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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

## Board of Control Elects Officers, Approves General Education Program

At its annual meeting on February 13, the GVSC Board of Control reelected Maxine Swanson as Chairman for the fourth consecutive year. The Board elected Robert Kleiner as Vice Chairman, replacing

William Pickard, who occupied that office last year.

In other action, the Board approved the new general education program, which will go into effect for the fall 1987 semester. The program

includes broader areas of study and is not as discipline based as the previous program. It also includes an integrating capstone course for each discipline and a B.S. cognate sequence.

## WGVC-FM Upgrade Approved

Following recent required approvals from the Board of Control and the Federal Communications Commission, WGVC-FM will soon be moving its transmitter site to Coopersville and will increase its power in order to reach a wider broadcast area, according to station manager Sam Eiler. "The station will also be expanding its program schedule and will concentrate heavily on news, public affairs, and jazz programming," he added.

On weekday mornings, WGVC will broadcast largely news, talk, and public affairs through National Public Radio's "Morning Edition." The station will also carry the popular "All Things Considered." WGVC will also expand its music programming to include primarily jazz but also some blues, folk, bluegrass music, and some radio drama.

According to Eiler, the expanded format will also allow for a stronger outreach from the college to the community. "WGVC will showcase the expertise and talents of GVSC faculty, staff, and students," he said.

"We feel our expanded coverage area and program schedule will fill a vital need in our listening area for quality jazz and public affairs programming," Eiler concluded. "We're looking forward to the opportunity to serve the wider community."

## Student Senate and Administration Cooperate to Build Laker Statue

The GVSC Student Senate and the college's administration are cooperating to raise funds for a seven-foot bronze statue of the Great Laker.

"The Great Laker has been the symbol of pride at the college for 26 years," said Robert Pattison, Student Senate President in a letter soliciting contributions. "We are currently the fastest growing four-year public institution in the state and our future keeps looking brighter and brighter." The statue will stand atop a

three-foot pedestal whose inscription will read "Looking to the Future."

The total cost for the project is \$16,000, half of which has already been raised. Contributions from faculty, staff, and students are welcome. Each contributor of \$30 or more will be included in a list of donors whose names will appear on a bronze plate attached to the base of the statue. Checks should be made payable and sent to the Student Senate, Kirkhof Center.

### GRAND VALLEY FORUM

The Grand Valley Forum is published by the Public Relations Office. Publication schedule is every Monday when classes are in session during fall and winter semesters, and every other Monday during the spring/summer session. Copy deadline is the Tuesday noon prior to publication. All materials should be sent to Sharon Coeling, editor, Public Relations Office, 26 Zumberge Library, GVSC, Allendale, MI, 49401. Telephone: 895-3221.

## Notes From the Director of Federal Relations

When submitting grant proposals to a federal agency, mail me a cover sheet for each proposal submitted. I will make copies and send them to our Senators and Representatives so they know what we are doing. You may send them to me at the following address: Robert J. Toft, Box 3598, Arlington, VA 22203.

If you need information or help with a grant, or if you want to give me information,

just put a message in my electronic mailbox. My name on the account is BOB TOFT. I call the electronic mail system each night from my computer in Washington. If you have proposals or proposal ideas you would like me to critique, you can send them through the electronic mail (if you have typed them on a computer). Let me know if you are unfamiliar with how to do this and I will assist you.

## Across Campus

### Software Donation Simplifies Design Process

Index Technology Corporation, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has donated computer software valued at over \$16,000 to Grand Valley's Mathematics and Computer Science Department. Professor Bruce Klein applied to the corporation for Excelerator, a software package that organizes the systems design process.

"This sophisticated tool allows the computer operator to use a single procedure to pull together various design components, including graphics, text, sample screens, and reports," Klein said.

"Our students will be able to use this software in special senior level project classes and we'll also use it to demonstrate modern design methods in other computer science classes," he added.

### A/P Award Nominations Due

Nominations for the 1987 Administrative/Professional Achievement Award are due by March 10. The award is presented each year to a member of the AP staff who has exhibited outstanding personal and professional growth and contributed significantly to the institution.

A subcommittee of the AP Committee selects the award

recipient based on written nominations and interviews. This year's award will be presented at the annual luncheon for AP staff, which will be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Dan Karpanty, ext. 3265, is available to answer questions about the award and the nominating process. Written nominations must be submitted to him in Room 189, Field House.

### Book Order Deadline

Textbook orders from faculty for the spring-summer session are due in the bookstore by February 27. Requisitions are also needed for courses in which no textbook is required.

## Coming Events

### College-Community Orchestra to Perform Wednesday

The Grand Valley State College-Community Orchestra will present a concert on Wednesday, February 25, at 8 p.m. in Louis Armstrong Theatre. Featured coronet soloist will be GVSC student Mark LaSarge, in Prokofiev's "Lieutenant Kije Suite." The orchestra will also perform the "Overture to Egmont," by Beethoven, "Suite #3," by Bach, and "Canzon Septimi Toni #2," by Giovanni Gabrieli.

Refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

### Geology Professor to Present Colloquium

Geology Professor Tom Hendrix will present the next lecture in the Faculty Colloquia Series on Thursday, February 26, at 3 p.m. in Room 118, Loutit Hall. Entitled "A Collision in Super-Slow Motion," the illustrated lecture will focus on the formation of Sandy Hollow, a duplex land structure in southwestern Montana. The colloquium is sponsored by the Research and Development Committee and the Phi Kappa Phi Society.

### COT Committee to Sponsor Style Show

The Clerical, Office, and Technical Training and Development Committee is sponsoring a Professional Image Luncheon Style Show on Wednesday, March 4, in the Kirkhof Center Promenade Deck. Rogers Department Store is providing the fashions and commentary.

The event will begin at noon; tickets are \$3. Interested clerical/technical staff may purchase tickets until February 25 from Training and Development Committee members: Maxine Chamberlin, Sue Lindrup, Holly Kloostra, Barb Mehler, Bert Taylor, and Debra Stormzand.

## Faculty Sketches

**Christine Falvey**, associate professor of psychology, presented a workshop entitled "Social Science World Views and the Assumptions" with William Newell (Miami University) and Stanley Bailis (San Francisco State) at the Association of Integrated Studies meeting held at Bowling Green University, Ohio, in November.

**Samir IsHak**, professor of management, spoke at the annual meeting of the Kent Intermediate Staff Development Center on "Islam: Business Contracts, Practice, and Contributions of Islamic Civilization."

IsHak was recently appointed to the International Business Development Committee of the

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

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## Welcome to GVSC

**Rita Cooper** is the new secretary for Alumni Relations. She formerly worked as a word processor for the Title Office in Holland.

**Mary Ann Medendorp** has joined the Office for Economic Expansion as a secretary. She was formerly a receptionist and office manager for an orthodontic office and has also worked as a teacher's aide.

## Faculty Sketches

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IsHak has also been invited to chair the World Affairs Council's meeting, which will be held on March 16 at the Gerald R Ford Museum. The topic for the meeting is "Egypt and the U.S.A.: Uneasy Relations."

An oil pastel titled "Machine Autopsy" by Donald Kerr, professor of art, has been selected by the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York for inclusion in an exhibition called "Works on Paper." The exhibit will be on display at Oklahoma State University during March.

Kathryn King and Nancy Terry, librarians, recently attended "Online '86," a national three-day conference focusing on issues in online database searching. Attendees were updated on the use and potential of databases on laser disks for libraries.

Deanna Morse, associate professor of communications, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers (AIVF). AIVF is the major organization for independent producers, with a national membership of over 4,000 individuals. Based in New York City, the not-for-profit educational foundation provides a broad range of educational and professional services including the publication of a monthly magazine, The Independent, which has a national distribution.

Some excerpts from Professor of English Roberta Simone's "Clerihew Couples" were cited in the February issue of the New York Times Book Review.

Thomas M. Yackish, associate professor of engineering, has been elected to serve as Secretary of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. This position leads to appointment as President of the chapter in four years.

## Calendar of Events

### Monday, February 23 - Friday, March 20

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday: Art Exhibit. "Drawings from Life," a group exhibition. Calder Art Gallery.

### Monday, February 23

12 noon: Lunchbreak. Ragabash Puppet Theatre. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre.  
8 p.m.: Men's basketball. Northern Michigan at GVSC.

### Tuesday, February 24

7 p.m.: Women's basketball. Northern Michigan University at GVSC.

### Wednesday, February 25

12 noon: Lunchbreak. GVSC Faculty Woodwind Quintet. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre.  
8 p.m.: College-Community Orchestra and Grand Valley Chamber Players concert; Lee Copenhaver, conductor. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre.

### Thursday, February 26

3 p.m.: Faculty Colloquium. "A Collision in Super-Slow Motion," by Tom Hendrix. 118 Loutit Hall.

### Thursday, February 26, Friday, February 27, and Saturday, February 28

11 a.m.: Men's swimming. GLIAC at Michigan Tech.

### Friday, February 27

8 p.m.: Play. Jules Feiffer's "Little Murders." Tickets available at the door. \$4.50, general admission; \$2.00, GVSC students, senior citizens, and handicappers. Louis Armstrong Theatre.

### Saturday, February 28

3 p.m. and 8 p.m.: Play. Jules Feiffer's "Little Murders." Tickets available at the door. \$4.50, general admission; \$2.00, GVSC students, senior citizens, and handicappers. Louis Armstrong Theatre.

## Job Opening

### Clerical, Office, and Technical

Clerical Assistant, Financial Aids. \$7.44-\$8.62.

For details, contact Personnel, ext. 3215.