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GVSU Honors Longtime Padnos Support

The GVSU Board of Control has named GVSU's School of Engineering and a new science building in honor of Seymour and Esther Padnos of Holland.

"Seymour and Esther Padnos have been longtime friends and supporters of GVSU, and of our Science and Engineering programs in particular," said President Arend D. Lubbers. "The university is showing its gratitude to them for their willingness to support the state institution which serves the area in which they live and in which their business provides services so important to the local economy," Lubbers explained.



Seymour and Esther Padnos

The soon-to-be-completed east wing of the science complex, now the Seymour and Esther Padnos Hall of Science, will house a majority of the university's Science and Mathematics programs including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health Sciences and Geology.

According to Dean of Science and Mathematics Doug Kindschi, Padnos was a prime mover in establishing the Engineering program and influenced the curriculum's environmental component. "He urged us to create the Padnos Prize, an international award given annually by the School of Engineering. It provides recognition to engineers who do the best job of designing products which have a major positive impact on the environment," Kindschi said.



At right, the newly-named Padnos Hall is scheduled to be completed in December.

Padnos is CEO and chairman of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company of Holland, the area's largest recycler of metal, paper and plastic.

Across Campus

Record Number Attend GVSU This Summer

Grand Valley reached a record enrollment of 6,151 students for the 1995 Spring/Summer session, a 9.8 percent increase from last summer. "Grand Valley has been the state's fastest growing university for many years and this session's record enrollment shows that the trend continues," said Lynn M. Blue, registrar. "Our gains are significant because they are spread over different class levels, indicating that Grand Valley is successfully fulfilling the educational needs of a broad variety of students."

Blue noted that the largest increase, almost 46 percent, was in the number of freshmen enrolled. The

number of juniors increased by 21 percent, and the number of graduate students increased by 18 percent.

GVSU Hosts Seminar Promoting Cultural Awareness between U.S. and Japan

GVSU faculty and staff are invited to attend a full-day seminar, titled "The Global Environment, Nature, Man and Societies: Challenges and Opportunities," which will be held on Monday, August 21. Part of a cultural exchange between U.S. and Japanese students, which includes a three-week program and an earlier seminar for students, the seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. with opening remarks by several Japanese dignitaries.

The day's presentations include: "Multi-Cultural Awareness: Challenges for the U.S. and Japan;" "Status of the Global Environment;" "Developing Countries and Our Environment;" "The Local and Global Environment: Ideals and Realities;" a summary session, and closing remarks by President Arend D. Lubbers.

Registration for the seminar must be made by August 11. The seminar is free of charge and participants may attend any or all of the activities. Lunch is available for \$12. To register for the seminar or obtain more information, contact Chris Olson at x6810.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

Professor of English **Milton Ford** has been elected as chairman of the Michigan Humanities Council and will lead the council for two years. He has worked with the Grand Rapids Area Council for the Humanities for 14 years and with the Michigan Humanities Council since 1991.

Jacqueline Hill, director of the Educational Support Program, was the co-author of an article published in *Literacy Networks, a Journal of Literacy Providers*. The article is titled "Persuading Volunteer Tutors and Adult Literacy Learners to use Portfolio Assessment."

Pat Ward, education technologist for Information Technology, presented a workshop on empowering students in the information age at the

Educators on Education conference sponsored by the Western Michigan University school of education.

Carol Winters, visiting professor of English, conducted a workshop at a meeting of the International Council of the Teachers of English. The workshop held at New York University was titled "Education from the Inside Out."

Dean of Minority Affairs **Donald Williams, Sr.**, presented the keynote address "Challenge and Pitfalls for the 21st Century: Are You Ready?" for the Macro 1995 Summer Conference at Crystal Springs Resort. This event was attended by university and college personnel from across the state.

Susan A. Lynch, assistant professor of Social Work, co-authored an article "Social Work: More of the Same or

Something New" in *The Impact of Increased Life Expectancy: Beyond the Gray Horizon*.

Lynch also co-authored an article titled "Life Stories: A Practice-Based Research Technique" in the *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

In the News

Jeff Cooper, of the Water Resources Institute, was interviewed on WGUV AM 1480 regarding pollution in York Creek and the Grand River Watershed.

Donald Williams, Sr., Dean of Minority Affairs, was interviewed by Suzanne Geha, of WOOD-TV8 and featured in the *Front & Center* segment. The topic of the interview was affirmative action.

The **Meadows Golf Course** hole #17 is scheduled to be featured in a WOOD-TV8 sports segment on August 2 between 5:50 and 6 p.m. The segment is part of a series, which features the top 18 holes in Michigan.

DePaul University Hosts Cruise On GVSU's Research Vessel

A group of students from the Chicago area had a taste of hands-on research for a day earlier this month aboard the *D.J. Angus*. Accompanied by project coordinator Victoria Simek of DePaul University, the students, who will enter Chicago universities this fall, are taking part in a program called AMPS, the Alliance for Minority Participation. The program aims to increase the number of minority students receiving degrees in mathematics or science.

The *D.J. Angus* was the only university-operated vessel on the Great Lakes able to accommodate the student group.



Job Openings

Executive, Administrative, Professional
Program Coordinator II, Minority Affairs/Multicultural Center, \$25,300 - \$43,000

Underwriting Representative, WGUV/WGVK, \$18,000 plus commission

Clerical, Office, Technical
Television Engineer II (2 positions), WGUV/WGVK, \$15.86 - \$16.84

Television Maintenance Engineer, WGUV/WGVK, \$17.20 - \$18.28

Library Clerk (Periodicals), Library, \$9.23 - \$10.39

Secretary, MICUP Grant Program/Continuing Education, Muskegon Office/MCC, \$9.86 - \$11.11

Maintenance, Grounds, Service
HVAC Specialist, Plant Services, \$13.59