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Coming Events

WGVU-TV 35 and WGVK-TV 52 Feature Debate

On Thursday, May 12, at 9 p.m., WGVU-TV 35 and WGVK-TV 52 will present "An Evening with the Candidates," a one-hour live debate among the four Democratic Gubernatorial candidates. The debate, which provides the first joint televised appearance by all four candidates, will be simulcast on WGVU-AM 1480. Participants include: Lynn Jondahl, State Representative from Lansing; Larry Owen, former MSU Board of Trustees member; Debbie Stabenow, State Senator; and Howard Wolpe, former U.S. Congressman.

The debate will be moderated by Bill Freeman, host of the WGVU Morning Show on AM 1480. Freeman will be joined by area media representatives and an invited studio audience who will ask questions of the four candi-

dates. "An Evening With the Candidates" is sponsored by the Breakfast Forum.

First Annual Grand Valley Football Spring Fling, May 14

The Grand Valley State Football program invites faculty and staff to attend the first annual Grand Valley Football Spring Fling on Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m. at Club 9, which is located at the corner of Muskegon and Ninth Streets in Northwest Grand Rapids.

Tickets cost \$50 and include all you can eat and drink, plus a chance to win in several cash drawings and/or raffles, with individual cash prizes of up to \$2,000 and other prizes such as stereos and Detroit Lions memorabilia. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted. You need not be present to win.

For more information, contact Brian Kelly at extension 3178, Mike Denbrock

at extension 3720, or Willie Martinez at extension 3170, or Keith Gilmore at extension 3583.

Direction Center TQM Workshop

The Direction Center will present a workshop titled "Total Quality Management for Nonprofit Organizations: Managing for the Future," on Monday, May 16, at the GVSU Eberhard Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program will present the concepts of Total Quality Management (TQM) and how it can benefit your nonprofit organization. The workshop will also provide the tools and principles necessary to begin a deliberate, continuous, integrated effort toward improving performance and customer service.

To register for the program contact Patti Baldwin or Robin Mitsos Easley at 459-3773 by Friday, May 13.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

Rod Denning, WRI research assistant, presented a paper titled "Using Geographic Information Systems Tech-

niques in the Development of a Stormwater Management Plan" at the annual conference of The Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association in East Lansing on April 25.

Richard Gonce, professor of economics, presented a workshop titled "The Social Gospel and the John R. Commons of the 1890s" at the History of Economic Thought Workshop at the Department of Economics at Michigan State University on April 26.

Donald Klein, professor of accounting, is the co-author of an article titled "Building a Continuous Improvement Culture," which appeared in the March 1994 issue of *Certified Management Accountant*.

David Sudol, assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "The Ethnographic Dissertation: A Cautionary Tale of the Field" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 19.

Margaret Willey, author and GVSU alumna, was a guest on the WGVU Morning Show on Thursday, April 28. Willey was a recipient of the Alumni of the Year Award for 1994, and was honored during the April 30 Commencement ceremonies.



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Calendar of Events

General

Saturday, May 21

10 a.m.: SHAPE Bike Trip. Sponsored by the Office of Health, Recreation & Wellness.
Kent Trails Bike Path from John Ball Park to Byron Center. Registration deadline
May 13. For more information, call extension 2435.

Sports

Sports Hot Line: (616) 895-3800

Friday, May 13-Sunday, May 15

Baseball. GLIAC Tournament.

Thursday, May 19-Saturday, May 21

Baseball. NCAA North Central Regional.

Thursday, May 26-Saturday, May 28

10 a.m.: Men's and women's indoor track. NCAA Division Outdoor Nationals, North
Carolina.