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Research and Development Committee Awards

The following faculty members have been awarded stipends of \$5,000 each to do the research projects listed.

Carl Bajema, Biology Dept., "The Amateur vs. the Professional: Edmund Selous Versus Julian Huxley on the Relative Importance of Sexual Selection in the Evolution of Social Behavior in Birds."

Edward Baum, Chemistry Dept., "Pattern Recognition Study of the Sources of Atmospheric Aerosol."

Harvey Nikkel, Chemistry Dept., "A Comparison of the Reduction and Reoxidation of Native and Alkaline Aged Bovine Mercaptalbumins."

Melvin Northup, Planning and Resource Management Dept., "Interfacing Environmental Sensors with Computerized Crop Models."

Norman Ten Brink, Geology Dept., "Quaternary Geology of the Alaska Range and Kenai Peninsula, Alaska."

Research grants-in-aid, which cover the costs of doing research, have been awarded to the following faculty members.

Edward Baum, Chemistry Dept., title above, \$1,500.

Carl Bajema, Biology Dept., title above, \$1,087.

Edward Cole, History Dept., "Russian Intellectual Circles," \$923.

Robert Junn, Social Thought and Public Affairs Dept., "Political Problems of Imposition of Collective Sanctions in the United Nations," \$150.

Harvey Nikkel, Chemistry Dept., title above, \$250.

Melvin Northup, Planning and Resource Management Dept., title above, \$921.

Barbara Roos, School of Communications, "WJC Documentary," \$693.

Christine Rydel, Foreign Languages Dept., "Russian Romanticism: A Biographical Resource Book," \$937.

The following faculty development grants-in-aid have been awarded.

Anthony Parise, English Dept., seminar on College Teaching of English at MSU, \$270.

Laura Salazar, School of Communications, Directing Colloquium for Theatre Today at University of Illinois, \$850.

Nancy Shontz, Biology Dept., Chautauqua Short Course on Immunobiology at Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois, \$167.

Alan Walczak, Trio Program, Intensive Polish Language program at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, \$900.

Ronald Ward, Biology Dept., Lake Michigan Salmonid Institute at Michigan City, \$136.

Scholarly travel grants-in-aid have been awarded to faculty members for travel to professional meetings to report on their research.

C. K. Bansil, School of Health Sciences, paper: "Role of Prostaglandins E and F2Alpha in Exercise Induced Delayed Muscle Soreness," at American College of Sports Medicine, \$370.

Will Gay Bottje, Music Dept., paper: "The World of

New Tunings--What Are We Going to Do About Them?," at American Society of University Composers, \$200.

Roger Ellis, School of Communications, chairing Statewide Professional Theatre Auditions for Michigan Theatre Association, \$81.

Margaret Gage, Music Dept., "Music for Horn and Piano by Women Composers," at Conference on Women in Music, \$270.

Robert Junn, Dept. of Social Thought and Public Affairs, report to Executive Committee, chairing of sessions, and participation in panel discussion at International Studies Association, \$397.

Bruce Klein, Mathematics and Computer Science Dept., chairing a session on computer ethics at Association for Computing Machinery, \$300.

Georgianna Klein, Mathematics and Computer Science Dept., panel on retraining in computer science at Association for Computing Machinery, \$393.

Curtis Menning, School of Health Sciences, discussion: "Education of the Health Sciences Communicator," at Health Science Communication Association, \$320.

Virginia Muraski, Mathematics and Computer Science Dept., presider at National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, \$300.

Philip Pratt, Mathematics and Computer Science Dept., paper: "A Rational Approach to Database Design," at Association for Computing Machinery, \$455.

Laura Salazar, School of Communications, paper: "Violence, Confrontation and Deus ex Machina: Conflict Resolution in Often-Produced Youth Theatre," at American Theatre Association, \$316.50.

Elizabeth Strickler, School of Health Sciences, paper:

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News Notes

Business Deans and Recruiters Eye Weaknesses in Career Advice to Students

College recruiters from two major corporations told deans what they expected from business schools and their graduates at the annual meeting of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business held recently in Orlando, Florida.

William L. Cowell, assistant director of placement and college relations at General Motors Corporation, said, "The new college graduate makes his mark early on with specific skills, such as accounting."

Asked whether he would interview an applicant who had majored in psychology and had taken no business courses, Mr. Cowell said, "We wouldn't even see a person without business courses."

"Quite frankly, we've made a bigger deal of liberal arts than it's worth, he continued. "It's much easier to hire business people. Liberal arts people do not make it in our company. There are not many who make it into high management."

Richard P. Biondi, manager of college relations at General Foods Corporation, said there was no ideal academic background, since his company hires for a wide variety of jobs. It looks, he said, for self-confident people with leadership ability.

Saying he believed there would be fewer managerial jobs in the future, Mr. Biondi continued, "The work setting will be much more anxiety-ridden. Learning to deal with stress should become part of the educational process."

Businesses are not doing enough to link the academic and corporate worlds, according to the deans.

Bringing business executives into the classroom to teach alongside faculty members should give students insights into the world of work, said Biondi, of General Foods.

Excerpted from The Chronicle of Higher Education; Volume XXX; Number 8.

Research and Development Committee Awards

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"Mock Clinic: Student Perception of Effect on Clinical Performance," at American Physical Therapy Association, \$476.

Norman Ten Brink, Geology Dept., paper: "Relative Age Dating of Glacial Deposits in the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska," at U.S. Geological Survey, \$625.

Suzanne Trenkle, School of Social Work, chairing a session and reports to two com-

mittees at Council on Social Work Education, \$494.

Julianne VandenWyngaard, Music Dept., "Music for Horn and Piano by Women Composers," at Conference on Women in Music, \$275.

Jonathan White, Dept. of Social Thought and Public Affairs, paper: "The Paradox of Anti-Terrorist Warfare: Lessons from Ulster," at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, \$490.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

A paper by Carl Bajema, professor of biology, entitled "Charles Darwin and Selection as a Cause of Adaptive Evolution, 1837-1859," was published in the April 1985 issue of American Biology Teacher.

Laura Gardner Salazar, associate professor of theatre

in the School of Communications, has written a paper entitled "Reflection, Innovation and Concurrence: Style in Children's Theatre," which will appear in the 1985 annual research issue of the Children's Theatre Review, published by the American Theatre Association.

Coming Events

Board of Control To Meet May 10

The GVSC Board of Control will meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 10. Items to be discussed include:

General Education Report
1985-86 Tuition and Fees
River Ridge: Sale of Additional Property
Position on M-45 Widening

There will be a special presentation on the Grand Rapids Center by Robert Wold, architect, and Carl Johnson, site planner. They will present schematic plans and a model of the proposed facility.

The meeting will be held in the Kirkhof Center.

Retirement Receptions To Be Held

Two long-time GVSC staff members, Howard VandeVusse, director of purchasing, and Dick Heley, accountant, have

announced their retirement. There will be a reception for VandeVusse, who began working for the college in 1966, on Thursday, May 30. Heley, who has been with GVSC since 1971, will be honored at a reception to be held on Friday, June 28. Both receptions will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Business and Finance Offices on the second floor of Lake Michigan Hall.

Pottery Sale

The ceramic studio will be having a spring sale this Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the sidewalk outside Kirkhof Center. All pottery items will be priced at under \$7 each. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships to the 1986 National Conference of Ceramic Arts. The event will be held inside Kirkhof Center in case of rain.

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Across Campus

Food Service Changes

The delicatessen in the Commons will close at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10. The last student board meal for the semester will be served in the Commons dining room on the evening of Thursday, May 9.

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 20.

Calendar of Events

Monday, May 6

2 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC vs. Aquinas in city tournament. Belknap Park, Grand Rapids.

Tuesday, May 7

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Pottery sale. Kirkhof Center sidewalk.
4:30 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC vs. Grand Rapids Baptist College in city tournament. Belknap Park, Grand Rapids.

Wednesday, May 8

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Pottery sale. Kirkhof Center sidewalk.
4:30 p.m.: Baseball. Hope at GVSC, in city tournament.

Thursday, May 9

Semester ends.

Friday, May 10

1 p.m.: Baseball. University of Detroit at GVSC.

Saturday, May 11

11 a.m.: Commencement.
1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSC at Michigan State.