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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

## GVSC Faculty and Students Nominated for Awards

Two GVSC faculty members and two students will be honored at the fourth annual Statewide Awards Convocation of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (MAGB), to be held on March 26 at Michigan State University. Each year MAGB, which is an organization of college and university trustees, honors two outstanding faculty and students nominated by each of Michigan's four-year public institutions.

Selected for faculty awards from Grand Valley are biology professor Carl Bajema and geology professor William Neal.

Bajema is a recognized scholar in evolutionary biology. His research interests have concentrated on the estimation of the direction and intensity of natural selection with respect to human behavior. He is editor of Natural Selection in Human Populations and co-author of the third edition of the introductory college biology textbook Biology: Its Principles and Implications. His scholarly contributions cover a wide range of topics including modern evolutionary theory, history of scientific ideas, science education, and bioethics.

Neal is an internationally recognized authority on coastal geology. He is the author or co-author of eight books and numerous professional articles on topics such as barrier islands, coastal hazards, and submarine turbidite flows. Currently, he is the co-editor

of a 22-volume series of books entitled Living with the Shore, a set of citizen guides for non-destructive human interaction with the shorelines of American coastal states.

GVSC student award nominees are Donald Battjes and Kathleen Bottum.

Battjes is a studio art and art education major. He is a Presidential Scholar, a member of the Honors Program, and holds both a Fine Arts and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship. He has won awards for his work in many different fine arts media, including

sculpture, illustration, design, and photography. He expects to graduate in 1986 and hopes to teach art in high school and later at the college level.

Bottum, a GVSC senior, is completing majors in both Russian and chemistry. She is a member of the Honors Program and received senior department honors in Russian studies as well as the analytical chemistry award. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She intends to apply to medical school after graduation.

## Music Department Accredited

After an intensive self-study process and an in-depth analysis by two National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) evaluators, Grand Valley's Music Department has been awarded full accreditation.

Accreditation by NASM is based on student competency,

curriculum, physical facilities, college administration, and integration of the department into the campus as a whole.

About 50 students are currently enrolled as music majors. The department has seven full-time and 20 adjunct faculty members.

## Festival 85 in Progress

Channel 35/52's annual spring membership drive, "Festival 85," began on March 8 and continues through the 24th. The goals for Festival 85 are \$500,000 from 7,100 members in 17 days. To meet these goals, Development Manager Philip Fleming will be placing a heavy emphasis on mailed-in contributions to supplement the traditional phoned-in pledges.

A special incentive to join public television or renew a membership is a prize donated to the fund-raising effort by Walt Disney World, Eastern Airlines, and West Michigan Magazine. The name of every individual who calls or mails in a pledge between March 8 and 24 will be entered in a special drawing for a week-long vacation at Walt Disney World in August.

Following is a list of special programming scheduled for this week.

### Monday, March 11

- 8 p.m.: "Evening at Pops: Arthur Fiedler's Greatest Hits."
- 9 p.m.: American Playhouse: "Breakfast with Les and Bess," starring Dick Van Dyke, Cloris Leachman, and Shaun Cassidy.

### Tuesday, March 12

- 8 p.m.: Nova: "Antarctica: Earth's Last Frontier."
- 9:10 p.m.: "Glenn Miller: A Moonlight Serenade."

### Wednesday, March 13

- 8 p.m.: "Great Moments with National Geographic."
- 10 p.m.: "Noble Odyssey," the story of the sinking of the S.S. Emperor in Lake Superior in 1947.

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## Faculty and Staff Sketches

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**Sharon Babcock**, director of educational services at WGVC-TV, made a presentation on February 20 to the State Board of Education in Lansing on public television's involvement with the Michigan State-wide Telecommunications Access to Resources project. The project provides K-12 instructional television state-wide. The presentation was given in cooperation with public television representatives from Grand Rapids and East Lansing and will be repeated for legislators at a later date.

**Virginia L. Gordon**, administrative assistant, arts and humanities, recently placed first in the Westshore of Michigan Women's History Week Writer's Contest for her short story, "The Queen of Diamond Lake." In February she placed second in The Grand Haven Tribune Snowbound Writer's Contest for her story, "Failure Is Impossible."

**Roger Ellis**, associate professor of theatre in the School of Communications, recently finished collaborating on a nationally-marketed audiotape of the current best-selling novel, Deadlock, by Sara Paretsky. Ellis also was one of four performers featured on both the local and network television broadcasts of "P.M. Magazine" in January.

**Ronald Hauxwell**, assistant professor of occupational safety and health, was the guest speaker at an occupational safety and health program sponsored by the Blossomland Area Safety Council held on February 21 in St. Joseph.

**Dallas Henke**, visiting instructor of art and design, will be in to Paris through March 18, where he is to delivering his illustrated reprinting of Samuel Beckett's prose work, Company, to Beckett. The book is published by the Iowa Center for the Book at the University of Iowa as their pilot Artist's Book. Henke made 13 etchings and printed them in 52 copies of Company at GVSC. Beckett will autograph the 52 special editions.

The work of **Daleene Menning**, associate professor of art, was selected to be shown in "Michigan Ceramics '85," a statewide ceramic, juried exhibition. Menning was one of 69 artists selected out of 146 entrants. The exhibition was on display at the Selo/Shevel Gallery in Ann Arbor in February.

**William Root**, associate professor of music, was the guest conductor of the Sanilac County All-State Band on February 27. The band was composed of outstanding instrumentalists from 17 schools. Root has also been adjudicating Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festivals throughout the state and worked as a clinician with eleven greater Grand Rapids area high school bands during January and February.

**Chester Alkema**, professor of art, gave in-service workshops in Art Education for Montcalm County educators in Big Rapids on March 1.

**Elizabeth Strickler**, assistant professor of health sciences, presented a paper entitled "Mock Clinic: Student Perception of Effect on Clinical Performance" at a meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association on February 6.

**Julianne VandenWyngaard**, associate professor of music, and **Margaret Gage**, adjunct music instructor, will give a recital entitled "Music for Horn and Piano by Women Composers" at the Women in Music conference to be held at the University of Kansas March 28-31.

**Jonathan White**, associate professor of criminal justice, will chair a research panel on terrorism for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' annual conference this month. He will also present a paper entitled "The Paradox of Counter Terrorist Warfare" at the meeting. White was recently appointed as an anti-terrorist advisor to the Detroit Police Department.

## News Notes

### Higher Education Reaction: U.S. Security Jeopardized

"Higher education community reaction to President Reagan's fiscal year 1985 budget was swift, with the heads of four presidentially-based associations conducting a news conference on the steps of the federal Education Department.

"President Reagan's budget for higher education would jeopardize economic growth and the national security by dismantling the historic federal commitment to educational opportunities," Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, told the media representatives.

"Allan W. Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, said: 'In the name of national security, the President is asking for increases in the military budget and cutbacks in federal financial aid to higher education.

'Our national security de-

pends on an educated populace, and having an educated populace depends on strong federal support for education.'

"John Phillips, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, said: 'When are we going to learn--and to act on that learning--that education is an investment, that it provides generous returns, not only to the individual but to the nation, not only financial but human?'

"Dale Parnell, president of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, told the media representatives: 'In one fell swoop, the Reagan budget...would make us a nation at risk. The poor will become poorer, doors of opportunity will close, and higher education will again become the province of the financially well-off.'"

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## Calendar of Events

### Monday, March 11

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Paintings and drawings by Margaret Sunday. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery. Continues through Friday, March 15.

### Tuesday, March 12

12 noon-1 p.m.: Florida films. Louis Armstrong Theatre. Free.  
10 p.m.: Movie. "Angel." Manitou Hall. Free.

### Wednesday, March 13

12 noon: Lunchbreak. Neal Ramsay, saxophonist. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.  
Swimming, men and women. GVSC at NCAA Division II Nationals. Orlando, Florida.  
10 p.m.: Movie. "Angel." Manitou Hall. Free.

### Thursday, March 14

Swimming, men and women. GVSC at NCAA Division II Nationals.  
Wrestling. GVSC at NCAA I Nationals. Dayton, Ohio.  
12 noon: Afro-American Choral Ensemble. Louis Armstrong Theatre.  
12 noon: Administrative/Professional Staff luncheon. Promenade Deck, Kirkhof Center.  
1 p.m.: Dr. Richard A. Cloward. "The Fatal Flaw in the Social Science Approach to the Study of Deviant Behavior." Kirkhof Center, Promenade Deck.  
7:30 p.m.: Dr. Richard A. Cloward. "Politics of Social Welfare in the Age of Working Class Decline." Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids.  
8 p.m.: Nite Club Series. Mandala. Kirkhof Center. Free.

### Friday, March 15

Swimming, men and women. GVSC at NCAA Division II Nationals. Orlando, Florida.  
Wrestling. GVSC at NCAA I Nationals. Dayton, Ohio.  
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Christopher Kantner, flutist, accompanied by Julianne VandenWyngaard. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

### Saturday, March 16

Swimming, men and women. GVSC at NCAA Division II Nationals.  
Wrestling. GVSC at NCAA I Nationals. Dayton, Ohio.  
11 a.m.: Men's track. GVSC at Ferris.

### Sunday, March 17

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit.  
6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 102 Manitou Hall.  
7 and 9 p.m.: Movie. "Splash." Calder Fine Arts Center. Admission, \$1.00.

### Monday, March 18

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Donald Kerr sabbatical exhibit. Free. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery. Continues weekdays through March 29.  
12 noon: Lunchbreak. Baroque Chamber Players -- violin and harpsichord. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

## Festival 85

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### Thursday, March 14

8 p.m.: "Michigan Outdoors."  
9 p.m.: "Woody Guthrie: Hard Travelin'."  
10:45 p.m.: "Folk Reunion at Devil's Lake," with the new Kingston Trio, the Limelitters, and Glenn Yarbrough.

### Friday, March 15

9 p.m.: Wall Street Week: "An Investment Primer II."  
10 p.m.: "Johnny Mathis in Concert."

### Saturday, March 16

1 p.m.: "Great Moments with National Geographic."  
4 p.m.: "The Everly Brothers Rock'n'Roll Odyssey."  
6 p.m.: "The Lettermen in Concert."  
7:15 p.m.: "Good Rockin'," with Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, and Jerry Lee Lewis.  
9 p.m.: "The King and I," with Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner.

### Sunday, March 17

12 noon: "In the Kingdom of the Dolphins."  
1 p.m.: "Sing Along with Mitch."  
2 p.m.: "Makem and Clancy Live at the National Concert Hall."  
3 p.m.: "In the Swing," a 1940's dance tribute hosted by Steve Allen and Patty Andrews.  
6 p.m.: "The L.P. Show with Victor Borge."  
8 p.m.: "Rhino on the Run."  
9 p.m.: Masterpiece Theatre: "The Jewel in the Crown," final episode.

### Monday, March 18

8 p.m.: "In the Kingdom of the Dolphins."  
9:05 p.m.: "Rigoletto," with Luciano Pavarotti.

## Coming Events

### Two Florida Films to be Shown

Assistant professor of communications Daniel Curry will show two of his documentary films on Tuesday, March 12, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre. One film documents the experience of Miami school children as they encounter the rich marine habitat of the Florida Keys. The other chronicles the development of Miami as a city from 1895 to 1945. Both films were independently produced and released by Curry in 1984.