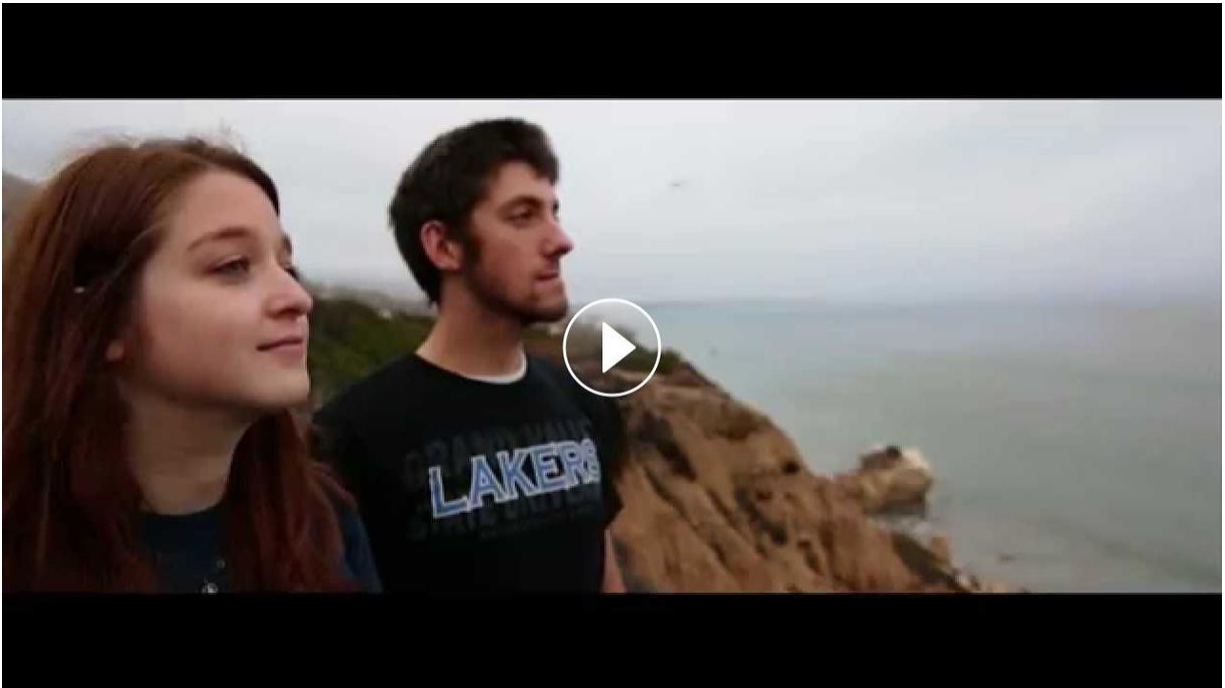
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## We Belong

*Academic advisors with the CECI Undergraduate Advising Center are here to help you. Whether you're looking for guidance in your major or just want more information about our programs, the advisors are here to collaborate with you, encourage you, and support you. Together, you and your advisor will work toward developing useful skills, gaining power over your journey, and creating effective strategies to achieve these goals.*



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