Do you have an interest in Graphic Design, Photography, or Writing? Maybe you have always wanted to write your own column on a subject that interests you or create a comic strip.

We are growing!!! JOIN US at our next meeting!

Contact:
Ms. Gardner, E-Library
kgardner@gmc.cc.ga.us or 229-269-4809
Welcome back students, faculty and staff. As we embark into a new calendar year, many of you may have succumbed to the timeless tradition of setting and breaking New Year’s resolutions. I am guilty of pledging to exercise more and eat less only to find myself weeks later back to my old habits. It has now been several weeks since the New Year past and I wonder how many of you are still holding true to your resolutions.

If you have had a setback with your New Year’s resolutions then I encourage you to rededicate yourself and realize that every day is an opportunity to better yourself. Perhaps you would like to adopt my resolutions this year and we can move through 2015 together. My resolutions are listed below along with a few ways you can accomplish these resolutions right here on campus.

Today, I will laugh. I love to laugh and many studies have shown that people who laugh everyday are happier. Talk to your classmates and get involved in a club or organization on campus. Together, you will find humor in the world around you.

Today, I will help someone else. Helping someone else can be as easy as smiling as you pass them in the hallway or holding the door for them. Speaking kind words and demonstrating patience and tolerance will helps others to learn those same honorable qualities.

Today, I will help myself. Helping yourself is often the most difficult task to accomplish. We all have many opportunities to do this on campus. You can help yourself by being prepared for class with a pen and paper, making a plan to complete assignments on time, meeting with your advisor to develop a graduation plan, or going to tutoring regularly.

Regardless of what resolutions you adopt for 2015 or how long you are able to stay true to them, the process of planning for something good is important. Remember, always plan for success. If you don’t succeed at first, then reevaluate, restructure, and restart. It is never too late to make a difference in your life and the lives of those around you. I wish you all a very happy and successful 2015.

Leslie Hafer
Director
GMC Valdosta/Moody AFB
lhafer@gmc.cc.ga.us
From the Dean of Students

Small changes for the New Year

Every New Year many of us vow to make some drastic change in our lives. We somehow think we will be much happier if we could just change something about ourselves or our lifestyle. We decide to exercise more, eat better, spend less and save more, be more patient, watch less television, read more, get straight “A’s “, and spend more quality time with the family. We tell ourselves we are going to go to the gym every day, never eat out again, study for five hours every day, only buy what is absolutely necessary, and hang on every word our spouse or children say. After a few weeks of this new self imposed lifestyle, we find all of our good intentions have fallen by the wayside. Then, when we find ourselves back in our old bad habits, we beat ourselves up and feel worse then when we started. Perhaps this year we should give ourselves a break by scaling down our expectations.

This year, instead, we should try to make small changes that are beneficial but not necessarily overwhelming. Changes like turning off the television during dinner. We can even combine a few small changes and have a big impact. Not having the television on during dinner encourages conversation and better eating habits. Studies show that 60% of childhood obesity is linked to too much television watching. Have the family take a walk together after dinner each night, and implement a no walk no television rule. This way you can spend time together, get more exercise, watch less television, and perhaps improve communication. Make the 2015 New Year a group effort and incorporate small changes that can make a big difference in the long run.

Music 194

A brilliant lecture was given to our MUS-194 class this past quarter by Lt. Col. Graham O. Jones, who just retired from his position as Senior Music Director of the Household Division for the Royal Family. Dr. Jones was made a member of the British Empire for his service. He was the director of the Coldstream Guards. He expressed to GMC students that "work ethics and service go hand in hand. Music is also what marks the events in our lives."

Ms. Deborah Bradley
MUS-194 Instructor
GMC Valdosta Campus

Lt. Col. Graham O. Jones
The GMC Financial Aid Award Night event was held on September 29th, 2014. The event featured scholarship winners in each of the following categories; First-Time Freshman Scholarship, Pathways to Success Scholarship, Director’s Scholarship, and the Student Ambassador Scholarship. Overall there were a total of 13 scholarships winners that attended event and all were recognized with a certificate that was presented by our GMC Valdosta Executive Director, Leslie Hafer. In addition to the certificates that were given to the winners, three of the winners (Lorin-Ashlee Livings, Maria Gachuz-Zamorano, and Rhett Hamm) spoke about what the scholarship meant to them and how it will help them achieve their academic/professional goals.

The event was a great success and was enjoyed by all that attended (scholarship winners, GMC staff, and guests). GMC Valdosta takes great pride in its students and the success they achieve. Listed below are the names of the Scholarship Winners, separated by the type of Scholarship they won:

First-Time Freshman Scholarship Winners:
Brad Bayless, Savannah Byrd, Kelly Cornelius, Mikayle Foster, Bailey Hughes, Lorin-Ashlee Livings, and Chance Yeomans

Pathways to Success Scholarship Winners:
Carol Charnock, Kayla Chadwick, Charles Anthony Jenkins, and Ashley Webber

Director’s Scholarship Winner:
Maria Gachuz-Zamorano

Student Ambassador Scholarship Recipient:
Rhett Hamm

*Article submitted by Mr. Chad Daugherty*
Georgia Military College celebrated its 135th birthday on October 14, 2014. A celebration was kicked off by Mayor John Gayle who designated October 14th as “Georgia Military College Day.” Ms. Leslie Hafer, director of the Valdosta campus received this honor and gave a remarkable speech about the history of GMC Valdosta and its growth and its direction for the future. Among the gathering, guests included community members, faculty, staff, and students. A reception followed the event and catering services were provided by Ahh...David’s of Valdosta, Georgia.

A special thanks to those who made this event memorable!

Four words describe the cardinal directions of our college’s moral compass:

CHARACTER

DUTY

HONOR

COUNTRY
Georgia Military College Mission Statement

“The mission of Georgia Military College is to produce educated, contributing citizens by providing its high school and middle school students an inclusive college preparatory curriculum and its college students a liberal arts based two-year undergraduate curriculum in an environment conducive to the holistic development of the intellect and character of its students.”
The CCFC members participated in the 3rd annual Christmas outing on December 18, 2014. The outing began by visiting Pinedale Elementary School and playing elves. The club members enjoyed helping the children pick out toys that were donated by students at GMC and goody bags full of surprises and candy. They had story time and shared the Christmas story and sang Christmas carols.

The GMC sleighs took off to the next few stops spreading Christmas cheer. The club members sang Christmas carols and gave out goody bags at the Valdosta Fire Dept. and the Police Dept., and as always, visited residents at a local nursing home. A wonderful time is always had by all.

The elves had worked up an appetite, so we finished the evening off at the Catfish House in Adel where the elves enjoyed delicious platters of seafood and chicken, with sides of sweet fellowship and laughter.

The finale of the evening is our tour of Christmas lights on the way back to Valdosta, including a magnificent light show!

What a jolly good time!

Mrs. Reaves
In 2014, the Adventure Club volunteered downtown at Mission Baptist Church to assist in feeding those in need. It was an uplifting experience for the club and a prayer services was attended by all.

~ Ms. Karen Mitchell

Ms. Shannon Long, Instructor
2014 Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Congratulations,
Ms. Karen Mitchell
Student Activities
1st Place Winner!!!

Congratulations,
Ms. Hannah Matthews
Student Affairs
2nd Place Winner!!!

Congratulations,
Financial Aid Office
3rd Place Winners!!!

Congratulations,
Mrs. Peniel Brown
Academic Affairs
People’s Choice Award Winner!!!
Thanks to all participants!
GMC Valdosta’s winter new student orientation sessions were held December 3-4, 2014 with over 100 new and returning students! The number of students attending the late new student orientation sessions was astounding with over 150 attendees!
Greetings from Aviano, Italy

“I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4v13

Amazingly, there is a driving force that continues to drive humans through every issue and circumstance we face. The ability to never give up or give in, is committed to by one person, the Lord Jesus Christ.

To the Christian Collegiate Club, Georgia Military College, and other readers of this small portion of my life, I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ from Aviano, Italy. I, Ernest James Usher III am a 2013 graduate of Georgia Military College.

When I first arrived on campus in 2012, Matthew Ennis, fellow brother in Christ and Air Force Airman, and I had an idea to start a Christian fellowship ministry at GMC. After a little research, we found that GMC campus in Valdosta, had just begun a Christian Collegiate fellowship ministry. After meeting with Mrs. Reaves, the club advisor, we jumped right in and became very active in the club. The club is an outlet for all Christians for prayer, supplication, ministry, and fellowship between brothers and sisters in Christ. This club has always extended an invitation and welcomed any student on campus.

The first campus event that the Christian Collegiate Fellowship club held was a “Penny for Your Thoughts, Purpose for Your Prayers” day for the students. Through that event, students were able to give prayer request from past hurts, to children, to even memory of what has been studied for finals, and many trials in life. Through this awesome ministry is how I met my wonderful, loving wife, Lecricia Usher, Staff Sargent in the Air Force. How did she meet me? She observed me doing the prayer day for the Christian Collegiate Club!
Thru this club, powerful testimonies were shared, visitation to nursing homes, donations to children in need from community schools, and constant ministry opportunities throughout campus just on daily basis to students and through club fellowships. I never knew what people were going thru, but with this club, I could be an impactful ministry just as Jesus was to so many who came to hear him speak on a daily basis during his walk to the cross for you and I.

Even in my life, God blessed me with my wife, son, and now a four year tour in Aviano, Italy to continue the work of the Lord after our first year of marriage. I speak all these things to drive home this point: The Christian Collegiate Club is a necessary and very important part of a campus ministry. The Gospel of Jesus Christ needs to be spread to so many people, lives need to be freed from sin, and destinies need to be acknowledged to pursue further in life educationally and spiritually. As former president of this club, Mrs. Reaves was the best leader, along with the greatest Vice President Matthew Ennis, lead by God for awesome success. Truly, we did “everything thru Christ” who gave us our strength to serve the people of the Valdosta community and GMC.

Blessings Always Thru Christ,

Ernest James Usher III
Ethics Essay Contest

The Ethics Essay contest is ongoing and occurs every quarter. All students in English 101 (or who have taken English 101) are encouraged to submit. (You don’t have to rely on your professors to submit an essay). Essays should demonstrate excellent understanding of the fundamental characteristics of good writing as well as significant critical analysis related to an ethical consideration. The contest features cash prizes for first ($300), second place ($150), and third place ($50). Below are the Ethics Essay contest winners for the summer term!

Ms. Hafer, Director, presents a $300 check to Jessica Vaquerano, Fall I 1st place winner!

Ms. Hafer, Director, presents a $50 check to Olen Hulett, Fall I 3rd place winner!

Ms. Hafer, Director, presents a $150 check to Carl Day, Fall I 2nd place winner!

For more information, contact: Mrs. Amy Browne Club Advisor abrowne@gmc.cc.ga.us

Making a Difference in Our Community.
Who’s New On Campus?

Tanacia Lovence  
Academic Advisor  
I graduated from the University of Georgia with a major in Consumer Economics and I am pursuing my Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. I’ve worked as a College Adviser for a year and a half and have been able to impact over 1,000 lives with the college application process. As an Academic Adviser, I am most looking forward to the relationships that I will build with students, parents, teachers, faculty, and staff. I truly feel like I will be serving a great community and look forward for what is to come.

Brooke Harrison  
Financial Aid Assistant  
Brooke was raised on a small South Georgia farm, which taught her hard work along with an outstanding work ethic does pay off. While in high school and college, she founded and was a part of numerous fundraising events. In 2013, she graduated from Valdosta State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, which made her the first college graduate in her family. After graduation she became the Social Media Manager for The Valdosta Vault, a local jewelry store. Early on in life, Brooke knew she wanted to be involved in education, which lead her to Georgia Military College. In June 2014, Brooke was hired as a Financial Aid Representative for the Valdosta Campus.
Hobbies: hunting, fishing, baking and reading  
Special Interests: mountain climbing and scuba diving

Join the Adventure Club

If life is a journey, then make yours an adventure!  
The Adventure Club is open to all GMC students who have a thirst for adventure. Email Karen Mitchell at kmitchell@gmc.cc.ga.us for more information.
Financial Aid Information

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
In order to receive any type of financial aid (including loans), students must maintain a certain academic standard. This standard is called Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). At the end of each quarter, all students will be checked to ensure that they have at least a 2.0 GPA and that they have successfully passed at least 67% of the attempted hours that they have taken at Georgia Military College. If a student’s overall GPA or pass rate falls below the minimum requirements, the student will be placed on a “Financial Aid Warning” status for the next quarter. While on “Warning,” a student may continue to receive aid but should avoid any failing grades or withdrawals. If a student fails or withdraws while they are on “warning” status, he or she will then be placed on “Financial Aid Suspension” and will be required to pay out of pocket until he or she meets the GPA and pass rate standards are met.

If you need to withdraw from a course or if you are at risk of failing a class, please talk to a financial aid representative to determine how this will directly impact your financial aid eligibility.

Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG)
Don’t miss out on this $233 grant from the state of Georgia! If you are a Georgia resident and attending classes full time, you are likely eligible for these funds. Please come by the financial aid office and pick up an instruction sheet, if you have not already been approved for this grant.

Additional Scholarships
There are always additional scholarships that are offered, but the trick is how to go about finding them. A great resource to find scholarships is www.fastweb.com. This free website will allow you to complete a profile about yourself and then will immediately inform you about any scholarships that are available to you. The website will also update you, via email, anytime a new scholarship becomes available. The most important thing to remember when applying for these scholarships is that you can’t win a scholarship unless you apply for it. So take the time to apply for scholarships today!

Phi Theta Kappa
Membership
Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have completed at east 12 college credit hours. Prospective members will receive emails inviting them to become part of Phi Theta Kappa. The benefits to joining Phi Theta Kappa include transfer scholarships to over 700 institutions, access to college and career resources, and special honor society regalia at graduation. If you receive an invitation, please consider joining Phi Theta Kappa, a prestigious group of international scholars.

Phi Theta Kappa Advisors

Mrs. Routsong in Room 304
krouteong@gmc.cc.ga.us
Mr. Harris in Room 404
wharris@gmc.cc.ga.us
Student Activities

Through student activities GMC creates opportunities for cultivating and maintaining a strong sense of community. Students who actively engage in GMC activities experience first-hand this sense of community and help to promote a richer overall GMC Student experience.

Interested in participating in a student activity? Want to suggest a student activity? Curious about what I do? Come visit me in room 401, my schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside my office.

Karen Mitchell
Student Activities
kmitchell@gmc.cc.ga.us
Room 401

We are currently planning additional activities and possibly a presentation or two before the end of spring. Please contact Mr. Charles Wright at cwright@gmc.cc.ga.us if you are interested in joining the club.

We encourage all interested groups and individuals to visit www.tigerstripes.org to consider visiting or donating to this wonderful organization.

On November 21, 2014, the Biology and Environmental Science Club enjoyed the up close and informative experience of an expedition to Tiger Stripes Exotic Animal Sanctuary near Quitman, Georgia - not very far from our Valdosta Campus and miles from ordinary, and pretty close to extraordinary. While there, we were given a personal tour of the sanctuary, and introduced to the rescued animals that call the sanctuary home. We learned about earning their individual stories, getting to know them as individuals that had triumphed, thanks to the sanctuary, over adversity and in some cases maltreatment. We learned more about each species and were introduced to the basics of what is involved with caring for these wonderful animals with which we share our world. The Biology and Environmental Science Club was organized with the purpose of supporting the holistic development of GMC students in the fields of Biology and Environmental Science. The expedition to Tiger Stripes Exotic Animal Sanctuary was a very positive and educational event.

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FRIDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR GAME NIGHT
Sponsored by the Christian Collegiate Fellowship Club
The Student Government Association holds several events for the students, faculty, and staff at Georgia Military College Valdosta. President Donna Hunter, Vice-president Stephanie Wright, Secretary Tiffany Kirtley, and Treasurer Chelsea Burnham work with SGA members to organize and hold these events.

SGA sponsors the following events:

- **September**: Constitution Day
- **October**: Fall Night Special
- **February**: Health Fair
- **April**: Silent Auction and Collegiate Events
- **June**: By Invitation Leadership Luncheon

We encourage you to check out the SGA board located in Building A in the 200 hall across from Academic Affair’s office. Students can get up-to-date information about club events and activities, learn more about our mission, and sign up to join us! If there are any questions, you can stop by Ms. Tindall’s office in room 303 or contact the SGA President Donna Hunter at dhunter0510@student.gmc.cc.ga.us.

SGA invites everyone to attend the GMC Health Fair on Wednesday, February 25, from 9:00 am until 12:15pm. The event will be held in room 2401 located across the hall from the Advising Center. Health care and volunteer agencies will participate with demonstrations and information about their businesses and services. Stop by the SGA table to register for health-related door prizes. This event is open to all GMC students, faculty and staff.

In April 2015, SGA will host the annual Dollars for Scholars Silent Auction. GMC students, faculty, and staff are invited to place a silent bid on a variety of items donated by the community and SGA. A date will be announced at a later time. Proceeds from this event will go toward the GMC Valdosta Scholarship Fund.

*Submitted by Donna Hunter, SGA President*
Library Resources

New Library Guides

**Study Skills:**
Master the art of studying!
http://gmcca.libguides.com/studyskills

**Writing Skills:**
Improve your academic writing skills!
http://gmcca.libguides.com/writingskills

**Learning Styles:**
Explore the VARK questionnaire to learn more about your learning style!
http://gmcca.libguides.com/learning

**Netiquette:**
Access tips on how to email appropriately, create a Moodle profile, participate in online discussion forums and social media!
http://gmcca.libguides.com/netiquette

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**Student Help Desk:** 478-387-4957

Ms. Katresa Gardner
E-Library Room 216
kgardner@gmc.cc.ga.us

INTERLIBRARY LOAN PROGRAM

The Interlibrary loan (ILL) program allows students, faculty and staff the ability to borrow books from the Sibley-Cone library. If the item is not housed at our library, one of our lending libraries will be contacted to provide further support.

To fill out an ILL request, go to: http://web.gmc.cc.ga.us/sscenter/elibrary/inter_loan.html
Mr. Ed Rains
Georgia Military College
Moody AFB Program Coordinator

Georgia Military College at Moody AFB is located in the Base Education Center on the back of the Base Library. The staff at the GMC Moody office is here to provide military members and their dependents, retirees, Army Guard and Reserve support for nearly all the normal day-to-day GMC functions. We can assist you with applications, registration, advising, processing tuition assistance, requesting transcript and the list goes on. In the coming months, the Education Center at Moody AFB will be holding several events to show appreciation to our students and to add to the experience of education through activities outside the classroom.

All Moody GMC Classes are offered in a Blended format meeting one night per week. Come on in and let us help you started. Army Reserve and Guard personnel are now registering for their classes through the Go Army Ed portal. You must be set up in Go Army Ed and working with Mr. Rains at the Moody office to receive your Tuition Assistance benefits. To get you setup and started in the Go Army site, please contact Mr. Rains at 244-7323 for information. There are not currently any school clubs or organizations associated with Moody AFB, but as our military population grows, the opportunity for one grows. setting up a club or organization that is geared towards military active duty personnel, please feel free to contact the Moody office for more information.

A few other reminders:
- You must have your Student ID and an official copy of your schedule to pick up your books.
- The last day to return your books is listed on the Class Schedule for this quarter, and it will be posted at the Bookstore and around campus.

You are always welcome to stop by the Bookstore if you have any questions. I also encourage you to stop by the bookstore and check out our gifts and clothing for sale. We even have umbrellas for when you get caught at school in the rain!

Stop by the bookstore at any time, and have a good term!

Mr. Jason Robert: jbroberts@gmc.cc.ga.us
GMC Bookstore Phone: 229-269-4828

See Mr. Roberts in the bookstore if you’d like to play for the Men’s or Women’s GMC Softball team.
CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS!

The Photography Club is growing and we want you to be a part of it! There is no minimum camera or skill level required. We want your pictures to be a part of GMC!

Be sure to check out our quarterly photo contest! This contest is open to members and non-members. Cash prize awarded! See the rules for details.

—Mr. Reaves, Photography Club Advisor jreaves@gmc.cc.ga.us—

#TheGMCPhotographer

“Photography is the only language that can be understood anywhere in the world.” - Bruno Barbey

What language are you speaking?

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**rules**

- Pictures must be submitted in an 8x10 format only.
- All submissions MUST be original work! (no Google images, etc.)
- No photo’s that are considered offensive or vulgar in nature will be accepted. Criteria will be determined by the Photography Club advisor, Mr. Reaves.
- All 8x10 pictures must be submitted to Mr. Reaves in the Admissions Office.

- Please note, once pictures are submitted they will NOT be returned.
- All images will be uploaded to the GMC Facebook page for reviewing and People’s Choice voting.

**Winners announced on Facebook!**

First place will receive $75 and second Place will receive $50. There’s also an opportunity to be our People’s Choice winner! The People’s Choice winner will receive $25.

Pictures with the most “LIKES” will be declared the People’s Choice winner. Be sure your friends and family likes the picture, not just the album!

#TheGMCPhotographer
The Photography Club thanks all who participated in the 2014 Fall Photo Contest!

1st Place: Delanie Buckley

2nd Place: Edith Gachuz-

People’s Choice: Shawna Lu-
Film Club

The Film Club is the most easygoing club at GMC-Valdosta. There are no officers, no projects, and no mandatory meetings. The only requirement for this club is to be a fan of movies! What we do is get together, go see movies, discuss (sometimes argue and debate) them, and generally just enjoy motion pictures! We also sometimes show movies here on campus both in relation with other campus activities as well as on our own. Some of the movies we have gone to see are No Country for Old Men, Toy Story 3, The Dark Knight, and The Hangover. We also partner with the History Club on several movies shown here at school.

The Club is open to all students, former students, faculty, staff, and administration. If you want to join, all you need to do is send an email to Mr. Thomas at tthomas@gmc.cc.ga.us telling him you would like to join the film club. We hope you join!

See You at the Movies!

Support your GMC Softball Teams!

Men’s & Women's Teams. Please come out and support them even if you don't want to play! Look for a GAME SCHEDULE on Facebook. If you are interested in playing, please see Mr. Jason Roberts in the Bookstore. jbroberts@gmc.cc.ga.us

Do you have what it takes to become a GMC Student Ambassador?

Do you have...

A desire to share your enthusiasm for and pride in the GMC?
Dedication to serving the college?
Flexibility in working with a wide range of audiences?
An engaging and positive attitude?
A working knowledge of GMC student policies and GMC experience?

Contact Ms. Wendy Boyer: wboyer@gmc.cc.ga.us ~ Room 2704
The Advising Center & The Student Government Association PRESENT

COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Study Group Party
Join a study group and meet new students.

Get Your Degree Fast
Gain study strategies, learning styles, and tips for college success.

Dress for the Job You Want
Learn how to present yourself during a job interview.

Resume Writing
Gain tips on how to put your job resume together.

Make Transferring Colleges Easier
Discover how to move on to your next school.

Final Exams Study Session
Learn test-day strategies and study skills.

Send questions and/or RSVP to val_advisors@gmc.cc.ga.us

Success Workshops will change each term. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the advising center and on Facebook.
Family Works Counseling Center

Who benefits from counseling or therapy?
Anyone can benefit from counseling or therapy!
Counseling and therapy have been found to be helpful to people with many different kinds of problems.

- School/Work Balance
- Test Anxiety
- Roommate Conflict
- Depression
- Grief and Loss
- Relationship Problems
- Divorce and Separation
- Anxiety
- Parenting Problems

For appointments call the
Family Works Therapy Center
229-219-1281

Don’t Have Your Student ID?

Student IDs are made Mondays and Thursdays in the Business Office located across from the Bookstore.

ETHICS BOWL

- Do you like to debate?
- Do you enjoy debating ethical issues concerning present day issues in this country?
- Do you like being a part of a winning team, a team that placed 7th out of 24 teams in this year’s regional competition AND was the only Community College competing!??
- If you answered yes to these questions, then you may want to become a member of GMC Ethics Bowl.

Contact Christy Musgrove at 229-269-4821 or cjames@gmc.cc.ga.us for more information
**GMC Partners with Businesses in the Community**

Do you like discounts? Do you like specials? Do you like the word “free”?

Check out GMC’s community partners who offer various specials for GMC students!

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**Registration charges resulting in a balance are due and payable at the time of processing each day.