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ACROSS CAMPUS

Student Directory Planned

The GVSC Student Senate has appointed a task force to plan and produce a GVSC Student Directory. The publication will include names, addresses, and telephone numbers of both on- and off-campus students. Local performing arts information, general college information, and information on churches and self-help groups in the area will also be included. Sigma Phi Epsilon and the student chapter of the American Advertising Federation have volunteered to produce the directory.

The next meeting of the task force is scheduled for Thursday, November 29, at 1 p.m. in the Portside Room of Kirkhof Center. Anyone with questions or information should contact David Conklin at 895-5360.

Public Television's Winter Membership Drive Begins

"Bright Winter Nights," Channel 35/52's winter membership drive which began on November 23, will run through Sunday, December 9. This long-time holiday tradition for west Michigan public television viewers began the day after Thanksgiving with a goal of \$390,000 and includes an array of programs designed to celebrate the season.

Among the many special programs scheduled are the public television premiere of "Testament," a behind-the-scenes look at the making of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," concerts by Lena Horne, Liberace, Johnny Mathis, and Luciano Pavarotti, and several Leo Buscaglia specials.

According to the station's Assistant General Manager and Program Manager Charles Furman, an important objective of the membership drive is to encourage non-members to become supporters of public television and to remind current members of the importance of their continued support.

Furman, who recently returned from the PBS Annual Program Fair in Seattle, said he's enthusiastic about the quality of programs being offered by PBS and by independent producers around the country. "The extent to which we meet, or exceed, our goal will enable us to acquire even more of this programming to better serve our audience in west Michigan," he said.

Following is a schedule of special programs for this week's membership drive.

Monday, November 26

9 p.m.: American Playhouse presentation of "Testament." The story of a California family trying to survive in the wake of a nuclear holocaust. Stars William Devane and Jane Alexander.

Tuesday, November 27

8 p.m.: "Space Women." A profile of the training, talent, and triumphs of the female astronauts.
9:10 p.m.: "Castle." A detailed study of the building of a medieval castle.

Wednesday, November 28

8 p.m.: "The Brain." A journey inside the human mind for a study of the subject of madness.
9:15 p.m.: "The Brain." An exploration of the brain's relationship to the nervous system.

Thursday, November 29

8 p.m.: Judy Collins: "This is the Day."
10 p.m.: Harry Chapin in concert.

Friday, November 30

9 p.m.: "Once Upon a Time Is Now." A presentation of the fairy tale world of the late Princess Grace of Monaco.

Saturday, December 1

4 p.m.: Sesame Street Special. Sesame Street residents learn about art when they're accidentally locked in the art museum overnight.
5:30 p.m.: "Christmas Eve on Sesame Street."
7 p.m.: "An All-Star Swing Reunion." Performances by six masters from the world of jazz and swing, filmed in Artpark, New York City.
9 p.m.: "Becket." The historical dramatization of the 12th century conflict between King Henry II and Thomas A. Becket. Stars Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole.

Sunday, December 2

2 p.m.: "Gideon's Trumpet," with Henry Fonda.
5:30 p.m.: "Liberace in Las Vegas."
9:05 p.m.: Masterpiece Theatre. Conclusion of "Barchester Chronicles."

Monday, December 3

7:30 p.m.: "Christmas at Pops."
7:30 p.m.: Luciano Pavarotti in concert at Madison Square Garden.

Faculty Member Flanders Is Roasted

The Wright L. Coffinberry Chapter of the Michigan Archaeological Society held a friendly "roast" of Anthropology Professor Dick Flanders on Thursday, November 15. Nearly 50 people--members of the Coffinberry Chapter, and other friends and colleagues from Grand Valley State and the community heard the friendly roasting, which took place after a dinner at Le Petit Chateau. Archaeological faculty from Western Michigan University and Michigan State University, as well as the archaeologist for the state of Michigan contributed to the roasting, which was orchestrated by Grand Rapids Public Museum Director Weldon Frankfurter.

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Open Enrollment

The month of December is open enrollment for faculty and staff who would like to change health insurance carriers, increase their life insurance or add dependent coverage to their health and dental plans. Anyone wishing to make a change should notify the Personnel Office before December 21. Arrangements are being made with representatives from Equitable, West Michigan Health Care Network, and Grand Valley Health Plan to hold presentations explaining the benefits of their respective health plans.

Holiday Hours

The Grand Valley campus will be closed for an 11-day holiday break from 5 p.m., Friday, December 21, until 8 a.m., Wednesday, January 2, 1985. The break includes six holidays (December 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, and January 1), one vacation day (December 28), and four weekend days.

COMING EVENTS

Dance Alliance Concert Scheduled

An evening of dance performed by GVSC students and faculty member Peggy Hunt will be offered in a Dance Alliance concert to be held in the Calder Fine Arts Center dance studio at 8 p.m. on November 29 and 30 and December 1.

The program will include a variety of dance styles, from introspective modern dance to jazz. Group dances, trios, and solo performances will highlight the concert. GVSC student pianist Christie Dragone will perform original piano music. Student choreographers Natalie Northern, Michelle Hartman, Mara Shahinian, Rene Anderson, Lori Goldberg, and Deborah Hughes will perform various numbers including a group dance entitled "From the Mouth of Babes," which celebrates the innocence and joy of children playing.

The concert is under the direction of dance professor Peggy Hunt, who is new to the GVSC faculty this semester. Hunt has directed her own dance company, Terrestrial Theater, in Whitehall, Michigan, since 1977.

Tickets, priced at \$3 for general admission and \$2 for students, will be available at the door.

Monday, November 26

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Dianne Swanson, drawings; Sue Anderson, graphics. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
- Allied Health Career Day.
- 1 p.m.: Chemistry seminar. Room 121, Lake Huron Hall.

Tuesday, November 27

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Dianne Swanson, drawings; Sue Anderson, graphics. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
- 12 noon: Lunchbreak. Concert Pianist Morton Estrin. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

Wednesday, November 28

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Dianne Swanson, drawings; Sue Anderson, graphics. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
- 12 noon: Lunchbreak. Grand Rapids Symphony Brass Quintet. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
- 7 p.m.: Swim meet, men and women. GVSC at Hope College.
- 7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. Purdue-Ft. Wayne at GVSC.

Thursday, November 29

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Dianne Swanson, drawings; Sue Anderson, graphics. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
- 4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. Eighth of ten sessions. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.
- 8 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at St. Josephs College.
- 8 p.m.: Dance Alliance Concert. 121 Calder Fine Arts Center. General admission, \$3.00; students, \$2.

Friday, November 30

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Dianne Swanson, drawings; Sue Anderson, graphics. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.
- 8 p.m.: Night Club Series. Barbara Bailey-Hutchinson. Kirkhof Center.
- 8 p.m.: Dance Alliance Concert. 121 Calder Fine Arts Center. General admission, \$3.00; students, \$2.

Saturday, December 1

- 1 p.m.: Men's swim meet. GVSC at Ferris State Invitational.
- 3 p.m.: Men's basketball. University of Michigan-Dearborn at GVSC.
- 3 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Indiana Central University.
- 8 p.m.: Dance Alliance Concert. 121 Calder Fine Arts Center. General admission, \$3.00; students, \$2.

Sunday, December 2

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

Monday, December 3

- 10 a.m. 4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Scott Brusa, sculpture. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

NATIONAL NEWS

Americans Support Increased Federal Aid For Higher Education

A new survey of American attitudes toward higher education found that 63.3 percent of those polled think that federal aid to higher education should be increased. Survey results also indicate that increasing federal aid for higher education is the third highest national priority for Americans.

The survey, conducted by Group Attitudes Corporation of

New York, found that four out of five Americans are convinced that college costs are climbing at such a rate that college will be out of the reach of the average person in the foreseeable future. About 75 percent of those polled indicated that they will be able to afford college costs only with the help of low-interest loans or grants, and 61 percent said they felt that the federal government should increase financial assistance to needy college students.

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