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A/P Achievement Award Nominations Due

The Administrative/Professional (A/P) Committee is seeking nominees for the first annual Administrative Achievement Award.

There are over 100 A/P staff members on campus and any one of them is eligible for the award.

Criteria for nominations include:

- Duties fulfilled in an outstanding fashion.
- Personal/professional growth which improves performance of self and unit/department.
- Cooperation with other units on campus.
- Contributions to college as a whole, including community-related activities which reflect well on the college.
- Interpersonal skills/relationships with fellow employees.
- Innovative approach to changes, problems, responsibilities.

Those making nominations may add other points in their recommendation and all of the above points need not be covered.

Nominations received will be considered by an award subcommittee of the A/P committee. That subcommittee will choose the award recipient based on the written nomination and an interview. The winner will be awarded with an inscribed

plaque, which will be presented at a special A/P staff luncheon to be held on March 14 in Kirkhof Center. A plaque listing award winners for each of the next ten years will be displayed in the Oak Room.

All A/P staff will receive nomination forms by February 4. Nominations must be sent to Dan Karpanty, 189 Field House, by February 18. Non-A/P staff who wish to submit nominations should call Karpanty at ext. 3265.

Music Department to Host Honors Band

On Saturday, February 9, the GVSC Music Department will host the Michigan Intercollegiate Honors Band. Nine area colleges will be represented by 12 members from each of their bands. The group will rehearse all day, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and will present a concert at 7 p.m. in Louis Armstrong Theatre. Guest conductor will be Dr. Harry Begian, who has taught at Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Wayne State University, Michigan State University, and the University of Illinois.

This is the 14th consecutive year for the special band, which performs one concert annually at the auditoriums of the participating colleges.

Concert music will include the "Free Lance" march by John Philip Sousa; "Liebestod" from Tristan and Isolde by Richard Wagner; and the "Armenian Dances" by Alfred Reed. The remainder of the selections will include both traditional and contemporary music.

The concert is free and open to the public.

February Lunchbreak Concerts

Five Lunchbreak Series Concerts are scheduled this month. Today, at 12 noon, the Apple Hill Chamber Players, an ensemble of seven string and piano artists, will perform. On Wednesday, February 6, the Midsummer Mime Theatre, Inc., a group that uses traditional white face illusory pantomime, mask work and clowning, will perform.

The Chicago Trio, composed of violin, cello, and piano, will perform on Monday, Febru-

ary 11, and the Grand Valley Faculty Woodwind Quintet will perform on Wednesday, February 13. The nationally known New World String Quartet will close out the February Lunchbreak concerts with a performance on Wednesday, February 20.

All concerts are held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Louis Armstrong Theatre, and are open to the public free of charge. A light lunch is available for purchase in the theatre lobby.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

Carl Bajema, professor of biology, spoke on "Scientific Humanism" for the course entitled "Christian Perspectives in Learning" at Calvin College on January 9.

Bajema also spoke on "Why Evolutionary Theory Is a Successful Science" at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Kentwood on January 13.

Laura Gardner Salazar, associate professor of communications, has received word that New Plays, Inc., will soon release Christmas in the Theatre: Four Plays for Families, for which she has written the introduction. Salazar traces the history of Christmas traditions in the English-speaking theatre.

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Oak Room Menu

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

Monday, February 4

Chicken rice soup	.70
Beef Teriyaki	2.60
Turkey Avocado in Pita with Laker Chips	2.10

Tuesday, February 5

Lentil Soup	.70
Baked Chicken	2.60
Pot Roast of Beef	2.10

Wednesday, February 6

Beef Noodle Soup	.70
Pasta Seafood	2.60
French Dip	2.10

Thursday, February 7

Corn Chowder	.70
Barbecue Brisket of Beef	2.60
Sweet and Sour Pork	2.10

Friday, February 8

Tomato Rice soup	.70
Surf and Turf Kabob	2.60
Veal Parmesan	2.10

Channel 35 Nielsen Ratings Soar

According to the November Nielsen ratings, viewership of WGVC, Channel 35, is up 4.85 percent, or 8,000 households, over the November 1983 figures. Total figures indicate that 464,000 individuals watched the station at least once a week during the month of November, 1984.

Overall program ratings showed a 12.5 percent increase over the previous year, and prime time viewership increased by over 20 percent compared with February, 1984.

Station manager George Lott attributes the ratings to the improved PBS network schedule and Channel 35's local programming efforts.

"While it is not always appropriate to criticize the competition," Lott said, "the fact that network television fare has tended to stagnate in the past couple of seasons is definitely working to the benefit of public television and independent commercial television stations."

Calendar of Events

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Monday, February 4

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Photography by David Rathbun. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery. Continues weekdays through February 21.
- 12 noon: Lunchbreak: Apple Hill Chamber Players. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
- 6 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Ferris.
- 8 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Ferris.

Wednesday, February 6

- 12 noon: Lunchbreak. Midsummer Mime Theatre. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
- 7 p.m.: Swim meet, men and women. GVSC at Alma College.

Thursday, February 7

- 5:30 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Wayne State University.
- 7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Wayne State University.
- 8 p.m.: Chicago City Limits. Calder Fine Arts Center. Free.

Saturday, February 9

- 1 p.m.: Women's swimming. Michigan State University at GVSC.
- 1 p.m.: Women's basketball. GVSC at Hillsdale.
- 3 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Hillsdale.
- 4 p.m.: Wrestling. GVSC vs. Kent State University and Central Michigan University, at Mt. Pleasant.
- 7 p.m.: Honors band concert. Calder Fine Arts Center. Free.

Sunday, February 10

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

Monday, February 11

- 12 noon: Lunchbreak. The Chicago Trio (violin, cello, piano.) Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

Wednesday, February 13

- 12 noon: Lunchbreak. Grand Valley Faculty Woodwind Quintet. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.
- 8 p.m.: Men's basketball. GVSC at Aquinas College.

Thursday, February 14

- 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Career conference. Forty-five employers with information for students. Kirkhof Center.

Friday, February 15

- Wrestling. GVSC at NCAA II Regionals.
- Women's swimming. GVSC at Grand Rapids Junior College Regional Invitational.
- 6 p.m.: Men's track. Ferris at GVSC.
- 8 p.m.: "Absurdist Theatre," three one-act plays. Kirkhof Center Theatre. Tickets, adult--\$4, student--\$2.50. Call ext. 3485 for reservations.

Saturday, February 16

- 1 p.m.: Women's basketball. Saginaw Valley at GVSC.
- 3 p.m.: Men's basketball. Saginaw Valley at GVSC.
- Wrestling. GVSC at NCAA II Regionals.
- Women's swimming. GVSC at Grand Rapids Junior College Regional Invitational.
- 8 p.m.: "Absurdist Theatre," three one-act plays. Kirkhof Center Theatre. Tickets, adult--\$4, student--\$2.50. Call ext. 3485 for reservations.

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Across Campus

Comedy Troupe to Perform

Chicago City Limits, a seven-member comedy team, will perform on campus on Thursday, February 7, at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre. Established six years ago, the group has performed at colleges and clubs throughout the country. They have been featured in a number of television shows and will soon be seen in their own HBO special. Their campus performance is free and open to the public.

Change in Equitable Insurance Claims Process

Beginning February 4, Equitable health insurance claims will be handled from Des Moines, Iowa, so that they can be dealt with more efficiently. Equitable has assured college officials that the move will not affect claims processing and that it should decrease the turnaround time on paying claims. Their new address is:

The Equitable Life Assurance Society
Midwestern Regional Benefits Center
P.O. Box No. 10367
Des Moines, Iowa 50306

Any claims sent to the Oak Park, Michigan, office will be forwarded to Des Moines. New claim forms and envelopes are available in the Personnel Office and will be sent to faculty and staff soon. Old claim forms should be discarded. Equitable cards are being printed with the new Des Moines address and will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

If you have any questions about submitting claims or need new forms, please contact the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

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Sunday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 20

12 noon: Lunchbreak. New World String Quartet. Free.
Calder Fine Arts Center.

Thursday, February 21

5:30 p.m.: Women's basketball. Oakland University at GVSC.
7:30 p.m. Men's basketball. Oakland University at GVSC.
Men's swimming. GVSC at GLIAC tournament. Wayne State University.

Friday, February 22

Men's swimming. GVSC at GLIAC tournament. Wayne State University.
4 p.m.: Men's track. University of Michigan.
8 p.m.: "Absurdist Theatre," three one-act plays. Kirkhof Center Theatre. Tickets, adult--\$4, student--\$2.50. Call ext. 3485 for reservations.

Saturday, February 23

1 p.m.: Women's basketball. Ferris at GVSC.
3 p.m.: Men's basketball. Ferris at GVSC.
4 p.m.: Men's track. GVSC at University of Michigan.
Men's swimming. GVSC at GLIAC tournament. Wayne State University.

Sunday, February 24

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

Monday, February 25

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Prints and drawings by Rosalyn Muskovitz. Continues weekdays through March 15.
7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball. Northern Michigan University at GVSC.

Thursday, February 28

11 a.m.: Women's swimming. GVSC at Midwest Independent Championship. University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

Job Openings

FAC

Assistant Professor, Art and Design. \$17,500-\$30,600.

EAP

Associate Director of Development for Alumni and Athletics. \$18,250-\$29,700.

MGS

Boiler Operator, Physical Plant. \$7.53-\$9.29.

For more information call Personnel, ext. 3215.