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# Grand Valley Forum

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Grand Valley State Colleges

## Headcount and Credits Up From Last Summer

Preliminary summer registration figures for Grand Valley show that 2,803 students have enrolled for classes, an 8 percent increase over last year's total of

2,580. An even larger increase is reflected in semester credit hours, which currently stand at 17,342, a 25 percent jump from last year's 13,855.

The figures reflect a departure from recent trends toward higher headcounts but a lower average credit load per student.

The average load for undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences this summer is 7.5 credits, compared to 5.8 credits last summer.

An important factor in the increase in credit hour figures is the broader selection of courses available this summer, according to Registrar Lynn Bresky.

"Last year, because of the conversion from quarters to semesters, we had an eight-week summer session. This year students could select from courses offered for a full 12-week session or for either or both of the two six-week sessions," Bresky said.

As a result of the increase in credit hours, summer tuition revenues may be slightly over the targeted figures, according to James Starkweather, director of budgets.

Official enrollment figures will be available at the end of August after all summer workshop registrations have taken place.

## Across Campus

### PUBLIC SERVICE SPOTS AVAILABLE ON WSRX

Student radio station WSRX is offering campus units and student organizations an opportunity for free publicity through public service messages to be aired on the station.

Interested groups can write their own messages, which will then be produced free by the station. Other options include working with the station on writing scripts or on scripts already written.

For more information, call station manager Donna Disser at ext. 128.

### FILMMAKERS WIN FESTIVAL HONORS

Grand Valley, and William James College in particular, was well-represented among the winners of the film competition held in conjunction with Festival '81 in Grand Rapids. Of the eleven persons who won awards or received honorable mentions, eight were associated with Grand Valley.

William James College faculty member Deanna Morse won the best of show award for her animated film "Charleston Home Movie." Top prizes in their categories were awarded to WJC students Chuck Peterson for best animation and Kris Twa for creative use of media. WJC graduate Dave Suwal was awarded best documentary honors for a film for which sound was produced by Kirkhof College student Chuck Foley.

Suwal and another WJC graduate, Pat Bridges, along with WZZM-TV cameraperson Dan Tomaszewski, produced the film which won best multi-media award.

Honorable mention for the best plotted film went to a former Grand Valley audio-visual department employee, Scott Vanderberg.

## United Stage Performs in Mall, Parks and at Smithsonian

Theatre instructor Robert Moyer is directing "Matinees on the Mall," a series of mid-day entertainment programs being offered at the Monroe Mall in downtown Grand Rapids through August 7. The core company of performing artists for the series is United Stage.

Working with Moyer on the project are several Grand Valley students, including Matt Robison, Kimberly Bazzy, John Wallace, Meggin Grossman, Allison Young and June Crocker.

The matinee programs are offered between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Entertainment ranges from circus clowns to brass bands, with a different theme each day. Last week, for example, one pro-

gram focused on the needs of the handicapped, with arts for and by the handicapped.

Matinees on the Mall is the second series of performances in Grand Rapids in which United Stage has been featured this summer. The company recently ended a schedule of twelve performances in six Grand Rapids area parks as part of the Grand Rapids Recreation Department's Theatre in the Parks program.

Later this year, the group is scheduled to travel to Washington D.C. to present a performing art series for children at the Smithsonian Institution, where the company will be in residence during the month of November.

### SUMMER BAND CONCERT PERFORMS TUESDAY

The Grand Valley State Colleges Summer College-Community Band will present the second concert of its summer series on Tuesday evening, July 28. The outdoor program will be held on the lawn of the Campus Center by the pond at 7:30 p.m.

### CALENDAR REMINDER

Campus units are reminded that July 31 is the deadline for submitting to the Public Relations Office information regarding campus events to be included in both the yearly calendar of events and the September monthly calendar. For more information, call ext. 222.

# Athletic Department Taking Football Ticket Orders

Season tickets for Grand Valley's 1981 football games can be ordered now from the intercollegiate athletic department. The tickets are for reserved seats in the two sections directly in front of the press box. A total of 768 season tickets

are available, according to Dan Karpanty, assistant to the director of intercollegiate athletics.

Last year's season buyers who ordered their 1981 tickets by June 15 automatically received the same seat location,

Karpanty said, and new season orders will be filled in the best available section with a guaranteed renewal privilege for 1982. Tickets will be mailed around August 15.

The 1981 Laker season includes five home games. Season tickets cost \$23 for reserved seats and \$18 for general seating. Costs for faculty and staff are \$20 for reserved seats and \$15 for general tickets. Individual game prices are \$5 for reserved seats, \$4 for general seats and \$2 for student tickets.

Although no refunds will be made to persons who are unable to use their tickets to a particular game, the tickets may be turned in before the game for a tax deductible gift.

For more information, call ext. 259.

## 1981 LAKER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 12	Northern Iowa	7:30 p.m.
September 19	Open	1:30 p.m.
September 26	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Welcome Weekend	1:30 p.m.
October 3	*MICHIGAN TECH. Family Day	1:30 p.m.
October 10	*Wayne State University	1:30 p.m.
October 17	*Saginaw Valley State College	1:30 p.m.
October 24	CENTRAL STATE, OHIO Band Day	1:30 p.m.
October 31	*HILLSDALE COLLEGE Homecoming	1:30 p.m.
November 7	*Northwood Institute	1:30 p.m.
November 14	*FERRIS STATE COLLEGE Youth Day	1:30 p.m.

\*Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference — Home games in capital letters.

## ACROSS CAMPUS . . . (Continued)

### BAND CAMP NOW UNDERWAY

Grand Valley's fifth annual Summer Band Camp for high school students opened July 26 and will run through August 8. The camp is open to 1981 high school graduates and high school students entering grades 8-12 who have been recommended by band directors.

Band rehearsals, lessons, conducting, music theory, sectionals and private practice, as well as faculty recitals and concerts and student participation in public programs are among the camp activities.

The camp is directed by William Root, Grand Valley band director, and staffed by faculty members of the Grand Valley music department assisted by high school directors and local musicians.

### HONORS PROGRAM ATTRACTS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Fourteen high school students from Jenison, Muskegon, Wyoming, Comstock Park, Grand Rapids, Marne, and Spring Lake participated in a special Grand Valley summer honors program which ended last week.

Each of the students enrolled in one of two courses on computers and creative writing. The students were juniors and seniors who were recommended for the program by high school faculty members.

The computer course was taught by Harold Larson, an associate professor of physics at Grand Valley. Teaching the creative writing seminar was Rosalind Mayberry, an adjunct faculty member at Grand Valley.

The seminars met from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday for two weeks. The program was coordinated through Grand Valley's School of Education.

## Athletic Field Work Underway

Grand Valley's football team will play its 1981 home games in the Arend D. Lubbers Stadium but ongoing work on Grand Valley's athletic fields will force the Lakers to practice on a field north of Kistler House.

Work on the athletic fields started in June and is expected to be completed this fall. However, the fields will not be available for use until the fall of 1982.

When completed they will include four lighted softball fields that will also be used for intramural touch football; a regulation softball diamond for women's softball and physical education classes; two additional, lighted tennis courts, one with a rebound board; a golf driving range and putting green for instructional use; and fields for throwing the hammer, discus and javelin.

In addition, the current instructional practice fields and the soccer field will be moved farther north and raised to prevent drainage problems, thereby making them available for use during a longer period of the year.

Work on the physical education facility itself is on schedule, according to George MacDonald, director of intercollegiate athletics. The field house, which was closed for two weeks for structural steel construction above it, was recently reopened.

### JOBS ON CAMPUS . . .

#### COT

Three *Clerical Aide* positions.

*Secretary* - D.S.I.

*TV Equipment Operator*.

#### EAP

*Programmer Analyst* - Computer Center.

*Counselor* - Talent Search Program.

*Admissions Counselor*.

#### FAC

*Teacher* - Part-time, Day Care Center.

*Assistant Professor* - School of Nursing.

*Coach* - Women's Basketball and Softball.

#### MGS

*Grounds Maintenance Specialist*.

For further information, call the Personnel Office at ext. 215.

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