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GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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Grand Valley State College

Bayard Rustin and Linus Pauling to Visit Campus

As part of the 25th anniversary celebration, two guest speakers will give special lectures this week.

Today at 12 noon Bayard Rustin will speak on "From Protest to Politics" for the 14th annual William James Synoptic Lecture. The lecture will be held in Kirkhof Center. Tonight at 7 p.m. Rustin will speak on "From Race to Class" at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids.

Rustin is Executive Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute and is known for his lifetime of work for the poor and disadvantaged. He is closely identified with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Congress of Racial Equality.

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, Rustin will hold a community forum in the Zonta Room at the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Rustin's visit is being co-sponsored by GVSC, the Grand Rapids Urban League, Fountain Street Church, Temple Emanuel, and Grand Rapids Junior College.

On Thursday, March 28, Dr. Linus Pauling, winner of two Nobel Prizes, one for chemistry, and the other for his work for world peace, will lecture on "Vitamins and Better Health" at 8 p.m. in Louis Armstrong Theatre.

On Friday, March 29, he will speak on "The Path to World Peace" at 8 p.m. in Fountain Street Church.

Pauling has written many articles and books, including the popular Cancer and

Vitamin C. His visit is being sponsored by the Science and Mathematics Division.

Change in Student Housing Policy

The Student Housing Office has notified current dormitory residents that dormitory space will be available exclusively to incoming freshmen next fall.

With the recent growth in the number of students requesting on-campus housing, the dormitories and Ravine Apartments have consistently been filled. Currently, the college can house 900 students in the dorms and 350 in Ravine Apartments. Last fall, 1,100 freshmen applied for on-campus housing and 761 were placed. A similar problem is forecast for next fall.

Traditionally, the dorms have been occupied predominantly by freshmen. According to Dean of Students H. Bart Merkle, most of the upperclassmen opt for apartment living. If that trend were to continue next fall, only about 140 upperclassmen would be living in the dorms. It is these 140 students that will be affected by the new policy.

"We're trying to find suitable housing for as many of our students as we can," Merkle said. "Since spring is when Ravine Apartments and off-campus living space is available for next fall, our current students have an opportunity to secure that space now. Our incoming freshmen can't do that since they won't be here until next fall." Merkle also said he feels freshman students are the ones who need the structure and discipline of dorm life the most since they are new to college life.

Merkle assured students who attended several public information sessions that they would have housing next year.

The proprietor of Grand Valley Apartments, located adjacent to the south end of

campus, intends to build two new buildings which will house a total of 96 additional students. Those buildings will be ready for fall occupancy. The River Ridge developers are considering constructing condominium units that will be available to students. That plan would add space for 32 more students.

"We've looked at the number of students involved, and we're confident we can place those students," Merkle said.

Late Bulletin:

As this issue of the Forum was going to press, the Student Housing Office announced that it has opened 150 dorm spaces for those who wish to return to the dorms next fall.

A/P Achievement Award Presented

Robert Stoll, student services coordinator, has received the first Administrative/Professional Achievement Award. President Lubbers presented the award to Stoll at the first annual A/P luncheon held in Kirkhof Center on March 14.

Lubbers commended Stoll for his interest in the students. "Your dedication to Grand Valley's students has helped them round out their college experience through involvement in extracurricular activities. Your long hours and innovative ideas are appreciated," Lubbers said. Stoll was nominated for the award by popular vote of the campus staff.

Approximately 100 A/P staff members attended the luncheon. The A/P committee intends to make the event an annual occurrence.

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Science Olympiad is Huge Success

Four hundred junior high and high school students gathered on Grand Valley's campus on Saturday, March 16, to compete in the Science Olympiad. The students competed in events that challenged their scientific knowledge in such areas as physics, earth sciences, chemistry, and computer programming.

After a day of competition, an Olympic-style awards ceremony was held in Louis Armstrong Theatre, complete with "gold," "silver," and "bronze" medals for the top three winners in each event. The five schools in each division scoring highest in a combination

of all events were given special awards and recognition. Those ten teams will go on to the state competition to be held in April.

The event was sponsored by the Coalition for Excellence in Science Education, a group of educators, industrial leaders, public officials, and science professionals in the tri-county area who are concerned about the effectiveness of science and mathematics education at the elementary through high school levels.

Dean P. Douglas Kindschi, Professor Howard Stein, and Mary Ann Sheline were responsible for planning and coordi-

nating the Science Olympiad. Margery Schnell developed a computer program to record and summarize the scores. Professor Richard Lefebvre arranged for special events outside of the competition, and Professor Harold Larson supervised the design and building of the electronic apparatus used in the "Science Bowl" competition. Seventeen faculty members were among the captains who planned and organized the events with the help and support of departmental personnel and student clubs. Eight academic units provided open houses, exhibits, and/or demonstrations.

Sports News

Athletic Hall of Fame Seeks Nominees

In honor of the college's 25th anniversary, GVSC is establishing an Athletic Hall of Fame. Its purpose is to recognize former GVSC athletes and others associated with the college who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, either by their performance on athletic teams or by outstanding contributions on behalf of athletics.

Athletes, faculty and staff, and contributors to the college's athletic programs are eligible for nomination. The Athletic Hall of Fame Board of Directors, composed of GVSC athletic staff members and alumni, will make the final selections.

Those interested in submitting nominations should contact Intercollegiate Athletic Director George MacDonald, ext. 3259, for more information and/or nomination forms.

International Wrestling Match Scheduled

The Japanese World Cup Wrestling Team will face Olympians, USA Team members, and NCAA All-Americans at a match to be held in the Field House on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Tickets at \$2 for students and \$3 for adults are available

through Dan Karpanty, ext. 3265.

Baseball and Softball Teams Score High in Florida

During spring break the men's baseball and women's softball teams traveled to Florida for pre-season competition. The men won six out of seven games and the women ended the week with a seven out of ten game record.

Lift-a-thon for Football

The public is invited to participate in a lift-a-thon to raise funds for Grand Valley's varsity football team. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Field House Arena. Those interested in pledging should see any varsity football player or call Thaddeus Buggs, ext. 3583.

Ethnic Festival Slated for Thursday

"Discover the Many Worlds of Grand Valley" is the theme for the annual ethnic festival, to be held this year on Thursday, March 28, on the Promenade Deck, in Kirkhof Center.

The event will feature historical presentations, cultural displays, ethnic foods, and entertainment from 18 countries. Displays and exhibits will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m., and ethnic food will be available from 12 noon until 2 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m.

The evening's entertainment fare will include a performance by the Children's Italian Choir at 6 p.m. and the Polish Heritage Choir at 6:20 p.m. At 6:50 p.m., native American songs and dances will be featured, followed by the Edelweiss Choir at 7:15 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the International Students Office. Participants include Grand Valley's international students, faculty, and staff, as well as representatives from various ethnic groups in the community. Admission is free.

Job Openings

FAC

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

Associate Professor, Kirkhof School of Nursing. \$21,000-\$38,850.

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice. Social Sciences Division. \$17,500-\$30,600.

For details, call the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

Coming Events

Youth Honors Band

The Music Department is sponsoring the second annual Youth Honors Band on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

About 120 high school juniors and seniors from eight Michigan schools will participate in two days of intensive musical instruction by GVSC's music faculty and students.

The highlight of the two-day event will be a band concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday in Louis Armstrong Theatre. Under the direction of William Root, the Youth Honors Band will perform several classical selections as well as contemporary band literature. The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Gerald Elliott to Speak at GVSC Club Luncheon

A GVSC Club luncheon featuring Gerald Elliott as guest speaker will be held this Wednesday, March 27.

Elliott, who was a GVSC staff member in the 1970's, will speak on "Grand Valley in the 70's--View from a Newsman's Perch."

The luncheon will be held in the Portside Room, Kirkhof Center, at 11:30 a.m., with the speech beginning at 12:05 p.m. Attendees may bring their own lunch or buy it in the galley. Beverages will be served compliments of the food service. The entire campus community is invited to attend.

History Competition Scheduled for Saturday

On Saturday, March 23, junior high and high school students from the west Michigan area will be displaying their entries in the annual History Day competition at Grand Valley State College. This is the district competition for the national History Day program and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Kirkhof Center.

The purpose of National History Day, according to Professor John Tevebaugh, coordinator of the event, is to "help students learn more about history through the use of social studies, language, literature, and the arts. Participants meet students from other schools, exchange ideas, and compare the quality of their historical work."

The theme of this year's contest is "Triumphs and Tragedies in History". Projects to be displayed include a media presentation of the various Apollo Moon Mission attempts, a working wooden model of the Sioux

Locks, and a cutaway view of a glassblowing operation.

Entries will be judged on accuracy, authenticity, understanding of historical context, balance of presentation, use of materials, and adherence to the theme. Judges will be local teachers, writers, historians, professors, and other professionals. Certificates and special prizes will be awarded.

District winners will enter their projects in the state contest to be held in May in Detroit. Winners there will move on to the national competition in June.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

Chester Alkema, professor of art, gave two in-service programs for teachers in the Mecosta-Osceola School District in Big Rapids on March 1. Using illustrative material from his published books, Alkema presented "Creating with Crayons" and "Creative Paper Crafts in Color."

Theodore Berland, associate professor in the School of Communications, made two presentations in Chicago on Saturday, March 9, at the mid-western regional meeting of the American Medical Writers Association--"Asserting Yourself as a Writer" and "Marketing Your Manuscript."

Sandra T. Edinger, associate professor of English, was the guest speaker at an International Association of Business Communicators West Michigan chapter meeting held in February in Grand Rapids. Edinger critiqued Edwin Newman's film "Strictly Speaking" and spoke on "Straight Talk in Writing and Speaking."

George MacDonald, director of intercollegiate athletics, has been appointed to the NCAA Midwest Football Rankings Committee for 1985.

Daleene Menning, associate professor of art and design, gave a lecture entitled "Why Children Create" at the Hackley Museum of Art in Muskegon last month.

Richard Paschke, professor of psychology, presented a seminar entitled "Self-Esteem" at a community health series sponsored by United Memorial Hospital in Greenville, in February.

James Scott, associate professor of physical education, has been elected to the Scientific Council of the Federation of Internationale de Lutte Amateur, a worldwide organization dedicated to the scientific advancement of the sport of wrestling. The appointment was made at the December meeting of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation.

Donna Westley, librarian, has written a review of the database CENDATA (produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census), which appears in the winter issue of *RQ*, a quarterly publication of the Reference and Adult Services Division, American Library Association.

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 25

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Sabbatical exhibit by Donald Kerr. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery. Continues weekdays through March 29.
- 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.

Tuesday, March 26

- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Aquinas.
- 2 p.m.: Community Forum with Bayard Rustin, Zonta Room, Grand Rapids Public Library.
- 8 p.m.: Nite Club Series. Rick Kelley. Kirkhof Center. Free.
- 10 p.m.: Movie. "Zelig." Manitou Hall. Free.

Wednesday, March 27

- 7 a.m.: Lenten breakfast. 224 Commons.
- 11:30 a.m.: GVSC Club luncheon. Portside Room, Kirkhof Center.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at University of Michigan.
- 6:30 p.m.: Lift-a-thon for football. Field House.
- 10 p.m.: Movie. "Zelig." Manitou Hall. Free.

Thursday, March 28

- 12 noon-8 p.m.: Ethnic Festival. Ethnic foods and entertainment, cultural displays and presentations. Promenade Deck, Kirkhof Center. Free.
- 8 p.m.: Dr. Linus Pauling. "Vitamins and Better Health." Louis Armstrong Theatre.

Friday, March 29

- 8 p.m.: Dr. Linus Pauling. "The Path to World Peace." Fountain Street Church.

Saturday, March 30

- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Central Michigan University.

Sunday, March 31

- 10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit
- 2 p.m.: Band Concert. GVSC Youth Honors Band. William Root, conductor. Calder Fine Arts Center.
- 6:30 p.m. Catholic mass. 102 Manitou Hall.
- 7 and 9 p.m.: Movie. "Sixteen Candles." Calder Fine Arts Center. Admission, \$1.00.

Monday, April 1

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Rick Smith, prints. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center (through Friday, April 5).