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## ACROSS CAMPUS

### Salary Information Printout Available

The 1984-85 GVSC faculty and staff salary information printout is now on reserve in the library. The information includes employee name, title, department, 1983-84 and 1984-85 salaries, gross salaries paid in 1982 and 1983, and other demographic information.

Interested parties may also review the information in the Personnel Office or purchase their own copy for \$3 from Personnel.

### Convocation Speaker Stresses Value of Education

Allan W. Ostar, President of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and guest speaker at the annual fall convocation ceremony, pointed out the rising costs of a college education. He cited the fact that many college graduates begin their careers with thousands of dollars in student loan debts that sometimes take 10 years to repay. Ostar emphasized AASCU's quest for increased federal support for education.

He urged GVSC students to take full advantage of their valuable educational opportunities and to obtain as broad an intellectual base as possible while obtaining specialized training for a particular career path.

He challenged students to improve their quality of learning and to see their college education "not only as a means to prepare you to earn a living, but also as a means to help you improve your quality of life."

### Added Costs for Parking Violations

At the August meeting of the Board of Control, the Board approved an increase in fines from \$2 to \$10 for

violators parking in reserved parking areas. There are now additional reserved and handicapped parking spaces available in Lot H adjacent to Lake Michigan Hall.

Allen Wygant, director of safety and security, urges the entire campus community's cooperation in reducing the number of parking violations.

## FACULTY SKETCHES

Evolution by Sexual Selection Theory Prior to 1900, edited by professor of biology Carl Bajema, has been published by VanNostrand Reinhold Company. This is the third volume in Bajema's Benchmark Papers in Systematic and Evolutionary Theory, a trilogy on Charles Darwin's theory of adaptive evolution by selection. The first volume in the trilogy was on artificial selection, and the second volume was on natural selection.

Ursula Franklin, professor of French, has been appointed associate editor of Purdue University Monographs in Romance Languages.

Robert Junn, professor of political science, has been appointed chairman of the Carl Beck Award Committee of the International Studies Association. The Beck award

program is a world-wide competition in international relations for graduate students.

Laura Gardner Salazar, associate professor of theatre, delivered a paper entitled "Theatrical Styles and Children's Plays" at the American Theatre Association annual convention held in San Francisco in August. At the business meeting, Salazar was named to the Winifred Ward Scholarship Committee, which selects outstanding graduate students in children's theatre programs throughout the country for major tuition grants.

Loretta Wasserman, associate professor of English, presented a paper, "Uses of the Past: Willa Cather and Henri Bergson," at a conference on the work of Cather held at Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts, in June.

## COMING EVENTS

### Voter Registration on Campus

Anyone living in Allendale Township who wishes to register to vote may do so either this Tuesday and Thursday, the 18th and 20th; or next Tuesday and Thursday, the 25th and 27th. There will be voter registration tables in the Kirkhof Center lobby from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on those days.

### Faculty Invited to Discuss Proposals

Robert Toft, director of federal relations, will be on campus October 1 through 5. Any faculty member wishing to discuss program proposals with him should contact Marie Noe, ext. 3224, to set up an appointment.

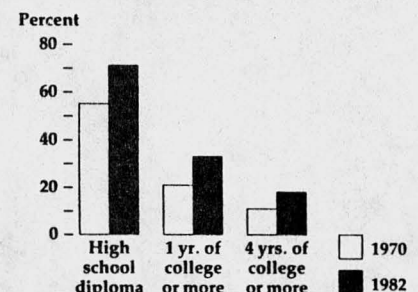
## NEWS NOTES - STATISTICS YOU CAN USE

### Education Levels of U.S. Population

- Eighteen percent of the total adult U.S. population 25 years of age and older had earned a four-year baccalaureate or graduate degree by 1982.
- Of that total, 24 percent of those 25-34 years of age had earned a baccalaureate or higher degree. This indicates a trend over time that the overall figures on attainment of a baccalaureate or higher degree will rise.
- Education levels vary by race. Nine percent of black adults and 8 percent of Hispanic adults had earned a baccalaureate or higher degree by 1982.
- In 1982, 71 percent of all U.S. adults had earned a high school diploma. The percentage of blacks who had earned a high school diploma increased significantly between 1970 and 1982, from 34 percent to 55 percent.
- As of mid-1983, the U.S. population was 234 million, an increase of 3 percent from 1980.

(This profile was compiled by the Division of Policy Analysis and Research, American Council on Education. For further information, call: (202) 833-4744.)

### Education Levels of U.S. Adults



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 130, *Population Profile of the United States, 1982*. Based on adults 25 and older.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Monday, September 17 through Friday, September 21

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

### Tuesday, September 18

7 p.m.: Volleyball. GVSC at Calvin College.

### Thursday, September 20

4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. First of 10 sessions. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.

4 p.m.: Soccer. Grand Rapids Junior College at GVSC.

### Friday, September 21

6 p.m.: Volleyball. Laker Invitational at GVSC.

### Saturday, September 22

9 a.m.: Volleyball. Laker Invitational at GVSC.

10 a.m.: Soccer. GVSC at Wayne State University.

### Saturday, September 22

1 p.m.: Football. GVSC at Northern, Marquette.

### Sunday, September 23

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit.

6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 102 Manitou.