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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

## FALL ENROLLMENT UP

Enrollment is up 8.2% this fall. Preliminary figures show an enrollment of 7,250 students compared to 6,700 last fall. Students have enrolled for a total of 77,200 credit hours, an increase of nearly 6,000 hours over last year's figures, according to Robert Fletcher, Dean of Academic Services.

There are over 2,500 new students this fall, including first time college attendees and transfer students. Even though high schools in the state graduated 9,000 fewer students than last year, GVSC's freshman enrollment is up 6.2%, with a total class size of 2,368 students.

Fletcher attributes the enrollment hike to increased public awareness of the college's programs and to streamlined recruitment efforts throughout the state.

Enrollment for summer session was up slightly, 1.4%, for the summer 1984 session, with 2,711 students enrolled.

## ACROSS CAMPUS

### Safety & Security Officers Ratify Three Year Contract

Contract negotiations have resulted in ratification of a new three-year agreement between the college and the Safety and Security Officers, represented by the Fraternal Order of Police, according to Tom Butcher, assistant to the Personnel Officer. Included in the settlement were: a 6% increase in wages in each of the three years, plus some equity adjustments; an increase in shift pay; and an increase in the uniform cleaning allowance. Also, the college agreed to continue the same fringe benefit package, including anticipated cost increases.

"We had some candid discussions regarding the concerns that each of us had and reached an agreement that realistically addresses those concerns. We are all pleased that we could reach agreement before the previous contract expired on September 30," said Butcher. "It's a good contract for all of us."

### Contract Talks With COT Association Begin

Contract negotiations with the Clerical, Office, Technical Association (MESPA/MEA/NEA) were scheduled to begin last Thursday, September 27. The previous contract, which expired September

30, was for two years. "We will be bargaining on all issues, both economic and non-economic," said Tom Butcher, assistant to the Personnel Officer. "In the past, bargaining has been a lengthy process. While we had hoped to reach a new agreement before the expiration date, it is my impression that the Association felt the time was better spent in preparations and that bargaining can now move quickly. We hope this is correct and that we can reach an agreement covering our 141 clerical, office and technical employees soon," Butcher added.

### News from the Med Center

Health services are available on campus to faculty and staff at the Med Center located in the Field House lobby.

Hours for nursing consultation are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Physician services are available Tuesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Flu shots will be offered from October 10 through October 31.

A prepayment health plan is also open to faculty and staff. More information is available from the Med Center, ext. 3280.

### Physical Plant Employee Hospitalized

Purl Cobb, Director of Utilities and Repairs and a long-time employee of GVSC, is seriously ill in Butterworth Hospital. He appreciates cards, notes, and visits from his friends and acquaintances at the college.

## COMING EVENTS

### Stage 3 to Offer Shakespeare Production

Stage 3 Theatre will perform Shakespeare's tragicomedy "Measure for Measure" at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on October 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20; and at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids at 8 p.m. on November 2, 3, 9, and 10.

The drama develops the themes of vice, virtue, and Christian mercy in the mythical city of Vienna. The Duke of Vienna empowers his deputy, Angelo, to rule the city while the Duke travels abroad. He knows Angelo to be stern and hopes that he will enforce laws which the Duke has ignored during his own reign. The Duke, however, craftily disguises himself and secretly looks on as Angelo begins by sentencing to death anyone found guilty of fornication. As the Duke watches from behind the scenes, he discovers that Angelo, too, is guilty of certain crimes.

The Stage 3 production will use a boxing ring as the setting. Designer Jill Hamilton believes this will be an excellent metaphor for

the struggles between the characters, while highlighting their conflicts. She has designed Edwardian period costumes for the play to free the action from a strictly Renaissance historical context, and hopes to force the audience into a fresh appraisal of the play's issues. Fountain Street choir director and organist Beverly R. Howerton will provide musical accompaniment, using a selection of period music to enhance the moods of the drama.

Director Roger Ellis has cast a woman in the leading role of the Duke. "Someone must take some risks," said Ellis. "I think that theatre is always most successful when it is allowed to challenge and defy the values, expectations, and moral assumptions of its audience."

General admission for all performances is \$4.50; for GVSC students, high school students, and senior citizens, it is \$2.50. Reservations may be made through the theatre office at ext. 3485.

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### Lunchbreak Series to Open

The 1984-85 Lunchbreak Series will open on Wednesday, October 3, with a performance by the DeVos String Quartet, a performing ensemble of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

Following is a list of additional Lunchbreak concerts scheduled for October.

- October 10 - Migrant Works, a solo and duet modern dance program.
- October 15 - John Coates, Jr., jazz pianist.
- October 17 - William Doppmann, concert pianist.
- October 24 - Ames Piano Quartet - violin, viola, cello, and piano.
- October 29 - The Percussion Group, three musicians on a stage full of percussion instruments.

All Lunchbreak concerts begin at 12 noon in the Louis Armstrong Theatre and are free of charge. Attendees may bring a sack lunch or purchase a light lunch just outside the theatre.

### GVSC Club Program News

The following dates have been set for GVSC Club luncheons, to be held in the new Faculty/Staff Dining Room in the lower level of Kirkhof Center.

October 17 - Don Linebaugh, "Grand River Landings in Ottawa County 1930-1890."

November 21 - Donna Larson, School of Nursing, "Software for Microcomputers."

Plans have been dropped for an October 7 cookout.

On November 16 and 17, the Club will host a Dinner Theatre Party at McGuire's in Cadillac. The \$75 per person charge provides two nights' lodging, two breakfasts, and the dinner theatre production of "Tintypes."

Anyone who would like to join the dinner theatre party should send a deposit of \$15 per person to:

Teri White  
McGuire's  
Mackinac Trail  
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Deposits must be sent by October 15 and should include the information that the reservation is for the Grand Valley State College Dinner Theatre Party on November 16 and 17.

Other club events:

- November 3 - Tailgate Party
- December 14 - Holiday Party
- February 16 - Valentines Dance Party

### Chemistry Seminar to be Offered

Chemistry professors Edward Baum and Harvey Nikkel will present a seminar on Monday, October 1, at 1 p.m. in Room 121, Lake Huron Hall. Baum will speak on "The Nature and Origins of Chemical Aerosols." Nikkel will discuss "Disulfide Exchange in Plasma Albumin." All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

### Informational Seminars to be Held

The Budget/Accounting and Purchasing Departments will present an informational seminar for faculty and staff on October 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and on October 11 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Rooms A,B, and C of the Kirkhof Center. The same

information will be presented at each seminar.

Topics to be covered include: how to review General Ledger and Status Report printouts; object codes; requests for travel advances; the check writing process; in-state/out-state travel policy; use of purchase orders, RFP's and IDC's; plus a question-and-answer period.

### Amy Grant Concert Scheduled

Popular gospel music singer Amy Grant will perform at the Field House on Thursday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$12.50 each for reserved seating, are available at the information desk in Kirkhof Center.

## FACULTY AND STAFF SKETCHES

A book by **Stephen Ford**, director of the library, has been translated into Japanese and published in Japan. Entitled The Acquisition of Library Materials, the book was published by the American Library Association in 1978. Its Japanese publisher is the Keiso Shobo Co., in Tokyo.

**Jonathan White**, associate professor of criminal justice, was

appointed to the Board of Directors of the West Michigan Crime Prevention Association. The group is a consortium of business, law enforcement, and security organizations designed to increase citizen awareness of crime and to reduce crime through community efforts. White, who serves as program chair of the association, begins his term in January, 1985.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, October 1

1 p.m.: Chemistry seminar. Room 122, Lake Huron Hall.

### Wednesday, October 3

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Recent drawings by Stephen Duren. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
12 noon: Lunchbreak. DeVos String Quartet. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

### Thursday, October 4

4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. Third of 10 sessions. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.  
4 p.m.: Soccer. GVSC at Grand Rapids Bible School  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. GVSC at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.  
8 p.m.: Mentalist Kraig Karges. Kirkhof Center.

### Friday, October 5

3 p.m. Volleyball. GVSC at Michigan Tech.  
3-5 p.m.: Seminar. Decision-making skills. 224 Commons.

### Saturday, October 6

1 p.m.: Volleyball. GVSC at Lake Superior State.  
1:30 p.m.: Football. GVSC at Hillsdale.  
2 p.m.: Soccer. GVSC at Wayne State University.

### Sunday, October 7

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

### Monday, October 8

5-7 p.m.: Seminar. Assertiveness training. Free to students, faculty, and staff. 152 Commons.