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GRAND VALLEY FORUM

Monday, November 5, 1984 Vol. 9 No. 14

Grand Valley State College

FORUM READERSHIP SURVEY

The Public Relations Office is conducting a survey to find out how the Forum can best serve the needs of Grand Valley State's faculty and staff. We need to know what you, as a Forum reader, think about the Forum and we urge you to take the time to fill out this questionnaire and return it to Public Relations, 26 Zumberge, by November 15. Thank you for your cooperation. We value your opinions.

Please place a check on the appropriate line for each question.

- Are you:

_____ faculty
_____ clerical/office/technical
_____ maintenance

_____ executive/administrative/professional
_____ campus police
- Job title (optional) _____
- How long have you worked at Grand Valley?

_____ less than 1 year
_____ 1-2 years
_____ 5-10 years
_____ over 10 years
- Do you work:

_____ full time
_____ part time
- Do you read the Forum:

_____ regularly
_____ rarely
_____ sometimes
_____ never
- If you read the Forum, how much of it do you read?

_____ all of it
_____ most of it
_____ certain sections
- Please place an X in the appropriate column indicating how often you read the following materials covered in the Forum.

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>
Faculty/staff sketches	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Calendar of Events (on back page)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Job Openings	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Coming Events	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Channel 35 News	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Board of Control News	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
News Notes (trends in higher education)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Programs and services for employees	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lakeshore and Downtown Centers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
State Relations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Federal Relations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Employee attitudes/opinions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
News about individual programs or departments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal briefs (marriages, births, extended illnesses)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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8. Are there other areas which you would like the Forum to cover?

9. Which do you prefer?

_____ Forum published every week

_____ Forum published every other week

10. Indicate how much information about GVSC you get from the following sources:

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Forum</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Lanthorn</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Horizons</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other campus publications	_____	_____	_____	_____
Memos and letters	_____	_____	_____	_____
Immediate supervisor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Co-workers (not including supervisor)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bulletin board announcements	_____	_____	_____	_____
Newspapers, radio, TV	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (please specify) _____				

11. Please add any comments or suggestions you may have about the Forum.

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The Grand Valley Forum is published every Monday by the Public Relations Office. Copy deadline is the Tuesday noon prior to publication. All materials should be sent to Sharon Coeling, editor, Public Relations Office, 26 Zumberge Library, GVSC, Allendale MI, 49401. Telephone: 895-3221.

Thank you for your promptness in responding to this questionnaire. Please return it to Public Relations, 26 Zumberge.

BOARD OF CONTROL SAYS NO TO PROPOSAL C

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GVSC's Board of Control has unanimously approved a resolution expressing strong opposition to Proposal C. At its meeting on October 25, the Board said that the proposed constitutional amendment would have "long-range adverse effects on Grand Valley State College and on the concept of representative government as we have known it throughout our national history."

Passage of Proposal C would cut back state aid to GVSC by \$1.34 million and would necessitate a 15.5% tuition hike to compensate for that cutback.

In commenting earlier on the effects of Proposal C, GVSC President Arend D. Lubbers said, "Michigan's entire educational system, public and private, from kindergarten through graduate schools, would be heavily damaged, and the door would be shut to higher education for many young people and adults in the state if this proposal passes."

The GVSC Board also approved a proposal that \$3,600 in unrestricted college funds be donated to the Promote Michigan Committee, a group fighting Proposal C.

In other business at the board meeting, President Lubbers reported

that gifts and grants to the college for the 1983-84 fiscal year totaled a record \$3,340,000. The college receives gifts from corporations and businesses, alumni, individuals and families, foundations, and other voluntary sources. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, those gifts totaled \$2,500,000 in cash and \$840,000 worth of in-kind gifts including such items as property, equipment, and merchandise for the annual WGVC/Channel 35 auction. The gifts included over \$400,000 that was raised for GVSC's four-year engineering science degree program and a corporate equipment donation for a complete engineering laboratory.

ACROSS CAMPUS

Geology Department Receives Mineral Collection

The Geology Department has received an extensive mineral collection from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Big Star Lake, Michigan. The larger pieces in the collection are now on display in the lobby of Zumberge Library, and the remainder on the first floor of Loutit Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended a special GVSC reception held in their honor on Friday, October 26, in the college's administrative offices. The collection, which has taken the Millers over 25 years to assemble, contains a wide variety of minerals, calcite crystals, copper, azurite, jade, opal, and many others. According to geology Professor William Neal, some of the pieces are of gem quality.

Paul Miller, who is now retired, owned a road construction company for many years and worked on highways throughout the state. Most of the pieces in the collection are from Michigan, many collected in abandoned mine dumps during the summers of road construction work in the Upper Peninsula. Some pieces come from much farther away (there are specimens from Israel included), collected during the Millers' extensive foreign trips.

The Millers will soon be moving to Key West, Florida, where they have spent winters for many years. Since moving their entire mineral collection would be unwieldy, they decided to donate it to Grand Valley, where it could be displayed in its entirety.

According to geology Professor Dick Lefebvre, the display in Zumberge Library will be moved to Loutit Hall in December, and the entire collection will be displayed there permanently for the benefit of the entire community.

Host Families Needed

Antionette (Toni) Turner, director of special services, reports that host families are needed for three GVSC international students. Host families have no legal or financial obligation to the student, but serve mainly as a support system. The host family assists the student in adjusting to a foreign environment and may be required to house the student during times when classes are not in session. Other arrangements for time spent together are made by the family and the student.

Needy students this semester include a male South African graduate student studying in the School of Education, a male undergraduate hospitality/tourism management major from Taiwan, and a Chilean female undergraduate student.

Any faculty or staff member who is interested should call Turner at ext. 3646 for more information.

Seidman School to Publish Business Quarterly

The Seidman School of Business, in conjunction with the Upjohn Institute, will begin publication of a quarterly journal, entitled Business Outlook. The publication was introduced at a joint news conference last week with Marvin DeVries, Dean of the Seidman School of Business, and Robert Spiegelman, Director of the W.E. Upjohn Institute in Kalamazoo.

The journal will provide a picture of the economic, business, and employment outlook for the Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Muskegon metropolitan areas.

Ten thousand copies of the first edition of the magazine, which covers the Fall 1984 quarter, were

released on November 1 and mailed to regional businesses and industries, educational institutions, and governmental agencies.

The magazine features an exclusive index of west Michigan's economic indicators and includes projections on the economic outlook for the next several months. Each issue will also contain information on real estate activities and employment levels as well as an index of consumer sentiment for the area.

Polish Professors Visit GVSC

Two Polish faculty members from the Economic Academy of Poland are spending the remainder of the fall semester at Grand Valley as part of an exchange program between their college and GVSC. In May, 15 Grand Valley students will go to Poland and study Polish economy, history, and international relations in Cracow, Poland.

Zofia Dach, one of the Polish faculty members, studied at the College of Economics in Cracow, where she has been a member of the faculty since 1965. In 1973, she received her doctorate in economic sciences from that college.

Dach is interested in unemployment problems in Poland and other countries. For the past 16 years, she has also been studying the roles of professional women. While at GVSC, she is pursuing those studies with various Grand Valley faculty members.

Stanislaw Belniak, a member of the faculty of the Academy of Economics since 1971, has a Master of Economics and a Doctor of Economic Sciences degree from that college. His professional interests include economic analysis in the area of tourism and recreation. He has

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SKETCHES

Deanna Morse, associate professor of communications, had two of her films honored recently. A print of her film, "Charleston Home Movie," was purchased for the collection of the Australian National Film Library Archive located in Canberra, Australia.

Her newest film, "Hand," was selected for screening at the Great Lakes Independent Film and Video Festival held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 20 and 21. "Hand," completed on a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts, features a musical sound track by Billy Vits, formerly with the GVSC Music Department.

Pierre Robert, professor of French, was invited to chair one of the two sessions on Marcel Proust at the second annual 20th Century French Literature colloquium held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on October 19 and 20.

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also conducted research on the restoration of historical complexes. Belniak is continuing those studies at Grand Valley.

Belniak and Dach are living at the Kirkhof House on Linden Avenue during their stay, which will conclude in early December. They hope to visit Washington, D.C., and New York City before returning to Poland.

JOB OPENINGS

EAP

Head Football Coach,
Intercollegiate Athletics.

COT

Secretary (part-time, academic year), Chemistry Department.
\$5.49-\$6.67.

For more information, call
Personnel, ext. 3215.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday, November 5

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Metalworks Invitational. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Guitarist Bartolome Diaz. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

Tuesday, November 6

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Metalworks Invitational. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

Wednesday, November 7

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Metalworks Invitational. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Guitarist Peter Segal and Flutist Janet Ketchum.
Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
3-5 p.m.: Seminar. Assertiveness Training. Free to students, faculty, and staff. 224 Commons. Call ext. 3266 for details.

Thursday, November 8

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Metalworks Invitational. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. Sixth of 10 sessions. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.

Friday, November 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Metalworks Invitational. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
Volleyball. GVSC at GLIAC Tournament. Michigan Tech.
8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids. Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.

Saturday, November 10

Little Brother/Little Sister Weekend.
Volleyball. GVSC at GLIAC Tournament, Michigan Tech.
11 a.m.: Soccer. Northwood Institute at GVSC.
1:30 p.m.: Football. Wayne State at GVSC.
5:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. University of Windsor at GVSC.
8 p.m.: Play. "Measure for Measure." Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids. Tickets, \$4.50; students and senior citizens, \$2.50. For reservations, call ext. 3485.
9 p.m.: Airband competition. Field House. Tickets, \$1.00.

Sunday, November 11

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

Monday, November 12

12 noon: Lunchbreak. Dance Kaleidoscope. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

COMING EVENTS

Little Brothers and Sisters Welcome on Campus

This coming weekend, November 9 through 11, has been designated as "Little Brother/Sister Weekend." GVSC students are invited to bring younger siblings to campus for an array of special activities designed especially for them.

Events include a dinner and dance on Friday, an ice cream social following the football and basketball games on Saturday, and an air band concert Saturday evening.

Sunday's activities include worship services, a brunch, and a movie. Field House facilities will be open for extended periods throughout the weekend.

More information is available from the Student Activities Office, ext. 3295.

Bandorama Concert to Be Held

The Grand Valley State College band will present the 8th Annual Bandorama on Tuesday, November 13, at 8 p.m. in the Field House.

Entitled "Marching Memories of 1984," the program will feature several arrangements composed especially for the Laker Band. Included will be solos, section highlights, and complex maneuvers.

A variety of styles of music will be featured, ranging from the opener, "Sailor's Hornpipe," a montage of sea songs, to modern hit

tunes. Other selections include a new version of "Birth of the Blues," a special arrangement of the "1928 Overture," "Fiddler on the Roof," a trumpet section feature, "Chopbusters," and many others.

Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased from any band member and will also be available at the door.

Faculty Piano Recital

David Belcher, pianist on the music faculty at Grand Valley, will present a recital at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 13, in the Louis Armstrong Theatre. The program will consist of works by Bach, Chopin and Prokofieff.