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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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## ACROSS CAMPUS

### WGVC Expands Service

On Monday, October 1, WGVC-TV began beaming its broadcast signal to Kalamazoo area residents from a new tower and transmitter, WGVK/Channel 52, Kalamazoo. The new channel makes public television accessible to viewers who previously could receive it only by subscribing to cable service.

A grant of over \$175,000 from the Federal Communications Commission helped finance construction of the tower. However, with first year operating costs and expenditures expected to total nearly \$450,000, the station expects to start a public campaign soon to help cover the costs.

### Seminar Date Correction

Last week's Forum announced an incorrect date for the

Budget/Accounting and Purchasing Department seminar. The correct dates and times are October 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and October 11 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

### Problems With Insects

At this time of the year, many offices on campus are plagued with unwanted insects -- hornets, bees, wasps, and flies.

Daun Slathar, director of housekeeping and grounds is exterminating the insects where there are severe problems. Offices experiencing minor problems with the pests should call extension 3255 for aerosol bug spray or fly swatters.

### Michigan Theatre Association Selects Stage 3 for Honors

A Stage 3 Theatre television presentation entitled "New American

One-Act Plays Project," directed by associate professor of communication Roger Ellis, has been selected by the Michigan Theatre Association for closed circuit broadcast at their annual convention to be held October 19-21 in Ypsilanti.

### COT Contract Extended

The collective bargaining agreement between Grand Valley State College and the Clerical, Office and Technical Association, which expired September 30, has been extended through Tuesday, October 9 and will continue indefinitely as progress in the contract talks continues.

## NEWS NOTES

### Report on Higher Education Attendance in U.S.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, a unit of the U.S. Department of Education, about 12.3 million students are studying at U.S. colleges and universities this academic year. That is 50,000 fewer than last year and only 70,000 fewer than the all-time high enrollment of 12.4 million set in 1982.

The number of high school graduates dropped to 2.6 million, down from 2.7 million last year.

Higher education will spend more than \$95 billion this year, about 40% of the expected \$240 billion in spending by all educational institutions. Of the \$95 billion, \$63 billion will be spent by public institutions and \$32 billion by private institutions.

Some 78% of all college students are attending public institutions and 22% private colleges.

There are 700,000 full- and part-time college and university faculty this year, a decline of 10,000 from last year. Of this number 510,000 are teaching at public institutions and 190,000 at private schools.

About 960,000 baccalaureate degrees, 295,000 master's degrees, and 33,000 doctorates will be awarded this year. The numbers of degrees are down slightly from last year's figures.

## COMING EVENTS

### Teleconference on U.S.-Soviet Relations To Be Held

The campus community is invited to participate in a special teleconference on the impasse in nuclear relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Entitled "Breaking the Stalemate," the teleconference will be transmitted live via satellite from Boston on Monday, October 15, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Interested parties may view the program at that time in Room 107, Manitou Hall.

The program will consist of panel discussions featuring individuals

representing a broad range of views on the subject. Panelists will address such issues as weapons in space and ideas on how to break the deadlock over nuclear arms control.

Live musical performances and short films will be interspersed throughout the program.

### Lunchbreak to Feature Dance Duo

On Wednesday, October 10, the Lunchbreak Series will present Carol Childs and Charles Abraham in "Migrant Works," a repertoire featuring dance, theatre, and mime.

The duo will premier "Intoxicating Memories," a suite of solos and duets performed to jazz ballads.

Carol Childs, a native of Lansing, is a GVSC graduate who went on to perform, study, and teach at Ohio State University. She has performed with various New York choreographers and she tours nationally.

Charles Abraham is from Memphis, Tennessee. He has danced and studied with various ballet and modern dance companies and has performed as an actor and mime in theatre productions across the country.

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## COMING EVENTS

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Abraham and Childs will also be performing and teaching at Wayne State University and Lansing Community College as part of their Great Lakes tour.

### Special Chemistry Seminars To Be Offered

As part of GVSC's 25th anniversary celebration, the Chemistry Department has invited several alumni to present special seminars throughout the academic year.

On Monday, October 8, Jack De Horn, who graduated in 1976 with a B.S. in chemistry, will present a seminar entitled "Alloy Production" at 1 p.m. in Room 121, Lake Huron Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

## FACULTY AND STAFF SKETCHES

Larry Foster, associate professor of social work, has accepted an invitation to serve on the Professional Liaison Committee of the National Hospice Organization. The committee encourages relationships between the National Hospice Organization and professional social work organizations. For the past year Foster has been chairperson of the Research and Evaluation Committee of the Michigan Hospice Organization and a volunteer in local hospice programs.

Lisa Walker, Talent Search assistant director and counselor, has been elected chairperson of the Clearinghouse for Training Resources (CTR). CTR is composed of area leaders from business, educational institutions, community organizations, economic development agencies, government, and labor. It was established to provide a direct link between the business and educational communities, and to assist business executives and managers in finding or developing local resources for quality employee training.

## JOB OPENINGS

### EAP

Architect, Physical Plant,  
\$18,250-29,700.

### COT

Secretary, part time, academic year appointment. Social sciences division. \$5.49-6.67.

For more information, call  
Personnel, ext. 3215.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Monday, October 8

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
5-7 p.m.: Seminar. Assertiveness Training. Free to students, faculty, and staff. 152 Commons. Call ext. 3266 for details.  
1 p.m.: Chemistry seminar. Room 121, Lake Huron Hall.

### Tuesday, October 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Hillsdale at GVSC.

### Wednesday, October 10

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Migrant Works. Carol Childs and Charles Abraham, solo and duet modern dance. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

### Thursday, October 11

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. Third of 10 sessions. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.  
4 p.m.: Soccer. GVSC at Hope College.

### Friday, October 12

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
3-5 p.m.: Seminar. Decision-making Skills. 224 Commons.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Wayne State University at GVSC.  
8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.

### Saturday, October 13

1 p.m.: Volleyball. Parents Day. Oakland University at GVSC.  
2 p.m.: Soccer. GVSC at Michigan State University.  
8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.

### Sunday, October 14

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

### Monday, October 15

5-7 p.m.: Seminar. Assertiveness Training. Free to students, faculty, and staff. 152 Commons.  
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Jazz Pianist John Coates, Jr. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.  
Greek Week begins.