

Facilitating Student Success

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Learning Objectives



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1. Bridge the generation and communication gap between faculty/staff and students

- help students learn and achieve dreams, goals, and ambitions**

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2. Provide an environment for intellectual growth and mentorship

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3. Further a student's problem-solving skills

- individual leadership initiatives**
- teamwork**
- relationship building**

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4. Encourage “thinking outside the box” to stimulate personal growth and development

- provide value-added activities, events, and projects**

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GVSU Mission Statement



“Educating students to shape their lives, their professions, and their societies. The university contributes to the enrichment of society through excellent teaching, active scholarship, and public service.”

Vision

Recruitment

Retention



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Student Employment



“Participating in on-campus employment is a great way for students to connect to the GVSU community and be engaged on campus. Research shows that engaged students perform better academically, have better time management skills, and retain better from year to year to succeed in completing their degree....

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Student Employment



...An on-campus student job is an excellent way for students to engage and connect with peers, and create relationships with faculty and staff that often turns into long-lasting mentorships. Students also develop soft-skills that employers look for upon graduation and searching for full-time employment...

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Student Employment



...On-campus employment is a key to student success! Our GVSU community would not function as effectively or efficiently without our student employees, as they are valuable assets to our departmental teams."

-Anne Zalud, Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

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Office of Student Employment



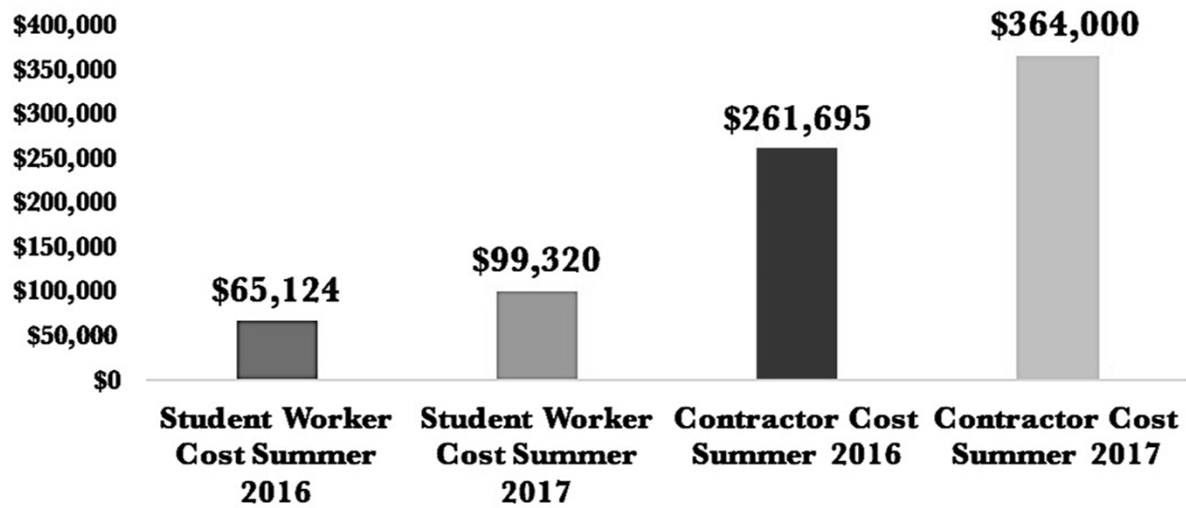
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**Tim Thimmesch,
Vice President of
Facilities Services**

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Student Worker Budget

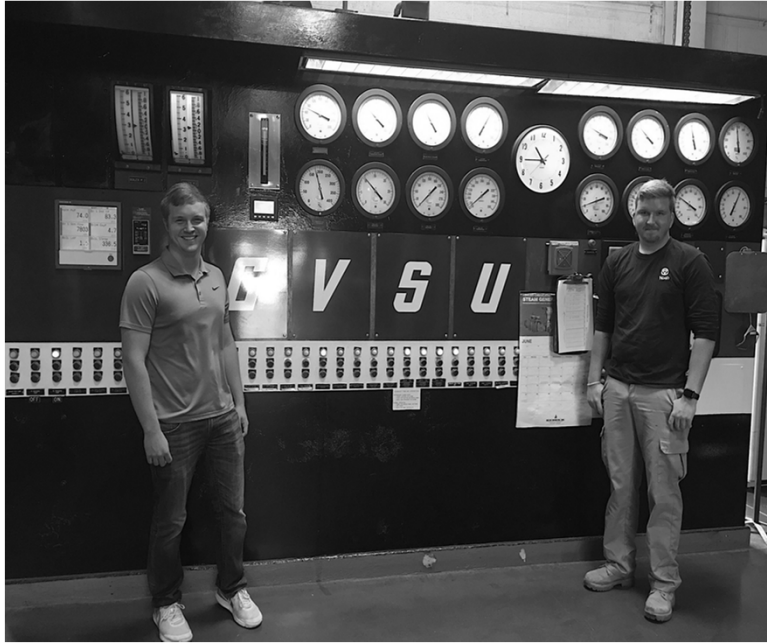


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The GVSU Maintenance Department



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Boiler Operator Training

- Shawn Lowe
- Joel Peterson
- Noah Barton

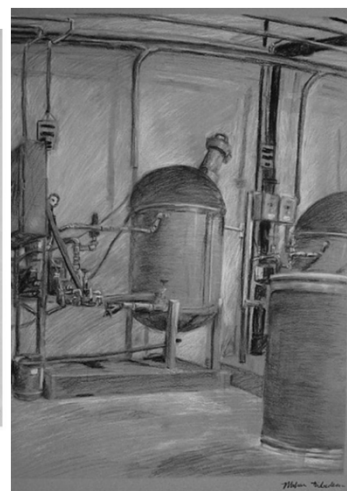
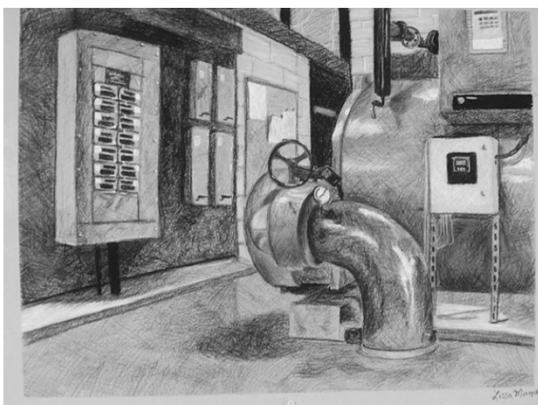
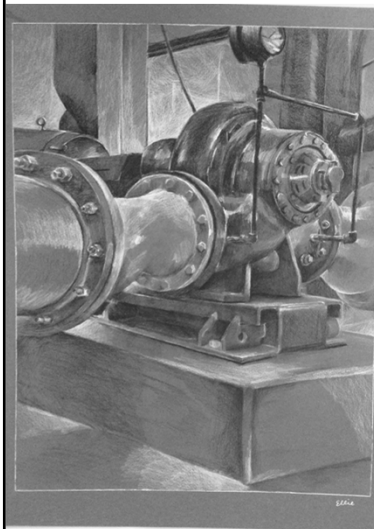
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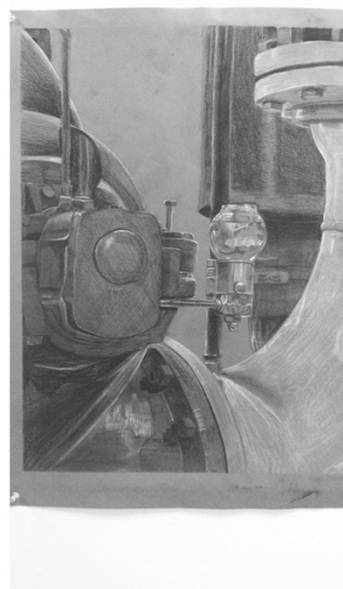
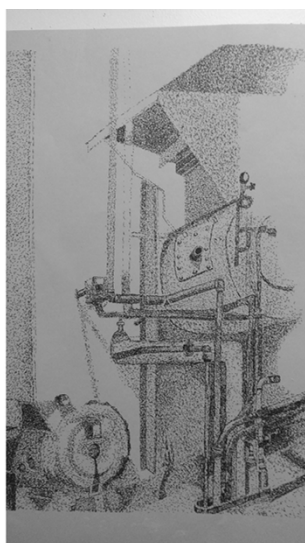
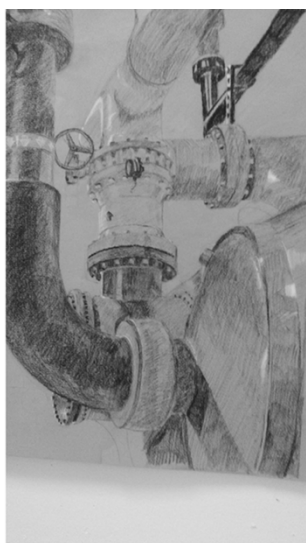


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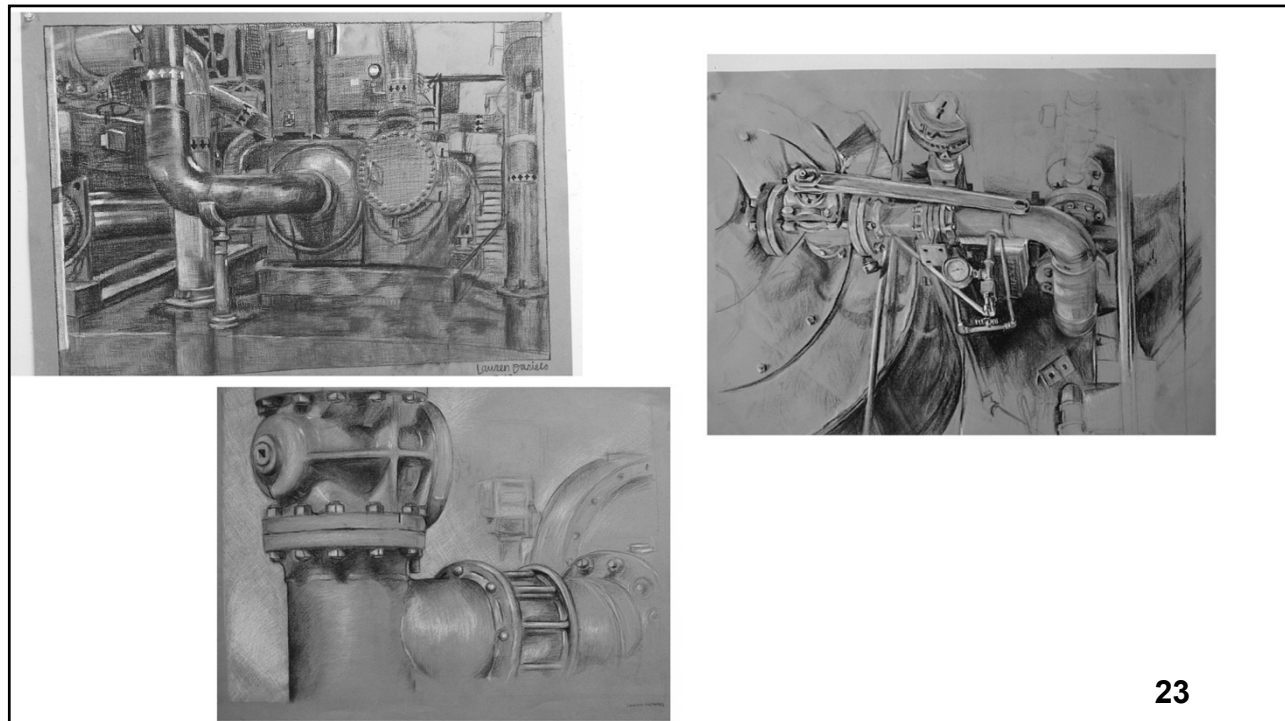




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Art Work at CUB



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Student Employment at CUB

- Power washing
- Cleaning
- Painting
- Assist maintenance staff with projects
- Provide help for other departments on campus

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Activities at CUB



- Luncheons
- Volunteering at Indian Trails Camp and with Allendale Chamber
- Skits
- Endurance Challenges
- Ski and Rence Talks

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1st Annual CUB Crew Endurance Challenge, Summer 2012
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Personal and Professional Development at CUB



- Leadership conferences
- Peer-on-peer interviews
- Student Conference Day
- Think-tanks
- Word play
- Ski and Rence – References for life

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Liz Carlson, Leadership Summit, Colorado, Summer 2017

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Brooke Armistead – LeaderShape at GVSU, Summer 2017 35



CUB Word Play

Internship Opportunities



- **Jalen Bryant and Liz Carlson**
- **Health and wellness program for maintenance workers**

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Testimonies of Past and Present Student Workers



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