



Dear Friends,

Warm greetings on behalf of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni! Here are some highlights of the past year:

The Moses Project - The Moses Project launched its first cohort in August 2019. The mission of the project is to give rural pastors a vision of ministry that will help them thrive in congregational leadership. The cohort has 20 participants from five Midwestern states and is free of cost thanks to a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment. More information is available at <https://www.grandview.edu/the-moses-project>.

GV Complete - GV Complete is a program designed to help families understand the cost of their student's WHOLE degree – not just one year at a time. We combine an academic plan of study, a financial plan and capped tuition, room, and meal plan increases to make the education more predictable and affordable. Students are partnered individually with Completion Coaches who work with them to identify their financing options, put together an academic plan of study and accompany them to completion of their degree. Students who fulfill their GV Complete agreement are more likely to graduate on time, know exactly how much their tuition payments, understand the terms of their student loan repayment including their monthly payment amount upon graduation, and see a reduction in the total cost of their education.

Grand View Adds Master in Mental Health Counseling Degree

Grand View University is excited to announce the addition of a Master in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree. This is the fifth graduate program offered by Grand View. The new program is designed to prepare students for direct entry into the practice of counseling and counseling-related fields. With an increasing demand for treatment, the National Council for Behavioral Health reports a shortage of more than 15,000 mental health professionals by 2025. Grand View's new program will prepare skilled counselors to help meet this need in our community and beyond.

Women's Wrestling Wins First Dual; Vikings Make History with First Double Dual

Grand View women's wrestling opened up their inaugural 2019 season at home on November 21. The Vikings made history with the first-ever program dual victory over Central Methodist 29-17. The men's wrestling team also picked up a victory against Central Methodist after the women. This was the first men's and women's double dual ever!

The NEXUS Institute - GVU continues to offer The NEXUS Institute for the purpose of cultivating youth who will be future Christian leaders through a generous Lilly Endowment grant and supporters like you. NEXUS immerses high school students in theology, community, and the exploration of ministry vocations during a FREE week-long program on campus. We had a full and successful third summer in 2019 and are currently recruiting for summer 2020. More information is available at www.nexusgv.org.

Theology Department – Grand View University has a variety of scholarships for ELCA students such as the EPIC Scholarship and the Bishop Hougen Scholarship. In addition, there are additional scholarships for students interested in ministry: The NEXUS Scholarship and the Muedeking Scholarship. For more information, contact the Department Chair: the Rev. Dr. Mark Mattes at mmattes@grandview.edu.

Campus Ministry - Campus ministry continues to serve our students in many ways. Chapel is held once a week with different guest speakers often featured. Multiple Bible study groups, prayer groups, and evening worship events are offered. PEER Ministry is a major program on our campus as we currently have over 50 PEER-Ministers.

God's Peace and Joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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