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GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

Sawyer Donates Papers to GVSC

Congressman Harold (Hal) Sawyer has announced that he will donate his congressional papers to Grand Valley State College. This is the first set of congressional papers to be housed in Zumberge Library. The college is planning to store the documents in a specially reserved section of the library and is assigning a full-time archivist to organize and maintain the collection.

Sawyer has represented Michigan's Fifth District in the United States Congress since 1977 and has served on three Congressional Committees: Judiciary, Veterans' Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries. The papers detail Sawyer's efforts on behalf of his constituency and his leadership role in such issues as anti-crime measures, job creation, and the preservation and protection of the Great Lakes.

The collection includes extensive information on Sawyer's involvement with the Select Committee on Assassinations, which investigated the Kennedy and King assassinations. His involvement in anti child-pornography legislation, the release of Amerasian children, his strong stand on drug-related issues, and his fight to preserve the Legal Service Corporation are also documented in the collection.

The papers include every bill sponsored or co-sponsored by Sawyer. If a bill dies in Congress, congressional papers are the only record of its existence. A representative sample of letters from constituents is also included in the collection.

President Arend D. Lubbers says he hopes Sawyer's congressional papers "form a foundation for the development of a significant Grand Valley State collection of historical

documents which will be available not only to our own students, but also to researchers and students throughout the west Michigan area."

Faculty—Staff Dining Room to Open

A faculty-staff dining room, to be called the Oak Room, will open for service on January 14. An a la carte buffet will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Beverage service will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In addition, a private dining room will be available for catered meals seven days a week. Reservations for this service must be made through the Kirkhof Center Scheduling Office.

Both rooms are located on the lower level of Kirkhof Center in the area formerly occupied by the Games Room.

Ron VanSteeland, Vice President for Administration, says

that preliminary feedback on the concept has been excellent. "For the last two years we have worked hard to develop opportunities for faculty and staff to meet and socialize across departmental lines. Because of the disparate locations of our homes, the opportunities we have to congregate on campus are even more important. The Oak Room is designed to provide just such an opportunity," he said.

Michael Longo, Food Services Manager, planned the kind of service and menu to be provided after discussions with faculty and staff and believes the Oak Room will accommodate their needs.

25th Anniversary Celebration to Feature Speakers, Exhibits

The 25th Anniversary Committee, a campus-wide group appointed to plan events commemorating Grand Valley State's Silver Anniversary next spring, has been meeting regularly and celebration plans are well under way.

Each academic division will sponsor a noted guest speaker on campus during the current academic year.

At a recent committee meeting, Tony Travis, Acting Dean of the Social Sciences Division, reported that his division will bring to campus Dr. Theodore L. Lowi, from Cornell University. Lowi is an expert in social knowledge, political theory, and American political behavior and public policy analysis. He has written ten books and numerous articles. His latest work, soon to be published, is an evaluation of the Reagan presidency.

The Social Sciences Division has also invited Richard A. Cloward, professor of social work at Columbia University. Cloward has written a book entitled Social Perspective on Behavior, and is co-author, with Frances Fox Piven, of several works including The

New Class War, recently published.

According to Marvin DeVries, dean of the Seidman School of Business, James M. Buchanan, a well-known economist, author, speaker, consultant, teacher, Fulbright visiting professor and research scholar, has accepted an invitation to speak on campus.

The Alumni Office is planning the first annual alumni meeting, to be held on Charter Day, April 26, 1985. Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented at that time. There will also be an Alumni Art Exhibit on Display in the new Calder Fine Arts Center Art Gallery from April 15 through 30.

Two major student events are being planned as part of the celebration: "The Grand Valley Silver Cup Challenge," a dog-sled competition to be held on January 26 and 27, and a "Jazz Jubilee/Silver Anniversary Celebration Concert," featuring Maynard Ferguson and his band, to be held in April.

The Forum will publish further details of 25th anniversary plans as they materialize.

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Wednesday, December 19

- 8 p.m.: "Kennedy Center Tonight: Christmas at Kennedy Center." An evening of traditional Christmas music with opera star Leontyne Price, flutist Paula Robison, and guitarist Christopher Parkening. Repeats Tuesday, December 25, 2 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m.: "Christmas at Meadowbrook." Meadowbrook Hall's Dodge Mansion, featuring a different holiday display in each room provided by florists from throughout Michigan.

Thursday, December 20

- 8 p.m.: "What Child Is This?" The choir and orchestra of St. Olaf's College, performing Christmas music. Repeats Monday, December 24, 10 p.m.
- 9 p.m.: "Messiah." Features the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Repeats Saturday, December 22, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 22

- 9 a.m.: "Bach's Mass in B Minor." Performed by the Bach choir of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Repeats Monday, December 24, 12 noon.
- 7:30 p.m.: "The Good Neighbors Christmas Special." Christmas celebration in the English community of Surbiton, near London. Features Tom and Barbara Good making newspaper decorations and other inexpensive preparations while next door, Margo and Jerry Ledbetter are making costly and elaborate arrangements.

Sunday, December 23

- 2 p.m.: "Bach's Christmas Oratorio: The Nativity." Celebrates the tricentennial of Bach's birth, featuring the Concentus Musicus of Vienna. Repeats Tuesday, December 25, 9 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. "Percussion Noel." The West Virginia University Percussion Ensemble uses percussion instruments to perform many traditional Christmas favorites.

Monday, December 24

- 2:30 p.m.: "An Old Fashioned Christmas." The University of Michigan-

Flint Madrigal Singers in period costuming, singing medieval carols from Flint's historic Whaley House.

- 9 p.m.: "American Playhouse: A Matter of Principle." Stars Alan Arkin as a humorously tyrannical father or 12 whose family teaches him the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. Repeats Tuesday, December 25, 1 p.m.

Across Campus

Correction

The article in last week's Forum should have specified that students' signed time cards and summary sheets must be turned in to their supervisors and sent to the Payroll Office. Self-addressed stamped envelopes should be left at the Cashier's Office.

Mini Print, Hairstyling Holiday Hours

The Mini Print service hours for January 2 to 14 will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The New Breed Hairstyling shop will be closed from January 2 to 14, at which time it will resume normal hours.

Pottery Sale

The second annual student pottery sale will be held in the Kirkhof Center lobby on Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bookstore Sale

The bookstore is holding a special Christmas sale on Thursday, December 20. Refreshments will be available.

Bookstore Supplies

Because of the winter term book rush, the bookstore will not process IDC supply orders January 14-25.

WGVC/WGVK Names New Development Manager

Philip S. Fleming, Director of Development at public television station KTWU, Channel 11, in Topeka, Kansas, has been named Development Manager at WGVC/WGVK. He will begin his duties on January 2. Fleming replaces Thomas Hurley, who is now with Hub Mail Advertising in Boston.

As Development Manager, Fleming will be responsible

Tuesday, December 25

- 7 a.m.: "Harps of Gold," The Houston Harp Ensemble performing traditional Christmas songs.
- 3 p.m.: "The Glory of Christmas: A Louisville Bach Society Concert for Young People." A narrated concert which tells the story of Christmas using selections from Handel's "Messiah" and the oratorios of J.S. Bach.

for on-air fund raising, membership, and direct mail, and overseeing station promotion, corporate development, and auction activities.

GVSC Club Note

A reminder that the members-only GVSC Club wine tasting/gourmet hors d'oeuvre/reception is scheduled for Friday, January 18. It will be held at the home of President and Nancy Lubbers. If you're a GVSC Club member, mark your calendar now and plan to come. More information after the holidays.

Forum Publication Schedule

This is the last issue of the Forum to be published this year. The next issue will be distributed on Monday, January 14.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

The Dieter's Almanac, by Theodore Berland, associate professor of communications, has been published by World Almanac, New York City. This is Berland's 15th book. Berland gave the first Communications Seminar, entitled "Superbowl Meets the Press," in Louis Armstrong Theatre on November 29.

Dallas R. Henke, visiting instructor in the Department of Art and Design, has completed work on thirteen etchings for Samuel Beckett's prose work, Company, to be published next year as the first title under the Iowa Center for the Book (I.C.B.) imprint. The I.C.B., of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, is a letterpress specializing in deluxe, limited editions of handmade artists' books. Early next year, Henke will go to Paris to meet Beckett, who will sign the title pages for the complete edition.

Calendar of Events

Sketches

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Monday, December 17

Fall semester concluding period.

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

Tuesday, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 19

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

Thursday, December 20

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.: Student pottery sale. Kirkhof Center lobby.

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

Christmas Sale. Bookstore.

Friday, December 21

Fall semester ends.

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

11 a.m.: Board of Control meeting. Kirkhof Center.

7 p.m.: Men's swim meet. Michigan Tech at GVSC.

Thursday, December 27

7 p.m.: Women's basketball. Laker Holiday Tournament at GVSC. Louis University vs. Wheeling College.

Friday, December 28

7 p.m.: Women's basketball. Laker Holiday Tournament at GVSC. Louis College vs. GVSC.

7:30 p.m.: Men's wrestling. GVSC at Midlands Championships. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. (Through Saturday, December 29.)

Saturday, December 29

1 p.m.: Women's basketball. Laker Holiday Tournament at GVSC. Wheeling College vs. GVSC.

3 p.m.: First annual women's alumni game.

Thursday, January 3

6 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Michigan Tech, Houghton.

8 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Michigan Tech, Houghton.

Saturday, January 5

6 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

Monday, January 7

8 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Lake Superior State. Sault Ste. Marie.

Thursday, January 10

5:30 p.m.: Women's basketball. Wayne State University at GVSC.

7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. Wayne State University at GVSC.

Friday, January 11

Wrestling. GVSC at Midwest Classic, Indiana Central University. (Through Saturday, January 12.)

Saturday, January 12

1 p.m.: Women's basketball. Hillsdale College at GVSC.

3 p.m.: Men's basketball. Hillsdale College at GVSC.

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Margaret Sunday, an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Art and Design, recently received a manuscript from New York poet Amy Clampitt. Sunday plans to illustrate Clampitt's poetry with original color etchings and woodcuts and publish them on a hand letterpress next spring. Sunday's charcoal drawings will be exhibited at Ferris State College and her oil paintings will be on display at Merritt Galleries of Rochester, New York, this winter.

John Zaugra, of the Career Planning and Counseling Center, helped formulate career education goals for Michigan's public schools. The goals will serve as a basis for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program, sponsored by the State Board of Education.