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Lakers, we're glad you're here for the Fall 2021 semester – and we're also very excited to welcome you to the Student Life Weekly! We are a student-life-focused newsletter run by the Office of Student Life. Our goal is to give you weekly updates on what's happening at GVSU. You'll receive info on important upcoming events, tips and tricks for thriving at college, and other fun surprises along the way! Make the most of your college years by staying active and getting involved. A great place to start is by heading over to LakerLink and browsing all the student organizations on campus!

Ready, set, get involved!

Get Active in Greek Life: Register Today!



Greek Life is an important part of many college campuses around the country, Grand Valley included. With registration still open for Fall 2021, you can apply to join one of 27 fraternities or sororities within the Panhellenic Association, National Pan-Hellenic Council, the Interfraternity Council, or the Multicultural Greek Council. Now is a perfect time to find out more about Greek Life and how you or someone you know can go Greek.

Is Greek Life right for YOU?



Lakers Vax Up with Free Vaccine Clinics

With the school year underway, there's one more important step to take to keep you and your classmates safe: get vaccinated! GVSU mandates that all students who will be living or participating in on-campus events and classes be vaccinated by September 30. Grand Valley will be hosting free Pfizer and J&J vaccine clinics for GVSU students only during these times and locations:

Monday, September 20 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kirkhof Center Grand River Room, Allendale Campus

Walk in or [register in advance](#).

Thursday, September 23 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Eberhard Center on the Pew Grand Rapids Campus, Room 101

No registration necessary.

More information about vaccines and GVSU COVID-related policies can be found on the Lakers Together website.

Vax up Lakers, and don't forget to update your daily self assessment!

[Upload your vaccine status](#)

Laker Tips & Tricks: How to Get a Job on Campus



If you're looking to make the most of your time on campus, finding a job is a great way to earn some money while diving deeper into life at GVSU. These tips and tricks will point you in the right direction, allowing you to work in whatever environment is best for you. Learn how to take advantage of the tons of job-hunting resources that GVSU offers.

[I want to work on campus!](#)

Upcoming *Events*

Thursday 9/16

[Michigan Citizens Redistricting Commission meeting](#) - Now to 8 p.m.
[Dine to Donate - Walk to End Alzheimer's HPGSA Fundraiser](#) - 5 p.m.
[Phi Sigma Pi Online Trivia Night](#) - 6 p.m.
[Break The Fast Dinner](#) - 6 p.m.
[Subject to Change Improv Auditions](#) - 6 p.m.
[Speed Friending](#) - 7 p.m.
[First Swing Dance Club Meeting](#) - 8:45 p.m.

Friday 9/17

[Kickback Friday at Kirkhof](#) - 11 a.m.
[Campus Ministry Beach Night and Free Cookout](#) - 5 p.m.
[Volunteering with "In the Image"](#) - 5:30 p.m.
[College Town Comedy](#) - 8 p.m.

Saturday 9/18

[Outdoor Coffeehouse Show: Pretoria](#) - 1 p.m.
[Grand Valley State University Football vs Wisconsin-La Crosse - BLACK OUT](#) - 3 p.m.

Sunday 9/19

[Adventure Community Hangout](#) - 2 p.m.
[The Well Allendale](#) - 7 p.m.
[The Well Downtown](#) - 8 p.m.
[The Well Allendale](#) - 9 p.m.

Monday 9/20

[Let's Talk - Black Mental Health](#) - 4 p.m.
[GV Piano Chamber Series: BRAHMS FEST](#) - 7:30 p.m.
[JAZZ LAB](#) - 9 p.m.

Tuesday 9/21

[Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan](#) - 10 a.m.
[Sophomore Success Series: Planning for Success](#) - 1 p.m.
[Navigating Conflict and Maintaining Healthy Relationships Workshop](#) - 2 p.m.
[Let's Play Pétanque \(Outside Event\)](#) - 8 p.m.



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