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ACROSS CAMPUS

Research and Development Approvals

The following faculty grants and stipends have been approved by the Research and Development Committee:

Research Grants-in-Aid:

- James Clover, \$500 for construction of polychrome relief sculptures.
Roger Ellis, \$4,500 for television drama production to be distributed to CATV and PBS stations in Michigan.
William Neal, \$1,165 for "Barrier Islands of Portugal: Perspective on Problems."
Richard Lefebvre, \$3,000 for "Radiance Measurements of Craters of the Moon Lava Surfaces."

Faculty Development Grants-in-Aid:

- Hugo Salazar, \$1,000 for "The Madrid Seminar: A Comparative Education Experience."
JoEllen Downey, \$1,075 for Slavic Workshop, at Indiana University.
Mohamed Hefzy, \$590 for workshop on stress analysis techniques, in Raleigh, N.C.
Gary Richmond, \$800 for American Chemical Society workshop on polymer chemistry.
Robert Mayberry, \$900 for class work at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Oxford University.
Carl Kobernik, \$600 for seminar for teachers of German at the Goethe Institute in Berlin.

Summer Research Stipends

- Roger Ellis, \$4,300 for project, described above.
Milton Ford, \$4,300 for book, Life Journey: Insights from Literature.
Robert Junn, \$4,300 for book, The International Law and Politics of Sanctism in the U.N. System.

Former Employee Dies

Gerrit Elzinga, an employee in the Physical Plant for 15 years, passed

away on April 25. Elzinga was a campus custodian from 1967-1982.

Robert E. Fansler, Physical Plant Officer, says, "Gerrit will be fondly remembered for the excellent service he provided to the campus and the kindness he showed to all fortunate enough to know him."

COMING EVENTS

25th Anniversary Celebrations Planned

According to Arthur C. Hills, chairman of a task force appointed by President Lubbers to develop plans for celebrating Grand Valley's 25th anniversary, the 1984-85 academic year will feature a series of events to mark the chartering of the college by the Michigan Legislature on April 26, 1960.

Plans include a series of four lectures by prominent speakers chosen and sponsored by the deans of the four academic divisions. The task force recommends that the speakers' subjects be integrated into academic programs during the course of the year.

Friday, April 26, 1985, will be named "Charter Day" and a variety of events will be held, including a procession from Kirkhof Center to the Field House by students, faculty, staff, and alumni. An evening banquet will feature appearances by founders of GVSC, a slide show depicting the early years of the college, and other memorabilia.

Other plans for the year call for special student activities; establishing a GVSC Athletic Hall of Fame; various concerts, conferences, and exhibitions; commissioning a musical composition; and holding a Festival of Praise featuring combined area church choirs and conducted in cooperation with Campus Ministry. The bookstore plans to offer various commemorative items such as T-shirts, stationery, glassware, etc., to mark the Silver Anniversary. The task force urges faculty to consider graduates for departmental recognition at special events scheduled throughout the academic year.

Questions and/or suggestions should be directed to any of the following task force members: Jock Bliss, Edward Cole, Larry Edwards,

Forum Begins Summer Schedule

This issue of the Forum is the last of the weekly issues published during the regular academic year. The Forum is published on alternate Mondays during the summer. The next issue will be distributed on Monday, May 21.

Milt Ford, George Lott, George MacDonald, Mary Seeger, Howard Stein, Robert Stoll, Julianne VandenWyngaard, and Arthur Hills, chairman.

Summer Holiday Closings

The college will be closed on Monday, May 28, in celebration of Memorial Day and on Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day.

FACULTY AND STAFF SKETCHES

Richard Flanders, professor of anthropology, will lead a discussion at the annual Scholar-in-Residence Weekend to be held at Congregation Ahavas Israel in Grand Rapids on May 19 and 20. The theme of the symposium is "Society and Salvation -- Parallels in Religious Structures."

Faite R-P. Mack, professor of education, was presented the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Grand Rapids Area PTA Council at its annual banquet on May 1. The award was given for meritorious service on various school district committees, service on millage committees, volunteer service as a school psychologist, participation as a psychological consultant for Project Intercept, service to parents and teachers working with special needs pupils, and service on the Select Committee for Educational Excellence. In grateful recognition of his notable leadership and significant services, a contribution was made to the Memorial Building Fund.

Frances Mlynarchek, assistant professor of nursing, who serves on the advisory council for the Area Agency on Aging has been appointed to represent Region VIII on the State Advisory Council for Services to the Aging.

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