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Retirement Plan Year-end Reports Coming

Faculty and staff who participate in the TIAA/CREF retirement plan and/or tax-deferred salary through supplemental retirement annuities (SRA) will soon receive their 1984 Report of Premiums and Benefits and/or Statement of Annuity Premiums. (Since colleges and universities are billed at the end of the month, statement premium totals are delayed one month. Therefore, the statement is reporting premiums for December, 1983, through November, 1984.)

Faculty members should note that premiums were paid over ten months, since TIAA/CREF has set up its billing based on the academic year.

In the SRA statement, changes in the monthly amount of contributions may be a reflection of changes in the amount of salary deferred, changes in salary, or a month in which three paychecks rather than two were received.

Questions should be directed to TIAA/CREF by calling collect 212-682-8041. If they are unable to help, contact the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

Basketball Team Finishes Season at Playoffs

Grand Valley's men's basketball team reached the NCAA playoffs for the first time this season, resulting in the best overall season since 1978-79.

The Lakers posted a 20-7 mark for the regular playing season and traveled to South Dakota for the playoffs. GVSC won the first tournament game against Northern Michigan, 71-70, but lost the second

game to South Dakota State.

The Lakers finished 16th in the nation. According to coach Tom Villemure, "decision and mental toughness" characterized the season.

Sabbatical Awards for 1985-86

Name	Term	Description and Location
Robert Clarke	AY 85-86	Comparative description and analysis of the United States and South African political systems. South Africa.
James Clover	F 85	Building a series of 25 polychrome sculptures for a one-man show during January, 1986, at the Kalamazoo Art Center. GVSC studio/office.
Gilbert Davis	AY 85-86	Dramaturgical study of Giacomo Puccini's operas and continued study of the related arts of the Italian Renaissance and the Baroque periods. Florence, Italy.
Ursula Franklin	F 85	Comparative study of German poet Henrich Heine, and French poet Jules Laforgue as art critics and literary journalists. Paris and U.S.
Rita Grant	W 86	Development of a computerized tutorial software package for intermediate accounting students. GVSC and Grand Rapids.
Robert Hoeksema	W 86	Writing a textbook of beginning Spanish for law enforcement personnel. GVSC and Grand Rapids.
Paul Huizenga	W 86	Study of innovative approaches in secondary science teacher preparation, focusing on instructional methods employed in training outstanding secondary science teachers. Selected universities in California and Michigan.
Stanton Lindquist	F 85	Development of computer-assisted accounting problems for Principles of Accounting I and II. GVSC and Grand Rapids.
Rosalyn Muskovitz	W, F 86	Study of current graphic design methodology in a business setting. Grand Rapids, Arizona, and Philadelphia.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Description and Location</u>
Eileen Pare	W 86	Work in a toxicology laboratory and a hospital clinical laboratory. Detroit.
Philip Pratt	W 86	Course work in computer science at Michigan State University.
Barbara Roos	AY 85-86	Development of methods of teaching script writing. GVSC.
Laura Salazar	F 85	Researching the problem of the relationship between the professional children's theatre and theatre departments in colleges and universities. A professional theatre and in Grand Rapids.
James Scott	AY 85-86	Continued development of experiences in scientific aspects of physical education and sport. Oklahoma and Michigan.
Beverly Seley	AY 85-86	Completion of diamond course at the Gemological Institute. Research various techniques of setting faceted stones for use in teaching metals and in creative work. GVSC studio.
Robert Shechtman	W 86	Composition of a piano sonata, commissioned by William Doppmann for performances during 86-87 season. Grand Rapids.
Richard Veazey	AY 85-86	Research study of spatial or geographical differences and/or similarities of international public accounting firms. Europe.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

Dr. C.K. Bansil, associate professor in the School of Health Sciences, presented a paper entitled "Unlocking Reflex Patterns: Comparative Effectiveness on Mobility of Shoulder and Wrist Joints in Severely Developmentally Disabled Individuals" at the American Physical Therapy Association meeting in Orlando, Florida, in February.

Robert Junn, professor of political science, chaired the Carl Beck Award graduate students paper competition at the 1985 annual meeting of the International Studies Association held in Washington, D.C. recently. Junn was also a discussant on a panel on "The Use of Force in the 1980's: Issues of Law and Policy."

Richard E. Paschke, professor of psychology, has been elected president of the Michigan Biofeedback Society for 1985-86. The society is a statewide organization of psychologists interested in the clinical applications of biofeedback.

Ellen Pool, assistant professor of music, served as an adjudicator at the annual Seaway Conference Choral Festival held in Spring Lake last month. The GVSC Singers and the Seven Centuries Singers, under Pool's direction, performed at the event.

Coming Events

Staff Workshop to Be Offered

The COT Training and Development Committee will sponsor a workshop entitled "From Recruitment Through Graduation." The workshop will be presented by Assistant Director of Admissions JoAnn Foerster and Registrar Lynn Bresky on Wednesday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 109, Mackinac Hall, and repeated from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 154, Lake Superior Hall. Foerster and Bresky will discuss the experiences of first-time college students and will explain such processes as recruitment, registration, and grade reporting.

Although the workshop is recommended for clerical,

office, and technical staff, other staff members are invited to attend. Interested parties should make reservations through the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

GVSC to Host Job Fair

High school seniors and college students hoping to land jobs for the summer will have an opportunity to get a head start at Grand Valley State's sixth annual "Summer Employment Extravaganza." The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, in Kirkhof Center. Over 1,000 job openings will be represented by employers attending this year's job fair.

The purpose of the event is to match employers with summer

employees. Employers will have a chance to screen hundreds of prospective employees at one sitting, and students will be able to interview for several jobs in one day.

Forty employers, including fast food operations, government agencies, manufacturing firms, summer camps, tourist attractions, and medical facilities, will participate. All area college students and graduating high school seniors are invited to attend.

English Department To Host Lecture

Associate Professor of English Ronald Dwelle will give a lecture on "The Theories of Poetic Scansion" on Friday, March 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in room 112, Lake Superior Hall.

News Notes

Reagan Says Aid Cuts Would Not Bar Students, but State Officials See Loan Program Crippled

"President Reagan is defending his proposal to cut the federal student-aid budget by \$1.67 billion dollars in fiscal 1986, saying, 'Every qualified student who wants to go to college will still be able to do so.'"

"Mr. Reagan said that by taking action to reduce the huge federal budget deficit and strengthen the economy, education will fare well."

"The President also charged that the current student loan system was unfair, allowing some families who earn more than \$100,000 a year to subsidize their children's education costs with federal help. He said this system 'defies common sense, insults simple justice, and must stop.'"

"The President's fiscal 1986 budget seeks to limit students from receiving more than \$4,000 in aid from all federal sources. No students from families with incomes exceeding \$32,500 a year would be eligible for subsidized Guaranteed Student Loans and Pell Grants would be limited to families who earn less than \$25,000 annually."

"President Reagan's ambitious proposals to restructure the Guaranteed Student Loan program would drive a number of private and state lenders out of the program, making it difficult for many college students to obtain loans, state loan officials and lenders say."

"State lending agencies and students would also be forced to bear more of the cost of the loan program, they say, under the proposals outlined in the President's fiscal 1986 budget."

"Representatives of state lending agencies and state guarantee agencies say that Mr. Reagan's plan to reduce the special interest allowance that lenders receive from the federal government could effectively spell the end of the program."

"It's very nice to think of this as a great public service, but there will be pressure on the banks to put the money somewhere else," said Jean S. Frohlicher, staff director of the National Council

of Higher Education Loan Programs.

"Under the Administration's plans to limit subsidized Guaranteed Student Loans to students whose families earn less than \$32,500 per year, the Congressional Budget Office says, 'some one million students from families with incomes in excess of \$30,000--almost 30 percent of current borrowers--would be eliminated from the program as would another (300,000) with incomes below \$30,000. The effect would be even larger than estimated here if private lenders dropped out of the program because of either a reduced demand for loans or reduced subsidies.'"

Excerpted from The Chronicle of Higher Education. Volume XXX, Number I.

Job Openings

FAC

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

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

Assistant Professor, Music. \$17,500-\$30,600.

Assistant Professor, (special education) School of Education. \$17,500-\$30,600.

EAP

Counselor, Talent Search. \$16,600-\$26,900.

COT

Secretary, part-time. Admissions and Records. \$5.96-\$7.28.

For further information, call Personnel, ext. 3215.

Calendar of Events

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.

Tuesday, March 19

10 p.m.: Movie. "Bedtime for Bonzo." Manitou Hall. Free.

Wednesday, March 20

7 a.m.: Lenten breakfast. 224 Commons.

10 p.m.: Movie. "Bedtime for Bonzo." Manitou Hall. Free.

Thursday, March 21

12 noon: Lunchbreak. Joint recital -- cellist Ross Harbaugh and pianist Bernice Mrozinski. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

Friday, March 22

2-4 p.m.: English Dept. lecture. Ronald Dwelle, on Theories of Poetic Scansion. 112 Lake Superior Hall.

Saturday, March 23

1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Aquinas.

5 p.m.: Wrestling. World Cup qualifier. Tickets, \$3, from Dan Karpanty, ext. 3265.

Sunday, March 24

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

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

7 and 9 p.m.: Movie. "Irreconcilable Differences." Manitou Hall. Free.

Monday, March 25

12 noon: Lunchbreak. Richard Kennedy, tenor. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center.

12 noon: William James Synoptic Lecture. Bayard Rustin. "From Protest to Politics." Kirkhof Center.

7 p.m.: Lecture by Bayard Rustin, "From Race to Class." Fountain Street Church.