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Congratulations to our APSS graduates!

Linda Rettig - Received a Master's in Education - Adult in Higher Education. Linda chose not to walk in commencement, but did enjoy a dinner with her family to celebrate.

Roxanne Mol - Received a Masters of Education. Roxanne currently works in the CLAS Dean's office and she plans to become an academic advisor.



Krystal Vanden Bosch - Received her Masters in Adult and Higher Education. She works in the Brooks College Dean's office. She celebrated with a cookout with her family at her house on Saturday.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

The Johnson Center for Philanthropy

Sherry Collver - I have worked for the Johnson Center for Philanthropy for a little over 2 years. I am the secretary to Philanthropic and Nonprofit Services, as well as LearnPhilanthropy. Each day is filled with opportunities to interact with nonprofit organizations and foundations across the state, nationally, and internationally.

I've been married for almost 21 years to Jim. I'm originally from Glen Burnie, Maryland. We moved to Michigan in July 2011 to be closer to my husband's family. Jim and I have two children, J who is in Army Boot Camp at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, and Jerod who is a freshman at Hudsonville High School. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, ballroom dancing, participating in a weekly Zumba class, watching movies, and volunteering at the Grand Rapids Civic Theater when Jim is performing.

Tara Baker – In November 2007, I started as a temp at the Johnson Center for Philanthropy and was hired fulltime in March 2008 as the Office Coordinator. In May of 2010, I became the Community Research Institute Unit Coordinator. Then in March of 2012 I became the Philanthropy Assistant of the Center. As Philanthropy Assistant I am responsible for assisting the Executive Director and Associate Director in managing the daily functions of the center and supporting the leadership team. In addition to those duties, this summer I will take on a new task of Project Coordinator for the Frey Chair for Family Foundations and Philanthropy - Summit 2015.

Life outside of work is filled with travel, gardening, spending time with family and friends. I have a 21 year old son Tate who is a junior here at GV studying Marketing and Communications and is a sports writer for the *Lanthorn*.

Sherri Hall - I feel blessed to be a part of the GVSU staff since 2009. I was hired as secretary for the Johnson Center for Philanthropy and then moved to the Office Coordinator position in 2010. My role is to support staff and students in ensuring all their needs are met in the business office and manage our administrative students who represent the Johnson Center every day. The work the students do to make the Johnson Center a welcoming environment makes me very proud to call myself their supervisor. I am the Health and Wellness Ambassador for our Center as well to continually promote healthy living and personally strive to be healthier myself. I've assisted in the Faculty and Staff Campaigns, and participated in the Sustainability Task Force for our college.

I am a proud mother of two handsome boys, Derrick is 21 and Landon is 14. I have an eight lb. Yorkie named Bella and enjoy photography, scrapbook, and antiquing. I am looking forward to visiting a couple new states this summer and spending some relaxing time with my family and friends.



Sherry Collver



Tara Baker

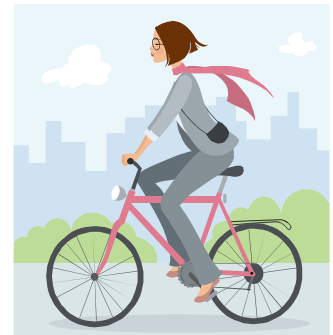


Sherri Hall

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

WALK ROLL RIDE

Celebrate [Active Commute Week](#) May 12-18th. Join GVSU's team for the Active Commute Week Challenge to be eligible to win prizes. Sign up to ride to work on bike to work day May 16th with a co-worker if you are new to commuting by bike, bus or carpool! Join us for the grand Handlebar Happy Hour event at Brewery Vivant on Sunday May 18th where challenge winners will be announced. [Complete details are listed on our website](#). Be Active. Be Green. Walk+Roll+Ride!



Healthy Choices May 31st Deadline

All benefit eligible faculty and staff must complete the [online Health Assessment](#) and [Biometric screen](#) by May 31st to be eligible for the Healthy Choices wellness program \$300 in rewards. Check your **status** [HERE](#).

FARMERS MARKET

Kicks off June 4th 10am-1:30pm in Parking Lot G (across from the Student Services building)

Summer Grill Challenge 12-1pm. vote for your favorite grill recipe!

EAT HEALTHY.BUY LOCAL

www.gvsu.edu/farmersmarket



PSS WORKSHOP

Professionalism Counts

Details

Category: Human Resources

Series: PSS Development Workshops

Dates & Times

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OPEN SEATS	
May 14, 2014	10:00am - 12:00pm	Room 2266, Russel H. Kirkhof Center	15	sign up

Description

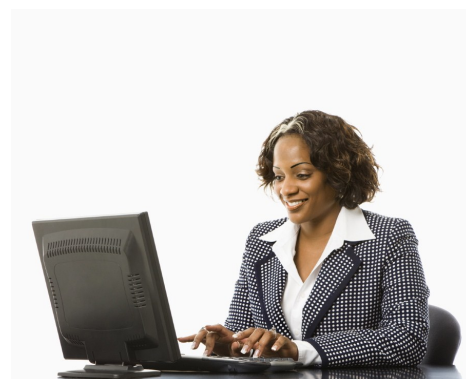
Presented by Kelley Monterusso.

Does professionalism really matter? Does it have any bearing on how successful you are or can be? During this interactive workshop, we will explore the many facets of professionalism and their impact on your career. Invest in yourself by attending this fun and informative program covering professional communications, the importance of presentation and delivery, and the value of constructive approaches.

If you need special accommodations, please contact Human Resources at hro@gvsu.edu or call 616-331-2215.



Program approved for non-technical PSS Development Credit.



**Any fun trips planned for Summer?
Please send me a blurb about what
you have done already or plan to this
summer with photos, if you have any,
to bakereri@gvsu.edu by May 29.
Thanks!**



DATES

Birthdays

1 - Carrie Christian
21 - Cherilyn Denomme

GVSU Anniversary

Wedding Anniversary

4 - Janet Potgeter
9 - Susan Brunell
11 - Mary Watters
16 - Erica Baker-Bringedahl
16 - Andrea DeWicki
23 - Jay Zink
25 - Krystal Vanden Bosch

**Thinking of You
Cards:** Do you know
someone who is off
work because of
surgery, illness, or
accident? Please let
[Deb Barko](#) know. She
will send a card from
our Association.

