

Hi Everyone!

We are so close to Spring Break, you got this! This week we heard from Darian Frost, a current MSU veterinary student, the summary is at the end. This is a large email but please look at all of it! There are a lot of new and exciting opportunities including running for an e-board position.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Science Olympiad Tournament

- Volunteer shifts range from 7:30am-4:30pm
- positions may be involved with helping specific events and general tasks such as information booths and impound/
- If you are currently in CHM 242 Lab you may receive 10 points extra credit! email ollenich@gvsu.edu if you sign up to volunteer!
- Click here to sign up

[Upcoming events](#)

APVMA National Symposium - March 24th - 25th 2023

- Hosted by Ross University
- In Louisville, Kentucky at Galt House Hotel
- Interactive labs, learn from DVMs, meet with exhibitors, and prepare for what is to come in veterinary school
- Pricing is about \$160 for 4 people per room or \$244 for two people per room.
- If you are interested please fill out this google form [here](#) or contact the club. If cost is an issue please reach out!

MSU DVM Info Sessions

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

Veterinary School Admissions fair

- March 30th 2023 12:00am - 5:00pm EST
- Virtual opportunity to talk to vet school admission officers and current students
- To register visit [here](#)

Guest Speaker in Biology Seminar

- April 5th at 4-4:50 pm in 1113 KHS
- Liz Ritchie, D.V.M. - Veterinarian

Suture Clinic

- Grand Rapids Surgery Interest Group from MSU College of Human Medicine is hosting suture clinics this semester
- This is for any student interested in learning various suturing techniques, getting a suture kit to take home for continued practice, and networking opportunity with first year medical students to join us
- It is in Padnos 107 and 109. Room numbers will be sent out to those who have registered
- 3/25/23 Saturday 10am-12pm
- \$30 fee which includes suture kit to take home and pig feet for in class practice
- Click [here](#) to sign up

Possible Personal Statement Workshop

- We are looking into having a personal statement workshop for those who are getting close to applying to vet school.
- We will be working with the writing center to give a presentation and help individuals with their personal statement
- If enough people are interested with will work to make it an event
- If this sounds like something you would like, let us know by filling out [this](#) form

[Employment opportunities](#)

Cat Clinic North/Kentwood Cat Clinic

- About 25 minutes from Grand Valley
- Looking for an experienced vet assistant, willing to stay through the summers.
- For more information or to apply click [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

Michigan Humane Summer internship

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

MVP: Pre Vet Break Work Application

- Must be first through third-year students
- Enrolled in an undergraduate program with a pre-vet emphasis

- The summer opportunities usually last six to ten weeks with flexible schedule of 32 hours per week
- Form more information visit [here](#)

Other Announcements

E-Board Elections are coming up!

In order to run for a position, you must meet the following requirements:

- Full-time GV student for '23 & '24 academic semesters
- Good academic standing
- Willingness to put in the time and effort to help the club succeed
- Passion to help others on their Pre-Vet journey

Meeting day and time will accommodate next E-Board's schedule - don't let this scare you away!

Your nominations are confidential and the submissions will only be seen by the president until elections open.

Email me directly: Halabicb@mail.gvsu.edu or text (810) 923-1059 by **3/10/2023 (Friday)**

Nominations: DUE March 10th at 11:59 pm

- Nominate yourself or others for any role. You may run for as many positions as you'd like, but can only take on one role.
- If you happen to win more than one role, you may choose.
- If you are nominated by someone else, you will be notified and can choose to run or not

Presentations: DUE March 15th at 11:59 pm

- Email Bryn your presentations, including which position(s) you are running for and why you think you are a good fit!

Voting OPENS: March 15th & Voting CLOSES: March 17th at 12pm

- **March 15th** we will be presenting our election nominations/presentations
- Voting will be via google poll - please look over candidates & cast votes for who you think will best execute each position for next school year!

Sweatshirt Fundraiser

- We are selling a cute grey crew neck to help raise money for the club
- The sweatshirts are \$25 and you can pay our venmo or pay in cash at a meeting

- To see the sweatshirt and to purchase visit [this link](#)

[Meeting Summary](#)

This week we heard from Darian Frost, a current Michigan State University Veterinary student. She is a second year student. She graduated from GVSU in 2017 with a BMS degree. Initially, she started in medical sales after she graduated because she was no longer interested in getting her M.D. After a few years she decided to apply to vet school instead. Starting out she had a 3.1 GPA and emphasized that grades are not everything. Also she mentioned that extracurriculars, especially outside of animal experience, are important. At MSU they have a curriculum where they have a few classes that only last 3 weeks and then they have longitudinal classes that last whole semesters for basic things such as bedside manner. Darian mentioned that she loves the clubs that MSU vet program offers and it gives great opportunities for specialties and specific animals. If you are interested in asking any more questions or just speaking to her, she has provided her email and phone number for anyone that wants to reach out. Her email is darianfrost@yahoo.com and her phone number is 248-909-6011. Our next meeting is after spring break, (3/15) at 8pm in KHS 1101. We will be doing e-board election presentations! Hope to see you there!