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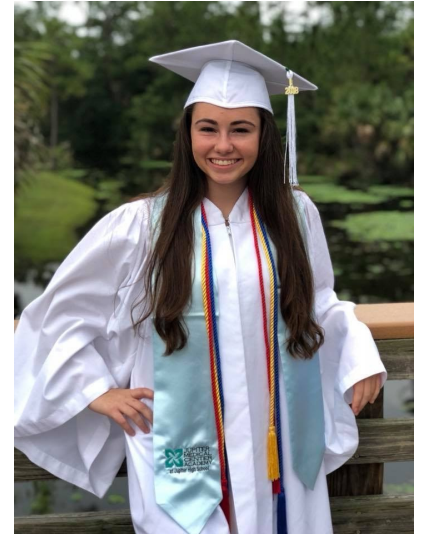
Robyn Toth - Rylie Toth will be graduating on May 31, 2018 from Zeeland West High School. She will be attending GVSU in the Fall to study Allied Health Sciences with a Psychology minor...to start off with anyways. We are extremely proud of Rylie and am excited for this next part of her journey and in her becoming a Laker for a Lifetime!



Naida Weinert - Naida Weinert will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Leadership this August. She just has a couple more elective classes to complete this summer. She was part of the 19-Month Leadership Cohort program here at GVSU which helps a non-traditional student to complete their education within 19 months.



Kay Hart - My great-niece Jordan graduated from Jupiter High School in Jupiter, FL and is going on to FGCU (Florida Gulf Coast University) in Ft. Myers, FL. I was lucky enough to be able to go to her graduation party this past weekend to wish her the best!!



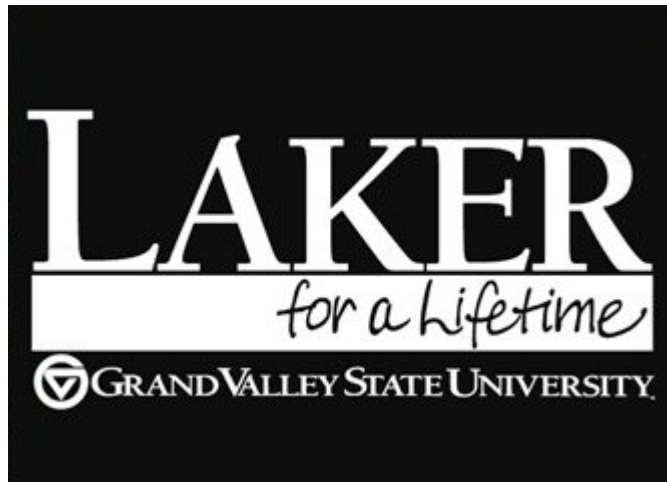
Erin Braginton - Our family with our daughter Kaleigh and Future Laker, on her graduation from Grand Haven High School on May 24th, 2018. She is so excited to be a Laker and all the opportunities that GVSU has in store for her!



Sherri Hall - My son, Landon Hall, graduated May 23rd from NexTech High School.



Rhonda LeMieux - I'm so proud of son, Joshua, as he graduated in December 2018 with a major in Philosophy from GVSU. It's been an adjustment for me not seeing him around campus!



MEMBER NEWS



*The Facilities Planning department in Allendale is pleased to welcome **Sara See** as their new Professional Support Staff!*

In addition to being a young wife and mother, Sara comes to the university with a history of keeping things on an even keel in an often hectic office setting. As the new department secretary, her skillset and positive attitude are sure to benefit not only fellow staff, but the GVSU community as a whole!

Welcome, Sara!

HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS & INFORMATION



Join Fidelity on Thursday, May 31, or Tuesday, June 5, for Understanding Medicare. During this free webcast, you'll learn about coverage, costs, enrollment deadlines, and important facts to help you make good decisions. To register and learn more about this webcast, please visit Fidelity.com/Medicarefacts.

Register now for the Team Up to Be Active Challenge

June 4-July 16

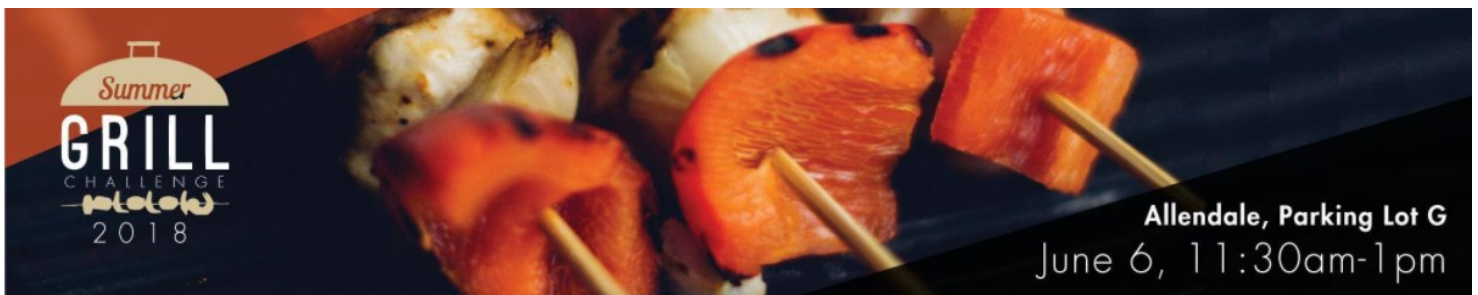
Its summer, grab a colleague and get moving! Participants team up in this challenge to compete to earn 150-350 minutes of physical activity a week. Weekly emails include motivational tips and information. Participants who meet their weekly goal are eligible to win a GVSU Farmers Market gift basket. Teams and individuals who meet overall goals are eligible to win Laker Store wellness tech products. All teams who meet their activity goals will earn a finisher prize.

[**REGISTER NOW!**](#)

GVSU Farmers Market Opening Day, June 6

The farmers market is quickly approaching! Come see our [local vendors](#) and join us throughout summer at the grill challenge, free bike tune ups, and cooking demos!

Visit the [farmers market website](#) and follow the market on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for updated information throughout the season.



Active Commute Week June 11-15

Participate, earn prizes and help GVSU win!
SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.ACWGR.ORG

Monday-Friday:

Log your active trips.

Friday June 15th:

1. Stop by a pit stop 7-9am
2. Post photos on ACW Facebook page and vote for your favorite
3. Attend Handlebar Happy Hour 4:30-7pm. Door prizes and Challenge winners announced.

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www.acwgr.org



HR WORKSHOPS

PSS Non-Technical Credit Opportunities

Effective Communication

Wednesday, June 13: 9:00 – 10:00 AM in 2266 KC – Allendale
Wednesday, June 20: 9:00 – 10:00 AM in 303C DeVos – Pew

This interactive workshop explores simple ways to improve relationships through personal reflection and effective communication. Attendees will leave with ideas they can put to use right away! Presented by Kelley Monterusso.

Please register on [Sprout](#).



Goal Crushing Productivity

Friday, June 15: 1:30 – 3:00 PM in 2001 SCB – Pew
Monday, June 18: 9:00 – 10:30 AM in 2270 KC – Allendale

Explore success strategies for realizing goals, prioritizing objectives, organizing your day and eliminating time wasters. Ignite motivation and achieve big goals with proven strategies for goal crushing productivity. Presented by Kim Monaghan.

Please register on [Sprout](#).

GVSU Mom's Network – Grand Rapids

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Thursday, June 28
303C DeVos

Topic: Parental Control: Kids & Technology

Join the Moms Network as we discuss the effects of technology, common practices and how to balance and navigate the pressures of living digital lives.

Please register on [Sprout](#).



GVSU Moms Network - ALLENDALE

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Tuesday, June 19
1012 JHZ

3 Truths & A Lie – for Moms – You Think You're the Only One...But You're Probably Not

Please register on [Sprout](#).



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UNION NEWS



Please plan to attend one of the following brown bag lunch contract conversation.

Brown Bag Allendale-June 13 noon to 1pm @ KC rm 2263
Brown Bag Downtown-June 20 noon to 1pm @ Univ. Club

Our conversation will be on Section 7 and 8 in our current contract. Please review and have your questions ready for the bargaining team.



IMPORTANT DATES

Father's Day - June 17

1st 6 weeks ends - June 18

2nd 6 weeks begins - June 25

SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING ISSUE

Do you have a special place on campus that you sit at during lunches/breaks etc? New staff are looking for places to hang and enjoy our campus during the summer. If you have any places to share, please send it to my email, bakereri@gvsu.edu, by June 25.

JUNE DATES

Birthdays

11 - Denise Gross

18 - Carrie Shoup

23 - Mary Van Popering

24 - Shyceka Armstrong

GVSU Anniversary

2 - Linda Schmidt

7 - Sheryl Nelson

22 - Rafael Juarez-Yuen

29 - Cheryl Fischer

30 - Julie Carbine

Wedding Anniversary

4 - Amy Duwe

4 - Angie Ryan

17 - Deborah Bell

29 - Carol Talsma



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

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.