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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ON VOTER'S CHOICE

Proposal C, Voter's Choice, the "Voter's Choice" constitutional amendment to lower taxes, will appear on the November 6 ballot. This proposal would amend the state constitution to:

- Require a popular vote on the adoption of any new tax or any legislative change in the base or rate of a state or local tax that would result in a tax increase.
- Require that increases in state or local fees, licenses, permits, etc., be approved either by a four-fifths vote of the appropriate governing body or by a majority of the voters in an election.
- Make the above requirements retroactive to December 31, 1981.
- Prohibit local non-resident income tax rates of more than .5%.
- Require that ballot proposals on tax questions state the total anticipated revenue, the intended use of the revenue, and the expiration date.

Last week President Lubbers, along with representatives from six other area institutions of higher learning, both public and private, held a news conference at the Press Club in Grand Rapids on the proposed amendment. The President said:

"I regard Proposal C as a serious threat to the people of this state. Its passage would have far-reaching destructive consequences.

"Proposal C, designed by someone who believes our problem should be solved by paralyzing state government, is hardly a resolution for any responsible person, regardless of our concern about taxes.

"Certainly we want to lower taxes. As a matter of fact, taxes

are already rolling back as a result of the improving climate. There was a 21% state income tax roll-back last year, and another automatic 16% roll-back has taken place this year. The income taxes will roll all the way back to the 1981 level no later than three years from now -- earlier if the state continues to recover at its current rate.

"Many public services, including highways, transportation, police, and public schools, as well as our colleges and universities, both public and private, depend heavily upon state funds for survival. This year an increase in state appropriations for higher education enabled all fifteen of Michigan's public four-year colleges and universities to freeze tuition rates at last year's levels. If Proposal C were in effect, we estimate that tuition rates would have had to increase by an average of \$415 a student.

"The kind of cut in state higher education funds promised by Proposal C would mean curtailing research and

development programs that provide a vital link between business, industry, and higher education. Those links have been extremely successful throughout the state and have created jobs and increased revenues.

"Last year, Michigan ranked 34th among the 50 states in per capita support for higher education. Other states are increasing their investment in the future through education, so Michigan cannot afford to withdraw support at this critical time.

"Overall, Proposal C is a blow to the principles of representative government on which this country was founded. And its passage can only spell difficulty for the state of Michigan."

Channel 35 aired a debate on Proposal C on October 12 that was shown on Public Broadcasting stations throughout the state. WGVC's "West Michigan Week" will feature a discussion of Proposal C on October 28.

## ACROSS CAMPUS

### School of Nursing Appoints Degree Program Coordinators

Phyllis Gendler, assistant professor of nursing, has been appointed acting coordinator of the baccalaureate program in nursing. Gendler has taught in the Kirkhof School of Nursing since 1974.

Mary Horan has joined GVSC as coordinator for the master's program in nursing. She previously taught in graduate nursing programs at Michigan State and Wayne State Universities.

### Traffic Advisory

Mike Stodola, Field House manager, anticipates a large crowd for the Amy Grant concert to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18. He urges faculty, staff, and students traveling to and from the campus that evening to allow for heavier traffic between 6:45 and 8 p.m.

### WGVC September Membership Drive Tops \$200,000

WGVC/Channel 35's eight-day membership drive, "A Time To Remember," concluded Sunday, September 30, with a total of \$200,259 from 3,121 contributors. Last September's seven-day drive raised \$121,418, from 1,957 donors.

Money raised by the drive, one of three the station plans between now and June 30, will be used to help pay operating costs.

This drive marked the final on-air appearance of Development Manager Thomas Hurley. Hurley, who joined the station staff in 1980, has left to take a position with a direct mail advertising company in Boston.

### School of Nursing Needs Research Subjects

Six Kirkhof School of Nursing faculty members are conducting a research study on health attitudes and habits of GVSC students. They need female junior students with majors other than nursing who would be willing to complete a questionnaire now and another in the spring. Ruth Hager, chairwoman of the research team, asks faculty and staff to encourage students' participation. More information is available from the Kirkhof School of Nursing, ext. 3558.

### Campus Lawns to be Fertilized

Housekeeping and Grounds Director Daun Slathar advises that his department will be fertilizing campus lawns this month. The dates listed below are weekends. In case

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## NEWS NOTES

### Foreign Student Enrollment In U.S. Higher Education

"According to an annual survey of foreign student enrollment at American colleges and universities conducted by the U.S. Information Agency, there is a 10.5 percent increase in the number of students from Asia on college campuses this year and sharp declines in numbers of students from Central and South America, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe.

"According to the report, the 338,894 foreign students made up 2.7 percent of the total U.S. higher education enrollment of 12.3 million in the 1983-84 academic year, representing only a 0.6 percent increase over the previous year's levels. The state of California enrolled the most foreign students, followed by New York, Texas, and Florida."

Excerpted from Memo to the AASCU President, September 28, 1984.

## ACROSS CAMPUS

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of rain, application will be the following weekend. Persons sensitive to fertilizers may want to avoid areas treated on application dates.

Oct. 13-14 Athletic field complex  
Ravine Apartments  
Dormitories

Oct. 20 Campus Drive, M-45 to  
Field House  
North Field House  
Service Building  
Central Utilities Bldg.

Oct. 21 Balance of Field House  
North campus -- Commons,  
MAC, MAN, etc.

Oct. 27 Robinson field, areas  
south of Loutit  
Kirkhof Center area

Oct. 28 Balance of south campus

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Monday, October 15

Greek Week begins.

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.  
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Jazz pianist John Coates, Jr. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

5-7 p.m.: Seminar. Assertiveness Training. Free to students, faculty, and staff. 152 Commons. Call ext. 3266 for details.

8 p.m.: Teleconference. "Breaking the Stalemate." Room 107, Manitou.

### Tuesday, October 16

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

2-4 p.m.: Seminar. Building Self-confidence. 152 Commons.

3-5 p.m.: Seminar. Preparing for Graduation. 224 Commons.

### Wednesday, October 17

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

12 noon: Lunchbreak. William Doppmann, concert pianist. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

12 noon: Film. "What About the Russians?" Rooms A, B, and C, Kirkhof Center.

1 p.m.: TV documentary. "On the Other Side." Rooms A, B, and C, Kirkhof Center.

2 p.m.: Lecture. "Understanding the Russians." Rooms A, B, and C, Kirkhof Center.

### Thursday, October 18

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

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

4 p.m.: Soccer. Reformed Bible College at GVSC.

6 p.m.: Volleyball. GVSC at Saginaw Valley.

### Friday, October 19

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. GVSC at Wright State (Dayton, Ohio).

8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Calder Fine Arts Center. Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.

### Saturday, October 20

11 a.m.: Soccer. GVSC at Northwood Institute.

1:30 p.m.: Football. GVSC at Michigan Tech.

8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Calder Fine Arts Center. Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.

### Sunday, October 21

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

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

8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Calder Fine Arts Center. Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.

## COMING EVENTS

### Illustrated Historical Lecture to be Offered

The Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society is sponsoring an illustrated lecture by Gordon Olson, Grand Rapids city historian, on Thursday, October 18. The lecture, entitled "Colonial Williamsburg and Public History," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Room 206, Au Sable Hall.

### Chemistry Seminar Scheduled

A chemistry seminar on aspects of process development will be presented on Monday, October 15, at 1 p.m. by Dr. Robert Greene of American Cyanamid Corporation.

The seminar will be held in Room 121, Lake Huron Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

### Special Programs on Nuclear Threat To Be Offered

On Wednesday, October 17, three events dealing with the threat of nuclear war will be held at Grand Valley.

At 12 noon the film "What About the Russians?" will be shown. At 1 p.m., Jim Riekse, Public Affairs Director for WZZM-TV, will present "On the Other Side." Riekse filmed this documentary on a trip to the Soviet Union in June. At 2 p.m.

history professor Edward Cole will present a lecture entitled "Understanding the Russians -- an Historical Perspective."

There will be opportunity for audience discussion and questions and answers between events. All activities will be held in Rooms A, B, and C, Kirkhof Center.

### Country Western Concert Scheduled

The Ottawa County Deputy Sheriff's Association is sponsoring a concert by country/western music star Leon Everett at the Field House on Friday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Kirkhof Center box office.