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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

## PLANNING RETREAT HELD

Faculty department heads, administrators, and executive officers spent an intensive day of planning on Wednesday, August 22, at the Spring Lake Country Club. Introductory presentations by President Lubbers, Acting Dean of Social Sciences Tony Travis, and Jerry Coomes, of Public Affairs Associates, set the tone for the day.

Small subgroups discussed GVSC strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and obstacles.

The discussion resulted in the following list of priorities for the college:

- Continue to develop new academic programs and improve old programs, based upon societal need and resources available, while restating our commitment to liberal arts study as a part of every degree program.
- Continue to improve technical facilities, i.e., computer capacity, science labs and equipment.
- Encourage faculty research and development.
- Expand library holdings and services.
- Continue aggressive recruitment of qualified traditional and nontraditional students.
- Move ahead with Downtown Center with careful planning for academic programs to be offered; consider the impact on the Allendale campus; and ensure faculty support for off-campus teaching.
- Seek stability of growth of a high-quality student body through carefully considered admissions and graduation requirements, amount of available housing, and control over the percentage of adjunct faculty employed.

- Communicate, both on and off campus, the role and mission of GVSC, explaining carefully what being a comprehensive college entails.
- Improve our retention of students by matching admissions standards to college expectations, improving faculty advising, and enriching campus life.
- Seek to improve compensation.
- Continue to develop inter-institutional cooperation, e.g. GVSC's cooperation with Ferris State College, GRJC, and MCC.
- Develop faculty exchanges with junior colleges and high schools.
- Seek additional sources of funding so as not to be so dependent upon State of Michigan appropriations.
- Find methods of recognizing

excellence in teaching and research.

- Improve community outreach of GVSC faculty, staff, and campus resources.
- Seek to improve public perception of the many quality programs and services offered by Grand Valley.
- Recognize the critical need to upgrade the quality of faculty and staff whenever possible.
- Seek to provide a reasonable balance between space and resources allocated to professional programs and liberal arts areas of study.

Provost Niemeyer closed the session with a summation of the day's work noting that plans call for campus-wide discussion of the priorities proposed.

## COMING EVENTS

### Student Visitation Day Scheduled

The annual Student Visitation Day is scheduled for Friday, September 21. Class visits and seminars and workshops on academics and student life are among the activities planned. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will feature tours of the campus including the Field House and the Computer Center.

Prospective students attending visitation day will be able to choose from workshops on topics such as housing, student employment, minority involvement, career planning, athletics, and admissions. They will also have a chance to observe classes in psychology, English, computer science, business, and other areas. Students will have an opportunity to use the Field House, march with the Grand Valley band, or attend an art workshop.

Approximately 600-700 high school juniors and seniors and community college students are expected to participate in the event.

A giant submarine sandwich, relishes, chips, a beverage, and dessert will be available to students, as well as faculty and staff members. Lunch will be served on the Field House arena balcony.

The Admissions Office urges faculty and staff members to join

them for lunch and take the opportunity to meet with prospective students.

Families and friends of GVSC students are invited to share in the annual Family Day activities scheduled for Saturday, September 29.

Activities planned include campus tours, a GVS Jazz Band performance, a buffet luncheon, the GVS vs. Saginaw Valley State football game, a post-game reception, a women's volleyball game, and an evening celebration dance. President Lubbers and various GVSC staff members will be available to answer questions about the campus student environment.

More information is available through the Student Services Office, ext. 3295.

### Music Department to Host Band Day

The Music Department will host the Eighth Annual Band Day on Saturday, September 15, at Lubbers Stadium.

Over 1,000 band students from 11 area high schools will be involved in the activities, beginning with an 8:30 a.m. massed band rehearsal. The music, which will be directed by GVSC band director William Root will include the college fight song "GVSC Victory,"

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## ACROSS CAMPUS

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### New Location for Records and Admissions Offices

During the summer, the basement area of Seidman Center was remodeled, repainted, and rewired to accommodate the staff of the Offices of Admissions and Records. A ramp and new entrance directly to the lower level were constructed on the southwest corner of the building. The records, registration, and application staff are now housed in that area, which is open to faculty, staff, and students.

The mailroom, microfilm, and non-current records files are housed in Room 205, Lake Huron Hall. Those facilities are not open to the public. All communication to both Records and Admissions Offices should be directed to 1 Seidman Center.

Drop/add and late registration will continue to be held on the upper level of Lake Huron Hall during the first five days of each semester.

In October, the offices hope to hold an open house for the entire campus community. Interested parties will be able to tour the facility and meet new members of the staff. Dates will be announced in the Forum. Those who wish to view the remodeled area sooner are welcome to stop in or call and arrange a time to tour.

Renovation of the upper level area of Seidman Center will begin soon and is scheduled for completion by May or June.

### Lantern Wins Awards

The Lantern, GVSC's student newspaper, has received first place awards from two national collegiate press associations.

The awards are for the 1983-84 school year and are from the Associated Collegiate Press, University of Minnesota, and the American Scholastic Press Association, New York.

Judging was based on selected newspapers turned in by the Lantern staff. Papers were critiqued for news content, editing, layout, scope of stories and sources, photo content and quality, proofreading, illustrations, and typography. Awards were based on a point system.

### Information from the Motor Pool

Motor Pool business hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Gasoline from the Motor Pool pumps must be obtained during these hours.

If the automotive specialist is unavailable to unlock gas tanks for filling Motor Pool vehicles, the inventory control clerk will issue keys for these locks. His office area is in the service building, and he can be contacted through the Physical Plant receptionist at the service building front desk. A sign will be placed on the service door to the garage area instructing drivers to contact the inventory control clerk, Bill Grimaldi, to secure a key.

Should both the inventory control clerk and automotive specialist be unavailable, keys will be issued by the Physical Plant receptionist at the service building front desk. A sign indicating this will be hung on the garage area service door.

### Bookstore Rush Operating Hours

The Bookstore will be open for special extended hours from September 10 through 19 to accommodate extra traffic at the start of the semester. Operating hours will be 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday.

Beginning Thursday, September 20, the following new regular schedule

will be in effect: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday.

### Field House Public Recreation Hours

The Field House facilities are operating on the following schedule for the fall semester.

#### Main Arena

Monday-Friday	7 a.m.- 8 a.m. 12 noon- 1 p.m. 6 p.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon- 9 p.m.

#### Swimming Pool

Monday-Friday	7 a.m.- 8 a.m. 12 noon- 1 p.m. 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday	12 noon- 6 p.m. 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

#### Weight Room

Monday-Friday	7 a.m.- 8 a.m. 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. 6 p.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon- 9 p.m.

#### Racquetball Courts

Monday-Friday	7 a.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon- 9 p.m.

#### Gymnastics Room

Monday	6:15 p.m.- 7 p.m.
Thursday	6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday	6 p.m.- 9 p.m.
Saturday	2 p.m.- 7 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

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"Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Semper Fidelis," "Theme from New York, New York" and the Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The GVSC Marching Laker Band will perform the pre-game ceremonies for the afternoon football game and the massed band will provide the half-time entertainment. At the conclusion of the game, the two high school bands judged to be the winners will each present a post-game show.

To add to the colorful spectacular, the bands will march to the stadium just before the kick-off and will then be introduced as the parade of bands moves around the stadium track.

### Community Education Classes at Field House

Allendale Community Education will be offering several classes at the Field House this fall, including: swimming, gymnastics, dancercise, weight training, orientation to fitness, and racquetball. Schedule information is available from the Allendale Community Education Office, 895-4353.

### Aerobic Dance Classes to be Offered

Jackie Sorensen Aerobic Dancing will be held at the Field House gymnastics room this fall. The eight-week class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. from September 24 through November 14. More information is available from Marge Kennedy, 453-2693.

## FACULTY AND STAFF SKETCHES

Robert Beasecker, reference librarian, was a recent recipient of the Mid-America Award from the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature. The award is presented for "distinguished contributions to the study of Midwestern literature." Beasecker is editor of the Annual Bibliography of Midwestern Literature for the society.

Theodore Berland, associate professor of communications, led a workshop entitled "The Wreaxed Writer" at a "Back to Basics Writing Workshop" sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the American Medical Writers Association. The workshop was held on September 8 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

## JOB OPENINGS

### EAP

Assistant Athletic Trainer,  
Physical Education/Recreation,  
\$15,100-\$24,550.

Admissions Counselor,  
Admissions and Records,  
\$16,600-\$26,900.

### COT

Clerical Aide, Financial Aid,  
\$5.29-\$6.47.

Cashier, Accounting,  
\$5.49-\$6.67.

Clerical Assistant, Admissions  
and Records, \$5.87-\$7.17.

Television Equipment Operator,  
WGVC-TV, \$6.55-\$7.37.

For more information, call  
Personnel, ext. 3215.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Monday, September 10

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Recent drawings by  
Stephen Duren. Kirkhof Center Gallery.

### Tuesday, September 11

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Recent drawings by  
Stephen Duren. Kirkhof Center Gallery.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Hope College at GVSC.

### Wednesday, September 12

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Recent drawings by  
Stephen Duren. Kirkhof Center Gallery.

### Thursday, September 13

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Recent drawings by  
Stephen Duren. Kirkhof Center Gallery.  
7 p.m.: Student Organization Night, featuring  
Edward Jackman, juggler-comedian. Free. Calder  
Fine Arts Center.

### Friday, September 14

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Recent drawings by  
Stephen Duren. Kirkhof Center Gallery.  
3 p.m.: Volleyball. GVSC at Indiana/Purdue at  
Fort Wayne tournament.

### Saturday, September 15

9 a.m.: Volleyball. GVSC at Indiana/Purdue at Fort  
Wayne tournament.  
11 a.m.: Soccer: Grand Rapids Junior College at GVSC.  
1:30 p.m.: Football. Northwest Missouri State at GVSC.

### Sunday, September 16

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit.  
6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 102 Manitou.