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 *Fledgling* 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.

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.
- Men’s 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.
- Comodo: Dodgeball 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.
- Overview of Black History Depicted in Pop-Culture - 9 p.m.