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# Forum

A Newsletter for the  
GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
Community

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## GVSU, WSU Initiate Talks for Joint Law School Program in Grand Rapids

Grand Valley State University and Wayne State University have begun negotiations to develop a plan to offer WSU Law School classes from Grand Valley's Grand Rapids campus, the presidents of both institutions announced last Friday.

GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers said the universities will also seek to offer joint programs that will permit students the opportunity to earn a GVSU master's degree and a WSU law degree at the same time. Opportunities for studies toward a master's degree in law will also be explored.

In announcing the proposed partnership, Lubbers and WSU President David Adamany said they believe that now is the appropriate time to commence discussions. "The Grand Rapids area is, in our opinion, ready to support a local law school program," the two presidents said. "As the legal and financial center of outstate Michigan, the Grand Rapids area is home to district and circuit courts and a state appeals court bench as well as the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The more than 2,000 members of the Grand Rapids Bar Association practice in virtually every aspect of the law. The local law firms, together with the courts, can provide excellent internship and clerking opportunities for students enrolled in a local law school," they said.

For a period of several months, the two universities will further study the need for legal education in western Michigan. Several means of offering classes will be considered as well as

the feasibility of developing a strong law library to support law classes. The two institutions expect to make a decision within six months about offering the WSU Law School program at GVSU. If the decision is made to offer law programs in Grand Rapids, classes could begin as early as Fall 1997.

"I believe that a collaboration between GVSU and WSU is the best possible partnership for a local law program," Lubbers said. And, because the two universities are state supported institutions, he said, the tuition for the local law program could be less than half the cost of any other Michigan law school.

The Grand Valley Community is invited to a

### ***Celebration of the Art Collection***

in

Seymour and Esther Padnos  
Hall of Science

Henry Hall

Student Services Building

Thursday, May 2, from 4-6 p.m.

Faculty Conference Room  
308 Padnos Hall

Please respond by cc:Mail  
to Bonnie Van Lier if you plan to attend.

## Faculty, Staff Members Chosen for Kingston Exchange

Their bags are packed; they're ready to go. The two GVSU representatives chosen to travel to Kingston University for a two-week exchange, Dale

Schriemer, assistant professor of Music, and Ginger Randall, assistant dean of Student Services, are looking forward to spending some time in England.



Schriemer, who plans to teach some voice performance classes at Kingston, is leaving today and will return May 14. He will meet with faculty members during his stay in hopes of developing a rapport with them. Schriemer said he wants to pave the way for an ongoing exchange of students between Grand Valley and Kingston. "I want to

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# FORUM

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create a liaison between the two music departments," he said.

Randall is firming up plans to visit Kingston for two weeks in June. One of her present job responsibilities is working with international students during their time here at Grand Valley, and has been advising Kingston students since 1989 when the student exchange program first began. "I want to learn more about Kingston and its structure and understand what kind of problems international students will encounter once they come here," Randall explained. She also hopes to learn more about student services, in general, during her stay.

Kingston University, located on the River Thames in outer London, has an enrollment of about 13,000 and various degree programs that closely parallel those at GVSU. The exchange was created as a result of a proposal presented to Provost Glenn Niemeyer and Kingston's Pro Vice-Chancel-

lor Robert Godfrey in October, by Brian Curry, associate professor of Health Sciences, and Al Walczak, director of Overseas Programs. In addition to an exchange of faculty, the administrators thought that staff members could benefit from the program as well.

"The expanded program was seen as a way to have more of our people benefit from the exchange and to learn from one another," Niemeyer said.

Walczak said the exchange provides an opportunity for faculty and staff members who normally would be unable to participate in an international experience because of their work and family commitments. "More faculty and staff from various departments will be able to experience the benefits of international exchange and promote internationalization for the entire university," he said. "Our message is that global competence is vital for everybody."

## Summer Carillon Concerts Start on Father's Day



Grand Valley begins its special carillon concert series, "Sunday Evenings Under the Tower," on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, continuing every Sunday through August. This year's performances will begin at 8 p.m. Carillonists who have studied here over the last two years will be featured. Music Department Chairwoman Julianne Vanden Wyngaard has also lined up guest performers for July's concerts, including University of Michigan carillonist Margo Halsted and world-renowned carillonists Richard Gisczak and Gert Oldenbeuving.

The Sunday evening concerts are free, and lawnchairs, blankets and Frisbees are welcome.

## Across Campus

### Scholarship Established in Honor of Andy Radzik

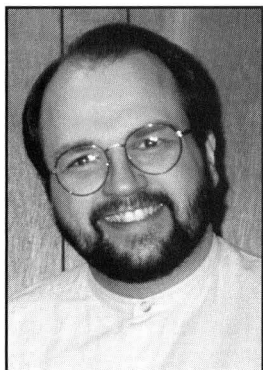
The family and friends of Grand Valley employee Andy Radzik, who recently passed away, have initiated the Andy Radzik Endowed Business Scholarship in his memory.

Each year one or more scholarships will be given to students in the Seidman School of Business who demonstrate an outstanding academic record. Further details will be announced.

Radzik, who began working at Grand Valley in 1987, was the computing coordinator for Academic Computing. A

graduate of the Seidman School of Business, he was the secretary of the Seidman Alumni Association and was instrumental in helping integrate computer technology into the

Seidman School. He was known for always being helpful to co-workers, having high standards, and his sense of humor.



Andy Radzik

### Forum Goes BiWeekly

With the end of the winter semester, *Forum* will be published biweekly. The next issue will be available on Monday, May 13.

### Library Summer Hours Posted

The Zumberge Library has expanded summer hours to better serve GVSU's growing student population. Library building hours have been posted on the sign near the Library's front door, on the GVSU Business Bulletin board, and are available in bookmark form at the circulation desk.

The various buildings where library collections and services are housed

include the K-12 Curriculum Resource Center, (KCRC) located in Au Sable Hall, Seidman House and the Library Access Office at Eberhard Center. Call x3500 for Reference Desk hours.

Interim and holiday hours vary, so call x3252 first. Once summer is in full-swing, the hours will normally be:

Zumberge	MTWR	7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.	
	FSS	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	
KCRC	MTWR	1-5 p.m.	
	FSS	Closed	
Seidman	MTWR	1-5 p.m.	
	FSS	Closed	
Eberhard	MTWR	12-9 p.m.	
	F	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	SS 1-5 p.m.

### E-mail Access Upgraded

Merit just completed installation of a new dial-in service for e-mail in the Muskegon area. There are 27 modems available to use, four of which are reserved for GVSU students, faculty and staff. The new telephone number is 728-4253. Please begin using this new number as the former Muskegon number will be phased out. The new number covers the same calling area—Fruitport, Holton, Muskegon, Ravenna, Twin Lake and White Hall.

Merit is also working to establish dial-in service in Grand Haven. This number will be posted as soon as it is available.

### Appearance of Paychecks To Change

The Grand Valley Payroll Office reports that starting with the check received on July 2, employees will receive a new style payroll check. The paycheck, which will be laser printed and sealed all in one package, will include more tax and deduction information. The new format will allow the Payroll Office to make additional changes and improvements to the system, including a more readable W-2 document that will be generated at year's end.

Also, in conjunction with the Human Resources Office, the Payroll Office will add new information to pay stubs of faculty members who chose the 26-pay option. Effective on the April 30 paycheck, the deferred portion of salary will be referred to as "26pay elct" instead of salary deferral. This amount represents the portion being set aside from gross pay to continue checks during the summer. On the May 14 pay stub, a new description line stating "26pay elct" will be listed under the gross pay column. This is 1/7 of the salary that was deducted during the school year. In the past, this information was shown under the taxes and deduction column as a negative deduction called salary pay back. Call x2237 with questions.

### Luncheon Gives GVSU Opportunity to Thank Staff



Pat Kluz, office coordinator for Career Services, right, and Jean Enright, executive assistant to the President, converse during the 11th annual COT Luncheon, "Celebrate You."

## Coming Events

### Grand Forum Announces Spring Schedule

Grand Valley's educational outreach program, Grand Forum, has set its schedule for May. The season's topics include music history, the universe, archeology, nature, and world religions.

Sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, Grand Forum's events are held during the months of October, February and May. The program designed for members 55 and older, holds most of its events at the Eberhard Center. Call Mary Buckmaster at x6615 for specifics.

### Public Service Week is May 5-11

Celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1986, Public Service Recognition Week is a time set aside to educate Americans about the broad variety of services provided by public servants at the federal, state and local level. Remember, it's people that make it work.

### Save The Date

The following events are scheduled to be sponsored by the Human Resources Benefits Office in the coming months: April 29 from 1-2:30 p.m., Retirement Savings Teleconference, Grand River Room, KC, or room #202, EC; June 15-16, Sam's Club Open House for GVSU Faculty/Staff; September 27, St. Mary's Mammogram Bus on Campus.

Invitations with details on these special events are forthcoming.

### Summer Training For Student Workers Scheduled

Student employees who have not attended a training session and student employees new to the Grand Valley work force during the summer 1996 semester must attend one of the training sessions listed below. In order to be eligible to work as a student employee at Grand Valley, all students must attend one training session.

Faculty and staff members are asked to encourage student workers to call Human Resources, at x2215, to reserve a spot at one of these sessions.

May 2 8-10 a.m.  
Rooms 200 A,B,C in Kirkhof Center

June 19 1-3 p.m.  
Cook-DeWitt Auditorium

July 22 3-5 p.m.  
Cook-DeWitt Auditorium

August 1 10 a.m.-noon  
Cook-DeWitt Auditorium

### Golf Outing to Benefit Irwin Athletic Fund

It's time to think sunshine and golf. The 24th Annual GVSU Faculty and

Staff Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 6, at The Meadows Golf Club. Registration forms were distributed recently highlighting activities for the day that include use of the driving range, a mini golf clinic, four-person scramble golf event followed by social time and dinner. Drawings will be held for door/raffle prizes.

It will be possible to golf 18 or nine holes, or just come for dinner, but don't miss out on the fun; submit your registration early. All proceeds from the outing go to the Charles H. Irwin Athletic Fund. Contact Cheryl Anderson or Dan Karpanty at x3259 with questions.

### Faculty, Staff Invited to Quayle Convocation

GVSU and the Seidman School of Business invite all faculty and staff members to attend a convocation on Friday, May 10, at 3 p.m., where former Vice-President Dan Quayle will receive an honorary doctor of Business degree. The convocation will be held on the second floor of the Eberhard Center, and a reception will follow.



Quayle, who is the featured speaker at the Seidman International Conference on Global Competitiveness, will address the conference during a luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m.

As vice president, Quayle made official visits to 47 countries and was chairman of the President's Council on Competitiveness. He is the author of two books: *Standing Firm*, a nationwide bestseller, and *The American Family*, a recently released book on discovering the values that make us strong.

In addition to Quayle, conference speakers will include L. William Seidman, former chairman of the Resolution Trust Corporation and one of the founders of the Seidman School of Business. Grand Valley faculty and other guest speakers will address international economics, foreign trade zones, and international marketing and finance.

For a complete agenda and for other information, call x6770.

# Faculty and Staff Sketches

**Mary Ann Sheline**, director of the Regional Math and Science Center, was elected as the college representative to the Michigan Science Teachers Association State Board.

**John Zaugra**, senior counselor in the Career Planning/Counseling Center, and **Lennox Forrest**, doctoral intern at the Career Planning/Counseling Center, presented a paper titled "Portfolio Development: The Hows, Whys, and Application to a University Community" at a meeting of the American College Personnel Association in Baltimore.

**Katherine K. Kim**, professor of Nursing, and **Ruth Ann Brintnall**, assistant professor of Nursing, presented a paper titled "Knowledge, Beliefs and Behaviors of Colorectal and Prostate Cancer Screening Among Korean Americans" at a meeting of the Midwest Nursing Research Society annual conference in Detroit.

**Patricia Quattrin**, visiting professor of English, is the author of an essay titled "The Milk of Christ: Herzloyde as Spiritual Symbol in Wolfram Von Eschenbach's *Parzival*" in *Medieval Mothering*.

**Richard Pisacreta**, adjunct professor of Psychology, has been hired by the Brown and Benchmark Publishing Company to rewrite and edit the test-item file and instructor's manual to accompany Aurbach's *The World of Work* textbook that is used in Industrial/Organizational Psychology courses.

**Margaret S. Walker**, assistant professor in the School of Public Administration, presented a session titled "Managing the Performance of the CEO," a workshop in the series "Strategic Board Governance for the 21st Century." The session focused on the total performance of the CEO and the responsibilities of the board in identifying performance expectations. Walker also participated in the panel discussion titled "Women in the Public Sphere" for the GVSU Festival of Women.

**Kathryn Remlinger**, assistant professor of Linguistics in the department of English, recently presented a paper

titled "Production, Resistance, and Opposition: The Linguistic Constitution of Ideology in a University Community" at the annual meeting of the American Association for Applied Linguistics in Chicago. Remlinger was also invited to present her research at the Sociolinguistics Symposium 11 in Cardiff, Wales next September.

**Cliff Welch**, assistant professor of History and Latin American Studies, presented a paper titled "Peasant Mobilization, Land Reform, and Historical Myth-Making in Modern Brazil" at the 13th Annual Latin American Labor History Conference held at Duke University.

**Victoria Swenson**, a consultant with the Regional Math and Science Center, co-presented a workshop titled "Toys and Middle School Science" at a meeting of the National Science Teachers Association in St. Louis. Swenson also conducted a workshop titled "Teaching Science with Toys: Smelly Balloons and Other Toys" at a meeting of the Michigan Science Teachers Association in Lansing.

**Emily Jean McFadden**, professor in the School of Social Work, was an invited speaker at the National Conference on Partnerships in Permanency Planning, sponsored by the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth and Families of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Her topic was "Case Planning for Permanency Planning," which was presented to the foster care specialists of the 50 states. The conference was held in Washington, D.C.

**James M. Kadlecek**, director of the Office of Economic Expansion, gave a speech titled "It's Cooperation, Stupid!" at the quarterly luncheon of the Grand Valley Metro Council at Duba's in Grand Rapids.

**Alphonso W. Haynes**, professor of Social Work, was appointed to the National Advanced Standing Task Force of the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research. Haynes was also appointed to the Carol H. Meyer Tribute

Fund at Columbia University School of Social Work.

**David Ihrman**, assistant professor of English, was interviewed by Han Jia, Consul and head of China News Agency, and Duan Hong, Vice-Consul Cultural Affairs Ministry, the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China, Chicago, about his research on the modern Chinese printmaking movement.

**Wilhelm and Mary Seeger**, professors in Foreign Languages, presided at sessions of the 20th annual symposium of the Society for German-American Studies in Madison. The meetings were held in April and hosted by the Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies of the University of Wisconsin.

## In the News

**Lillian Sigal**, adjunct professor in the Women's Studies Program, will appear on WOOD TV-8's *Front and Center* program on Monday, April 29. The show's topic was "Changing Roles of Women in Religion."

## Job Openings

### Clerical, Office, Technical

Records Assistant (C-3), Registrar's Office - \$10.80 - \$12.18

### Maintenance, Grounds, Service

Custodian, Plant Services - \$10.30

# Calendar of Events

## General

### Thurs., May 2

8:30-11:30 a.m.: International Seminar Series, "The First Handshake: Business Protocol in the Mercosur Countries." EC. \$50. Call x6664.

## Sports

Sports Hotline: 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

### Sun., Apr. 28-Mon., Apr. 29

10 a.m.: Men's Golf at Oakland University Invitational. Katke Cousins Golf Course, Rochester.

### Tues., Apr. 30

2 p.m.: Baseball. Cornerstone College at GVSU.  
3 p.m. (CST): Softball at Lewis University. Romeoville, IL.

### Wed., May 1

3:30 p.m. (CST): Softball at St. Mary's College. South Bend, IN.

4 p.m.: Baseball. Calvin College at GVSU.

### Thurs., May 2

4 p.m.: Baseball. Aquinas College at GVSU.

### Fri., May 3-Sat., May 4

TBA: Softball. League Tournament. Saginaw.

### Fri., May 3

10 a.m.: Men's Golf at Motor City Invitational. Hilltop Golf Club, Detroit.

### Mon., May 6

1 p.m.: Baseball at CMU.

### Wed., May 8

3 p.m.: Baseball at WMU.

### Thurs., May 9

2 p.m.: Baseball. Ashland University at GVSU.

### Sat., May 11-Sun., May 12

10 a.m.: Men's Golf at FSU. Katke Cousins Golf Club, Big Rapids.

1 p.m.: Baseball. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.

## Student Scholarship And Award Winners Announced

The English Department is pleased to announce the 1996 winners of the Robert L. Chamberlain Scholarship: Robert (Bleu) VanDyke; the Gilbert and Patricia Davis Scholarship: Jeffrey Rosenberg & Aaron Bodbyl; the Louis Rus Book Award to a senior for excellence in English: Judith Boogaart; the Loretta Wasserman Book Award to a senior for special Aant in English: Amy Nasol

**Oldenburg Writing Contest:** Freshman Essay – first place: Steve Essex, "A Concrete Memory;" second place: Mary Holstege, "The Curse of Being Barbie;" third place: Alice Dunn, "Ken;" honorable mention: Jamie Ramsey, "Alzheimer's: An Unyielding Disease"

**Personal Essay** – first place: Thien-Di-Do, "Conversation in the Park;" Kerri Meyer, "Mozart, Nanoseconds and Swimming Pools: Thoughts on the Sense of Hearing;" second place: Rebecca S. Borawski, "Hazel;" third place: Bernadette J. Fox, "Thomas Hardy's Female Characters: A Criticism of Tess of the d'Urbervilles" (A Personal Narrative)

**Critical Essay** – first place: Aaron Bodbyl, "Aaron Bodbyl and The Artist Hero;" second place: James Langley, "O Glorious Trial;" third place: Judith Boogaart, "Maintaining the Image;" honorable mention: Keri White, "On the Wings of Poetry: A Look at Herbert's Easter Wings"

**Poetry** – first place: Kerri Meyer, "Haffner Symphony" (a collection of 5 poems); second place: Judith Boogaart, "What if Snow Fell Up?" (a collection of 4 poems); third place: John Rich, "Ode to Brunelleschi" (a collection of 4 poems); honorable mention: Geralyn Macklin, "Baby's Breath" (a collection of 5 poems)

**Fiction and Drama** – first place: Scott Miljour, "Running From the Red;" second place: Mykal Ward, "Silent Flight;" third place: Rebecca S. Borawski, "The Eagle Scout;" honorable mention: Aaron Bodbyl, "Ghosts"