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Grand Valley State College

Social Work Program Receives Accreditation

The Master of Social Work program at Grand Valley has received accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE.)

The decision was a reversal of the position taken by CSWE last November. At that time, GVSC had called the CSWE position an "incomprehensible and grievous error" and had immediately launched a campaign for reconsideration.

Anthony Travis; Acting Dean of Social Sciences, attributes the CSWE decision in favor of

accreditation to "a clearer understanding of the program." GVSC officials traveled to CSWE headquarters in Washington, D.C., to present the college's case. "We were certain that our program met all the qualifications for accreditation," said Travis. "We just had to emphasize certain details to CSWE. The final report of CSWE's own official site visitation team had been strongly complimentary about the graduate program and had given us good reason to be optimistic about

our accreditation," he added.

Travis pointed out that accreditation represents significant advantages for the 36 students enrolled in the MSW program. "Graduation from an accredited program gives a student's degree added credibility. Most social work agencies require their professional level staff members to be graduates of an accredited M.S.W. program," he said. Travis says the college expects the number of students in the program to double by next fall.

Student Condominiums Planned

Because of the increased demand for student housing, River Ridge Associates, Inc., has announced a unique condominium concept. The developers are planning to build condominium units for investors to purchase and rent to students.

Two types of units are being offered--a four-person, two-bedroom condominium for \$44,900, and a one-bedroom two-person unit, priced at \$34,900. The developers have worked out a plan detailing mortgage costs, taxes, and rental income for the property. Potential investors must make a purchase decision by May 1 for construction to be completed in time for fall occupancy.

River Ridge is a 170-acre planned unit development,

located adjacent to the GVSC campus just north of M-45. The developers say the project will ultimately provide 531 residential dwelling units. The plan also calls for a

neighborhood shopping area fronting M-45.

Interested investors should call Leona Hoogewind at the Real Estate Office, 458-1595, for more information.

Classical Scholar to Lecture at Grand Valley

Dr. James Redfield, Master of the Humanities Division at the University of Chicago, will give two lectures as part of Grand Valley's 25th Anniversary celebration. His appearance here is sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Division.

On Thursday, April 11, Redfield will speak on "Humane Education Today: Humanities in a Technological Age." In this lecture he will address the conflict between the report from the Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education and recent national reports calling for greater attention to the liberal arts. The lecture, which will be held in the Ballroom of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel at 8:30 p.m., is being co-sponsored by GVSC and the Grand Rapids Area Council on the Humanities.

At 1 p.m. on Friday, April 12, Redfield will speak on "Pre-Christian Theories of the Soul" in Room 176, Lake Michigan Hall.

Redfield is a professor of classical languages and literature at the University of Chicago. He is also a member of the university's Committee on Social Thought and the Department of Anthropology.

Redfield has written a book on Homer, publications on philology, and a piece entitled "Platonic Education" for the book, The Knowledge Most Worth Having, by Wayne Booth.

He is a recipient of the Quantrell Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching, a former Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Oxford, and a strong supporter of outstanding undergraduate teaching in the liberal arts.

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Faculty and Staff Sketches

Daniel Curry, assistant professor of communications, has received a \$5,000 grant from the Center for New Television in Chicago for the film, "Southern Ballet." The film was one of 13 selected from 186 applications for the grant.

William Neal, professor of geology, is coauthor of Living with the Alabama-Mississippi Shore. The book is the eighth volume in a series of coastal guides co-edited by Neal and published by Duke University Press.

Norman TenBrink, professor of geology, presented a paper entitled "Geological Methods of Relative Age Dating Using Computer Applications" at a workshop on Methods of Geologic Age Dating of Glacial Deposits, held at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks in early March. Ten Brink's presentation was based on the results of an eight-year Alaskan studies project supported by grants from the National Geographic Society and the National Park Service.

Job Openings

FAC

Assistant/Associate Professor, Social Thought and Public Affairs (BSW Program).

Associate/Full Professor, (Director) School of Social Work.

Visiting Instructor, School of Social Work.

Assistant Professor, Biology.

Associate Professor, Kirkhof School of Nursing.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Kirkhof School of Nursing.

COT

Clerical Assistant, Social Sciences. \$6.38-\$7.83 per hour.

For more information, call the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

Coming Events

Band Concert Schedule Change

The Concert Band program was incorrectly listed in last week's Forum calendar. The concert will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in the Calder Fine Arts Center.

COT Appreciation Reception Scheduled

An appreciation reception for clerical, office, and technical staff is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24. The event will be held in the upper level of Kirkhof Center from 3:30 to 5 p.m. President Lubbers will address the group.

The reception is sponsored by the COT Training and De-

velopment Committee and is supported by the Executive Officers. The Committee is hoping for one hundred percent COT participation.

Questions should be directed to Virginia VanderVeen, ext. 3565, or Debra Stormzand, ext. 3215.

Workshop Reminder

A workshop entitled "Recruitment Through Graduation" will be held on Wednesday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 109, Mackinac Hall. The session will be repeated from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 154, Lake Superior Hall. Reservations must be made through the Personnel Office, ext. 3215.

WGVC/WGVK Raises Record Amount In March Membership Drive

WGVC/WGVK-TV (Channels 35 and 52) raised nearly \$5,000 more than their record goal of \$500,000 during their membership drive, which concluded on March 24. Some 6,697 donors pledged a record total of \$504,933, a 14% increase over the previous record total of \$443,246 raised during "Festival '84" last March.

The dollars raised put the station in 12th place nation-

ally among the 130 public television stations participating in Festival '85. WGVC/WGVK's total surpassed the amounts raised by public television stations in Atlanta, Milwaukee, Kansas City, New Orleans, and San Diego. WGVC/WGVK's average pledge of \$75.60 was the third highest in the nation.

Nationwide, a total of \$35 million was raised in support of public television.

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 8

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Paintings by Shirley Griggs, graphics by William Alexander. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery. Continues through Friday, April 12.
- 12 noon-1 p.m.: Lunchbreak. Grand Valley Faculty String Quartet.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Aquinas.
- 3 p.m.: Softball. Wayne State at GVSC.
- Spring Fling (through April 13).

Tuesday, April 9

- 8 p.m.: Nite Club Series. Scott Jones, comedian, pianist, guitarist. Kirkhof Center. Free.
- 10 p.m.: Movie: "Razor's Edge." Free. Manitou Hall.

Wednesday, April 10

- 12 noon-1 p.m.: Lunchbreak. The Elinor Coleman Dance Ensemble.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Grand Rapids Junior College.
- 3 p.m.: Softball. Saginaw Valley at GVSC.
- 10 p.m.: Movie: "Razor's Edge." Free. Manitou Hall.

Thursday, April 11

- 3 p.m.: Softball. GVSC at Calvin.
- 8:30 p.m.: Lecture by James Redfield: "Humane Education Today." Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.
- 8 p.m.: Play. "Ladyhouse Blues." Louis Armstrong Theatre. Tickets: \$4.50, general; \$2.50, student. For more information, call ext. 3485.

Friday, April 12

- 1 p.m.: Lecture by James Redfield: "Pre-Christian Theories of the Soul." Room 176, Lake Michigan Hall.
- 8 p.m.: High School Airband competition. Field House. Tickets: \$2.50, or \$3 at the door.
- 8 p.m.: Play. "Ladyhouse Blues." Louis Armstrong Theatre. Tickets: \$4.50, general; \$2.50, student. For more information, call ext. 3485.

Saturday, April 13

- 1 p.m.: Baseball. Northwood Institute at GVSC.
- 9 a.m.: Softball Tournament at Lake Michigan Community College, Benton Harbor.
- 8 p.m.: Collegiate Airband competition. Field House. Tickets: \$2.50, or \$3 at the door.
- 8 p.m.: Play. "Ladyhouse Blues." Louis Armstrong Theatre. Tickets: \$4.50, general; \$2.50, Student. For more information, call ext. 3485.

Sunday, April 14

- 10 a.m.: Softball Tournament at Lake Michigan Community College, Benton Harbor.
- 10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. Hillsdale at GVSC.
- 6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. Room 102, Manitou Hall.
- 10 p.m.: Movie: "Tightrope." Free. Manitou Hall.

Monday, April 15

- Silver Anniversary Distinguished Alumni Art Exhibition. Calder Fine Arts Center Art Gallery. Continues through Tuesday, April 30.
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Art exhibit. Graphics by Lars Chellberg. Kirkhof Center Art Gallery. Continues through Friday, April 19.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at the University of Detroit.
- 3 p.m.: Softball. GVSC at Ferris.