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GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

ACROSS CAMPUS

Overnight Parking Restrictions

Once again, the snow season is upon us and with its arrival, a reminder from the Department of Safety and Security of the overnight parking regulations on campus. Please refer to Section 2.12, Overnight Parking Restrictions, of the campus Traffic and Parking Ordinance for specific details. In particular, note item "a"; "No overnight parking in Lots C, F, G, H, and J, except with permission of the Director of Safety and Security. Parking between the hours of 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. shall be considered "overnight parking." Also, item "b," "Parking overnight in Lots B, D, and E (Resident Lots) shall require a "Reserved" sticker or a temporary permit issued by the Safety and Security Office." During snow removal periods, any vehicle found to be in violation of the ordinance will be subject to impound. Any questions should be referred to the Department of Safety and Security, ext. 3255.

Signs of the Season: Emergency Closing Policy

Winter will soon officially arrive and severe winter weather is likely to follow. Grand Valley State College's emergency closing policy for this year is similar to that for previous years, with WOOD radio (1300-AM and 105.7-FM) in Grand Rapids to be notified first.

"Students, faculty and staff are asked not to call the Grand Valley switchboard to ask about closings," says Physical Plant Officer Robert Fansler. "Everyone should assume we are open unless they hear otherwise on the media."

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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 Zumbege Library, GVSC, Allendale MI, 49401. Telephone: 895-3221.

The college will close all or part of its operations only in the case of extreme emergency caused by impassable roads, violent weather, energy loss, or other conditions seriously endangering the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff.

Every effort will be made to make the decision to close as early in the day as possible but no later than 7 a.m. for daytime classes and 3 p.m. for evening classes.

Announcement of closing will be made over the following area radio and television stations:

RADIO

-Grand Rapids-

WOOD-AM	1300	WJFM	93.7
WOOD-FM	105.7	WLHT-FM	95.7
WCUZ-AM	1230	WFUR-FM	102.9
WCUZ-FM	101	WJPW-AM	810
WKWM-AM	1140	WXQT-AM	1410
WLAV-FM	96.9	WGRD-FM	97.9
WGVC-FM	88.5	WMAX-AM	1480

-Grand Haven-

WGHN-AM	1370	WGHN-FM	92.1
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-Holland-

WJQ-AM	1260	WHTC-AM	1450
WYXX-FM	96.1		

-Muskegon-

WTRU-AM	1600	WKJR-AM	1520
WABM-FM	101.7	WQWQ-FM	104.5
WMUS-AM	1090	WKBZ-AM	850
WMUS-FM	107		

-Zeeland-

WZND-FM	99.3
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TELEVISION

WKZO	-- Channel 3
WOTV	-- Channel 8
WZZM	-- Channel 13
WGVC	-- Channel 35

When classes are cancelled, all employees are expected to report for work unless the closing announcement indicates that only "essential employees" need report. The following offices will remain open regardless of weather conditions, and all employees in these offices are considered essential and are expected to report: Physical Plant, Health Services, Food Service, Housing, Switchboard Services, Computer Center, and WGVC-TV.

Unless the college is officially closed, faculty members are expected to hold their classes as usual. Individual

faculty members who wish to cancel a class or other event should do so only with permission of their dean. In such cases, faculty members are responsible for notifying students for each class they teach. They should refrain from calling secretaries, the Physical Plant, Public Relations, or other campus offices to notify their students. The media will announce only complete closings, not cancellation of individual classes or events.

Holiday Payroll Information

The last faculty/staff paychecks for 1984 will be distributed on Friday, December 21, which is the last working day before the Christmas break.

Staff time cards for the pay period ending December 29 are due in the Payroll Office by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2. Hourly employees should record the following on their time cards for the holiday and break schedule: December 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, and January 1 as holidays. December 28 should be recorded as a vacation day. A/P staff should record December 28 as a vacation day on their Vacation Usage Report. The first 1985 pay day will be Tuesday, January 8.

Student and temporary call-in staff time cards and summary sheets for the pay period ending December 22 are due in the Payroll Office by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2. Paychecks will be available to students beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 4. Students may request that their checks be mailed to them if they leave a stamped self-addressed envelope with their signed time card at the cashier. Temporary/call-in staff payroll checks will also be distributed on January 4.

Payroll supervisor Janice Henry reminds all faculty and staff that there will be offsetting tax changes for 1985. The social security tax rate will change from 6.7 percent to 7.05 percent with a new base of \$39,600. The withholding tax rate will decrease at varying rates according to tax bracket.

Campus Services Holiday Break Schedule

On Friday, December 21, the following services will close until Wednesday, January 2: The Kirkhof Galley at 2 p.m.; the Hot Dog Bar and the Commons Deli at 3:30 p.m.; the Bookstore, Laker Landing Concessions, and the Laker Pro Shop at 4:30 p.m.; the Library, Field House, and Equipment Issue Room at 5 p.m.; the switchboard at 7 p.m. and the dormitories at 10 p.m.

All campus offices will resume regular hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2. Following is a list of on-campus services hours for January 2, 3, 4, and 7 through 11:

Bookstore	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hot Dog Bar	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Deli (Commons)	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Laker Landing Concession	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Laker Pro Shop	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Kirkhof Center	7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Switchboard	7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Field House	8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Equipment Issue Room	12 noon to 9 p.m. on January 2, and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on January 3 and 4 and 7 through 11

All campus services will be closed the first two weekends in January except the Field House, including the Equipment Issue Room, which will be open from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

On Monday, January 14, the switchboard will resume regular hours and the Field House and Equipment Issue Room will be open from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

No mail deliveries to offices will be made from December 21 through January 1. Those expecting mail delivery before January 2, should make arrangements to have it delivered to another address. No shipping or receiving will be available.

To maximize energy savings, the heat in buildings will be lowered to 50-55 degrees. Manitou Hall will be heated, as Channel 35 will still be in operation, but the building will not be open.

Twenty-four hour security will be provided. All dispatching will be made through the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department on an **EMERGENCY ONLY** basis. If access to a building is required, prior arrangements must be made through Al Wygant in the Safety and Security Office, ext. 3255.

Only Campus Drive, the drive to the Ravines, and the back door of Manitou Hall will be kept open by emergency snowplowing if necessary.

The Computer Center Office will be closed during the break, but terminals will be available for use in Manitou Hall.

COMING EVENTS

School of Communications To Host Seminar

Deanna Morse, assistant professor of communications, will conduct a seminar on "Animation," on Tuesday, December 11, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Louis Armstrong Theatre. The program, which will include selections from several of Morse's award-winning animated films, is sponsored by the School of Communications.

Chemistry Seminar Scheduled

Kathy Bottum, GVSC chemistry major, will present a seminar entitled "Chemical Warfare" at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, in Room 121, Lake Huron Hall.

Faculty and Staff Members to Be Honored at Holiday Party

Twelve faculty and staff members will be honored for twenty years of service to Grand Valley at the annual awards reception and holiday party on Thursday, December 13.

Awards for ten years of service will be presented to 23 others at the event. The Seven Centuries Singers will perform prior to the awards ceremony, which will begin around 4 p.m. All campus offices will be closed to allow employees to participate in the reception, which will be held in the Kirkhof Center from 3:30-6 p.m. The campus switchboard will inform all

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Educational Connections Hosts Conference

GVSC Educational Connections (formerly Talent Search Project) hosted its second annual conference on October 31 at the State Office Building in Grand Rapids. The conference, "Expanding Training Resources," was designed to acquaint educators, community leaders, and agency and business personnel with the varied educational programs beyond the high school level available in the Grand Rapids area.

Approximately 120 persons participated in the conference, which was more than double the number attending last year's session.

The conference also provided an opportunity to inform the Grand Rapids community of the name change from Talent Search to Educational Connections which the staff hopes will more accurately describe the services offered through the program.

Hearing Conservationist Course Offered

Sixteen area residents have been trained to become certified Audiometric Technicians through a new GVSC program under the direction of Occupational Safety and Health professor Ronald Hauxwell.

A new federal occupational safety law requires baseline audiograms for all employees exposed to high noise levels. Follow-up audiograms for exposed employees are required on a yearly basis and industry trends are moving toward requiring certified technicians to administer those audiograms.

Hauxwell, in cooperation with various area professionals in medicine and industry, offered a 20-hour training course for audiometric technicians at GVSC in November. Course graduates are eligible for certification by the Council of Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation.

Since enrollment in the course was limited and some prospective students were turned away, Hauxwell hopes to offer the course again next year.

AP Committee Elects Chairperson

Mary Neal, alumni assistant, has been elected chairperson of the Administrative-Professional Committee. She will serve a one-year term as head of the ten-member committee.

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callers of the closing of offices.

Employees who will receive twenty-year awards include:

Executive, Administrative and Professional Staff

Jo Kilpatrick, Budget & Research Assistant, Budget Office

John Scherff, Physical Plant Supervisor, Physical Plant

Faculty

Daniel Andersen, Professor, Physics

Carl Bajema, Professor, Biology

Fred Bevis, Associate Professor, Planning & Resource Management

Richard Flanders, Professor, Anthropology

Robert Hoeksema, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages

Carl Kobernik, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages

Donald VanderJagt, Professor, Math/Computer Science

Theodore Young, Professor, Philosophy

Clerical, Office and Technical Staff

Patricia Reister, Registered Nurse, Health Services

Maintenance/Service Staff

Willard Nyenbrink, Hardware Specialist

Employees who will receive ten-year pins include:

Executive, Administrative and Professional Staff

George MacDonald, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Richard Mehler, Associate Dean for Computing Services

Nancee Miller, Assistant Director of Admissions

Faculty

Janet Banta, Associate Professor, Kirkhof School of Nursing

Max Densmore, Professor, Marketing

Sandra Edinger, Associate Professor, English

Leslie Eitzen, Associate Professor, Music

M. Chris Falvey, Associate Professor, Psychology

Carol Garey, Librarian

Constance Jones, Assistant Professor, English

Stanton Lindquist, Associate Professor, Accounting

Dorothy Merrill, Professor, School of Health Sciences

Harvey Nikkel, Associate Professor, Chemistry

Ronald Poitras, Associate Professor, Planning & Resource Management

Margaret Proctor, Associate Professor, School of Communications

John Quiring, Associate Professor, Math/Computer Science

John Shontz, Professor, Biology

Clerical, Office and Technical Staff

Arlene Arntz, Administrative Aide, Music

Doriana Gould, Secretary, Foreign Languages/History

Sandra Longstreet, Administrative Aide, Grand Rapids Center

Judith Ruch, Bookkeeper, Accounting Office

Stella Weber, Administrative Assistant, Records Office

Maintenance/Service Staff

Donald Drooger, Boiler Operator

Student to Present Seminar

Dan Goodman, a senior computer science major, will give a seminar on Tuesday, December 11, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 138, Au Sable Hall. Goodman will speak on "The Priapean Quality of Good Documentation" which is designed to increase the programmer's productivity in the workplace.

Admissions and Records Open House

The Office of Admissions and Records invites all faculty and staff to an open house in their new offices in the lower level of Seidman Center on Friday, December 14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The new combined processing area houses admission application processing, room scheduling, registration processing, graduation auditing, records processing, transcript evaluation, word processing, and other functions.

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The committee's purpose is to represent the concerns of over 100 AP staff on campus to the executive officers of the college.

Student Senate Working for On-Campus Credit Union

The Student Senate is attempting to organize an on-campus credit union for faculty, staff, and student use. A senate-appointed task force is working with the Michigan Credit Union League to examine the issues involved in the operation of such an organization.

The task force will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, December 12, in the Bay Room of Kirkhof Center at 1 p.m. where a representative from the Michigan Credit Union League will give a presentation. Any questions about the committee should be directed to David Conklin at 895-5360.

NEWS NOTES

Endowment Chief Assails State of the Humanities on College Campuses

"Warning that many college graduates lack 'even the most rudimentary knowledge about the history, literature, art and philosophical foundations of their nation and civilization,' William J. Bennett, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is urging colleges and universities to restore coherence to their undergraduate curricula and revitalize teaching of the humanities.

"In a 42-page report issued this week, Mr. Bennett places much of the blame for a wide-

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FACULTY AND STAFF SKETCHES

Carl Arendsen, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, recently began serving a term of office as a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL).

MACUL's 3,500 members encourage the instructional use of computers at all levels of education by providing a forum in which teachers, administrators, and computer technologists can benefit from each other's experience.

Joan Board, associate professor of physical education, is listed by the NCAA as one of the nation's top women's basketball coaches. Board, who coached the GVSC team for nine years, had a .737 winning percentage, with 132 wins and 47 losses.

Roger Ellis, associate professor of communications, served as assistant director of the recent Opera Grand Rapids production of "Madame Butterfly." Ellis worked in production and rehearsal coordination with Barbara Karp, a noted director in opera, stage, and film from Los Angeles. "Madame Butterfly" was presented in late October at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids.

Kathryn King, librarian, has written a review of the database *Insurance Abstracts*, which appears in the fall issue of *RQ*, a quarterly publication of the Reference and Adult Services Division, American Library Association.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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12 noon: Presentation by Professor of Communications Deanna Morse. Calder Fine Arts Center.

7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. Hope College at GVSC.

Wednesday, December 12

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Paintings by Jan Ensing-Keelean. Free. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

8 p.m.: Concert. Juggler Chris Bliss. Field House.

Thursday, December 13

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Paintings by Jan Ensing-Keelean. Free. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

3:30-6 p.m.: Staff Christmas Party. Kirkhof Center.

4-5:30 p.m.: Philosophy of Life Seminar. Tenth and last session. Cove Room, Kirkhof Center.

7 p.m.: Women's basketball. Spring Arbor at GVSC.

Friday, December 14

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Paintings by Jan Ensing-Keelean. Free. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

2-5 p.m.: Open House. Admissions and Records. Lower level, Seidman Center.

Saturday, December 15

10 a.m.: Wrestling. GVSC at Ferris State College

Men's basketball. GVSC at Indiana Purdue, Ft. Wayne tournament.

Sunday, December 16

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

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

Monday, December 17

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Interiors by Molly Thiss. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery.

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spread decline in the study of the humanities on academic administrators and faculty members.

"It is we the educators--not scientists, business people, or the general public--who too often have given up the great task of transmitting a culture to its rightful heirs," he writes.

"Many academic leaders lack the confidence to assert that the curriculum should stand for something more than salesmanship, compromise, or special-interest politics," Mr. Bennett adds. "Too many colleges and universities have no clear sense of their educational mission and no conception of what a graduate of their institution ought to know or be."

"The report, written by Mr. Bennett, is based on the findings of a 31-member 'Study Group on the State of Learning in the Humanities in Higher Education,' which he convened last spring.

"In the report he notes that the study group identified certain knowledge in the humanities as essential to a college education:

"An understanding of the origin and development of Western civilization 'from its roots in antiquity to the present. This understanding should include a grasp of the major trends in society, religion, art, literature, and policies, as well as a knowledge of basic chronology.'

"A careful reading of several masterworks of English, American, and European literature."

"An understanding of the most significant ideas and debates in the history of philosophy."

"Demonstrable proficiency in a foreign language (either modern or classical) and the ability to view that language as an avenue into another culture."

(Excerpted from the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. November 28, 1984.)

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