Nominations Are Open!

All students are invited to submit nominations for I am GV. The I am GV campaign celebrates GVSU students for their strong leadership qualities. If you know someone in class, work, or a student organization who excels in a leadership position, nominate them today!

Submit a nomination

Black History Month Spotlight: Octavia E. Butler

This Black History Month, we’ll be highlighting some historical Black figures who have played a significant role in shaping and influencing our country. Octavia E. Butler (1947-2006) was a science fiction writer who revolutionized the industry by including Black protagonists and women’s rights in science fiction.

Butler’s 1979 novel, Kindred, jumpstarted her career by featuring a story about slavery and race relations through a sci-fi lens. Other notable Butler works such as Xenogenesis, Parable of the Sower, and Parable of the Talents explore topics like gender identity, sexuality, and environmentalism. Octavia E. Butler’s trailblazing work has helped to redefine the genre, setting a new precedent for who can both write and enjoy science fiction.

Upcoming Events

Friday (2/19)
- Michigan Emerging Leaders Local Government Mini-Conference from 1 - 5 p.m.
-Roger That! Conference from 1 - 9 p.m.
-Volleyball vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 7 p.m.
P.S. Series: A Night of One Acts - 7:30 p.m.
-Friday Night Movie Series: Black Panther - 9 p.m.

Saturday (2/20)
- Women’s Basketball vs. Michigan Tech University - 12 p.m.
-Mens Tennis vs. Walsh - 1:30 p.m.
-Volleyball vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside - 4 p.m.
-Saturday Night Trivia Series - 6 p.m.

Sunday (2/21)
- Indoor Lead Climbing - 4:30 p.m.
-Second Semester Kickoff/Table Tennis - 6 p.m.
-Cornhole, Spikeball and Football Bowling Drop-in Program - 7 p.m.

Monday (2/22)
-Unwind from the Grind: Crafting! - 7 p.m.
-Black History Month Trivia and Movie - 7 p.m.
-Midterm Prep! - 8 p.m.

Tuesday (2/23)
-COVID-19 & Vaccine Planning Town Hall - 11 a.m.
-Last Lecture (Hosted by Student Senate) - 6 p.m.
-Unwind from the Grind: Crafting! - 7 p.m.
-Event Professional Panel and Q&A - 7 p.m.
-Student Reading Series: February Reading - 7:30 p.m.
-Unwind from the Grind: Bacheloret Night - 8 p.m.
-Crafty Community - No Sew Face Masks - 8 p.m.
-Overview of Black History Depicted in Pop-Culture - 9 p.m.

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