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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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## New Academic Publication Available

Magna Publications of Madison, Wisconsin, is offering free sample copies of its new monthly six-page newsletter, Academic Leader, to interested department chairpersons. Magna publishes National On-Campus Report; Administrator; the Management Newsletter for Higher Education; and Athletic

Director and Coach. The company also sponsors the "National Conference on Student Services" and the "National Conference on Creative Management in Higher Education." The new Academic Leader monthly newsletter is designed specifically for department chairs and is edited by James Rhem, who

holds a Ph.D in English from the University of Wisconsin, is a published writer, and was the winner of the 1982 Milwaukee Press Club award for feature writing. For a free sample copy of Academic Leader, write Academic Leader, 607 N. Sherman Ave., Madison, Wisconsin 53704.

## Oak Room Menu

Each week the menu for the Oak Room, the new faculty-staff dining room in Kirkhof Center, will be published in the Forum. The menus are subject to change, depending on the availability of the items.

Each day's menu includes a deluxe salad bar for \$1.50, a variety of desserts for 75 cents, and various fresh fruits for 30 cents. Following is the menu for this week.

### Monday, 1-21

|                                    |      |
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| French onion soup<br>with croutons | .70  |
| Southern fried chicken             | 2.60 |
| Hot Italian beef                   | 2.10 |

### Tuesday, 1-22

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| Cream of broccoli soup                | .70  |
| Ham steak Hawaiian                    | 2.60 |
| Hot wrap sausage with<br>potato skins | 2.10 |

### Wednesday, 1-23

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| Vegetable beef soup                      | .70  |
| Roast pork loin with<br>apples and plums | 2.60 |
| B.B.Q. chicken on<br>onion roll          | 2.10 |

### Thursday, 1-24

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| Split pea soup                                 | .70  |
| Roast turkey with dressing<br>and giblet gravy | 2.60 |
| Breaded cod fillet                             | 2.10 |

### Friday, 1-25

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| Cream of tomato soup                     | .70  |
| Shrimp creole over rice                  | 2.60 |
| Beef stew with baking<br>powder biscuits | 2.10 |

## Coming Events

### Sled Dog Races

On January 26 and 27, over 50 sled dog teams will compete in the "Grand Valley Silver Cup Challenge Races." The event kicks off the week-long "Snofest '85" celebration, which will feature ski races, snow sculptures, broomball games, and other activities.

The sled dog races will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The event is co-sponsored by GVSC and Mid Union Sled Haulers.

The race trail begins at the Field House south parking lot. Spectators are invited to attend free of charge.

This year's races will feature competition between local media celebrities and politicians, weight-pulling competition, and kiddie races. A refreshment tent will be in operation and spectators will be able to view most of the races from their cars. More information is available from the Student Activities Office, ext. 3295.

## Faculty and Staff Sketches

**Gilbert Davis**, professor of English, has been notified that his essay "Mascagni in Michigan" has been accepted for publication by Michigan History. The essay, detailing the composer's reception in Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo, is the third in a series dealing with Pietro Mascagni's ill-fated North American tour of 1902 and 1903.

**Ursula Franklin**, professor of French, gave a paper entitled "Exile and Irony in Heine, Laforgue and Apollinaire" at the 100th annual meeting of the Modern Language Association held in Washington, D.C., December 27-30.

**Curtis Jones**, associate professor of sociology, recently acted as a facilitator at a Racism Workshop for the Council of Neighborhood Associations.

## Across Campus

### Airline Seat Reservations Available Early

According to the Purchasing Department, United, Republic, American, and Piedmont Airlines now offer pre-assigned seating. Northwest and U.S. Air do not.

Persons requesting air travel reservations should specify whether they want preassigned seats and smoking or non-smoking.

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## STATISTICS YOU CAN USE

### Current Costs of Education for Undergraduates

The College Scholarship Service (CSS) of the College Board annually publishes the average costs of attending college for undergraduates. The publication includes information such as:

- In the past years, the average tuition and fees at public four-year institutions has increased slightly, from \$1,105 in 1983-84 to \$1,126 in 1984-85.

- In comparison, the average tuition and fees at four-year private institutions increased from \$4,627 to \$5,016 in the last year.

The average total expense (i.e., tuition and fees, room and board, transportation, books and supplies, and personal expenses) for resident students ranges from \$3,998-\$9,022 in 1984-85.

- The average total expenses for commuter students is between \$3,423-\$7,782.

- The average total expenses for a resident student attending a public four-year institution in academic year 1984-85 was \$4,881.

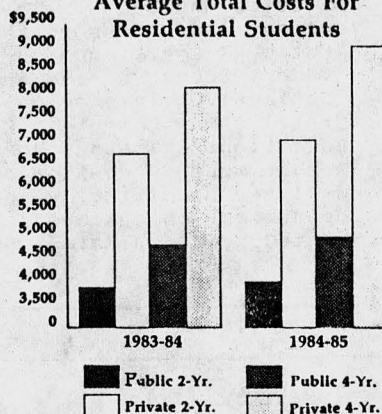
- Tuition and fees represent \$1,126 of the costs; room and board \$2,255; and the remaining \$1,500 is for such items as books, transportation, and personal expenses.

- In 1984-85, the total expense for resident students attending a private four-year institution was \$9,022.

- Tuition and fees are \$5,016 of the costs; room and board represents \$2,619 of the expenses; the remaining \$1,387 is for books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses.

(This profile was compiled by the Division of Policy Analysis and Research, American Council on Education. For further information, call 202/833-4744.)

### Average Total Costs For Residential Students



Source: College Scholarship Service, *The College Cost Book*, 1983-84 and 1984-85 editions. Total costs include tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses.

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## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, January 23

7 p.m.: Swim meet, men and women. GVSC at Adrian.

### Thursday, January 24

6 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Oakland University.

8 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Oakland University.

### Saturday, January 26

11 a.m.: Swim meet, men and women. GVSC at Northern Michigan University

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Dog sled races. Field house south parking lot.

1 p.m.: Women's basketball. Aquinas at GVSC.

2:30 p.m.: Sled relay. South parking lot.

3 p.m.: Weight pull contest (individual dogs.) South parking lot.

4 p.m.: Cross country ski race. South parking lot.

4 p.m.: Wrestling. Lake Superior State and Northern Michigan University at GVSC.

### Sunday, January 27

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

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Dog sled races. South parking lot.

2 p.m.: Downhill slalom ski race. Ski hill.

3-6 p.m.: Broomball competition. Robinson Field.

6 p.m.: Men's track. GVSC at Aquinas.

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

7 p.m.: Movie. "Hard to Hold." Calder Fine Arts Center. Admission \$1.00.

### Monday, January 28

3-6 p.m.: Broomball games. Robinson Field.

5:30 p.m.: Women's basketball. Northwood Institute at GVSC.

7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. Northwood Institute at GVSC.