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## ACROSS CAMPUS

### Library Computer Services Expanded

The library's computer search service now includes NEXIS, produced by Mead Data Central. NEXIS allows in-depth search of major newspapers as well as the Federal Register, Code of Federal Regulations, Federal Reserve Bulletin, and Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents. NEXIS also includes the Forensic Services Directory, the New York Times Information Bank, the Associated Press Political Service, and the National Automated Accounting Research System. This service is useful for finding information on business,

manufacturing, current events, foreign affairs, people in the news, government, and legislation. Those needing more information should contact a reference librarian.

### AAHE Audiotapes Available

Four audiotapes from the recent conference of the American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) are now available for loan from Media Services. The tapes, featuring presentations by outstanding American educators, include the following: "Higher Education and School Reform: Some Public Policy Implications"; "The

Post Industrial University: New Structures for New Missions"; "Students in the 1980's: Demography and Values"; and "The Human Requirements for Strategic Change." The sessions are between 50 and 75 minutes long and are recorded on standard audio cassettes. For more information, call Media Services, ext. 3246.

### Bus Service Interruption

Bus service between GVSC and Grand Rapids will be discontinued for the summer as of May 4. Service will resume on September 4.

## FACULTY AND STAFF SKETCHES

Richard A. Gonce, professor of economics, attended the annual spring meetings of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association in Washington, D.C., on March 21-23. He will contribute a paper, "Alfred Marshall on the Notion of Human Capital," at the annual meeting of the History of Economics Society in Pittsburgh, May 22-24.

Laura Gardner Salazar, associate professor of Theatre, presented a 10-hour workshop on the Directing Process at the Region III American Theatre Association Convention, April 14-16. Salazar worked with three directors and nine actors to prepare a variety of scenes in which several techniques were explored and analyzed. In her role as Governor of Region III Children's Theatre Association of America, Salazar chaired two sessions at the convention.

On April 19, Salazar and 22 students conducted a Theatre in Education project at South Elementary School in Grandville with two classes of fifth-graders. The project, called "The Red Guard," explored the relationship of

American to Russian athletes in an Olympic Games setting.

Ted Sundstrom, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, has written an article, "Using a Calculator to Check Solutions of Quadratic Equations," which was published in the April 1984 issue of The Mathematics Teacher.

Sundstrom has been invited to participate in a focus group on May 5 in Glenview, Illinois, to discuss ways of improving college algebra and trigonometry textbooks.

J. Gray Sweeney, professor of art, has been awarded a Smithsonian Institution Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship at the National Museum of American Art in Washington, D.C., for the academic year September, 1984, to August, 1985. His research will center on completing a major

study which he began in 1977, entitled "Natural Divinity: Homage to Thomas Cole: a Study of Cole's Iconographic and Stylistic Influence Over the Mid-Nineteenth Century."

At a recent meeting of the American College and Personnel Association, John Zaugra, senior counselor in the Career Planning and Counseling Center, was named co-editor of the association's newsletter for career planning and counseling. Zaugra was also appointed to serve as chairman of an association task force on "Technology: Its Impact on Student Services."

## JOB OPENING

### FAC

Librarian, Reference.  
\$17,100-\$32,550.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, May 1

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

### Thursday, May 3

Semester ends.  
1 p.m.: Baseball. Michigan State University at GVSC.

### Friday, May 4

12 noon: Men's track. GLIAC outdoor championship. Hillsdale.  
1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Hillsdale.

### Saturday, May 5

11 a.m.: Commencement. Field House.  
1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Wayne State University.

### Monday, May 7

Men's basketball. Grand Rapids City Tournament.  
1 p.m.: GVSC vs Grand Rapids Junior College.  
4 p.m.: GVSC vs Hope College.

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