

Hello All!

This week we got to hear from Alexis Schewe from CLAS advising, the summary is at the end!

There are also some great volunteer, job, and event opportunities below!

[Club Dues](#)

Club dues are **\$20 dollars** per semester. If you did not pay in full in the fall, you must pay for this semester.

Winter semester dues are due on **February 1st**

You can pay in cash during our meetings, venmo us @GVSUPre-Vet-Club or paypal

[@gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com](mailto:gvsuprevetclub@gmail.com)

You need to pay dues to be considered an active member. If cost is an issue please contact the club.

[Active membership](#)

To be considered an active member you must:

Earn 4 points throughout the semester from 2 of 3 categories

- 1 point for attending meetings
- 1 point for participating in fundraising
- 1 point for volunteering at an event
- Only active members can come to meetings, participate in events, and receive financial assistance for the APVMA Symposium

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Crashes Landing Cat Sanctuary

- Help take care of cats from feeding to cleaning
- Crashes landing has over 50 cats to take care of
- They are flexible for volunteer shifts
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- If you're interested in volunteering email volunteer@crasheslanding.org

West Michigan Humane Society

- Many different volunteer opportunities
- In Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)

[Upcoming events](#)

APVMA National Symposium - March 24th - 25th 2023

- Hosted by Ross University
- In Louisville, Kentucky
- Interactive labs, learn from DVMs, meet with exhibitors, and prepare for what is to come in veterinary school
- Tickets are \$150, If you are interested please fill out this google form [here](#)

MSU DVM Info Sessions

- Sessions on Feb. 17th 2023, May 19th 2023, June 16th 2023
- Registration open 60 days before each session
- Visit [this link](#) for more information

[Employment opportunities](#)

Kentwood Veterinary Clinic

- In Kentwood, Michigan
- For more information contact Kentwood Veterinary clinic
- Click here for their website [here](#)

Eastown Veterinary Clinic - Veterinary assistant

- Currently hiring veterinary assistants
- In East Grand Rapids
- For more information visit their website [here](#)
- Or submit your resume to info@eastownvet.com

Drenthe - Large/Farm animal caretaker

- They are looking to hire morning help
- Monday - Friday 6AM - approx. 9AM
- Experience preferred, but training is available
- Job includes: feeding, cleaning stall, sweeping, etc
- If interested please call Sandy Boersen: 616-836-0092
- (let them know Brandi sent you!)

Michigan Humane Summer internship

- Allows for many veterinary medical experiences
- At Rochester Hills, Westland, and Detroit locations
- For more information visit [this link](#)

[Other Announcements](#)

GVSU Pre-Veterinary Club is making a team to participate in GVSU's Mental Health Awareness Initiative (MHAI) Canned Food Drive.

Bring cans to weekly Pre-Vet club meetings, all cans will be collected February 27th, 2023.

The club member that brings in the most cans will win a **free suture kit** to keep!

[Meeting Summary \(1/25\)](#)

For those who were unable to attend, we heard from Alexis Schewe from CLAS advising! There are two different types of advisors, faculty advisors and professional advisors. Alexis is a professional advisor, she would be able to help you navigate graduate school applications and academic advising. Faculty advisors are those in the department of your major. To set up an appointment with a professional advisor, you can schedule online at www.gvsu.edu/navigate or you can do a drop in advising appointment. Advisors are able to provide you more information and tips while you are at grand valley and for applying for veterinary school. She also mentioned the updates from Michigan State's veterinary school, for more information, look in the presentation linked below. There are also plenty of resources in the presentation as well. There was also a reminder for those who are applying this year that VMCAS is open and programs will be available on May 11th 2023 and will close on September 18th, 2023.

Our next meeting is next week, (2/1) at 8pm in KHS 1101.

Hope to see you there!