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**Maria Jaramillo-Gonzalez** - I ran the 5K in the Survivor group at the Susan Koman Breast Cancer Race for The Cure on Sept 16, 2017.



**Erica Bringedahl** - My husband ran his 10th marathon on October 1 in Milwaukee, WI. So proud of his accomplishment.



# ANNOUNCEMENT



MILTON E. FORD  
**LGBT**  
RESOURCE  
CENTER

**SAVE  
THE  
DATES**

*The Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center at  
Grand Valley State University invites you to our 10-year anniversary!*

**Tuesday, October  
17th**



**L.V. Eberhard Center  
GVSU Pew Campus  
6 - 7:30 PM**



**Wednesday, October 18th  
6 - 9 pm @ Creston Brewery**

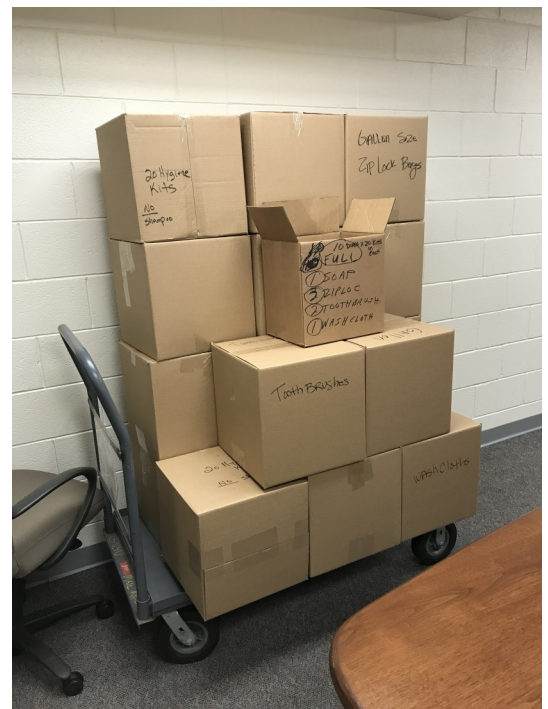


## ANNOUNCEMENT

Hi PSS members, students, faculty and staff,  
The hygiene kits for hurricane relief project was a huge success! We had supplies to make 200 kits! Along with that, we packaged up an additional seven 12 X 16 boxes of hygiene kit supplies. Thank you to everyone who posted the flier, donated, provided a drop off site or encouraged others to give. We had donations from every employee group and GV students. I would like to specifically thank Cheryl Fischer, Tim Thimmesch, Michelle Holstege, Elyse Sterenberg, Paul and Pam Hart and their friend Dave. These folks donated space, boxes and time in putting together the kits and boxing them up. A grateful thanks to Cindy Laug who volunteered her time and her husband's truck to deliver everything to International Aid headquarters in Spring Lake. A shout out of thanks goes to Jacquelyn Abeyta who rallied the students and staff in Traverse City and found a local connection for their kits.

We ARE Grand Valley!

**Coreen Bedford**





# HR WORKSHOPS

**Approved for PSS Development Credit:**

## **Queer & Trans 101: A Training for Allies**

Friday, October 6: 1:00 – 3:00 PM – 2266 Kirkhof – Allendale

Monday, December 4: 1:00 – 3:00 PM – 303C DeVos – Pew

Are you interested in learning how you can grow as an ally to the LGBTQIA+ community? Join us for this informative and interactive training. Participants will explore the concepts of gender, sex and sexual orientation; learn about systems of oppression impacting LGBTQIA+ people; and, learn practical strategies to create more inclusive spaces. The LGBT Resource Center offers numerous trainings per year. Registrations are accepted until we reach capacity or until 5PM the day before the training is scheduled, whichever occurs first. Join us and learn more about your own power to create positive change on our campus, in the community, and in the world.

## **Teach-In: Power Privilege and Difficult Dialogue**

Thursday, November 9, 2017

8:00 AM-9:00 PM

Kirkhof Center, Allendale

DeVos Center, PEW

For a complete schedule visit [www.gvsu.edu/Teach-In](http://www.gvsu.edu/Teach-In)

# HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS & INFORMATION

## GVSU WELLNESS SUMMIT

October 4th, 2-8pm

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

## Walk with the President

October 13th 10am

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

## GVSU Mom's Network – Grand Rapids (formally What Mommies Do Best – Downtown)

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Thursday, October 19

303C DeVos

All parents and caretakers welcome!

**Money 101:** Lake Michigan Credit Union will lead a conversation focused on money management. Potential areas of discussion include:

- Teaching children how to save
- Teaching teens/older children to budget
- Budgeting/saving for college (as parents)
- Budgeting/saving for a new addition to the family, pre-school, a car, childcare, etc (anything related to a child related cost) as parents
- 529 savings accounts/other options for saving
- Q & A portion

Please register on [Sprout](#).

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# UNION NEWS

You're invited to the

Alliance of Professional Support Staff

## Fall Luncheon

**Where: Grand River Room – KC 2250**

**When: October 12, 2017**

**Time: 12 noon to 1:30pm**

**\*RSVP: [sullijoy@gvsu.edu](mailto:sullijoy@gvsu.edu) by Oct. 6th**



## IMPORTANT DATES

APSS Luncheon - October 12

Halloween - October 31

## SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING ISSUE

Looking to share Halloween activities, costumes, events. If you have anything to share, email [Erica](mailto:Erica) by October 27.

## OCTOBER DATES

### Birthdays

14 - Victoria Stubbs

16 - Angela Munford

21 - Sherri Hall

29 - Cheryl Fischer

31 - Janine Warfield

### GVSU Anniversary

Lori O'Bradovich

Kathy Bausano

6 - Dawn Nagelkirk

10 - Tracie Samdal

11 - Jay Zink

12 - Angela Munford

12 - Deb Rotman

14 - Suzanne Rogers

### Wedding Anniversary

1 - Roxanne Mol

2 - Jennifer Stamate-Carey

3 - Julie DeVecht

10 - Maria Jamarillo-Gonzalez

19 - Jennnifer Glaab

31 - Coreen Bedford



**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.

If you would like your birthdate, GVSU anniversary, and/or wedding anniversary published in the newsletter email Erica at [bakereri@gvsu.edu](mailto:bakereri@gvsu.edu).