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GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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COMING EVENTS

Tax Deferred Annuity Meetings Scheduled

Representatives from Integrated Resources Equity Corporation will make a presentation and answer questions about a special tax deferred annuity at meetings open to all faculty and staff on November 1 at 11 a.m., 12 noon and 1 p.m. Meetings will be held in Cabins A and B of the Kirkhof Center. E.F. Gearhart, managing executive of the local Integrated Resources Office, and David Hill, a vice president from the home office in New York, will host the sessions.

Arrangements are being made with representatives from E.F. Hutton, Baxter-DeHaan & Associates, and TIAA/CREF to set up meetings in the near future. Faculty and staff who would like more information about Grand Valley's tax deferred annuity program may contact the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

GVSC United Way Campaign Planned

The week of October 29 through November 2 has been set for the annual Grand Valley State College United Way campaign. This year's goal is \$17,000, approximately a 10% increase over 1983-84, according to Arthur Hills, campaign chairman. The average contribution last year by those faculty and staff who gave was \$53.32, with a grand total of \$15,500.

United Way provides support for 62 human service agencies and 180 special programs. More than 90% of each dollar contributed goes directly to the programs supported.

Volunteer captains from each building will solicit faculty and staff for contributions. Payroll deductions are available.

As a feature of the 1984-85 United Way campaign, Hills said, staff in

the building achieving the best per capita contribution record will receive special treats, and will be allowed to enter their names in a drawing for free GVSC basketball season tickets.

GVSC Club Tailgate Picnic

The GVSC Club is sponsoring a Tailgate Picnic, to be held at the football game on Saturday, November 3. Grand Valley's opponent will be Northwood Institute. Cost is \$5.00 person and includes reserved seats at the game and parking in a special Tailgate Picnic parking area adjacent to Lubbers Stadium. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 24. For reservations, call Dan Karpanty at ext. 3265 or 3259.

Talent Search to Host Information Session

The Talent Search program at Grand Valley will sponsor an informational session for teachers, counselors, employers, and others who wish to learn more about training services available in the Grand Rapids area.

President Lubbers will open the session, which will be held on Wednesday, October 31, from 9 to

11:30 a.m. at the Michigan State Office Building in Grand Rapids.

Speakers will include representatives from the Kent County Department of Social Services, Ferris State College, Grand Rapids Area Employment and Training Council, Grand Rapids Junior College, Davenport College of Business, and the Clearinghouse for Training Resources.

Those interested in attending should call the Talent Search office at 459-5944.

Board of Control to Meet

The Board of Control will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, October 25. Items on the agenda include:

- River Ridge development.
- A report on the Gifted and Talented Program by Dorothy Armstrong, instructor in the School of Education.
- A report on the Police Academy by Jonathan White, associate professor of criminal justice.
- State appropriation cash flow.
- Grand Rapids Center.
- Proposal C.

The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in Kirkhof Center.

ACROSS CAMPUS

COT Training and Development Activities

The COT Training and Development Committee has been meeting regularly since June to address programming needs and to provide training opportunities for COT staff members. The committee has sponsored an information session on Canon Electronic Typewriters and instituted a monthly opportunity for new COT employees to tour campus buildings. Currently, the committee is developing a January computer workshop with the assistance of Marge Schnell, a member of the Computer Center staff. The committee is considering additional appropriate workshops. To assist in program plans, a questionnaire for supervisors concerning COT training and development is being prepared for distribution this fall.

Committee members are interested in suggestions and comments from staff members so they can better meet their needs. Committee members are Jeanne Crowe, Diane Breeman, Casey Bosman, Pat McComb, Donna

Schlieve, Virginia VanderVeen and Debra Stormzand.

Voter Registration Drive Successful

One hundred seventy-nine students residing in Allendale and Georgetown Townships registered to vote at a special voter registration drive held on campus last month. The drive was sponsored by the Student Senate and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Proposal C Tabloids Available

Additional copies of the tabloid on Proposal C, which was distributed with last week's Forum, are available from the Public Relations Office, 26 Zumberge.

SKETCHES

Ursula Franklin, professor of French, has been informed that her article, "Heinean Inspirations in Laforgue's Early Literary Journalism," has been accepted for publication in the Canadian Review of Comparative Literature.

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NEWS NOTES

2.7 Percent Unemployment Rate Found Among College Graduates

"College graduates continue to have substantial advantages over other workers in the labor market, the U.S. Department of Labor has reported. The unemployment rate for college graduates of ages 25 to 64 was 2.7 per cent, according to a survey. The rate for those with one to three years of college was 5.3 percent, and for high school graduates, 7.2 percent. Of those who were working, two thirds of the male college graduates and 71 per cent of the female graduates held managerial or professional jobs. For workers with one to three years of college, the comparable figures were 25 percent for men and 28 percent for women. About 12 percent of high school graduates had professional or managerial jobs."

Excerpted from the Chronicle of Higher Education, October 3, 1984.

JOB OPENINGS

COT

Clerical Assistant, Part-time, Accounting. \$5.87-\$7.17.

Clerical Assistant, Social Sciences Division, \$5.87 - \$7.17.

Switchboard Operator, Limited Part-time, Business Services. \$5.29-\$6.47.

MGS

Custodian, Buildings and Grounds, Physical Plant. \$6.54 per hour.

For more information, call Personnel, ext. 3215.

SKETCHES

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Bruce Klein, associate professor of computer science, and **Georgianna Klein**, assistant professor of computer science, have been named co-chairmen of Panels and Special Sessions for the 1986 Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Donald J. Klein, professor of accounting, presented a paper entitled "SAS Update" at the fall conference of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, held at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Faite R-P. Mack, professor of education, will to be a principal speaker at the 1985 National Catholic Educational Association conference to be held in St. Louis. He will speak on "The

Conflict Between School Expectations and Learning Styles of Black Students." The presentation will explore the culture, cognition, and learning styles of black students and ways to avoid programming black children for failure.

Suzanne Trenkle, visiting assistant professor of social work, is a member of the Executive Board of the National Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors. She participated in the northeast regional meeting of the association's Administrators' Workshop held in Fort Collins, Colorado, recently.

Loretta Wasserman, associate professor of English, has written an article entitled "The Music of Time: Willa Cather and Henri Bergson," which will appear in the March 1985 issue of American Literature.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 22

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.

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Ames Piano Quartet. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

Thursday, October 25

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
11 a.m.: Board of Control meeting. Kirkhof Center.
2-4 p.m.: Seminar. Rational Thinking. 152 Commons.
4 p.m.: Soccer. Hope College at GVSC.
4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. Fifth of 10 sessions. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.

Friday, October 26

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
3-5 p.m.: Seminar. Decision-making Skills. 224 Commons.
6 p.m.: Volleyball. Laker Classic at GVSC.

Saturday, October 27

9 a.m.: Volleyball. Laker Classic at GVSC.
11 a.m.: Soccer. Wayne State at GVSC.
1:30 p.m.: Football. GVSC at Ferris State.

Sunday, October 28

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit.
3 p.m.: Concert. GVSC Singers, Seven Centuries Singers. Ellen Pool, Conductor. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
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.

Monday, October 29

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Sculpture exhibit. "Energy." Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
12 noon: Lunchbreak. The Percussion Group. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
5-7 p.m.: Seminar. Assertiveness Training. Free to students, faculty, and staff. 152 Commons.