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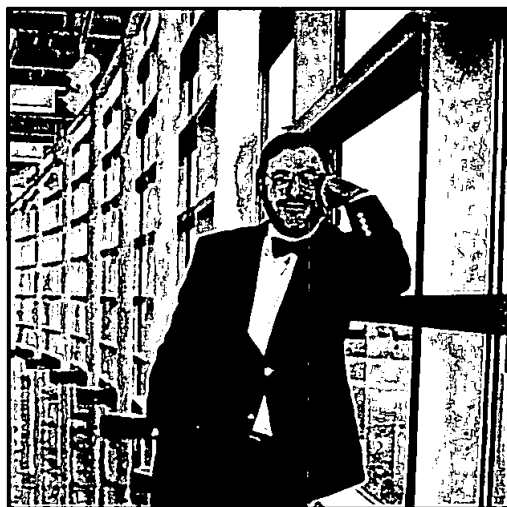
*Attention: Art and Entertainment Editor*

## Henry Matthews Has Artistic Vision for GVSU

*Former Director of the Muskegon Museum of Art Is New Director of  
Galleries and Collections at Grand Valley State University*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Art is often described as two-dimensional or three-dimensional, but that isn't enough to describe the size and shape of the artistic vision that Henry Matthews has for Grand Valley State University.

Matthews, director of the Muskegon Museum of Art for 13 years, has been named Director of Galleries and Collections at GVSU. In December he began a job that has him managing and expanding the university's existing art collection. The collection includes more than 400 works of students, faculty members, and other professional artists who have donated or sold their sculptures, paintings and other pieces over the years. Appropriately, he describes his new role in artistic fashion.



*Henry Matthews feels at home in the Alexander Calder Art Center on Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus. (This photo available for download with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

"My mandate is to work with the university community across the campus to create an art plan," he explains, emphasizing that he is not appointed solely to the Art Department. "I need to weave all the different departments together—art, science, music, and so on. I want to create a strong fabric, mingling all the disciplines together inseparably."

As a first priority, Matthews is working on the art to be displayed in the Richard M. DeVos Center in downtown Grand Rapids. On a recent morning, he met with a designer in his office in GVSU's Alexander Calder Art Center to discuss the art that will adorn the walls and hallways of the new building, set to open in the fall of 2000. He tackles the project with passion and detail, discussing the dramatic effect of a matte black background for one particular piece under consideration for permanent display.

His attention to detail includes matching the university's existing commitment to placing art that is appropriate for its academic setting. For example, the atrium of the science complex features a wall of ceramic tiles depicting test tubes, microscopes and other

elements of scientific study. The tile wall was created by GVSU Ceramics Professor Daleene Menning. The walls of the School of Education are decorated with the artwork of area elementary students. The atrium of Au Sable Hall boasts a large mural titled "AuSable River," painted by Art Professor Don Kerr.

"Overall I think the art collection on the various parts of campus need a focus because it can and should be a teaching tool," insists Matthews, who taught previously at Henry Ford Community College and the University of Detroit. "I need to walk around and see the art and talk to people who live with it every day."

Another dimension of Matthews' artistic vision includes connecting the university to west Michigan community institutions. He is already in a good position to do so, as chair of the Sculpture Committee at the Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids and the Art Committee at the Muskegon County Airport. He is also a member of the Holland Area Arts Council and maintains close ties with other arts institutions in the area.

"Part of my mission is to bring these institutions closer together," he says. "I'll be looking for opportunities in which we can be involved with an educational focus."

Matthews plans to act globally as well, working with universities around the world with which GVSU has relationships. One example is the exhibit of art faculty members from Kingston University in England, which was on GVSU's campus this past fall. GVSU faculty members will share their work in England in 2000. This coming spring, meanwhile, Matthews and Art and Design Department Chair David McGee will travel to Russia to seek out specific works of art to bring to west Michigan for exhibition. Matthews previously scouted Russian art with the International Exchange Council, a Grand Rapids based group where he serves as a board member.

With a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Alma College and a Master of Arts in Art History from Wayne State University, Matthews is already feeling at home on the Grand Valley campus. He hopes to bring his own particular knowledge of contemporary glass art to the burgeoning GVSU Art and Design Department, which already includes study areas in sculpture, painting, metalsmithing, jewelry, ceramics, graphic design and illustration. He looks at his new job with an eagerness characteristic of an artist approaching an opportunity to create something.

"Between jobs I went out west to cleanse myself of the past and start with a fresh canvas," he says, with yet another artful metaphor. "One of the reasons I took this job was the passion for art in [GVSU President] Don Lubbers that permeates this campus. To be a part of that is really exciting."

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Source: *Henry Matthews, 616-895-3196*

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*Public Service Announcement*

**Michigan Potters Exhibit Opens January 11 at GVSU**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—THE WORKS OF 28 MICHIGAN POTTERS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM JANUARY 11 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12 AT THE CALDER GALLERY ON GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY'S ALLENDALE CAMPUS.

THE "19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION FOR ARTISTS IN CLAY" IS SPONSORED BY THE MICHIGAN POTTERS ASSOCIATION. THE ANNUAL EXHIBIT IS NORMALLY HELD IN DETROIT OR ANN ARBOR. THE ONE-MONTH EXHIBIT AT GVSU IS THE FIRST SHOWING IN WEST MICHIGAN.

AN OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE "JURIED EXHIBITION FOR ARTISTS IN CLAY" IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, FROM 5-8 P.M.

THE CALDER GALLERY IS LOCATED IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND IS OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M. ON THURSDAYS.

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*Tip Sheet*

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**GVSU Students Involved in Latin American  
Theatre, Politics and Health**

*[There are three story ideas for this week, all involving GVSU students who have returned from or are planning education-related activities in Latin America]*

**Five GVSU Theatre Students Participate in International Theatre Festival**  
CARACAS, VENEZUELA—Five GVSU students enrolled in a course on global arts management spent December 10-21 at the Second International Theatre Festival in Caracas. The field trip was part of the course, and gave students an opportunity to work in arts management and theatre technology in the famed *Teatro de San Martin de Caracas*. Professor Roger Ellis, who teaches the course and has edited several anthologies of multicultural plays, said the group saw performances by 15 theatre companies from around the world. "We place a lot of emphasis at GVSU on current international theatre trends," Ellis says.  
*For more information contact Roger Ellis, 616-895-3485*

**History Professor and Three GVSU Students Help Promote Peace in Mexico**  
CHIAPAS, MEXICO—History Professor and Latin America expert Cliff Welch gave three Grand Valley students a first-hand look at Zapatista communities in Mexico during the holiday break. "Our role is to be on hand to prevent military suppression of the Zapatista movement during the fifth anniversary celebration of the uprising over the new year," Welch explains. Welch and the Grand Valley students were joined by representatives of Aquinas College, the Community Media Center, Heartside Ministries, and the Institute for Global Education.  
*\*The group returns to west Michigan on Friday, January 8.*  
*For more information contact Cliff Welch, 616-895-3298*

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**Nursing Faculty Members and Students to Provide Health Care to Victims of Hurricane Mitch**

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA—The Kirkhof School of Nursing at GVSU is planning to send seven faculty members and 16 nursing students to Nicaragua to provide health care for victims of Hurricane Mitch. The group will work with the Nicaraguan relief organization *Ayuda Obara Suiza*. The nursing students—9 undergraduates and 7 master's degree students—will receive credit toward their courses in clinical nursing or advanced practice nursing. The group will depart for Nicaragua on January 18 and return to west Michigan on January 26.

*\*The group will have an orientation session on Saturday, January 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.*

*For more information contact Nursing Professor Steven Merrill, 616-895-3558 or 616-866-8391*

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**Contact: Tim Penning  
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***Attention: Business Editor***

## **Small Business Seminars Offered at GVSU**

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Small Business Development Center at Grand Valley State University will host a series of seminars for small business owners beginning January 19. All seminars will be in GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

"Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" meets from 9-11 a.m. and will be offered on January 22, February 12 and 26, March 12 and 26, and April 9 and 23. The cost for this session is \$15.

Other seminars are offered one time only for a cost of \$35 each, or \$225 for the full series. The seminars include:

**January 19, 6-9 p.m.—"Your Customers, Your Competition: What You Need to Know and How to Find It"**

**January 26, 6-9 p.m.—"Legal Aspects of Running a Small Business"**

**February 9, 6-9 p.m.—"Understanding Financial Operations of Your Small Business"**

**February 16, 6-9 p.m.—"Your Business Plan: Developing a Road Map for Your Company's Success"**

**March 3, 6-9 p.m.—"The Successful Marketing Plan"**

**March 9, 6-9 p.m.—"Effective Selling Techniques for Today's Business Climate"**

**March 30, 6-9 p.m.—"Accessing Financing for Your Business"**

For more information or registration, call the Small Business Development Center at GVSU at 616-771-6693.



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***Attention: Business Editor***

**Smaller, Younger Firms More Likely to Use Internet**  
*GVSU Research Studied Trend Among 190 West Michigan Firms*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—West Michigan companies that are smaller and younger tend to use the Internet with greater frequency and for more sophisticated purposes, according to a study conducted by two Grand Valley State University Faculty members.

Thomas Dandridge and Nancy Levenburg, both professors of Management, surveyed firms in Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Allegan counties. All of the firms have fewer than 25 employees.

Dandridge, who also directs the Center for Entrepreneurship at GVSU, and Levenburg, who works with GVSU's Small Business Development Center, will present a paper based on their survey at the U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship conference, held January 14-17 in San Diego.

Levenburg and Dandridge received survey responses from 190 west Michigan small firms. Results indicate that companies less than 10 years old and with a growth strategy were far more likely to use the Internet for multiple purposes and with greater frequency than other firms.

Dandridge and Levenburg point out that entrepreneurial firms use the Internet to:

- gather industry intelligence;
- conduct market research on specific products;
- gain access to markets beyond their immediate location;
- create awareness of their products and services with their own web site;
- serve markets often ignored by larger competitors.

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*Sources:*

*Nancy Levenburg, 616-771-6811*

*Tom Dandridge, 616-771-6705*

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## **GVSU 1999 Economic Forecast Projects Lowest Confidence Index in Four Years**

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The projected confidence index for the west Michigan economy has dipped below 80 percent for the first time in four years, according to the 1999 West Michigan Economic Forecast prepared by the Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University.

The forecast is based on a survey conducted by the Economics Department and the Office for Economic Expansion at GVSU. The fifth annual survey was mailed during November to the CEOs of 267 organizations in Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Allegan counties. There were 82 responses to the survey.

"During our four surveys of the region so far, the confidence index has continued to depict a high level of confidence for the economy, ranging from 80 to 85 percent for the private sector," said Hari Singh, chair of the GVSU Economics Department, in the written economic forecast. "The surprising result in this survey is that the projected confidence has dipped below 80 percent for the first time, to around 77 percent."

The confidence index is scaled from 0 to 100 percent, with 0 representing no confidence and 100 indicating complete confidence.

Other projections from the survey include:

- employment growth expected to be around 1.5% for 1999;
- sales growth projected to slow to around 3%;
- export growth rates are expected to slow to 2.5%.

Singh said the two primary concerns for area companies are hiring and retaining skilled workers, and the declining markets in Asia.

***Call News & Information Services to receive a copy of the five-page "1999 West Michigan Economic Forecast" by fax.***

**Sources:** Hari Singh, Chair of GVSU Economics Department, 616-895-2528  
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## GVSU Hosts Week of Activities For Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Office of Minority Affairs at Grand Valley State University will host a week of activities commemorating the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 18. The schedule is as follows:

### Sunday, January 17

5 p.m.-7 p.m.-- Performing Arts Center, Louis Armstrong Theatre. Program on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Music by the Voices of GVSU and the Allendale High School Choir. Presentation followed by a 15-minute candle-light vigil. Birthday cake served.

9 p.m.--Kistler House. Video Presentation: "Eyes On the Prize-Awakenings (1954-56)." 60-minute documentary followed by discussion.

### Monday, January 18

Noon--Library and Cook Carillon Tower. "Reflections About the Dreamer." A silent march around the campus in commemoration of Dr. King. Speech presentation follows march.

9 p.m.--Copeland House. Video Presentation: "Eyes On the Prize-Fighting Back (1957-62)." 60-minute documentary followed by discussion.

### Tuesday, January 19

12 noon--Kirkhof Center, Muskegon River Room. Lunch discussion "Just How Far Are We From the Dream."

9 p.m.--Pickard Living Center. Video Presentation: "Eyes On the Prize-Mississippi: Is This America? (1962-64)." 60-minute documentary followed by discussion.

### Wednesday, January 20

9 p.m.--Living Center III. Video Presentation: "Eyes On the Prize-Bridge to Freedom (1965)." 60-minute documentary followed by discussion.

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**Thursday, January 21**

9 p.m.--Laker Village. Video Presentation: "Eyes On the Prize-No Easy Walk (1962-66)." 60-minute documentary followed by discussion.

**Friday, January 22**

Noon--Kirkhof Center, Grand River Room. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon. Guest speaker, Bill Pickard, CEO of Regal Plastics in Roseville, Michigan, will present a speech, titled "The Life and Works of Dr. King."

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*Source: Don Williams, GVSU Dean of Minority Affairs, (616) 895-2177.*

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## **GVSU Nursing Faculty, Students to Provide Health Care To Victims of 'Hurricane Mitch'**

*Group of 23 Departs for Nicaragua from Detroit on Monday, January 18*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Seven faculty members and 16 students from the Kirkhof School of Nursing at Grand Valley State University will spend nine days in Nicaragua providing health care to victims of "Hurricane Mitch."

The group departs from Detroit Metro Airport on American Airlines flight #193Z at 6:50 a.m. on Monday, January 18. They will return to Detroit Metro Airport on American Airlines flight #1399Z at 10:19 p.m. on January 26. They will return to Grand Rapids via ground transportation.

The group will work with the Nicaraguan relief organization *Ayuda Obera Suiza*. They received orientation for the trip last weekend, with sessions on Spanish phrases for health care professionals and a review of common health problems associated with natural disasters.

The nursing students—nine undergraduates and seven master's degree students—will receive credit toward their courses in clinical nursing or advanced practice nursing. The students come from the Grand Rapids, Berrien Springs, Kalamazoo, and Traverse City areas.

GVSU Nursing Professor Charlotte Torres is fluent in Spanish and specializes in community health. Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, dean of the Kirkhof School of Nursing, is the only Latina nursing school dean in the country. Professor Steven Merrill, an expert on the history of nursing, is organizing the trip.

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Source: Nursing Professor Steven Merrill, 616-895-3558 or 616-866-8391  
[Call News & Information Services for the names and numbers of students from your coverage area]

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## Russian Pianist Wraps Up GVSU Van Cliburn Series February 2



*Russian pianist Katia Skanavi will perform at GVSU on February 2. (This photo available for download at [www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu))*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Grand Valley State University Music Department will wrap up the GVSU Van Cliburn Concert Series with a final concert featuring Russian pianist Katia Skanavi on Tuesday, February 2. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on GVSU's Allendale campus.

Skanavi, who was named a finalist at the 10th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, follows the competition's gold, silver and bronze medalists, who all performed at Grand Valley between October of 1997 and October of 1998.

In addition to the Van Cliburn Competition honors, Skavani also received the Steven De Groote Memorial Award for her performance with the Tokyo String Quartet in the semifinal round. Skavani has performed concerts in Japan and Europe, where she has recently appeared with the Sinfonia Varsovia and with the Moscow Soloists.

During the 1997-98 season, Skanavi performed with the Moscow Philharmonic and the National Orchestra of Santo Domingo, as well as appearing in recital and chamber music performances in Brazil, France, Russia, and the United States.

A graduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Skavani was the first prize winner of the 1994 Maria Callas Grand Prix. At the age of 18, she won third prize at the Marguerite Long-Jacques Thibaud International Piano Competition. She was featured in "Playing with Fire," a documentary about the Tenth Van Cliburn Competition, which aired nationwide on PBS in October of 1997.

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Concert tickets are \$15 for GVSU faculty and staff members and alumni; \$20 for music professionals; and \$35 for general admission. Tickets may be reserved by calling Courtney Swanson at 616-776-3511, or 1-800-435-9539.

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*News source: Sherman Van Solkema, GVSU Music Department Chair, 616-895-3484*

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## **Personnel Notices From GVSU**

Grand Valley State University has appointed Pam Achtyes as controller for the Accounting Office. She replaces Jim Starkweather who retired last month, after 31 years with the university.

Achtyes, who came to GVSU in 1994, was the assistant controller for four years. She holds a degree in accounting from Calvin College and has one more class to take to finish her M.B.A. at Grand Valley.

Stepping into the assistant controller position is Brian Van Doeselaar, who has served as Grand Valley's payroll manager for the past five years. Van Doeselaar earned a degree in accounting and business administration from Aquinas College in 1989. Before coming to GVSU, he worked for eight years at Unity Christian High School as the business manager.

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## **Calendar of Events March 1999**

### **Cultural Events**

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

#### **Mon., Mar. 1**

8 p.m.: Guest-Artist Series. Bruce Curlette, clarinet, and Forrest Wakeman, piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### **Wed., Mar. 3**

6-9 p.m.: Small Business Seminar "The Successful Marketing Plan." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

#### **Thurs., Mar. 4**

8 p.m.: Guest-Artist Series. Seunghee Lee, violin. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### **Fri., Mar. 5**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. William Klimas, organ. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### **Tues., Mar. 9**

12 noon: Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce "Food for Thought" lunch meeting "Succession Planning: Responsibility of the Owner for Releasing Control." Cost: Chamber members \$5 per session or \$30 for series; non-members \$10 per session or \$60 for series. Call (616) 771-0330 for information. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids.

6-9 p.m.: Small Business Seminar "Effective Selling Techniques for Today's Business Climate." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

#### **Wed., Mar. 10**

5:30-7:30 p.m.: Strategies for the '90s Seminar. "Parenting Teens." Cost \$5. Paul Johnson Conference Center, Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-3590 for reservations.

#### **Fri., Mar. 12**

9-11 a.m.: Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

#### **Tues., Mar. 16**

11 a.m.: Music Department Concert. The GVSU Steelband. Room 1515, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.



**Wed., Mar. 17**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. The Perugino String Quartet. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Thurs., Mar. 25-Sat., Mar. 27**

7:30 p.m.: Theatre production "Major Barbara." Cost \$7 adults; \$6 special populations; \$5 students; \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations.

**Fri., Mar. 26**

9-11 a.m.: Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. Mark Morton, string bass. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sun., Mar. 28**

2 p.m.: Music Department Concert. GVSU Chamber Ensembles. The Chamber Choir and Madrigal Ensemble, Varsity Men, Cello Ensemble, and The Chamber Orchestra. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sun., Mar. 28**

2 p.m.: Theatre production "Major Barbara." Cost \$7 adults; \$6 special populations; \$5 students; \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations.

**Tues., Mar. 30**

6-9 p.m.: Small Business Seminar "Accessing Financing for Your Business." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

8 p.m.: Artist-Faculty Series. Stacey Bosman, cello, with Eric Tanner, violin, and Robert Byrens, piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Wed., Mar. 31**

12-6 p.m.: Blood Drive. Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center. Call (616) 895-2363 for more information.

**Sports**

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

**Tues., Mar. 16**

2 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Grand Rapids Community College at GVSU.

**Sat., Mar. 20**

1 p.m.: Baseball. Gannon University at GVSU.

1 p.m.: Softball. Spring Arbor at GVSU.

**Sun., Mar. 21**

12 p.m.: Baseball. Gannon University at GVSU.

**Wed., Mar. 24**

3 p.m.: Softball. Olivet College at GVSU.

**Thurs., Mar. 25**

2 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Aquinas College at GVSU.

3 p.m.: Baseball at Aquinas College. Grand Rapids.

**Sat., Mar. 27**

1 p.m.: Baseball. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Sun., Mar. 28**

12 p.m.: Baseball. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Mon., Mar. 29**

2 p.m.:

Men's Tennis. Alma College at GVSU.

**Tues., Mar. 30**

2 p.m.:

Baseball at Michigan State University. East Lansing.



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#### **Mon., Jan. 11-Fri., Feb. 12**

Gallery Hours: Michigan Potters Association Exhibit. Calder Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3486 for more information.

#### **Tues., Feb. 2**

11 a.m.:

Piano Master Class. Katia Skanavi offers a master class for young pianists and teachers. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

8 p.m.:

Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Series. Katia Skanavi, Russia, concludes the GVSU series from the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For information on tickets call (616) 776-3511.

#### **Wed., Feb. 3**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. The Lanier Trio, William Preucil, violin, Dorothy Lewis, cello, and Cary Lewis, piano. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### **Mon., Feb. 8**

12-1:30 p.m.:

Arts at Noon Series presents Akin Babatunde, actor, and The Core Ensemble in a special performance entitled "From Ebony Embers." Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### **Tues., Feb. 9**

12 noon:

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce "Food for Thought" lunch meeting "Tax & Estate Planning for Family and Business." Cost: Chamber members \$5 per session or \$30 for series; non-members \$10 per session or \$60 for series. Call (616) 771-0330 for information. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids.

6-9 p.m.:

Small Business Seminar "Understanding Financial Operations of Your Small Business." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Wed., Feb. 10**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Direction Center Workshop "Introduction to Planned Giving." WMU Grand Rapids Campus. Cost \$50. Call (616) 459-3773 for reservations.

5:30-7:30 p.m.:

Strategies for the '90s Seminar. "Personal Marketing." Cost \$5. Paul Johnson Conference Center, Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-3590 for reservations.

**Thurs., Feb. 11**

8 p.m.:

Artist-Faculty Series. Steve Talaga presents an evening of solo jazz piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Fri., Feb. 12**

9-11 a.m.:

Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Sun., Feb. 14**

3 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. Choral Concert featuring five choral ensembles: GVSU Madrigal Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Festival Chorale, Varsity Men, and University Singers. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Tues., Feb. 16**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Direction Center Workshop "Working with the Media." Cost \$50. Western Michigan University's Grand Rapids Campus. Call (616) 459-3773 for reservations.

11 a.m.:

Music Department Concert. GVSU Madrigal Ensemble, directed by Ellen Pool, presents an informal concert. Room 1515, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

6-9 p.m.:

Small Business Seminar "Your Business Plan: Developing a Road Map for Your Company's Success." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Fri., Feb. 19**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Ulf Hoelscher, violin. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sat., Feb. 20**

8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.:

"Conference on the Americas. Race, Culture & Border Crossings" sponsored by Latin American Studies Program. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Sliding Scale fee. Call (616) 895-3414 for more information.

**Sun., Feb. 21**

3 p.m.:

The Eighth Annual High School Honors Band and GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. GVSU Symphony Orchestra, featuring Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, Hyunsai Lee, conductor. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Mon., Feb. 22**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Logan Skelton, piano. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Wed., Feb. 24**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.:

Direction Center Workshop "Annual Giving: Building a Solid Foundation." Cost \$50. Western Michigan University's Grand Rapids Campus. Call (616) 459-3773 for reservations.

**Fri., Feb. 26**

9-11 a.m.:

Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Sun., Feb. 28**

3 p.m.:

Artist-Faculty Series. Lisa Feurzeig, soprano, and guest Marcelo Amaral, piano, with Dale Schriemer, baritone. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sports**

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

**Sat., Feb. 6**

5 p.m.:

Swimming & Diving. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.

1 p.m.:

Women's Basketball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.

3 p.m.:

Men's Basketball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Feb. 13**

11 a.m.:

Track & Field. GVSU Laker Challenge.

**Thurs., Feb. 18-Sat., Feb. 20**

11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.:

Swimming & Diving. GLIAC Championships at GVSU.

**Thurs., Feb. 18**

6 p.m.:

Women's Basketball. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.

8 p.m.:

Men's Basketball. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Feb. 20**

1 p.m.:

Women's Basketball. Northwood University at GVSU.

3 p.m.:

Men's Basketball. Northwood University at GVSU.

**Wed., Feb. 24-Sat., Feb. 27**

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Women's Basketball at GLIAC Tournament. Battle Creek.

TBA:

Men's Basketball at GLIAC Tournament. Battle Creek.



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**Sources on State of the Union Address**

Presidential advisors have already leaked the subjects to be included in President Clinton's State of the Union Address Tuesday evening. The following Grand Valley State University experts can comment on key topics in the speech:

**Education reforms, state testing of teachers**

- *Richard Jelier, Professor of Public Administration and an expert in education reform and city and state government—616-771-6578*
- *Robert Hagerty, Dean of GVSU's School of Education and a former Ionia Public Schools superintendent—616-895-2091*

**Tax credits for stay-at-home moms**

- *Leanne Silvey, Professor of Social Work and a child welfare expert—616-771-6564*

**Preserving Social Security**

- *Dan Balfour, Director of GVSU's School of Nonprofit and Public Administration and an expert in social policy—616-771-6575*

**Foreign Policy**

- *Polly Diven, Political Science Professor and Coordinator of International Relations Program—616-895-3282*
- *Sue Davis, Political Science Professor and U.S. foreign policy expert—616-895-3283*

**U.S. City Preparedness for Biological Weapons Attack**

- *Jonathan White, Associate Dean, Professor of Criminal Justice and an expert on international and domestic terrorism—616-895-2291*

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*Attention: Entertainment Editor*

**Student Performing Arts Fest Features Three Plays**  
*GVSU Students from Bronson, Stephenville, White Lake  
Serve as Writers, Directors*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Annual Student Performing Arts Fest at Grand Valley State University will feature three plays beginning January 28.

All one-act plays are being produced by the GVSU student theatre group STAGE, Student Technical and Actors Guild for Entertainment.

"This year we have such a different variety of emotions in our shows," said Trinity Bird, sophomore Theatre major and president of STAGE. "One show is pure farce, one is pure drama, and the other has every range of emotion."

Bird directs the first feature in the three-play performance, "Cinder's Fella," a modern-day version of Cinderella with a little added twist to the traditional fable. The fairy godmother is cast as a man and Cinderella is quite clumsy in this version, written by Stephenville junior Melissa Dittman.

Dittman serves as director for the second play, "Shelter," written by GVSU English Professor Bob Mayberry. The play shows how a family prepares for a nuclear blast.

The final performance, "Pizza Supreme," is written by student Emily Maurin,

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a freshman from White Lake. The play features a girl named Angel who takes a trip down memory lane remembering her favorite year of college.

Performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. on January 28, 29 and 30. An afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. will take place on Sunday. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Admission for adults is \$5 and \$3 for senior citizens, high school and college students.

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Source: *Trinity Bird*, 616-895-1438

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## GVSU Prof Authors Book on T.S. Eliot

*"Aethereal Rumours: T.S. Eliot's Physics and Poetics,"* by Benjamin G. Lockerd. (Bucknell University Press, Lewisburg, PA; 320 pages; US \$48.50 hard cover)

ALLENDALE, MICH—Benjamin G. Lockerd, professor of English at Grand Valley State University, is the author of a new book analyzing T. S. Eliot's thinking about the relation between the material and spiritual worlds.

*"Aethereal Rumours: T.S. Eliot's Physics and Poetics,"* was published by Bucknell University Press. Lockerd's study combines ideas from many different disciplines and historical periods to yield a broad and penetrating analysis of T.S. Eliot's thinking. He demonstrates that Eliot developed a poetic theory based on his belief that mind and matter are not entirely separate.

Lockerd, who throughout his career has maintained an interest in scientific questions and in the history and philosophy of science, has also published a book on English poet Edmund Spenser.

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Source: Ben Lockerd, 616-895-3400

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*Public Service Announcement*

**Russian Pianist Wraps Up GVSU Van Cliburn Series February 2**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—THE GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT WRAPS UP THE GVSU VAN CLIBURN CONCERT SERIES WITH A FINAL CONCERT FEATURING RUSSIAN PIANIST KATIA SKANAVI (KAH-tee-ah ska-NAH-vee) ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2. THE CONCERT BEGINS AT 8 P.M. IN THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG THEATRE ON GVSU'S ALLENDALE CAMPUS.

SKANAVI, WHO WAS NAMED A FINALIST AT THE 10TH VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION, FOLLOWS THE COMPETITION'S GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALISTS, WHO ALL PERFORMED AT GRAND VALLEY BETWEEN OCTOBER OF 1997 AND OCTOBER OF 1998.

CONCERT TICKETS ARE \$15 FOR GVSU FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS AND ALUMNI; \$20 FOR MUSIC PROFESSIONALS; AND \$35 FOR GENERAL ADMISSION. TICKETS MAY BE RESERVED BY CALLING COURTNEY SWANSON AT 616-776-3511, OR 1-800-435-9539.

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*Attention: Business Editor*

## **Seminar Addresses Fears of International Business Travelers**

*February 9 and 10 Programs Offered in Grand Rapids, Livonia*

Grand Valley State University's Seidman School of Business is joining the U. S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of State/Overseas Security Advisory Council, and Schoolcraft College to present a seminar focusing on the concerns and fears of international business travelers.

"World Threat: Crime and Safety Issues in International Business Travel" will be held Tuesday, February 9, from 12:45-3:45 p.m. at GVSU's Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids, and Wednesday, February 10, from 8:45-11:45 a.m. at the McDowell Center in Livonia.

A panel of speakers will provide extensive information and resources. Topics to be covered include: prevention of being an easy target; obtaining and understanding State Department advisories and consular information sheets; personal security tips; preparing for international travel; and regional security issues.

The cost for either seminar is \$45. Those interested in the seminars may register by calling Sharon Palmitier of GVSU's Office of Economic Expansion at 616-771-6770.

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### **Story Ideas for the Week of January 25**

#### **Monday, January 25--Lecture on Political and Social Turmoil in Rwanda**

The African-American Studies Program at GVSU sponsors a lecture by Dr. Learthen Dorsey, a professor of History from the University of Nebraska/Lincoln, to lecture about the political and social turmoil in Rwanda on Monday, January 25. Dorsey's lecture, titled "Ethnicity, Fratricide and National Integration," will be from noon-1 p.m. in Cabins DEF of the Kirkhof Center on the Allendale campus. Dorsey has been on the University of Nebraska faculty since 1990. Prior to that, he taught at Clemson University, Michigan State University, Central Michigan University and Saginaw Valley State University. His book "Historical Dictionary of Rwanda" was published in 1994.

*Source: Veta Smith Tucker, African American Studies Program Coordinator, 616-895-3692*

#### **Wednesday, January 27—GVSU Women's Forum Presentation on Caroline Bartlett Crane, One of Michigan's First Women Clergy**

GVSU Sociology Professor Linda Rynbrandt will give a presentation titled "Designs for a Better World: Caroline Bartlett-Crane and Progressive Reform" from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27. The presentation, part of the GVSU Women's Forum, will be in the Platte River Room of the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Caroline Bartlett Crane (1858-1935) was a Unitarian minister and one of the first women clergy in Michigan. She was a noted social reformer who called for redesigns of the home, the church and even entire cities during the Progressive Era (1890-1920). Crane was famous during her lifetime but has since been forgotten. Professor Rynbrandt says Crane's story was recently uncovered for a new generation of women interested in social reform.

*Source: Linda Rynbrandt, 616-895-3730*

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## **GVSU Winter Enrollment Up Five Percent**

ALLENDALE, Mich.--Enrollment for the winter 1999 semester at Grand Valley State University is up five percent over a year ago. The current headcount is 15,556 students, up from 14,811 for the 1998 winter semester.

GVSU Vice Provost Bob Fletcher said the winter enrollment increase follows a pattern seen in year-to-year fall semester increases. He attributes much of the increase to new course offerings in multiple locations.

"As we introduce new degree completion programs in any of our sites, or by distance education, we are well received, and this has a direct and positive impact on the enrollment," Fletcher said. He added that degree completion programs in business, English and criminal justice have proven especially popular.

In addition to the primary Allendale campus, GVSU offers courses in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Traverse City, and the new Meijer Campus in Holland.

Fletcher added that the emphasis on quality teaching continues to draw students to Grand Valley. GVSU maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio and an average class size of 25.

"Grand Valley continues to be very attractive to undergraduate students and continues to meet their needs," Fletcher said.

Seven percent, or 1,092 students, are new to GVSU this semester. The university continues to draw students from all 83 Michigan counties. More than 43 percent of Grand Valley's students come from beyond Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties. There are 604 students, or nearly 4 percent of the current enrollment, who come to Grand Valley from outside the state.

Nineteen percent, or 2,988, of this semester's enrollment are master's degree students and 68 percent (10,373) are full-time students.

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*Source: Bob Fletcher, GVSU Vice Provost, 616-895-2035*

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## **Russian Pianist to Give Master Class at GVSU February 2**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Russian pianist Katia Skanavi (KAH-tee-ah ska-NAH-vee), an honorable mention in the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will give a master class for young pianists and teachers on February 2.

The master class will be at 11 a.m. in the Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

Skanavi performs that night at 8 p.m. as the final performer in the GVSU Van Cliburn Piano Competition Medalist Series. Earlier performances included the gold, silver, and bronze medalists from the Van Cliburn competition.

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*Source: Helen Marlais, GVSU Music Professor, 616-895-3484*

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## **GVSU Education Students to Select Winners in 'Out of This World Essay Contest'**

*Spartan, Kellogg Competition Promotes Literacy and Provides Funding  
to Elementary Schools Across the State*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Aspiring school teachers at Grand Valley State University will be grading some "far out" essays that could mean real money for fortunate elementary schools around the state.

The "Out of This World Essay Contest" is a part of a program to promote literacy sponsored by Spartan Stores and the Kellogg Company. From October 19 through December 1, Michigan third, fourth and fifth grade students were encouraged to write essays that answered this question: "What would you do if a space alien came to earth and took all but one type of Kellogg's cereal back to his home planet? Which one would you want him to leave on earth for you?"

Nearly 1,700 classrooms from across the state participated in the program. Teachers selected the best essays from their classrooms and sent 450 finalists to Spartan Stores. Winners will be selected from eight regions of Michigan. Prizes of \$2,500 will be awarded in the students' name to their respective schools, to be used as the school wishes. In addition to the regional winners, GVSU students will select overall winners who will receive a trip to the new Kellogg theme park "Cereal City."

Next week, students in GVSU's School of Education will be selecting the winners at the following places and times:

February 1	4:30 p.m., Room 1145 Mackinac Hall, Allendale
February 2	10 a.m., Room 1145 Mackinac Hall, Allendale 3 p.m., Room 31 Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids
February 3	1 p.m., Room 1145 Mackinac Hall, Allendale 6 p.m., Room 1145 Mackinac Hall, Allendale
February 4	6 p.m., Room 1322, Muskegon Community College, Muskegon
February 6	9 a.m., Room 1145 Mackinac Hall, Allendale
February 8	6 p.m., Room 1149 Mackinac Hall, Allendale

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Sources: Ram Chattulani, Chair of Teacher Education at GVSU, 616-895-2091  
Frank Mallott, Sales Promotions Manager, Spartan, 616-878-2514

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## GVSU Student Awarded Disney 'Magical Moment' Award

*North Muskegon Resident Chosen from Among 2,000 Students*



*GVSU student Jennifer Witham, of North Muskegon, won the "Magical Moment" award from Disney. (This photo available for download with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

ALLENDALE, Mich. — Jennifer Witham, of North Muskegon, received the Disney Magical Moment award on December 22 after entering an essay contest sponsored by the Walt Disney World College Program. Witham is a senior at Grand Valley State University, majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management. She earned the award while serving an internship last semester at Walt Disney World in Florida.

Witham, who is considered an advanced intern, has been at Disney on several occasions during the past three years. Her most recent internship was at the Grand Floridian, Disney's premier resort located inside the Magic Kingdom. She worked as a front desk employee and trainer.

Witham won the award after she became a personal assistant to the family of a 15-year-old girl who was terminally ill, suffering from leukemia. Her efforts were so extraordinary that the family wrote a letter to Witham, personally thanking her for making their last few days with their daughter so memorable.

Witham participated in the Walt Disney World College program along with 2000 other students from more than 600 colleges throughout the United States.

"Jennifer was chosen 1 in 2000," said Charla Long, professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management and Witham's advisor. "That's awesome."

Long, commonly referred to as "resident mouse" by Grand Valley students, kept in contact with Witham during her internship. Long strongly promotes the program since she is a former participant.



This semester there are 18 Grand Valley student interns at Disney. GVSU will be recruiting for the college program, which is offered during the summer, fall and winter semesters, on March 29 and 30.

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Sources: *Jennifer Witham, 616-744-0270*  
*Charla Long, 616-895-3167*

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**Annual 'Ugly Quilt Contest' Sponsored**  
**by GVSU Student Group**  
*Quilts Will Be Donated to Area Shelters*

ALLENDALE, Mich. -- A Grand Valley State University student volunteer organization is sponsoring the 3rd annual "Ugly Quilt Contest." Volunteer! GVSU's committee on Hunger and Homelessness will judge quilts in the contest on February 10 at 9 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center. All quilts will be donated to local shelters and agencies.

The "Ugly Quilt Contest" began in the fall of 1979 when a mother of a young boy who was suffering from leukemia was helped by a homeless man in New York City. After the man touched their lives, she could not forget about him and the other homeless people who were freezing to death in the cold.

This escalated to the nationally known event that several volunteer organizations participate in each year. Old blankets, t-shirts and other fabrics will be used by the groups to make the quilts. Prizes donated from area businesses will be awarded for categories such as most creative, most attractive, and ugliest.

"We are expecting a couple dozen quilts to be donated," said Dave Crafts, graduate assistant for GVSU's Leadership and Volunteer Center. "We want to be able to give back to the community because that is what Volunteer! GVSU is all about."

Registration packets are being sent to all student organizations at GVSU, and the public is also encouraged to participate.

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Source: Dave Crafts, 616-895-2345

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## **PRSSA Sponsors Can Drive Competition To Support Habitat for Humanity**

ALLENDALE, Mich. -- Grand Valley State University's Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) chapter is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity in an aluminum beverage can drive competition that will be held on campus February 5-19.

The campus organization that collects the most cans will receive a prize and will be able to present a check to GVSU's Habitat for Humanity chapter for the amount collected. The donation will go towards the pre-approved building site sponsored by GVSU's Habitat for Humanity chapter. An award ceremony will take place on February 19 at 2 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

"This is a great cause that can benefit all who participate," said Jennifer Apotheker, PRSSA vice-president. "Recycling and helping a volunteer organization to build a GVSU house is only the beginning."

To increase collections, boxes will be placed in campus buildings and area businesses. Students and faculty are encouraged to recycle their cans in the boxes placed near vending machines.

The national PRSSA campaign competition is sponsored by The Aluminum Association along with Hill and Knowlton, the largest Public Relations firm in the United States. GVSU's chapter has been chosen as one of 20 finalists in the competition of 50 participants.

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*Sources: Jennifer Apotheker, 616-892-6476  
Lorna Bryson, 616-895-2463*

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## **GVSU Seidman School of Business Hosts Seminar On the Impact of Acquisitions on West Michigan**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University is hosting a seminar February 19 explaining the impact recent mergers and acquisitions will have on west Michigan.

“Acquisition Frenzy and What This Means to West Michigan” is scheduled for Friday, February 19 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in GVSU’s Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

Speakers from Arthur Anderson L.L.P. and Miller, Johnson, Snell, and Cummisky P.L.C. will lead a series of morning workshops. Sessions will provide an overview of mergers and acquisitions in west Michigan and offer strategic alternatives for business owners. Specific legal and tax issues related to selling a business will also be covered in sessions geared for business owners, CEOs and CFOs.

The cost of the seminar is \$55. Registration forms and more information are available by calling 616-771-6664.

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Source: Sharon Palmitier, Seidman Business Services, 616-771-6664

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## **Perugino String Quartet Concert Date Changed**

Please note that the Perugino String Quartet concert listed for March 17 in previously released GVSU calendars should be listed for Friday, March 19. Time, location and other details remain the same as before.

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### **U.N. Administrator to Speak at Seidman School of Business Alumni Association Breakfast Friday**

*Derek Boothby Oversaw Weapons Inspections in Iraq*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.-- Derek Boothby, former director of the Department of Political Affairs at the United Nations, will speak to Grand Valley State University faculty and staff members Friday, February 5 as part of the Seidman School of Business Alumni Association breakfast.

The speech and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

Boothby, who recently retired from the United Nations, was the deputy director of operations for weapons inspections in Iraq. He also assisted former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in the Balkan States region, and served as second-in-command of a 7,000-person peace-keeping operation in Eastern Slovenia.

The event is open to the public. Those interested should make a reservation by calling the Seidman School of Business Dean's Office, 616-895-2160.

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## **GVSU Economist Gets a Look at Economic Growth in Ghana** *International Economics Expert Warns We Should Not Forget Africa*

ALLENDALE, Mich.--Gerry Simons, a Grand Valley State University professor of Economics who specializes in emerging economies, wanted to expand his knowledge of developing countries. Through GVSU's Office of International Affairs, Simons attended a 10-day seminar in Ghana last month.

Simons joined a group of nine other faculty members from U.S. colleges and universities at the University of Ghana, located nine miles from Accra, Ghana's capital. The seminar, sponsored by the Council for International Educational Exchange, focused on the country's economic growth and development over the past 16 years. The program gave Simons a crash course in Ghana's history, culture and economic state.

"The field trips we took refreshed my mind about some things that had become a bit dusty," Simons said. "Being exposed to the poverty there reminded me that there are so many things I take for granted."

Simons described a trip to Jamestown, a suburb of Accra, where the group visited some micro-enterprises. He got a close look at several "curb-side" businesses, where people were making items such as brooms, wooden carvings, and fishing nets.

Since his return, Simons is eager to talk to students about traveling to Ghana to experience a different culture. He plans to incorporate his experience into his courses on economic development and emerging markets.

"I want to dispel the myth that this is a part of the world we can forget about," he said. "I want to explain to my students why we encourage economic development in countries like this."

GVSU Dean of International Affairs Brenda Robinson is working to establish an exchange program with the University of Ghana. Robinson arranged and led a visit to Ghana in 1998 with a group of west Michigan teachers and administrators.

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"Dr. Simons' experience is part of a comprehensive program with Ghana built on the Ghana Group Projects Abroad in 1998," Robinson said. "Grand Valley is working to link faculty expertise and study abroad with our African/African American Studies Program."

Source: *Gerald Simons, 616-895-2538*

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## **GVSU Teams with Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids Move**

**[PRESS 2-1]** Two of west Michigan's leading institutions have announced that they're teaming up.

Grand Valley State University and Spectrum Health have put together a new partnership. The university will move its six health professions programs from the GVSU campus to Spectrum's downtown Grand Rapids campus.

GVSU Vice President Matt McLogan says the move is in keeping with Grand Valley's commitment to quality education . . .

**[MATT MCLOGAN :20 " ... THE RIGHT TIME"]**

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**[PRESS 2-2]** Grand Valley State University's new partnership with Spectrum Health will make a major impact on west Michigan — so says GVSU Vice President Matt McLogan.

McLogan says the plan to move the university's six Health Professions programs to Spectrum's downtown Grand Rapids Campus serves three purposes . . .

**[MATT MCLOGAN :23 " ... BECOME HEALTH PROFESSIONALS."]**

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**GVSU Partners With Spectrum Health  
To Bring Health Programs to Downtown Grand Rapids**  
*Partnership Agreement Ratified This Morning by GVSU Board of Control*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.--Grand Valley State University will move its health professions programs from its main campus in Allendale to the campus of Spectrum Health in downtown Grand Rapids. Spectrum's chief health systems officer, William G. Gonzalez, and GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers made the announcement this morning at a meeting of the GVSU Board of Control, which ratified the agreement.

"As the state university for Grand Rapids, this move is in keeping with Grand Valley's mission to provide the highest quality professional education in the city," President Lubbers said.

Gonzalez added that the benefits of the agreement are far-reaching. "We believe this partnership will bring long-term benefits to both of our organizations and the community," Gonzalez said. "We see this as a plus for everyone involved and we are excited about the possibilities."

The first of the university's programs to be relocated is the Physician Assistant Studies program. Instructional activity will move to Spectrum-downtown in time for the fall, 1999 semester. Classes are expected to be held in the Cook Institute building on Michigan Street NE; the Cook Institute for Education and Research is a Spectrum Health affiliate that also has program collaborations with GVSU.

Eventually, GVSU plans to establish a permanent home at Spectrum-downtown for its health professions programs, which also include Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Therapeutic Recreation, and Occupational Safety & Health. The downtown site could also house any new medical education programs added in future years.

GVSU's Dean of Science, P. Douglas Kindschi, noted that the partnership will benefit students, first and foremost. "Our health professions majors will enhance their studies and their professional skills by completing their degrees on a hospital campus," Kindschi said. "This location will put us in close proximity to all of the major hospitals in the area." Kindschi is a member of the Cook Institute Board of Directors and an ex-officio member of

the Grand Rapids Area Medical Education Consortium. Kindschi will be joined by Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, dean of the Kirkhof School of Nursing and by Dr. Jane Toot, director of GVSU's School of Health Professions; the trio will manage the transition of Grand Valley's health programs from Allendale to Grand Rapids.

The Spectrum/Grand Valley partnership comes at a time of major downtown expansion for GVSU. "Our agreement with Spectrum dovetails with our other developments in Grand Rapids, including the expansion of our Grand Rapids Campus with the DeVos Center project and with Secchia Hall, which will provide the city's first university student housing," Lubbers said. The university also plans to break ground soon on an expansion of its Padnos School of Engineering at the Eberhard Center.

DeVos Center, on Fulton Street west of US-131, will house GVSU's Seidman School of Business and other graduate programs. Secchia Hall and the DeVos Center will open for the Fall 2000 semester.

Lubbers and Gonzalez told the GVSU Board of Control that both institutions are committed to finding a permanent home for the university's Health Professions programs on a site adjacent to Spectrum-downtown. It would appear at the moment that the most desirable site is on the northeast corner of Michigan and Lafayette Streets, on land recently acquired by the hospital.

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GVSU Dean's List

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records.

For more than a decade, Grand Valley has been the state's fastest-growing university. That growth has been paralleled by increases in the quality of our students and of their academic accomplishments.

Students honored for the fall semester include:

<b>Ada</b>	CHERNOBY, SAMANTHA L. DESPRES, DAVID A. FREDERICK, MEREDITH E. JANEK, JESSICA M. JOHNSTON, KELLY A. LAPUS, JENNIFER E. LEVERICH, OLIVIA L. MOSHER, JAMIE L. PETERSEN, MATTHEW J. ROELOFS, JONATHAN M. SYTSMAN, DANIEL J. TICHELAAR, HILLARY D. VANDENTOORN, PHILLIP J. VANHEULEN, ALICIA R.	<b>Allendale</b> (continued)	BRUURSEMA, KARI B. CHESTER, JENNIFER L. COLLINS, JASON A. DALING, MICHELLE L. DUFFEY, SCOTT A. FEENSTRA, LORRAINE K. GILBERT, RUSTY E. GINGRICH, KASIE L. GRAHAM, RENEE E. GRANROTH, CATHERINE S. HANER, LISA J. HARMON, SHIRLEY M. HECIMOVIĆ, SABINA HOOLE, LINDSEY IDALSKI, AMY E. KADAR, KASIE E. KROLCZYK, DENISE N. LAHTI, MICHAEL M. LAKATOS, TRACY M. LOSSE, MICHELLE M. LOWE, DOMINIC G. MACPHERSON, KATHERINE L. MAURO, JOHN T. MCCARTNEY, JARRETT R. MEHELICH, KRISTEN M. MERRYMAN, KEVIN A. MIGAZZI, DEREK W. MILLER, CRAIG C. MISTRETTA, ANGELA M. MOLESKI, JOSEPH P. MONTAGUE, AUTUMN M. MORRISON, ANGELA M. MYERS, NATHAN H. NIEMEYER, JILL E. NIVEN, TAMMI S. OBRADOVIĆ, SEJLA OGER, PIERRE OXFORD, JACQUELINE L. PAINTER, MELISSA J.
<b>Addison</b>	LOVELAND, EMILY E.		
<b>Adrian</b>	BANFIELD, MEGAN L. DANIELS, DAVID R. PARKER, JONATHAN R. RAPIN, KRISTIN J. ROMAIN, MELISSA A. TOMBLIN, REBECCA M. TORONY, REBECCA L.		
<b>Albion</b>	HAMILTON, DEANNA R. SOLTIS, REBECCA C.		
<b>Allegan</b>	BILL, HEATHER M. HECKMAN, KEITH H. MCELWEE, TIM J. REICH, RACHEL C.		
<b>Allendale</b>	ABBATOY, CATHERINE E. ASUMA, THOMAS S. BROWN, BRITANI A. BROWN, ERIN M. BROWN, LARYL ANN		

<b>Allendale</b> (continued)	PELLI, STEVE J. PERETTI, DANIEL J. QUINCE, SARA A. ROWE, MANDY M. SAXTON, SHANNON H. SCHMIDT, KEVIN A. SCOTT, HEATHER M. SELETSKY, JAY P. SIETSEMA, HEATHER L. SKURDA, STACEY R. STONE, JENNIFER A. STUDENKA, STEFANIE J. TAYLOR, HEATHER A. TEASE, CHRISTINE M. THOME, AMY L. TINSLEY, AMY M. TORRENTE, BRUNE L. TRINH, AMI L. TUMBLIN, SHANNON T. VANDERLAAN, MARY F. VANENK, RACHAEL M. WELBURN, ANDREW M. WICKSTROM, RENEE S. WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH M. WITHROW, WENDY E. WOOD, JAIME L. WREGGLESWORTH, JOHN F. YEE, MICHAEL A.	<b>Bath</b>	TRUMAN, JOSHUA R. SMITH, NICHOLAS E.
		<b>Battle Creek</b>	ARMSTRONG, MARY V. BELLWOOD, AARON T. BURKE, MEGHAN A. JENKINS, EMILY A. JOHNSTON, MELANIE B. KERWIN, JASON M. KOERNER, SARA K. KURTI, JAYNA L. LAKE, JENNIFER M. LEONARD, ANGELA M. MANUSOS, CHAD M. MCFADDEN, JEREMY R. MILLER, DANIEL D. NARULA, RAJAN NYKAMP, LUKE W. ROTHNEY, ERIN E.
		<b>Bay City</b>	EVANS, RACHEL L. FOOTE, ERIN L.
		<b>Bear Lake</b>	CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM D. GRAHAM, JULIA M. REED, REBECCA A.
		<b>Beaverton</b>	HILLMAN, CHAD E.
<b>Alpena</b>	DUBEY, AMY L. HOPPE, ANN E. WISNIEWSKI, JEFFREY J. ZIELASKOWSKI, INGA M.	<b>Belding</b>	ALBERT, DENNIS J. EMMONS, THERESIA M. FEUERSTEIN, HEATHER L. GEIGER, LYNNE A. HEFFRON, KATHERINE M.
<b>Alto</b>	ALLEN, BRADLEY D. HOUSEMAN, DANA M. SCHEID, JULIE M. SYSWERDA, PAUL A. WORCESTER, STEPHANIE M.	<b>Belleville</b>	KENNEDY, CARLA J.
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***Black History Month Event***

**February 20 Conference to Focus on Afro-Latin Culture**  
*Caribbean Author Sandra Maria Esteves Will Be Keynote Speaker*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—With much of the attention of Black History Month centered on the continent of Africa, one local conference will focus on the African cultural heritage of peoples from the Americas.

"Race, Culture, and Border Crossings" is the theme of the fourth annual Conference on the Americas sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program at Grand Valley State University. The conference was moved to February this year because of its theme tied to Black History Month. Presentations, discussions and films are planned for 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 20, at GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The day concludes with a dance accompanied by the Latin sounds of the Afro-Rican Ensemble from 8-11:30 p.m.

**WHAT: Conference on the Americas  
Presentations, films, music, dance**

**WHEN: Saturday, February 20  
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: GVSU Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids**

"The special emphasis this year is on the myriad ways Latin American culture transgresses the rigid boundaries that typify notions of race, ethnicity, and nationality in the United States," says Cliff Welch, coordinator of GVSU's Latin American Studies Program and one of the conference planners.

Caribbean poet Sandra Maria Esteves will give a personal insight on the theme of border crossings in her 1 p.m. keynote address humorously titled "Samba Rumba Cha-Cha Be-Bop Hip-Hop, One Step at a Time, Creative Communication and Transformation: A Latina Poet's Journey Through an English-Speaking Universe." Esteves, who currently resides in New York, describes herself as a "Puerto Rican-Dominican-Taino-Borinquena-Quisqueyana-African-American author born and raised in the Bronx."

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Other presentation topics include:

*\*NOTE: Latin American films will be shown throughout the day*

9-10:15 a.m.

- Latino Professionals and Advocacy in Grand Rapids.
- From Michigan to Mesoamerica: A Presentation on a Solidarity Tour to Chiapas by Local Activists.
- Teaching English and Spanish to Homeless Latinos
- Art and Life in Peru: A Presentation and Exhibition

10:30-11:45 a.m.

- Latin American Music
- Subaltern Configurations of Community in the Americas
- Latino Identity and Culture in the Midwest

1-2:30 p.m.

- **Keynote Address by Sandra Maria Esteves**

2:45-4 p.m.

- Afro-Brazilian Folkdance: Capoeira as a Seed for a Model Diversity Program
- Cultural Representations of the Caribbean and Latin America
- Crossing Racial and Cultural Boundaries: African Americans and Latin Americans in West Michigan
- Art by Latino Artists in West Michigan: A Presentation and Exhibition

4:15-5:30 p.m.

- Latinos and the Media: A Roundtable Discussion
- Policy, Politics, and Minority Issues

8-11:30 p.m.

- **"Gran Baile" (Big Dance), to the music of the Afro-Rican Ensemble. Free Caribbean food.**

The fourth "Conference on the Americas" is open to the public. The fee for the conference is on a sliding scale ranging from \$1 to \$40 and includes admission to all events, a program, refreshments and the "Gran Baile." Registration is at the door and continues throughout the day.

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*Weekend Story Idea*

**GVSU Hosts Internet Workshop for Sixth Grade Girls**  
*Saturday Event an Effort to Recruit More Female Computer Scientists*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Female Computer Science faculty members and students at Grand Valley State University have organized a workshop about the Internet specifically for sixth grade girls.

"WWW.COM," or Women's World Wide Web Workshop, is planned for Saturday, February 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The workshop will be in the computer labs on the main floor of Henry Hall on GVSU's Allendale campus.

Mary Last, GVSU professor of Computer Science and Information Systems, noted a decline in the number of female students in the department several years ago. She formed an informal "Women in CS" group in 1997 to try to reverse the trend. The idea to invite sixth grade girls to campus came to mind last May when GVSU hosted the National Science Olympiad and noticed that only two percent of the middle school and high school students in the "Surf the Net" competition were girls.

Last is working with Mary Ann Sheline, director of GVSU's Regional Math and Science Center, to host the workshop. More than 30 area girls are registered to attend the event. Activities will include basic Internet instruction and fun activities to familiarize girls with computers, including an Internet scavenger hunt with prizes for the winners.

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## **Former CIA China Analyst to Speak at GVSU February 18**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—A former U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) analyst will discuss the current political struggles in China in a public speech at Grand Valley State University on February 18.

Murray Scot Tanner, considered to be one of the top American experts on Chinese politics, will speak on "Repression and the Struggle for Law in China" in a public address scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to noon in Room 176 of Lake Michigan Hall on GVSU's Allendale campus.

Tanner was invited to GVSU by Richard King, chair of GVSU's Hospitality and Tourism Management Department. King is an expert on international travel.

Tanner served as an analyst of Chinese politics for the CIA from 1985 to 1988. He has been a visiting scholar at the Beijing University Law Department and the Chinese University of Political Science and Law. His latest book, "The Politics of Lawmaking in China: Institutions, Processes, and Democratic Prospects," was published in 1998 by Oxford University Press.

Frequently published on topics relating to Chinese law and government, Tanner has been interviewed by the BBC, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Economist*, and National Public Radio. Tanner is currently an associate professor of Asian Politics at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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***Attention: Arts and Entertainment Editor***

**GVSU Solicits Play Scripts for Annual Competition**

***Winning Plays to Be Staged in October as Part of Annual Shakespeare Festival***

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University seeks scripts for its second annual “New Plays-in-Process” competition. Two winning playwrights will be able to participate in rehearsal and staged readings of their plays October 12-16 as part of Grand Valley’s well-known annual Shakespeare Festival.

“The competition seeks to provide new outlets for playwrights as part of the Shakespeare Festival’s annual celebration of the world’s greatest dramatist,” says Roger Ellis, head of GVSU’s theatre program and director of the Shakespeare Festival.

GVSU is seeking submissions from across the country. Playwrights may submit a maximum of two plays, which must be full-length, unpublished scripts. The scripts do not need to be on a Shakespearean or Renaissance subject. There is no entry fee for the competition.

GVSU Theatre alumnus Max Bush, who has written and directed plays across the country, will help select and produce the winning plays.

The deadline for entering the “New Plays-in-Process” script competition is June 1. Winners will be selected by July 15. Authors who would like to enter the competition should call 616-895-3668 for an entry.

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## **GVSU Crew Club Schedule**

ALLENDALE, Mich. —Grand Valley State University Crew Club has meets scheduled for the spring semester beginning February 14.

February 14	Indiana Indoor Rowing Championships	Elhart, IN
March 13	Tulane, Northwestern State	Natchitoches, LA
March 27	Michigan State (Lubbers Cup)—men	Riverside Park, Grand Rapids
April 3	Mercyhurst College	Findlay Lake, NY
April 11	Marietta College, Drexel, University of Cincinnati	Marietta, OH
April 17	Lawrence University, Michigan Tech.	Allendale (boathouse)
April 25	Notre Dame	Riverside Park, Grand Rapids
May 1,2	Midwest Rowing Championships	Madison, WI
May 7,8	Dad Vail Rowing Championships	Philadelphia, PA

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## Calendar of Events

### April 1999

#### General Events

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

#### Thurs., Apr. 1-Sat., Apr. 3

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production, *Major Barbara*. Cost \$7 adults; \$6 special populations; \$5 students; \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations.

#### Thurs., Apr. 1

8 p.m.:

Artist-Faculty Series. Helen Marlais, piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

9 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. GVSU Studio Jazz Orchestra at the B.O.B. The B.O.B. in Downtown Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### Thurs., Apr. 8

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Galliard Brass. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

4 p.m.:

Master Class Series. The Motion Poets: Jazz Master Class. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. GVSU Composers' Forum. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### Fri., Apr. 9

9-11 a.m.:

Small Business Seminar, "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

8 p.m.:

GVSU Opera Theatre, *An Evening of Scenes*. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### Sat., Apr. 10

8 p.m.:

GVSU Opera Theatre, *An Evening of Scenes*. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

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**Sun., Apr. 11**

3 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. University Singers, Symphony Orchestra, and Festival Chorale. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

3 p.m.:

GVSU Cornucopia Series. Humor and the Horn, with Margaret Gage. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Mon., Apr. 12**

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. University Percussion Ensemble and Steelband concert. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Tues., Apr. 13**

12 noon:

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce *Food for Thought* lunch meeting "Women in Family Firms." Cost: Chamber members \$5 per session, non-members \$10 per session. Call (616) 771-0330 for information. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids.

**Thurs., Apr. 15**

9 a.m.-6 p.m.:

Special Event Series: Bach-Around-the Clock II. A 12-hour marathon performance devoted to the music of Johan Sebastian Bach. Cook-DeWitt Center. Also 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sun., Apr. 18**

3 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. GVSU Symphony Wind Ensemble and Concert Band. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Fri., Apr. 23**

9-11 a.m.:

Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Sat., Apr. 24**

10 a.m.:

Commencement. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-2345 for more information.

**Tues., Apr. 27**

7:30 p.m.:

Traverse City Commencement. Park Place Hotel, Traverse City. Call (616) 895-2345 for more information.

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**Sports**

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**Thurs., Apr. 1**

3 p.m.: Softball. Hope College at GVSU.

**Fri., Apr. 2**3 p.m.: Softball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Hillsdale College at GVSU.**Sat., Apr. 3**

10 a.m.: Men's Tennis. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Mon., Apr. 5**

1 p.m.: Baseball. Lewis University at GVSU.

**Wed., Apr. 7**2 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Northwood University at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Baseball at Calvin College. Grand Rapids.**Tues., Apr. 13**

3:30 p.m.: Softball. Ferris State University at GVSU.

**Wed., Apr. 14**2 p.m.: Baseball. Hillsdale College at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Men's Tennis at Grand Rapids Community College. Grand Rapids.**Sat., Apr. 17**

12 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Wayne State University at GVSU.

**Sun., Apr. 18**

1 p.m.: Softball. Northwood University at GVSU.

**Wed., Apr. 21**3 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Ferris State University at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Baseball. Olivet College at GVSU.**Sat., Apr. 24**TBA: Track & Field at Aquinas College. Grand Rapids.  
1 p.m.: Baseball. University of Findlay at GVSU.**Sun., Apr. 25**

12 p.m.: Baseball. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Tues., Apr. 27**

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

**Thurs., Apr. 29**

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



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## Calendar of Events March 1999

### General Events

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

#### Mon., Mar. 1

8 p.m.:

Guest-Artist Series. Bruce Curlette, clarinet, and Forrest Wakeman, piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### Tues., Mar. 2

7 p.m.:

Lecture, "Unweaving the Rainbow: Science, Delusion, and the Appetite for Wonder," presented by Richard Dawkins. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2261 for more information.

#### Wed., Mar. 3

6-9 p.m.:

Small Business Seminar, "The Successful Marketing Plan." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

#### Thurs., Mar. 4

8 p.m.:

Guest-Artist Series. Seunghee Lee, violin. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### Fri., Mar. 5

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. William Klimas, organ. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

#### Tues., Mar. 9

12 noon:

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce *Food for Thought* lunch meeting "Succession Planning: Responsibility of the Owner for Releasing Control." Cost: Chamber members \$5 per session or \$30 for series; non-members \$10 per session or \$60 for series. Call (616) 771-0330 for information. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids.

6-9 p.m.:

Small Business Seminar "Effective Selling Techniques for Today's Business Climate." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

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**Wed., Mar. 10**

7:45-11:45 a.m.:

Seidman School of Business seminar, "Supplying the Auto Industry, A Global View of Factors that Impact the Bottom Line." Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6664 to register.

5:30-7:30 p.m.:

Strategies for the '90s Seminar. "Parenting Teens." Cost \$5. Paul Johnson Conference Center, Eberhard Center. Call (616) 895-3590 for reservations.

**Fri., Mar. 12**

9-11 a.m.:

Small Business Seminar, "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Tues., Mar. 16**

11 a.m.:

Music Department Concert. The GVSU Steelband. Room 1515, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Fri., Mar. 19**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. The Perugino String Quartet. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Thurs., Mar. 25-Sat., Mar. 27**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production, *Major Barbara*. Cost \$7 adults; \$6 special populations; \$5 students; \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations.

**Fri., Mar. 26**

9-11 a.m.:

Small Business Seminar, "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Mark Morton, string bass. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sun., Mar. 28**

2 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. GVSU Chamber Ensembles. The Chamber Choir and Madrigal Ensemble, Varsity Men, Cello Ensemble, and The Chamber Orchestra. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sun., Mar. 28**

2 p.m.:

Theatre production, *Major Barbara*. Cost \$7 adults; \$6 special populations; \$5 students; \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations.

**Tues., Mar. 30**

6-9 p.m.:

Small Business Seminar, "Accessing Financing for Your Business." Cost \$35. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

8 p.m.:

Artist-Faculty Series. Stacey Bosman, cello, with Eric Tanner, violin, and Robert Byrens, piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Wed., Mar. 31**

12-6 p.m.:

Blood Drive. Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center. Call (616) 895-2345 for more information.

**Sports**

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

**Tues., Mar. 2**

4 p.m.:

Men's Tennis at Hope College. Holland.

**Tues., Mar. 16**

2 p.m.:

Men's Tennis. Grand Rapids Community College at GVSU.

**Sat., Mar. 20**

1 p.m.:

Baseball. Gannon University at GVSU.

1 p.m.:

Softball. Spring Arbor at GVSU.

**Sun., Mar. 21**

12 p.m.:

Baseball. Gannon University at GVSU.

**Wed., Mar. 24**

3 p.m.:

Softball. Olivet College at GVSU.

**Thurs., Mar. 25**

2 p.m.:

Men's Tennis. Aquinas College at GVSU.

3 p.m.:

Baseball at Aquinas College. Grand Rapids.

**Sat., Mar. 27**

1 p.m.:

Baseball. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Sun., Mar. 28**

12 p.m.:

Baseball. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Mon., Mar. 29**

2 p.m.:

Men's Tennis. Alma College at GVSU.



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## British Evolutionist to Speak March 2 at GVSU

*Best Selling Author Richard Dawkins*

*Will Address Relationship Between Science and Beauty*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—A scientist who received much attention in the British press for debating the Archbishop of York on the relevance of religion in a scientific age will present his views to west Michigan residents on March 2.



*Evolutionist Richard Dawkins will speak at GVSU on March 2. (This photo available for download with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

Richard Dawkins, a British evolutionary biologist and author of numerous best selling books on topics related to Darwinism, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus. The speech is free and open to the public.

Invited to GVSU by the Science and Mathematics Division at GVSU, Dawkins is currently on a promotional tour for his sixth book, "Unweaving the Rainbow: Science, Delusion and the Appetite for Wonder," published in 1998 by Houghton Mifflin. Dawkins' speech at GVSU bears the same title.

**WHAT:** Free public speech by British evolutionist

**WHEN:** March 2, 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Louis Armstrong Theatre, GVSU

In "Unweaving the Rainbow" Dawkins rejects the notion that scientists diminish the beauty of natural phenomena by explaining them. The book's title comes from English poet John Keats, who complained that Sir Isaac Newton would "unweave the rainbow" by reducing it to its prismatic colors. "Mysteries don't lose their poetry because they are solved," the book's jacket asserts. "The solution often is more beautiful than the puzzle, uncovering a deeper mystery."

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Dawkins, 58, has gained notoriety for writing and speaking about science in a way that connects with the general public. He was featured in the September 9, 1996 *New Yorker*. He is a professor of the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University, where he has taught since 1995. In his numerous books and lectures, his recurring theme is that the ultimate function of human life is simply to pass DNA on to future generations. He invites his readers and audiences to explore the power, beauty and mystery behind a Darwinian understanding of life.

Dawkins' earlier books include "River Out of Eden" (1995), which held the number one position in the British non-fiction best seller list in 1995. "The Selfish Gene" (1976), "The Blind Watchmaker" (1986) and "Climbing Mount Improbable" (1996) were all best sellers in their time as well.

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*Source: Douglas Kindschi, GVSU Dean of Science and Mathematics, 616-895-2261*

**To arrange interviews with Richard Dawkins before his speech, contact GVSU News & Information Services—616-895-2221**

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**Thursday, February 18--National African American Issues Expert Speaks at GVSU**  
Molefi Asante, Professor of African American Studies at Temple University, will speak at GVSU on Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center on the Allendale campus. Asante appears regularly on national programs such as "Nightline" and the "Today Show" to discuss issues related to African Americans. Brought to GVSU by Oliver Wilson, director of minority recruitment in the Admissions Office, Asante will speak on the topic "Africans in America: Decades of Struggle and Victory."  
*Call Oliver Wilson for more information, 616-895-2025*

**Friday, February 19--Allendale High School Students Shadow GVSU Employees**  
More than 100 ninth graders from Allendale high school are going to college on the morning of Friday, February 19, to shadow university employees. The event is part of a national "Shadowing" program--starting on Groundhog's Day and running for several weeks--that allows young people to see what the world of work is like. The ninth graders will meet at the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus at 9:15 a.m. to pair up with GVSU staff members and watch them work for an hour or so.  
*Call Jay Cooper in the Student Life Office for more information, 616-895-2345*

**Saturday, February 20--Conference on the Americas**  
Associated with Black History Month, the Latin American Studies Program at GVSU hosts an all-day conference focusing on the African cultural heritage of the Americas. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids, including presentations, films, music, dance and food.  
*Call Cliff Welch, Coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program, 616-895-3414*  
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## **GVSU to Remedy Compensation Discrepancies**

Grand Valley State University President Arend D. Lubbers said today that the university has committed \$250,000 to remedy discrepancies in compensation for professors and administrators. The adjustments will be announced March 1 and are retroactive to January 1, 1999.

"We have always taken seriously the need for fairness in faculty and administrative pay scales," Lubbers said. "The university has routinely conducted annual salary evaluations. This year, in part as a result of the work of the Women's Commission, we decided to go outside the university for some independent analysis," the president said.

The outside analysis consists of two parts. At the president's request, the university's human resources office requested a preliminary review by Finis Welch, a nationally known labor economist with expertise in the economic modeling of salary parity in the work force. The university provided salary data to Welch, and Welch's audit and adjustment recommendations provide the basis for the March 1 adjustments. The administration is now meeting with those responsible for salary decisions for additional input prior to announcing salary adjustments to the women and men who will receive them.

As the second part of the outside analysis, President Lubbers today announced the creation of a new task force – to include Women's Commission members and administrative staff – to advise him on his choice of an outside consultant. This consultant will work with the university on developing a long-term plan to correct any remaining salary discrepancies.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Glenn Niemeyer also commented on today's developments. "This announcement is part of a larger multi-year effort led by President Lubbers to address significant quality-of-life issues raised by the previous women's climate study, by the Women's Commission Reports and by the appropriate faculty governance and administrative committees," Niemeyer said. "The university is the place to show leadership in the greater community on important issues. It's our job to continue to explore and resolve problems," he concluded.





*Hold for Release at 10:30 a.m.  
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Contact: Stephen Ward  
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## **Lubbers Worried That Future Students May Have Trouble Being Admitted to Michigan's Public Universities**

(Lansing, Michigan)--The President of Grand Valley State University told a key House subcommittee today that demand for access to Michigan's public universities is growing, and that changes in per-student funding are not keeping up with the increased demand. The result, said Arend D. Lubbers, is likely to be either higher tuition or enrollment caps at the state's public university campuses. President Lubbers' comments came during testimony before the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee of the Michigan House of Representatives, meeting in Lansing this morning.

"More students than ever before are graduating from high schools in Michigan," Lubbers said. "More high school graduates are choosing to go to college. And, if Governor Engler's new college scholarship award program is implemented, the demand for admittance to the public campuses will go up even more.

"Are the citizens of Michigan who meet the qualifications entitled to attend a state-supported university? If you believe the answer is yes, let me suggest that the recent history of GVSU is worth examining. For as we have grown larger, we ended up with less state aid per student. This is no secret in the higher education community, and Grand Valley is being watched by Michigan's other campuses. I do not think that my colleagues at the other campuses will think that this feature of Grand Valley's history is one they will want to repeat.

"Universities cannot admit many additional students, above our present enrollments, if all we have to support them with is tuition," Lubbers told House members. "This is not a problem that will solve itself. As new members of the Legislature, this is one of your first challenges. I can think of nothing more important than finding the answer."

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***Black History Month Event***

**African American Studies Program Pioneer Speaks Tomorrow  
Evening at Grand Valley State University**

***Molefi Asante is Called Most Prolific African American Scholarly Author***

ALLENDALE, Mich.--Dr. Molefi Asante, a pioneer of African American Studies programs nationwide, will speak Thursday, February 18 at Grand Valley State University. Asante will speak at 7 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Asante's speech, titled "Africans in America: Decades of Struggle & Victory," is free and open to the public.

Asante was invited to GVSU by Oliver Wilson, the associate director of admissions at GVSU whose focus is recruiting minority students.

Asante is a professor in the Department of African American Studies at Temple University, the premier center of graduate training in African American Studies. Considered by his peers to be one of the most distinguished contemporary scholars, he has published more scholarly books than any contemporary African author and has recently been recognized as one of the 10 most widely cited African Americans. He is also the founding editor of the "Journal of Black Studies."

Asante received a Ph.D. from UCLA at the age of 26 and was appointed as full professor at the age of 30 at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He came to Temple University in 1984 where he created the first Ph.D. Program in African American Studies. In addition, he has been the director of more than 60 Ph.D. programs in the nation.

Asante was born in Valdosta, GA., one of sixteen children. He is a poet, dramatist, painter, and gardener. He appears regularly on shows like "Nightline" and the "Today Show."

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*Source: Oliver Wilson, GVSU Admissions Office, 616-895-2025*

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## **Chief Representative of League of Arab States in U.S. Will Visit GVSU February 25-27 as Part of Model Arab League**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The man who coordinates meetings of Arab ambassadors in Washington D.C. will be on the campus of Grand Valley State University February 25-27.

Khalid M. Khalid Abdalla, the Chief Representative of the League of Arab States to the United States, will speak to college students participating in the Model Arab League hosted by GVSU. He will also visit area K-12 schools to speak about Arab culture and issues.

Students from GVSU and other Michigan colleges and universities will represent the various Arab nations in the three-day event that helps students practice their skills of diplomacy and understanding of the Arab world.

"The Model Arab League takes classroom learning into the real world and gives them a chance to see how difficult these issues really are," said James Goode, professor of History and coordinator of GVSU's Middle East Studies Program. Goode said the students practice debate, caucus and coalition building to solve problems facing the Arab world and the globe.

Students choose a committee to serve on—security, economic, political, or Palestinian affairs—and research their country's history, culture, government, and diplomatic relations. The model league culminates in a final summit session when various countries and coalitions try to pass resolutions.

The Model Arab League program was begun by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations in 1983. Today, high school and university model Arab leagues are held in 19 cities across America each year, with more than 166 schools and 2,000 students and faculty participating. Participants may qualify for internships in Washington D.C. or study visits to Morocco, Syria, and Kuwait.

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*Source: James Goode, GVSU Coordinator of Middle East Studies, 616-895-3184*  
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**March 4—Prudential Securities Analyst, “Wall Street Week” Panelist to Speak**

Ralph Acampora, director of technical research for Prudential Securities in New York and a regular panelist on “Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser,” will speak in Grand Rapids on March 4. Acampora, who will be in town as a guest of the local Prudential Securities office, will be the featured speaker at GVSU’s Seidman School of Business Alumni Association breakfast meeting. The breakfast and speech take place in the President Ford Room of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids. Acampora will speak at 8 a.m. and answer questions from the audience at 8:30 a.m.

*Source: Vonnie Herrera, Seidman School of Business Dean’s Office, 616-895-2160*

**March 10—GVSU Hosts Seminar on Global Factors for Auto Industry Suppliers**

GVSU’s Seidman School of Business has teamed with Comerica Bank, International Resource Network, Inc. and Autocam Corporation to offer a seminar titled “Supplying the Auto Industry: A Global View of Factors That Impact the Bottom Line.” The seminar runs from 7:45-11:45 a.m. at GVSU’s Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

*Source: Sharon Palmitier, Seidman Business Services, 616-771-6664*

**March 23—Former ‘Newsweek’ Tokyo Reporter to Address U.S.-Japan Trade**

Ayako Doi, editor of the *Daily Japan Digest* and a former reporter for *Newsweek* in Tokyo, will address the GVSU Seidman School of Business Alumni Association breakfast on March 23. Doi, a frequent contributor to the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*, will share her considerable knowledge about the current financial crisis in Japan. Doi’s speech is co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan.

*Source: Vonnie Herrera, Seidman School of Business Dean’s Office, 616-895-2160*



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***Attention: Weekend Editor***

## **Area K-12 Students Compete in History Competition Saturday**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—West Michigan students in grades 6-12 will compete in the regional Michigan History Day contest Saturday, February 20, at Grand Valley State University. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

The theme for this year's competition is "Science, Technology, Invention in History: Impact, Influence, Change." Students compete with papers, exhibits, documentaries, and performances centered on that theme. Winners on Saturday advance to the state competition, held April 24 at Lawrence Technological University.

More than 80 students have registered for the regional event at GVSU, representing the following area schools:

Grand Rapids Christian High School  
Union High School  
Dunes Alternative High School  
Jenison Christian High School  
Grand Rapids City High School

Holland West Middle School  
Ada Christian Middle School  
Holland Christian Middle School  
East Grand Rapids Middle School

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*Source: Sean O'Neill, GVSU History Department, 616-895-3298*

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## **GVSU Survey Shows Confidence Down for Small Firms**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—West Michigan businesses with fewer than 25 employees are less confident in the future than they were a year ago, according to a recent survey conducted by the Center for Entrepreneurship in the Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University.

The Center for Entrepreneurship conducts a survey of confidence among small businesses in West Michigan every six months. In the current survey, 107 small firms responded. The results show the confidence index is 77 percent, while confidence for next year is 71 percent. The history of small business confidence shows a slight downtrend during the two years the survey has been conducted.

"There have been dramatic changes in the international economies and the U.S. stock markets since the last survey in June, 1998," explains Tom Dandridge, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship. "Respondents were asked how these factors had affected their confidence during that time."

Dandridge said 58 percent of respondents said their confidence had not been influenced by the above factors, while 23 percent said their confidence had dropped but is recovering, and 18 percent said it has led to a decline in confidence, which continues to decline.

The survey also indicated that 92 percent of the small firms responding did not expect to hire additional staff in the next six months, while 14 percent expect their employment to increase by 50 percent or more in the next two years. Dandridge said this is substantially lower than in previous surveys.

Finally, 45 percent of respondents expect sales to increase. The average sales increase anticipated is 19 percent.

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*Source: Tom Dandridge, Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship, 616-771-6705*

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### **GVSU Prof on IRS Committee to Encourage Electronic Tax Returns**

It's tax season, and more taxpayers are filing electronically in order to get their refunds more quickly. One west Michigan person may have something to do with the popularity of online tax returns.

**Susan Martin**, professor of Accounting and Taxation at Grand Valley State University, was appointed last fall by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee. The committee, created by the IRS Restructuring Act signed last summer by President Clinton, is charged with developing and implementing a strategic plan to achieve the objective of having 80 percent of all tax returns filed electronically by 2007. The project is part of the IRS objective to modernize its tax administration through technology and to create a system that is paperless to the fullest extent possible.

Martin continues to teach at GVSU while serving on the 17-member committee. Before joining the faculty at GVSU, Martin was Commissioner of Revenue for the State of Michigan from 1985-88.

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*Reach Susan Martin at 616-771-6672*

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*Public Service Announcement*

**Registrations Accepted for West Michigan Science Festival**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—WEST MICHIGAN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER NOW FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL WEST MICHIGAN SCIENCE FESTIVAL.

MORE THAN 5,000 STUDENTS FROM ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR IN THE FESTIVAL, WHICH TAKES PLACE APRIL 17-24. THE FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE ON-SITE SCIENCE ACTIVITIES AT MORE THAN 70 WEST MICHIGAN COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING MAILED TO SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT SIX COUNTIES IN WEST MICHIGAN. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL KAREN MEYERS IN THE REGIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE CENTER AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, 616-895-2515.

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## **Registrations Accepted for West Michigan Science Festival**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—West Michigan students and teachers are encouraged to register now for the Sixth Annual West Michigan Science Festival.

More than 5,000 students from elementary, middle schools and high schools are expected to participate this year in the festival, which takes place April 17-24. The festival will include on-site science activities at more than 70 west Michigan companies and organizations.

Festival programs and registrations are being mailed to schools throughout six counties in west Michigan. For more information, call Karen Meyers in the Regional Math And Science Center at Grand Valley State University, 616-895-2515.

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**March 2 Speech by Richard Dawkins Has Been Cancelled**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The speech by British author and evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins scheduled for March 2 has been cancelled.

Dawkins was scheduled to speak at 7 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre at Grand Valley State University.

No decisions have been made regarding rescheduling the speech.

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## **DuPont Awards Grant to GVSU Geologist For Research of South American Oil Fields**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—John Weber's natural interest in the "architecture of mountains" has caught the attention of the DuPont Corporation.

The professor of Geology at Grand Valley State University is the recipient of a DuPont Young Professor Grant for the 1999-2000 academic year. The grant, issued by DuPont's Office of Education to encourage young faculty members in highly original research, will be considered for renewal for up to three years.

DuPont, the parent company of the oil exploration company, Conoco, is interested in supporting Weber's research on an emerging mountain range in Venezuela and the Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago, at the tip of the South American continent. Weber was nominated for the grant by the senior geoscientist at Conoco, who had seen Weber present portions of his research at a conference.

"Young mountains are forming today where the South American and Caribbean tectonic plates interact," Weber explains. "DuPont is interested in this because just south of this emerging mountain range there are significant amounts of oil."

Weber said the mountains are creating a basin where sediments, including the oil, are settling. Weber's research involves geological mapping of the area to pinpoint the distribution of rock formations and gain an understanding of what he calls the "architecture" of the mountains. Weber's academic interest in how deep certain rocks were and how quickly they rose to the surface has direct implications not just for Conoco, but also for the population in the region.

"These mountains forming right before our eyes are a testament to the fact that the earth is dynamic and alive," Weber said. "This is important for the general public in the region because earthquakes have been a hazard. When the plates move as they form these mountains they will cause more earthquakes. We'd like to know on which faults they occur and if they coincide with major population areas."

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Weber plans to start research under the grant this summer by visiting the region and collecting rock samples for lab analysis back in the United States. Some of his work will be conducted with colleagues at the University of Minnesota and the Southwestern Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

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*John Weber, professor of Geology at GVSU, 616-895-3191*

*Keith James, Conoco Advance Exploration Organization (liaison for grant), 281-293-3144*

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## Occupational Therapy Graduate Students Offer Their Skills To Community Service Agencies

*March 19 Workshop Will Acquaint Agencies with GVSU Program*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Graduate students in Grand Valley State University's Occupational Therapy program are looking for a chance to work for area community service organizations — for free.

"Occupational therapy graduate students at GVSU work with children and adults who have difficulty performing life tasks and routines necessary for independence and quality of life," explains Barb Hooper, assistant professor of Occupational Therapy at GVSU. "Agencies that provide services related to enhancing self-sufficiency may want to consider a partnership with our graduate students."

GVSU's Occupational Therapy program is hosting a free workshop on March 19 to learn about the needs of west Michigan community service agencies and to demonstrate the skills offered by Occupational Therapy practitioners. The idea is to link GVSU students with area agencies in a "service-learning" relationship. The workshop will be in GVSU's Eberhard Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Occupational therapy specializes in improving how people perform basic daily tasks, ranging from dressing and grooming to job performance and interpersonal skills. OT practitioners commonly work in nursing homes, homeless shelters, hospice and other agencies. Their work typically involves leading activity groups, planning and assessing rehabilitation goals, and demonstrating meaningful activities that restore or promote individual health.

Those interested in more information about the workshop may call Barb Hooper in the Occupational Therapy Program at GVSU—616-895-2519.

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*Story Ideas for the Week of March 1*

**Drunk Driving Re-Enactment March 2 to Get Students' Attention Before Spring Break**

The Housing Office at Grand Valley State University is offering students a "crash course" before Spring Break Kicks off March 6. On Tuesday, March 2--in conjunction with the Allendale Fire Department, campus police, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving, university housing office staff will stage a re-enactment of a drunk driving scene with actors, a real car, and emergency response. The event, at 1 p.m. in the drive outside the Kirkhof Center, will be followed up by information regarding alcohol and its affects on driving.

*Contact: Graduate Student Assistant Jeff Kruse, 616-895-1902*

**Film Director to Speak at GVSU on March 4**

The GVSU student organization Ideas and Issues is sponsoring a lecture by film director John Waters on Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m., in the Grand River Room of the Kirkhof Center. Waters discusses all forms of shock value - the beauty of "good bad taste," his obsessions, and his vision of worldwide 'trashiness' in all forms of entertainment.

Waters, who directed such movie hits as "Cry Baby," "Serial Mom," "Hairspray," and "Pecker," lectures at universities, theaters, and comedy clubs across the country. The author of four books, Waters has appeared on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, the Late Show with David Letterman, Politically Incorrect and the Conan O'Brien Show. His films have been featured at the Cannes Film Festival and the Berlin Film Festival.

*Call the Student Life Office, 616-895-2345, for more information.*



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### *Women's History Month Event*

## **GVSU Women and Gender Studies Festival To Focus on Gender and Education**

*African American Monk to Deliver Keynote on Diversity in Education*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Issues related to gender and education will be the theme of the Women's Festival March 20-23, sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Program at Grand Valley State University.

The annual festival begins Saturday, March 20, with a film festival titled "Women's Voices, Women's Faces: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." The festival of 12 films by and about women will run from noon to 8:30 p.m. at GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The festival continues Monday and Tuesday, March 22-23, with a series of topical presentations and workshops in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus (*see schedule of films and workshops below*).

Linda-Susan Beard, a professor of English at Bryn Mawr College, will deliver the keynote lecture on "Diversity in Education." Beard will speak at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 22. Beard, a monk in the Emmaus Community in Vestaburg, Mich., received the State of Michigan Teaching Excellence Award in 1991. In the past she has provided diversity training for Michigan judges.

### **Film Festival Schedule, March 20, Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids**

12:05 p.m. "Voices of Change"  
1:40 p.m. "Real Indian"  
1:50 p.m. "Miriam's Daughters Celebrate"  
2:15 p.m. "Veronica's Story"  
2:25 p.m. "Leona's Sister Gerri"  
3:20 p.m. "Your Name in Cellulite"  
3:45 p.m. "Fire Eyes"  
4:45 p.m. "Toward Intimacy: Women with Disability"  
5:10 p.m. "Voices from the Inside"  
6:15 p.m. "Some Spirit in Me"  
6:25 p.m. "Yuri Kochiyama: Passion for Justice"  
7:30 p.m. FEATURE: "Calling the Ghosts"

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**Workshops and Presentations, March 22-23, Kirkhof Center, Allendale**

*(Note to journalists: names and phone numbers for the organizers of each presentation session are listed for you to contact directly if you wish to pursue a story on a particular topic)*

**Monday, March 22**

- 10 a.m. "Empowerment as a Curricular Concept for Professional Women in Advanced Practice Nursing" (*Gayla Jewell, 616-895-3143*)
- 11 a.m. "The Campus Climate for Women: Warming Up or Still Chilly?" (*Cindy Mader, 616-895-2091*)
- 1 p.m. "Diversity and Education" Keynote Speech by Linda-Susan Beard
- 2 p.m. "Gender in the University: Deconstructing the Gender-Neutral Myth of the University" (*Kate Remlinger, 616-895-3122*)
- 3 p.m. "Feminist Philosophy" (*Judy Whipps, 616-895-3624*)
- 4 p.m. "Gender and Literature: Women Active at the Margins—Geographic, Temporal, Thematic" (*Linda Chown, 616-895-3159*)

**Tuesday, March 23**

- 9 a.m. "Women Lost and Found: Early Women in the Social Sciences" (*Linda Rynbrandt, 616-895-2871*)
- 10 a.m. "Women and Autobiography: Finding Voice" (*Alexandra Tyler, 616-895-3123*)
- Noon Poetry and Music, with Julianne Vanden Wyngaard and Patricia Clark
- 1 p.m. "The Gendering of Education: From Renaissance Europe to Twentieth Century America" (*Gretchen Galbraith, 616-895-3627*)
- 2:30 p.m. "Transcending an Androcentric Pedagogy" (*Agnes Baro, 616-895-2911*)
- 4 p.m. "Sexual Harrassment Experiences of Women Faculty: Chilly Climate or Contested Terrain?" (*Linda Chown, 616-895-3159*)

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Source: *Linda Chown, GVSU Women's Studies Coordinator, 616-895-3159*

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## **GVSU Student A Cappella Group Plans CD Release**

ALLENDALE, Mich. – A group of Grand Valley State University students called “The Chorduroys” are planning to produce their own CD later this year. The *a cappella* group performs at various events on and off campus to raise funds for the CD.

“The Chorduroys” consists of six Grand Valley students: Charlie Gray, a senior from Ypsilanti; Steve Gingrich, a junior from Hudsonville; Mark Sherman, a junior from Bronson; Aaron Brandt, a senior from Sturgis; Sam Strater, a junior from Lake Odessa; and Jeff Danner a senior from Livonia.

The group first started performing in the fall of 1997 when it sang for students at GVSU’s “Campus Life Night.” Now the main performance venues are choir concerts and private parties. The students sang for Governor Engler last year at the Ottawa County Republicans dinner, and they have performed for the GVSU Deans’ Holiday parties. The Chorduroys will sing March 19 at the President’s Ball, an annual event sponsored by GVSU’s Student Life Office.

The group rehearses two or three times a week. Auditions will be held at the end of the winter semester to add members for next year.

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Source: Jeff Danner, 616-892-6547

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**GVSU Student PR Organization  
Raises \$719 for Habitat for Humanity**

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Grand Valley State University's Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) chapter raised \$719 in an aluminum can drive February 5-19.

Competing student organizations collected more than 7,000 aluminum cans totaling \$719 that was donated to GVSU's own Habitat for Humanity chapter. The donation will help fund the construction of a home in Ottawa County.

GVSU fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha won the competition and was awarded a pizza party at Grand Valley Lanes, sponsored by Hungry Howie's, PRSSA and Grand Valley Lanes.

In addition to raising money for Habitat for Humanity, PRSSA student leaders said the competition also met the goal of increasing awareness of the benefits of using aluminum cans.

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*Sources: Lorna Bryson, 616-895-2463  
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## **GVSU Student Cyclists Place Top 10 in National Championship**

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Two Grand Valley State University students placed in the top 10 in a recent national bicycling competition. Brian Adams of Ada placed third, giving him All-American status, and Scott Quiring of West Olive placed seventh in the National Cyclocross Championship in Boston in December. Adams is in his final year of the graduate program in Physical Therapy and Quiring is a senior business major.

The winter race was a cross between road racing and mountain biking. Cyclocross is known as the steeplechase of cycling, combining carrying a bike along with jumping hills. The sport began in Europe as the winter form of road racing and has slowly been developing in the United States.

"The best thing about Scott and my finishes is they will bring notoriety to a relatively new club at Grand Valley," Adams said.

Both Adams and Quiring participate in races at the regional, state and national level. They race under the "elite" category, which is the highest level attainable without becoming a professional. Only five other Michigan cyclists race at this top level.

Prior to the national race, Adams took first in the Michigan state championship in July for criterium, which is high-paced racing in a restrained area. Quiring also took first in the state championship for cyclocross racing.

For more information on Grand Valley's cycling club go to the website:  
[www2.gvsu.edu/~cycling](http://www2.gvsu.edu/~cycling).

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## **GVSU Students Serve 12 Communities Across the Country During 'Alternative Spring Break'**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—While sun and sand will be on the minds of most of their peers, 144 Grand Valley State University students will focus their attention on service during the annual spring break. The "Alternative Spring Break" program participants will travel to 12 sites throughout the United States during spring break week, March 8-12, to serve others and learn about social problems.

Students will be traveling to Denver, New York City, New Orleans, Washington, D.C., Rome, Georgia, as well as smaller communities in Virginia, New Jersey, and Florida. At each site, 12 Grand Valley students will explore issues such as rural poverty, AIDS, hunger and homelessness, domestic violence, and the environment.

Alternative Spring Break is a student-run program coordinated in conjunction with the student organization Volunteer! GVSU. Prior to each spring break, students plan site locations, recruit members and prepare for their service trips with training sessions.

The first ASB program took place in 1991 in Chicago with only 12 students participating. GVSU's chapter is affiliated with a national organization called Break Away.

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**GVSU History Prof Argues Rural Labor Helped Make Modern Brazil**  
*New Book 'The Seed Was Planted' Just Released by Penn State University Press*

**"The Seed Was Planted"**  
**by Cliff Welch**  
1999, Pennsylvania State University Press  
412 pages

ALLENDALE, Mich.—A new book by Grand Valley State University Professor Cliff Welch outlines the roots of Brazil's rural labor movement and gives it credit for shaping modern Brazil.

In "The Seed Was Planted," released in February by Pennsylvania State University Press, Welch contrasts other historians who have downplayed the role of rural laborers in Brazil.

"Until the 1960s, rural laborers and peasants composed the majority of Brazil's population," Welch points out in the book. His book is a narrative history of Brazil between a 1924 revolt and a 1964 *coup d'etat*, focused on the rural worker activism in Sao Paulo, Brazil's most influential state. Welch shows how ruling class efforts to reform agriculture and control rural workers actually provided a platform for political mobilization and activism.

Welch, a professor of History and coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program at GVSU, combined personal interviews with rural workers, letters, court records, news accounts and government studies to tell the story about an important formative period in Brazil's history.

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Source: Cliff Welch, 616-895-3298

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## **GVSU Hosts Writing Festival for High School Students**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Students from west Michigan high schools are invited to Grand Valley State University for a day of hands-on writing activities.

The English Department is hosting "Writers Festival '99" on March 17. The festival, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus, is the second annual event targeting high school students interested in writing as a career.

Students will have the opportunity to interact with GVSU faculty members and local professional writers in a series of workshops covering poetry, fiction, news writing, magazine writing, playwriting, web writing, and other careers in writing.

The festival is free. More information is available by calling the GVSU English Department at 616-895-3405.

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*Source: Roger Gilles, GVSU English Department, 616-895-3209*

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**K-12 Teachers to Learn What Industry Expects of Their Students**  
*'Teachers In Industry' Workshops Planned for Holland, Grand Rapids*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Math and science teachers from west Michigan K-12 schools will see how the topics they teach are employed in the industrial workplace in two workshops planned for this spring: March 11 in Holland and April 13 in Grand Rapids.

The "Teachers in Industry" workshops are sponsored by the Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley State University. Educators will visit Johnson Controls in Holland on March 11 to see how the automotive industry workers use math and science skills every day on the job. Teachers will have the opportunity to visit a workplace in a different industry on April 13, when a similar workshop will be held at Steelcase, the Grand Rapids furniture manufacturer.

The workshops, which last from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., include hands-on activities as well as a presentation from industry officials and tours of each site.

Mary Ann Sheline, director of the Regional Math and Science Center at GVSU, said the teachers learn new classroom activities that can be used as creative ways to teach math and science with "real world" implications. Industry representatives will benefit from the workshops by having a chance to tell and show teachers what skills their students will need to be productive employees in the future.

The cost of the workshops is \$30 for one session or \$40 for both sessions. Registration forms are available by calling the Regional Math and Science Center at GVSU, 616-895-2265.

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*Source: Mary Ann Sheline, GVSU Regional Math and Science Center, 616-895-2265*

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## **GVSU Physical Therapy Students Host 5K Race To Benefit Indian Trails Camp**

ALLENDALE, MICH.--Physical Therapy students at Grand Valley State University are sponsoring the third annual "Wheel, Run Together 5K Challenge" on April 10.

Grand Rapids Griffins mascot "Griff" will start the race, which begins near the GVSU Fieldhouse on GVSU's Allendale campus. A wheelchair race begins at 8:30 a.m. and a run/walk begins at 8:40 a.m.

Proceeds from the event will once again benefit Indian Trails Camp, an organization providing programs for children and adults with physical disabilities.

The registration fee is \$15 and includes a long sleeve race shirt. For more information on the "Wheel, Run Together 5K Challenge" call 616-224-2049.

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**Sources:**

*Jodi Bower, Race Coordinator, 616-224-2049*

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**GVSU Graduate List**

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Students who were graduated at the conclusion of the Fall 1998 semester in December include:  
(A key to degree and honor abbreviations is on page 7.)

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<b>Adrian</b>	TOMBLIN, REBECCA M.	BA	<b>Bitely</b>	GROFF, JEROME E.	BS
<b>Allegan</b>	BRINK, JEFFREY E.	BBA	<b>Byron Center</b>	BULTENA, LYNELL J. FELLOWS, LAUREL L. KANE, LANDON A. LAND, LYNELLE D. RUSSELL, HAYLEY P.	BA BSN BS MED BA
<b>Allen Park</b>	WHIRLEY, STEPHEN R.	BA	<b>Cadillac</b>	NICHOLSON, JILL A.	BA
<b>Allendale</b>	ABBATOY, CATHERINE E. BAUER, ERIC A. BUCKNER, BREE D. BURNY, WENDY L. CRAFTS, DAVID M. DANIELSON, TIMOTHY A. DESHETSKY, DAWN HARRIS, STUART K. HIGGINS, DANIELLE M. KOVACS, KELLY A. LAMERS, JOSHUA M. MATHEWS, ROBERT D. NELSON, ANDREW J. NOORMAN, KIMBERLY A. TENBRINK, BETHANY UNDERHILL, BRIAN E. VOLLMER, JASON J. WOLBRINK, AMBER J. YEE, MICHAEL A.	BS BS BS BBA BS BS BBA BS BS C BFA BBA BS BS BS BS BS BBA BS	<b>Caledonia</b>	EYKE, ELEANOR A. ILLIKAINEN, KURT E. WILSON, REBECCA J. YOUNG, JENNY L.	MST BS BS BS
<b>Alto</b>	ALLEN, BRADLEY D.	BS	<b>Canton</b>	ROOSE, HEATHER, L.	BSN
<b>Armada</b>	PARNAGIAN, AMY P.	BS	<b>Carleton</b>	MINELLA, JENNIFER J.	BS
<b>Athens</b>	ROE, AMY M.	BS	<b>Cedar Springs</b>	BRADY, DIANE E. LOWDEN, LINDA M. PARKER, JASON A. RHONE, SHANA N.	MBA BS BBA BS
<b>Augusta</b>	CARRINGTON, ELIZABETH	MSN	<b>Cheboygan</b>	DUVALL, MICHAEL T. KHAN-KING, CHRISTINE	MED MED
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			<b>Clark Lake</b>	WILLNOW, AARON P.	BBA
			<b>Clawson</b>	MALEY, ROBIN C.	BS
			<b>Clinton Twp.</b>	ANDERSON, JILL M.	BA

<b>Clio</b>	SHERRY, HEATHER M. SHERRY, HOLLY R.	BS M BS C	<b>Fowlerville</b>	RIDER, ROBERT L.	BS
<b>Commerce Twp.</b>	HOCHTHANNER, JENNIE A.	BA	<b>Fremont</b>	SINICKI, JOHN D. TOWNE, ALLISON R. WATSON, LORIE L.	MS BS MED
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<b>Corunna</b>	THAYER, LORRAINE J.	MED	<b>Gowen</b>	DORER, KIMBERLY D. GUSTAVSEN, MANDI M.	MPA BSN
<b>Custer</b>	CORY, AMANDA C.	BS	<b>Grand Haven</b>	BETTISWORTH, KRISTINE R. COATES, MELISSA M. DILL, CHRISTOPHER J. GOODIN, MARY J. HOUTTEMAN, RICHARD D. JAEGER, MELISSA S. KELLER, KAREN A. KITCHKA, DANA L. LUTZ, JOSEPH M. MCDOWELL, JODIE MEINEL, DENNIS METZLER, WANDA L. MONROE, ROBERTA L. NGUYEN, MAI T. ROUWHORST, NATHAN R. TIEMEYER, KENAN J. VEENEMAN, JASON L.	MED BBA C BA BA C BS MED BA C BS MED BA BS BS BS BA BBA BBA BA BS
<b>Dearborn</b>	BELL, DANA N. HAZIMEH, MOHAMAD R.	BS BS	<b>Grand Rapids (49503)</b>	DAKAUSKAS, STEPHANIE J. DEBOISE, CRYSTAL I. DELAMATER, RICHARD D. ELLIS, RACHEL S. HART, STACY R. HUBER, MARTIN D. JOHNSON, PAUL C. KNAPP, BRENT J. KONG, YIM L. KREINER, KORI E. LABELLE, JESSICA J. MCCOY, STEFFANIE M. OLTHOF, LISA C. QUIGLEY, ERIC W. STONE, CHRISTIAN M.	BA BA BA BS BA BS BS BA C BS BSN BA BBA BS BFA BA
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<b>Detroit</b>	CHARLES, AARAN GAINES, NYKIA D. RUSSELL, TONYELLE R.	BFA BS BS			
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## Key to Abbreviations

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BM	Bachelor of Music
BME	Bachelor of Music Education
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSE	Bachelor of Science Engineering
BSN	Bachelor of Science Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MED	Master of Education
MHS	Master of Health Science
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MS	Master of Science
MSE	Master of Science Engineering
MSN	Master of Science Nursing
MST	Master of Science Taxation
MSW	Master of Social Work

Graduation Honors based on cumulative grade point averages:

C	Cum laude – 3.777-3.881
M	Magna cum laude – 3.882-3.999
S	Summa cum laude – 4.000



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**Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters Holds  
Annual Conference at Grand Valley State University**  
*GVSU Alumna 'Crain's Detroit Business' Editor Will Be Keynote Speaker*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University will host the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters on March 12-13. More than 600 participants, representing universities and colleges from across Michigan and four other states, are registered to attend. The conference will take place in Henry, Padnos, and Mackinac Halls on the Allendale campus.

More than 470 presentations are scheduled to be given, with 55 papers being presented by GVSU faculty members and students. Topics of presentations include anthropology, plant ecology, cinema studies, computers, literature, medieval studies, music, women's studies, language and literature, and law.

The Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, which is 104 years old this year, has a mission to "disseminate research and diffuse knowledge." It serves as a network of scholars in the state and the region, for sharing of knowledge and resources.

**WHAT: Michigan Academy of Science, Arts,  
and Letters Annual Conference**

**WHEN: Friday and Saturday, March 12-13  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**WHERE: Henry, Padnos, and Mackinac  
Halls, GVSU Allendale campus**

The luncheon speaker, GVSU alumna Mary Kramer, is the editor and associate publisher of *Crain's Detroit Business*, a weekly business publication covering southeast Michigan. In her address, "Education by Degrees, not Pedigrees: A Personal Odyssey," Kramer will weave together some observations about the strengths of the higher-education system in Michigan and how they affected her life and academic career.

Kramer has held reporting and editing positions at *the Grand Rapids Press*, *Jackson Citizen-Patriot*, *Ann Arbor News*, and *Kalamazoo Gazette*.

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*Weekend News Item*

**84 Kent, Ottawa Schools Compete  
in Science Olympiad Saturday at GVSU**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—More than 1,600 area middle school and high school students will compete in more than 30 scientific events Saturday, March 20, at the regional Science Olympiad at Grand Valley State University. The event is coordinated by the Regional Math and Science Center at GVSU.

Competition begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and continues til 3:30 p.m. on GVSU's Allendale campus. Events will take place in the GVSU Fieldhouse, Padnos Hall of Science, Manitou Hall and the Kirkhof Center. An awards ceremony is scheduled for 4:30-6 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

The competing students represent 56 middle schools and 28 high schools, all from Kent and Ottawa counties. The events, ranging from "Bottle Rocket" to "Naked Egg Drop," are fun for the students but also involve serious scientific concepts. Winners move on to a state competition, where four teams from Michigan will advance to this year's National Science Olympiad at the University of Chicago in May.

This Saturday's competition is the 15<sup>th</sup> regional event hosted by GVSU. Last May Grand Valley was the first non-research institution to host the National Science Olympiad. The event has become an important extension of GVSU's education and community service missions.

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*Source: Mary Ann Sheline, Director of Regional Math and Science Center, 616-895-2267*

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**\*\*Source on Security Issues at Nuclear Facilities\*\***

The U.S. Department of Energy has revealed that it requested 14 investigations by the FBI last year to assess security at nuclear facilities, *USA Today* reported today.

**James David Ballard**, a professor of Criminal Justice at Grand Valley State University, is an expert on domestic terrorism and nuclear materials.

Ballard, who joined GVSU's faculty in August 1997, was invited by the U.S. Department of Justice to address the sensitive subject at its Land Transportation Security Conference in April of last year. He has also written several reports for the State of Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects.

"On this issue I'm more of a pragmatist than an alarmist," Ballard says. "We do need to be proactive and prevent shipments for the benefit of public health."

Ballard said the consequences of not protecting nuclear shipments are environmental, economic, social and moral. He added that debate on the issue is rising around the world. The legislative delegation from Michigan has been promoting legislation to allow the transportation of nuclear waste to a repository in Nevada. German citizens recently staged protests about transporting nuclear material.

*Reach Dave Ballard, GVSU School of Criminal Justice, at 616-895-2910*

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## **GVSU Greeks Provide Health Kits for Grand Rapids Shelters**

GRAND RAPIDS—A dozen fraternities and sororities at Grand Valley State University will assemble and deliver more than 600 health care kits to Grand Rapids area shelters on Thursday and Friday, March 18-19.

The Greek organization members will assemble the kits at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Delta Zeta Sorority house, on M-45 across from the entrance to GVSU. The kits will include personal hygiene items, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

The GVSU students will deliver the health kits on Friday afternoon to four Grand Rapids inner-city shelters: Degage Ministries, God's Kitchen, Inner City Christian Fellowship's Family Haven, and the Dwelling Place.

The kits were paid for by contributions from each Greek organization, as well as donations from Lever Brothers, Inc., Meijer, Allendale's Family Fare, and the office of Pierce Michael, D.D.S.

The effort is consistent with the community service mission GVSU encourages among its students, faculty and staff. The Greek organizations in particular want to improve their image in the community.

"Making these kits is a good opportunity to help the community we live in, and generate a more positive and accurate portrayal of what the Greek system contributes," said Kelly Smith, president of Delta Zeta Sorority.

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*Source: Britani Brown, 616-895-9755 (home) or 895-2345 (work).*

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## **Calendar of Events April 1999**

### **General Events**

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

### **Thurs., Apr. 1-Sat., Apr. 3**

7:30 p.m.: Theatre production *Major Barbara*. Cost \$7 adults; \$6 special populations; \$5 students; \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations.

### **Thurs., Apr. 1**

8 p.m.: Artist-Faculty Series. Helen Marlais, piano. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

9 p.m.: Music Department Concert. GVSU Studio Jazz Orchestra at the B.O.B. The B.O.B. in Downtown Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

### **Wed., Apr. 7**

8 p.m.: Lecture presented by Jerry Greenfield of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, including free ice cream. Fieldhouse. Call (616) 895-2345 for more information.

### **Thurs., Apr. 8**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. Galliard Brass. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

4 p.m.: Master Class Series. The Motion Poets: Jazz Master Class. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. GVSU Composers' Forum. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

### **Fri., Apr. 9**

9-11 a.m.: Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

8 p.m.: GVSU Opera Theatre, *An Evening of Scenes*. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

### **Sat., Apr. 10**

8 p.m.: GVSU Opera Theatre, *An Evening of Scenes*. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

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**Sun., Apr. 11**

3 p.m.: Music Department Concert. University Singers, Symphony Orchestra, and Festival Chorale. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

3 p.m.: GVSU Cornucopia Series. Humor and the Horn, with Margaret Gage. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Mon., Apr. 12**

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. University Percussion Ensemble and Steelband concert. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Tues., Apr. 13**

10 a.m.: Convocation honoring Professor Richard L. Rubenstein, sponsored by the School of Public & Nonprofit Administration. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 771-6575 for more information.

12 noon: Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce *Food for Thought* lunch meeting "Women in Family Firms." Cost: Chamber members \$5 per session; non-members \$10 per session. Call (616) 771-0330 for information. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids.

**Thurs., Apr. 15**

9 a.m.-6 p.m.: Special Event Series: Bach-Around-the Clock II. A 12-hour marathon performance devoted to the music of Johan Sebastian Bach. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Cook-DeWitt Center. Also 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Sun., Apr. 18**

3 p.m.: Music Department Concert. GVSU Symphony Wind Ensemble and Concert Band. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Fri., Apr. 23**

9-11 a.m.: Small Business Seminar "Help! I'm a New Entrepreneur!" Cost \$15. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 771-6693 to register.

**Sat., Apr. 24**

10 a.m.: Commencement. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-2345 for more information.

**Tues., Apr. 27**

7:30 p.m.: Traverse City Commencement. Park Place Hotel, Traverse City. Call (616) 895-2345 for more information.

**Sports**

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

**Thurs., Apr. 1**

3 p.m.: Softball. Hope College at GVSU.

**Fri., Apr. 2**

3 p.m.: Softball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.

3 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Hillsdale College at GVSU.

**Sat., Apr. 3**  
10 a.m.: Men's Tennis. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Mon., Apr. 5**  
1 p.m.: Baseball. Lewis University at GVSU.

**Wed., Apr. 7**  
2 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Northwood University at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Baseball at Calvin College. Grand Rapids.

**Tues., Apr. 13**  
3:30 p.m.: Softball. Ferris State University at GVSU.

**Wed., Apr. 14**  
2 p.m.: Baseball. Hillsdale College at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Men's Tennis at Grand Rapids Community College. Grand Rapids.

**Sat., Apr. 17**  
12 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Wayne State University at GVSU.

**Sun., Apr. 18**  
1 p.m.: Softball. Northwood University at GVSU.

**Wed., Apr. 21**  
3 p.m.: Men's Tennis. Ferris State University at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Baseball. Olivet College at GVSU.

**Sat., Apr. 24**  
TBA:  
1 p.m.: Track & Field at Aquinas College. Grand Rapids.  
Baseball. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Sun., Apr. 25**  
12 p.m.: Baseball. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Tues., Apr. 27**  
4 p.m.: Baseball. Hope College at GVSU.

**Thurs., Apr. 29**  
4 p.m.: Softball. Aquinas College at GVSU.



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## **Rugby Football Club Kicks Off at GVSU** *First Game Is April 3 Vs. Michigan State*

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Grand Valley State University students are recruiting members for a new rugby football club that requires no experience and is open to everyone. The first game is already scheduled for April 3 at Michigan State University.

Three other away games are also scheduled for later this spring. Practice began this week, the first week after GVSU's spring break. Practices have been tentatively scheduled for Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The club is currently working on fundraising projects in order to purchase jerseys and equipment. Funding will be provided by the Grand Rapids Rugby Football Club, private donations and the GVSU Student Life office.

GVSU student Bill Hoekwater, a junior political science major with a philosophy minor, started the club this semester. Hoekwater, who plays for GR Rugby Football Club, said a women's team is also in progress.

"In my opinion, there is no other sport that creates the unique opportunity that rugby provides," Hoekwater said.

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*Source: Bill Hart, 616-892-6503*

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## **GVSU Chemistry Prof Named College Science Teacher of the Year**

ALLENDALE, Mich.--The Michigan Science Teachers Association recently named David Tanis, associate professor of Chemistry at Grand Valley State University, as this year's College Teacher of the Year.

The annual awards program, established by MSTA in 1974, recognizes educators for outstanding contributions to the field of science education.

Tanis, who teaches introductory chemistry and chemistry for secondary education, also works part-time with the Regional Math and Science Center at GVSU. Known for his chemical demonstrations, Tanis has made numerous workshop and short-course presentations on the teaching of chemistry including over 40 one-week presentations for the Woodrow Wilson TORCH program. His research interests include investigating student pre-conceptions in science and the effectiveness of various techniques to overcome misconceptions that may exist.

Tanis, who taught high school chemistry for 25 years prior to joining the staff at GVSU in 1987, is an example of GVSU's dedication to excellence in teaching.

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*Source: David Tanis, 616-895-3317*

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## **GVSU Hosts First Graduate School Fair**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University will hold its inaugural Graduate School Fair on Wednesday, March 31, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center. The fair is co-sponsored by the Career Planning and Counseling Center and the Science and Mathematics Division.

Students from all area colleges have been invited to meet with representatives from 24 Midwestern graduate schools, who will provide information about admission requirements, selection processes, scholarships and financial aid, and required standardized test scores of their schools. Representatives from GVSU's 14 graduate programs will also be on hand for the fair.

"My purpose in proposing a Graduate School Fair was to give Grand Valley students an additional opportunity to speak with graduate school representatives," said Glenn Niemeyer, GVSU provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. "Having a number of schools represented at one time may prompt our students to consider graduate study and assist them in deciding which school might be the most appropriate one for them to attend."

The following schools will be represented at the fair: GVSU, Andrews University, Ball State University, Central Michigan University, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Children's Hospital of Michigan Orthoptics Program, Thomas Cooley School of Law, DePaul University Law School, Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Indiana State University, John Marshall Law School, Madonna University, Michigan State University, Oakland University, Roosevelt University, Rush University, University of Detroit-Law, University of Michigan, Valparaiso University-Law and Psychology, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University.

"This fair is one way of showing students that Grand Valley values learning and achievement," said John Zaugra, senior counselor in GVSU's Career Planning and Counseling Center. "We want students to be more far sighted and to be aware that a graduate education can help them have a future that unlocks opportunity."

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## **GVSU Alumnus Named "Young Entrepreneur of the Year"**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Pete Mayhak, a 1991 graduate of Grand Valley State University, has been named Michigan's "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" by the Small Business Administration.

The award will be officially presented May 5 at a 7:30 a.m. breakfast ceremony at the Haworth Inn and Convention Center in Holland. The ceremony is sponsored by the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Mayhak, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in Finance from GVSU, started a software company called NVision Technologies in 1994. The Grand Rapids company has five employees and serves clients primarily in the manufacturing and financial industries.

Mayhak, 28, was nominated for the award by one of his customers.

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## **Contemporary Graphic Artists From 'Modern Dog' Agency To Lecture at GVSU March 29**

*Firm Handles Nike, Warner Brothers and Other National Clients*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The artists who create the advertising and packaging for high profile national companies including Nike Corporation and Warner Brothers Records will lecture at Grand Valley State University on March 29.

Robynne Raye and Mike Strassburger of the Seattle-based "Modern Dog" graphic arts agency will speak about their work on Monday, March 29, in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. The 7 p.m. lecture is free and open to the public.

"They're very contemporary," said Michelle Bowers, the GVSU graphic design professor who invited Raye and Strassburger to GVSU. Bowers knows the artists from art conferences. "They use a lot of hand-drawn illustration and take their own photos. A lot of their work is influenced by contemporary graffiti."

Other clients of Modern Dog include K2 Snowboards, Nordstrom, Inc., and Capitol Records. Their work has been featured in numerous design anthology books, as well as industry publications such as "Communication Arts," "Print," and "HOW" magazines.

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*Source: Michelle Bowers, GVSU Art and Design Department, 616-895-2575*

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## GVSU Counsel is First Attorney to Receive Fulbright Award

### *University Administrator Will Study German Higher Education in April*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Tom Butcher, GVSU university counsel, is the first attorney to be awarded a Fulbright grant to take part in the U.S.-Germany International Education Administrators Program. He will fly to Düsseldorf, Germany, on April 10 to begin a three-week seminar on German higher education and society designed for American university administrators whose current responsibilities have a direct relation to international exchanges.



*Tom Butcher, GVSU counsel, is the first attorney to be awarded a Fulbright grant. (This photo available with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

Butcher, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Fulbright grant recipient at GVSU, says a growing aspect of his job is to provide legal advice involving international matters such as study abroad programs, student and faculty exchange programs, safety and liability issues, agreements with foreign institutions, and immigration issues.

"Since I've never had an international experience myself, I think this experience will give me a broader understanding of what our students and faculty feel and face when going abroad," Butcher said.

Butcher, who has worked at GVSU for 16 years, will join 22 other college and university administrators for the program, which includes briefings, appointments with government officials, campus visits, and cultural events. The group will spend one week in Bonn for orientation, split into smaller groups to travel to different cities in eastern and western Germany, and then reconvene in Berlin for the last week of the program.

The Fulbright Exchange Program was proposed to the United States Congress in 1945 by then-freshman Senator J. William Fulbright, of Arkansas. Fulbright viewed the proposed program as a much-needed vehicle for mutual understanding that would provide the opportunity for leaders and future leaders to observe and better comprehend the institutions, cultures, and societies of other countries.

"Since the program's inception more than 80,000 American 'Fulbrighters' have studied, taught, or conducted research in 140 countries around the world," said Joseph Duffey, director of the United

States Information Agency, the sponsor and administrator of the Fulbright Exchange Program. "The program has made a significant impact on the internationalization of academe and has helped to establish permanent links for the exchange of ideas and the resolution of problems for the general betterment of mankind."

Butcher said he hopes the experience will help him be a better legal advisor to Grand Valley. "I know I can apply the personal and professional growth as soon as I get back," he said. "And I'm eager to incorporate my experience into the course I teach on Student Affairs Administrators and the Law."

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## **New GVSU Sailing Club Holds First Spring Regatta**

**SPRING LAKE, Mich.**—Grand Valley State University's new student Sailing Club will hold its first spring regatta at the Spring Lake Yacht Club on April 3.

Named the "Tip-A-Few Regatta," the event will be the first collegiate sailing event hosted by GVSU. Participants will represent several universities in the Midwest, including: University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, Notre Dame, Northwestern University, Hope College, Marquette University, Indiana University, Miami University, Denison University, Iowa State University, and Ohio University. The event is sponsored by the Tip-A-Few Tavern of Grand Haven along with Spring Lake Yacht Club of Spring Lake.

GVSU was recently awarded provisional membership status by the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association, which allows the university to participate in all collegiate championships and national regattas.

The Sailing Club began in September of 1997. The student club currently has 15 sailors and is recruiting others. The public is encouraged to attend the club's first competitive event.

"The regatta is the first collegiate event to be hosted by GVSU, and I hope that the community will join us to watch a competitive and talented group of sailors race," said Lisa M. Rose, commodore of the GVSU Sailing Club and a Spring Lake resident.

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*Source: Lisa M. Rose, 616-850-8997*

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## **GVSU Student Conducts South American Rock Study** *Greenville Resident Research Funded by Local Arm of NASA*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Robert Graves, a graduate of Greenville High School now residing in Byron Center, can feel the force of NASA behind his current efforts.

Graves, a senior Geology major at Grand Valley State University, is conducting a study this semester on rock specimens collected from the Northern Range of Trinidad, an island off the northern coast of South America. A local arm of NASA, the Michigan Space Grant Consortium, is funding his research.

Graves is assisting GVSU Geology Professor John Weber in a much larger research project of the *Grande Riviere* mountains, a newly emerging mountain range. The findings of the study will be used to determine if an earthquake fault line exists along the mountain range and across the island of Trinidad.

The funding allows Graves to conduct research while taking classes. This aids him with living expenses and allows him to devote more time to the study.

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Source: John Weber, 616-895-3191

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*Attention: Weekend Editor*

## **Sixth Annual GVSU Stride for Pride to Raise Funds for Wheelchair**

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Grand Valley State University's "Volunteer GVSU" student group is sponsoring the sixth annual Stride for Pride walk March 27 in order to raise funds for Alternatives in Motion. The funds will be used to purchase a new wheelchair.

"Volunteer GVSU" has 13 issues of concern, one of which is disabilities.

The five-mile walk will take place on the Allendale campus and surrounding area. Participants include campus organizations and individuals. The public is also encouraged to get involved.

Registration for the walk begins at 10 a.m. in the Kirkhof Center lobby. A noon reception following the walk will feature prizes, food and remarks by Johnnie Tuitel, founder of Alternatives in Motion.

Alternatives in Motion was formed to help people with the costs of purchasing wheelchairs. Tuitel, a Grand Rapids resident, has witnessed first-hand the struggles and expenses of living in a wheelchair. Several insurance companies pay only half the cost of a wheelchair, which for many is not enough.

The goal for this year is to raise \$3,000 to purchase a new wheelchair for someone who cannot afford one.

"You can walk to benefit someone who is incapable of walking," said GVSU student Mandy Berden, coordinator of the Volunteer GVSU activities focused on disability awareness. "That gives you a sense of accomplishment."

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Source: Mandy Berden, 616-892-7153

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## **GVSU Hosts Communications Career Day April 1**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University's chapters of the American Advertising Federation and the Public Relations Student Society of America will host their second annual Communications Career Day April 1. The event will be held in the Kirkhof Center on the Allendale campus.

Students majoring in the communications fields are especially encouraged to participate and bring their portfolios and resumes. The event is intended to help students explore possible future careers as well as seek internships and jobs.

The Communications Career Day is also open to students from Calvin College, Aquinas College, Hope College, Cornerstone College, and Ferris State University.

A panel of area employers will share knowledge of their industry with students from 1-2 p.m. A portfolio workshop will be presented by a local advertising professional from 2-3 p.m.

The career fair will take place from 2-4 p.m., giving students the opportunity to interact with more than 20 local businesses. Participants include D.P. Fox Sports & Entertainment, J.W. Messner, WGRD, and PR Newswire.

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*Source: Catherine Cameron-Heldt, GVSU Career Services, 616-895-3311*

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**GVSU Students Produce Films, Start Production Company**  
*Two From Detroit Team Up With Chicago Native in Creative Venture*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Three Grand Valley State University Film and Video majors are making their own movie this semester and have started their own film production company.

Guy Morrison, a junior from Grosse Pointe, Ange Stratton, a junior from Brighton, and Ed Blair a senior from Crystal Lake, Illinois, are presently enrolled in "16mm Film Production II," an upper level course in which students submit scripts and then vote on the top three. Blair's was chosen by fellow classmates and received a \$1,000 grant to produce the 10-minute film. The working title is "Serendipity," a comedy about one man's fears of going on a blind date.

Morrison is personally funding and producing his own movie titled "Friends with Benefits." The film is a love story of two people who dated in the past only to be reunited and spark a new flame. Both films will be used for the students' portfolios.

"Once you see the end product, it's the greatest feeling," Morrison says of the production process.

The trio has also started their own film company, called Mad Loot Productions. Through their business venture they will film weddings, parties and other special events in order to help fund future films.

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Guy Morrison, 616-892-6433  
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**Monday, March 29 – GVSU English Department Connects to Community**  
Grand Valley's English Department is hosting a reception for members of the community on March 29, from 5:45-7 p.m., at the University Club in downtown Grand Rapids. The reception is the first step in an effort to build ties between Grand Valley's Arts and Humanities Division and the west Michigan community. Invited guests include school principals and vice principals, bookstore owners, heads of nonprofit agencies and community programs, publishers, advertising agencies, and printing companies. "The goals of the event are to make connections with people in the community and to ask what needs they have," says organizer Patricia Clark. Art and Humanities Dean Gary Stark, host of the event, will ask guests to offer suggestions about possible service learning projects in which students and faculty could become involved.  
*Source: Patricia Clark, 616-895-3335*

**Wednesday, March 31 — Graduate School Fair**  
Students from west Michigan colleges and universities will be attending a Graduate School Fair at Grand Valley State University. The fair, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center, is co-sponsored by the Career Planning and Counseling Center and the Science and Mathematics Division. Representatives from 24 Midwestern graduate schools will be on hand to discuss their programs with potential students. "This fair is one way of showing students that Grand Valley values learning and achievement," said John Zaugra, senior counselor in GVSU's Career Planning and Counseling Center. "We want students to be more far-sighted and to be aware that a graduate education can help them have a future that unlocks opportunity."  
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*Attention: Arts and Calendar Editors.*

**'New Yorker' Writer Lawrence Weschler to Speak at GVSU April 8**  
*George Poll Award Winner Will Speak About  
Los Angeles Museum of Jurassic Technology*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—An award-winning writer for the *New Yorker* will speak about a bizarre California museum at Grand Valley State University on April 8.



New Yorker writer Lawrence Weschler speaks at GVSU on April 8.  
(This photo available with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

The speech, titled "Mr. Wilson's Cabinet of Wonder," begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. The presentations will include slides and audiotape. The speech is free and open to the public.

Lawrence Weschler, a staff writer with the *New Yorker* since 1981, is the author of the book "Mr. Wilson's Cabinet of Wonder," a 1995 book that reviews the bizarre collections in the "Museum of Jurassic Technology." The illustrated, 163-page book—a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize—includes detailed descriptions of the exhibits in the personal museum,

run out of a storefront in Culver City, California by David Wilson. The eccentric exhibits include everything from African stink ants to South American bats.

"The stories behind some of the displays are true, and others are not," explains GVSU Art and Design Professor Tim Kennedy, who helped arrange Weschler's visit to GVSU. "In a sense it's a museum about museums. Its existence encourages us to question fact and authority."

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Kennedy says Weschler's speech is part of the GVSU Art and Design Department's effort to showcase nationally known speakers who practice or write about the arts. Weschler describes his 'beat' as a cross between art and politics.

"With the *New Yorker* as my base, I have tended to shuttle between political tragedies and cultural comedies," Weschler says. A writer at the *New Yorker* since 1981, he has filed stories on topics ranging from martial law in Poland to an artist who draws money and spends his drawings. "The subjects are in fact not as widely dissimilar as they might at first appear. My overarching subjects, essentially, remain passion and wonder, and the mysterious workings of grace."

Weschler is a two-time winner of the prestigious George Polk Award, for cultural reporting in 1989 and for magazine reporting in 1992. Kennedy said his speech should be entertaining to people interested in science and politics as well as art.

"The areas in art he writes about seem to be on art's edge and engage questions about what art is," says Kennedy, who has read several of Weschler's books. "Economists should also be aware of him for his piece 'Bogg's Bills,' which is about an artist who does drawings of money and tries to spend them for their face value. The article is published in a text for introductory economics students."

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**GVSU Film Students Screen Three Films**  
*Public Event at UICA April 10*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The School of Communications at Grand Valley State University will show three short films produced during each of the past three summers by GVSU Film and Video students.

The "GVSU Summer Film Show" will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts (UICA), 41 Sheldon Boulevard in Grand Rapids. General admission tickets are \$5 and may be reserved by calling the GVSU School of Communications at (616) 895-3668.

Each year the School of Communications conducts a nationwide competition for a short film script. The winning script is produced in the summer by a student crew, led by a professional director and cinematographer. All of the films use local actors and are shot on west Michigan locations.

The three films to be shown April 10 are "Factory" (1996), "The Way You Walk" (1997), and "My Life Among the Gopis" (1998). The short films are based on scripts from writers across the country. This year's winning screenwriter is Joseph Piscatella, a recent graduate of the master's writing program at the University of Southern California. His black comedy "Survival of the Fattest" will be filmed this July, with pre-production and casting beginning in May.

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## **Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Founder to Speak at GVSU April 7** *Public Invited for Speech and Free Ice Cream*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Jerry Greenfield, a co-founder of Ben and Jerry's Homemade, Inc., will speak at Grand Valley State University on Wednesday, April 7. The public is invited to the speech, which will be followed by free servings of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream.



*Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream co-founder Jerry Greenfield, right, speaks at GVSU April 7. (This photo available with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

Greenfield's speech begins at 8 p.m. in the GVSU Fieldhouse. The event is sponsored by GVSU's Student Life Office.

Audiences across the country have appreciated presentations by Greenfield as a tribute to the American entrepreneurial spirit, full of hilarious anecdotes and radical business philosophy.

Greenfield founded Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc. in 1978 with his long-time friend and business partner, Ben Cohen. The two met in junior high school on Long Island, New York. After studying pre-medical in college and

working as a laboratory technician in New York, Greenfield teamed up with Cohen to pursue a dream of owning their own business. They started Ben & Jerry's Homemade Ice Cream Parlor in Burlington, Vermont.

The pair has become nationally known for turning the storefront venture into a \$160 million publicly held ice cream empire. Named Small Business Persons of the Year in 1988 by the U.S. Small Business Association, Greenfield and Cohen are known for stressing social responsibility and creative management.

Greenfield's address at GVSU will draw from his new book, co-authored with Cohen, titled "Ben & Jerry's Double Dip: Lead With Your Values and Make Money, Too." Greenfield describes the book as a guide to the promise and pitfalls of "values-led" businesses. Among other things, the book stresses the international influence of the socially conscious corporation.

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## **Salary Adjustment Update**

Grand Valley State University has spent \$205,162 of the \$250,000 in funds earmarked for salary adjustments, according to Scott Richardson, assistant vice president for Human Resources. The salary adjustments, which are retroactive to January 1, 1999, were approved by the Board in a supplemental funding request earlier this year and announced in March.

The funding request was calculated on estimates of direct salary increases, commensurate benefit increases, summer salary averages, and the budget effect on fiscal year 1999's cost of living salary increases.

"The remainder of the \$250,000 will be applied to the next phase of the university's longer term effort to look at gender equity and salary parity issues," said Richardson. "President Lubbers is committed to a review of policies that influence promotion, retention and tenure to determine their gender neutrality and fairness."

The university announced in February that President Lubbers will hire an outside consultant to conduct a review and develop recommendations to correct any inequities at the university that are discovered.



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## New GVSU Business School Dean Has Passions For Local Community and International Business

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The first time David Mielke heard about the Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University was when one of his colleagues was involved in the school's accreditation. That colleague, at Marquette University in Milwaukee, came away from the experience with favorable impressions and mentioned GVSU to Mielke.

Mielke, who has been Director of International Business Studies at Marquette University since 1991, was recently named the new dean of GVSU's Seidman School of Business. His appointment is effective July 1, 1999.

"It was a fit and feel situation, like when we recruit students at Marquette," Mielke said of his visit to GVSU and Grand Rapids last fall. He met with university officials and leaders of the region's business community who also serve on the Seidman Advisory Board.

"I was impressed with the growth of the school and the new building (the Richard M. DeVos Center) in downtown Grand Rapids," he added. "But the community is really important. The loyalty and giving back from the community—even if some of them are not alumni—really means a lot to me."

Mielke is particularly impressed with the diversity of business in west Michigan and the beauty and vitality of downtown Grand Rapids. Members of the business community are equally impressed with him.

"He's a change agent by self description," said David Frey, Chairman, NBD Bank-West Michigan and a member of the Seidman Advisory Board. "I think he's the right person at the right



*David Mielke becomes the new dean of GVSU's Seidman School of Business on July 1. (This photo available with the online news release at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

time for the business school, especially as it grows in downtown Grand Rapids. He has youthful energy as well as the wisdom of years."

The change that excites Frey and other business leaders is expressed in Mielke's clearly stated vision for the Seidman School of Business. His first priority will be to showcase international business, particularly when the Seidman School of Business moves into the DeVos Center and the Global Trade Institute is fully organized. In particular, he is eager to expand links between GVSU and universities overseas and set up an advisory committee that will focus on international business. He also envisions a global securities trading room in the new home of the Seidman School of Business, complete with a ticker board similar to those seen in a broker's office. The trading room may get a lot of use by students who would enroll in a new master's degree program in international security analysis and money management that he envisions for the school.

Closer to home, Mielke has plans to showcase entrepreneurship, and plans to establish a K-12 youth entrepreneurship competition modeled on one he established in Milwaukee. At the other end of the age spectrum, Mielke would like to establish an executive MBA program for senior executives with at least 10 years of experience. He sees the executive MBA being an accelerated 18-month program, with classes offered on weekends and one 10-day trip abroad included as part of the curriculum.

"His focus on international business is great, especially as we move into the next century," said Michael Cuncannan, another member of the Seidman Advisory Board and a partner at BDO Seidman LLP in Grand Rapids. "He will be a great fit for the Seidman School as it is currently, but also as he looks to the future to make sure the school helps us all to be ready for the new global economy."

Mielke is poised and ready for that assignment. He will trade on his experience at Marquette University to meet his goals at Grand Valley. The undergraduate program in international business he initiated and developed there was named an "exemplary" program in 1997 by "Education International of Canada." Participating in the organization of an executive MBA program at Marquette has prepared him to do the same at GVSU. He will also draw on his practical experience as an executive with Seven-Up Bottling of Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Robert W. Baird and Company, as well as his academic background as a professor and dean.

"The foundation is there," Mielke said of GVSU's Seidman School of Business. "There's a Small Business Development Center, the Center for Entrepreneurship, excellent faculty, and good programs in place. Now is the time to enhance that good foundation."

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## **GVSU Set to 'Bach Around the Clock' April 15**

*12-Hour Musical Marathon Concludes With Evening Gala Concert*

ALLENDALE, Mich.--Bach is back! The biennial celebration of the music of classical composer Johann Sebastian Bach returns to Grand Valley State University April 15 with a 12-hour marathon of performances of Bach's varied works.

The performances are part of the Second Grand Rapids Bach Festival, a week of concerts and other events sponsored primarily by the St. Cecelia Music Society. "Bach Around the Clock" at GVSU begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 9 p.m. Performers include student groups from GVSU and other west Michigan colleges as well as the St. Cecelia Music Society. The North American Choral Company, conducted by Paul Caldwell, and Karl Hochreither, conductor of the Bach Choir of Berlin, Germany, will also participate in events at the end of the day.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to hear the enormous variety of Bach's music," said Sherman Van Solkema, chair of GVSU's Music Department. "The format will allow people to stay all day or drop in at any point throughout the day to hear a select performance."

In addition to the scheduled performances, wandering minstrels, dressed in 18th-century costume, will add to the festive atmosphere by playing Bach arrangements for individual instruments. GVSU's University Carillonist Julianne Vanden Wyngaard and Associate Carillonist Barbara Kindschi will play music by Bach on the hour on the Cook Carillon on the center of GVSU's Allendale campus.

Performances will be in the Cook-DeWitt Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The open rehearsal and evening performance will be in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, in the Performing Arts Center. The "Bach Around the Clock" schedule is as follows:

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**9:05 a.m.--Organ recital**

Featuring organists William Klimas, Ronald Krebs, Mark Loring, and Gregory Crowell.

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**10:05 a.m.--GVSU Performers**

Includes GVSU Cello Ensemble, GVSU Flute Choir, and the GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

**11:05 a.m.--The Guitar Hour**

Featuring performers from GVSU and Grand Rapids Community College

**12:05 p.m.--Aquinas College Performers**

Featuring the Aquinas College Chorus and various works for piano and flute.

**1:05 p.m.--Cornerstone College Performers**

Featuring a brass quintet and works for clarinet, harpsichord, organ and soprano solo.

**2:05 p.m.--Hope College Performers**

Featuring soloists on piano, organ, violin, and small ensembles.

**3:05 p.m.--Calvin College Performers**

Featuring various small ensembles

**4:05 p.m.--St. Cecelia Music Society Performers**

Featuring various small ensembles.

**4:30-6:30 p.m.--Open Rehearsal for Evening Gala Concert**

With guest conductor Karl Hochreither of the Bach Choir of Berlin, Germany. Conducting the GVSU University Singers, Chamber Orchestra, and singers.

**7:30-7:55 p.m.--Carillon Concert from Cook Carillon Tower**

Featuring GVSU University Carillonist Julianne VandenWyngaard.

**8 p.m.--Gala Evening Concert**

Featuring the North American Choral Company, the GVSU Chamber Orchestra, and the Grand Valley State University Singers.

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**Community Foundation for Muskegon County Awards \$1 Million  
For GVSU's Lake Michigan Center on Muskegon Lake**  
*Pledge is Largest Single Gift in Foundation's History*

MUSKEGON, Mich.—The Board of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County voted unanimously at its regular meeting Thursday to approve a \$1 million grant for Grand Valley State University's Lake Michigan Center project on Muskegon Lake.

The gift gives a major boost to GVSU's plans to move its Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute (WRI) from the Allendale campus to the Muskegon Lake waterfront. The pledge, to be awarded in phases over the next five years, is the largest single gift in the foundation's history.

"This gift says a great deal both about the foundation and its view of the importance of GVSU's Muskegon project," said GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers.

Muskegon community leaders announced a campaign in January to raise \$5 million for the project. The Lake Michigan Center Project Campaign Committee hopes to raise \$2-3 million from local sources and the rest from federal government and outside foundation grants.

"I am extremely pleased with this very generous commitment to the GVSU Lake Michigan Center project," said Charles E. Johnson II, retired CEO and Chair of SPX Corporation in Muskegon and chairman of the Lake Michigan Center Project Campaign Committee. "This \$1 million pledge, together with the recently announced \$500,000 pledge from SPX Corporation, greatly enhances our chances of achieving our campaign goal of \$5 million. The Community Foundation trustees and staff are to be commended for their generous support."

SPX Corporation announced a \$500,000 pledge on March 23. In approving the pledge at their meeting this morning, foundation members expressed their support for the project because of what it would mean for the ongoing efforts to improve the Muskegon Lake waterfront.

"The trustees all think it's a wonderful project, a fantastic opportunity for not only Grand

Valley, but for West Michigan," said Larry Hines, Board chair of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County. "The whole Water Resources project--combining education, research, environmental considerations, the economic impact--it's a prime usage of the lakefront. This is the largest grant we've ever given. That shows our support. None of us know how far reaching this project could go."

GVSU acquired the Rust Marine property on Muskegon Lake last fall from two alumni, George Bailey and John Bultema. Plans for the site include a 20,000-square-foot facility that will house all of WRI's laboratories and administrative offices, as well as conference facilities and classrooms. One of GVSU's two Lake Michigan Research vessels, the 65-foot *W.G. Jackson*, would also be docked at the site. The foundation also helped WRI in the fundraising campaign for the *W.G. Jackson*, which was dedicated in 1996.

"The Community Foundation has been supportive from the very start and as our plans have expanded," said Ron Ward, WRI director. "This gift is another major building block in our campaign to locate WRI in Muskegon. We are most appreciative of the partnership."

WRI was established in 1986 to preserve, protect, and improve natural resources through research, outreach and education programs. The institute conducts studies for county governments and municipalities throughout the state. Every year thousands of K-12 and college students study water quality issues aboard the institute's two Lake Michigan research vessels, the *W. G. Jackson* in Muskegon and the Grand Haven based *D.J. Angus*.

The Community Foundation for Muskegon County was created in 1961 to improve the quality of life for Muskegon County residents. A publicly supported community endowment, the foundation receives and manages contributions from thousands of community citizens and organizations that are committed to the future of Muskegon County. Supporting community projects in the areas of youth issues, the foundation reflects the collective vision of Muskegon County residents and provides a cost-effective vehicle for contributing to the community through gifts of any size and of many types.

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## **Anthony Clark Visits GVSU**

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Anthony Clark, a stand-up comedian and actor who has appeared in several television, Broadway and film performances, will be featured in a stand-up comedy show April 14 at Grand Valley State University's Fieldhouse. Clark will appear at 9 p.m.

Clark, born in Lynchburg, Virginia, studied acting at Emerson College in Boston, where he was exposed to the same comedy traditions that have influenced Jay Leno, Norman Lear, and Steven Wright. His ability to play up his Southern roots without stereotyping himself put him in high-demand and led to his being named "College Entertainer of the Year."

"Being Southern Baptist means you're going to hell no matter what you do, so you might as well just put on a helmet and have a good time," Clark said, explaining how a Southern Baptist becomes a comedian.

Currently, he is starring as Todd Tucker in Touchstone Television's newest comedy "Soul Man." Previously, Clark played Boyd Pritchett in the series "Boston Common." Other television appearances include "The Late Show With David Letterman," "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," "The Rosie O'Donnell Show," the "1995 HBO Young Comedians Special" hosted by Garry Shandling, and "The Stand Up Show" on the BBC. He has also guest starred on the series "Ellen."

On Broadway, Clark joined Gary Sinise and Louis Smith in the Tony Award winning production of "The Grapes of Wrath." He has also debuted in the films "Dogfight," "The Thing Called Love" and the box office smash, "The Rock," starring Sean Connery.

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## GVSU Students Chosen Finalists in Grand Rapids Film Festival

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Twelve Grand Valley State University film and video students were chosen as finalists in the Star Theater Film Contest held in February. A film by two of the students was chosen as the Grand Prizewinner.

The amateur film contest required participants to submit a short film of no longer than 15 minutes on a topic of their choosing. The contest organizers received more than 90 entries. Kyle Hofmeyer, a senior from Grand Rapids, and DJ Davis, a senior from Grand Haven, won the Grand Prize of \$2,000 for their six-minute film, "Acapulco Queen."

"Hofmeyer and Davis have put together an amazing work of animation using the kinds of simple dolls that you buy in a toy store," said John Douglas, film critic of the *Grand Rapids Press*. "Dolls that look like G.I. Joe and Barbie made up a rock band that moves to a song by the real band 'Knee Deep Shag.'"

Michael Hane, a senior from Roselle, Illinois and Danny Bresnik, a senior from Buffalo Grove, Illinois, placed among finalists in the contest with a documentary on homeless people living in Chicago. Jason Roth, a junior from Jenison also earned finalist status for his film, "Kung Fu Deathman."

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**Two GVSU Students, Faculty Members Receive State Honors**  
*Benton Harbor, Hudsonville Students to Be Recognized April 6 in Lansing*

ALLENDALE, Mich.--The emphasis that Grand Valley State University places on excellence in undergraduate education and community service will be evident April 6 when two faculty members and two students will be honored by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities (MAGB) in a special ceremony in Lansing.

The faculty members and the students were all singled out for their scholarly achievements, research, and service to the university and community. The students were recognized for research they conducted and presented at professional conferences, as well as for their volunteer activities.

Danny Balfour, director of GVSU's School of Public and Nonprofit Administration, and Patricia Videtich, chair of GVSU's Geology Department, were selected as "distinguished faculty members" by MAGB. Students Michelle Dennis, of Hudsonville, and Andrew Robinson, of Benton Harbor, will be honored as "outstanding students" at next Tuesday's ceremony at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

MAGB honors two faculty members and two students from each of Michigan's 15 public universities. This year is the 18th year for the annual recognition ceremony.

Danny Balfour was selected for his commitment to integrating liberal arts with professional education. He has written extensively in the areas of organizational theory and behavior, social policy, and administrative ethics. His recent book, "Unmasking Administrative Evil," co-authored with Guy Adams, has won two national awards.

Patricia Videtich is a graduate of GVSU who went on to earn a Ph.D. and work as a geologist before returning to teach at GVSU in 1992. A successful researcher, Videtich has written more than 30 research papers and received numerous grants from the National Science Foundation. Her passion, however, is teaching and encouraging young people, reflected in her active work with the Council on Undergraduate Research.

Michelle Dennis, a Psychology major, won a grant from Psi Chi, the national honors

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psychology organization, for her own research on the role of parent and peer social support on college student alcohol use. She presented her paper on this topic in March at the Michigan Academy of Science Arts and Letters. She has volunteered with the GVSU Counseling Center and hopes to pursue graduate studies in Clinical Counseling or Psychology following her graduation from GVSU this spring.

Andrew Robinson, a History major, presented his research in the history of ancient and medieval Christianity at numerous national conferences, winning an award for Best Presentation in Ancient and Medieval History at the 1998 Phi Alpha Theta regional conference for his paper on Arianism. Robinson was an active volunteer in numerous GVSU programs to help other students. He plans to seek a master's degree in History after his graduation from GVSU in April.

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## **Seeger, Mader Honored During GVSU Women's Festival**

ALLENDALE, Mich.--Cindy Mader, assistant dean of Grand Valley State University's School of Education, and Mary Seeger, GVSU dean of Academic Resources and Special Programs, received awards during the GVSU Women's Festival Awards Ceremony on March 23.

Mader was given the Barbara Jordan Award by the Women and Gender Studies committee. She served until recently as the co-chair of the Women's Commission and organized the film festival for the Women's Festival two years in a row.

The award is named for the late Barbara Jordan, a Texas legislator respected for her integrity and ability to inspire.

Seeger received the Maxine Swanson Award for advocacy on behalf of women on campus. Maxine Swanson is a former member of GVSU's Board of Control. Seeger, who chaired the Women's Climate Study and helped establish the Women's Commission, serves on current salary equity task forces. Beyond the campus, she has taken leadership roles in the American Council on Education, National Network for Women Leaders, American Association of University Women, Michigan Girl Scout Council, League of Women Voters, and Grand Rapids Women's History Council.

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## **West Michigan Science Festival Kicks Off April 17 at 'SPIDERS!' Exhibit**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The sixth annual West Michigan Science Festival kicks off Saturday, April 17, at the Smithsonian "SPIDERS!" exhibit currently open at the Public Museum of Grand Rapids. The event is open to the community, and a reduced admission rate will be offered on this day only.

The West Michigan Science Festival is a weeklong program designed to help K-12 students see the practical applications of science, math and technology at area businesses, health care providers, and colleges and universities. Organizers expect 6,000 participants in this year's festival, coming from Allegan, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo and Ottawa counties. More than 70 area organizations are sponsoring 125 events, running from April 17-30.

"Our goal is to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of science, mathematics and technology through a variety of interactive events in manufacturing, electronics, health care, engineering and more," says Karen Meyers, a research assistant with Grand Valley State University's Regional Math and Science Center, a primary sponsor of the event.

Other sponsors of the West Michigan Science Festival include area businesses and educational institutions, including Amway Corporation, Calvin College, Delphi Automotive Systems, Design Plus, General Motors, Old Kent Bank, Johnson Controls Inc., Steelcase Inc., and Trendway. In addition, a NASA grant in support of the festival was received through the Michigan Space Grant Consortium.

Events range in size and scope. One event will take high school students to a crime lab to observe collecting and analyzing evidence related to crimes involving drugs and firearms. Another event gives sixth-graders an opportunity to learn about propagating plants at area greenhouses. Elementary students will learn about architecture and bridges.

"All the events are designed to be a fresh effort aimed at helping achieve literacy in science and technology and an awareness of how they tie into business and industry and the future of our community," Meyers says.

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## **GVSU Students Exhibit Work at Calder Gallery April 12-23**

ALLENDALE, Mich. – Grand Valley State University's senior art students exhibit their work in April at the Calder Gallery, located in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale's Campus.

Calder Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The BFA exhibits are scheduled as follows:

**April 12-16** -- Kim Hindman, print; Mindy Loomis, clay, and Theresa Verhoeven, painting. Graphic design students exhibiting their work include Christine Bucklin, Josh Bundy, Sandy Heyboer-Sedine, Frank Febian, Sara Hemmeke, Livvy Carr, Stacey Koziol-Bierling, Anji Wilks, and Trent Ter Harr. A reception will be held on Thursday, April 15 from 4-7 p.m.

**April 19-23** -- LeeAnn Frame, painting; Andrew Patterson, printmaking. Graphic design works by Autumn Anderson, Gregg Ayers, Nicole Fonger, Jessica Foster, Carl Miller, Nicole Schimke, Sarah Schram, and Damion Van Slyke. A reception will be held on Thursday, April 22, from 4-7 p.m.

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**Poetry and Jazz Featured at GVSU Friday Noon**  
*Event Recognizes National Poetry Month*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Grand Valley State University English and Music departments are teaming up to offer poetry and jazz on Friday, April 9 in celebration of National Poetry Month, which is April.

GVSU English Department faculty members and students will read favorite works of poetry, accompanied by Music Department students performing jazz standards.

The event takes place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Cook-DeWitt Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

*Source: Patricia Clark, GVSU Poet-in-Residence, 616-895-3199*

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## **GVSU Celebrates Academic Achievement in 'Scholarship Day'** *April 14 Event Showcases Student-Faculty Research*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Studies ranging from Michigan electoral trends to microbiological effects on golf courses will be among nearly 215 presentations given by 360 Grand Valley State University students on April 14. And they are not even required to do so for course credit.

The variety of oral presentations and poster exhibits are part of Grand Valley's Fourth Annual Student Scholarship Day. The event was started in 1996 by science faculty members as a way to recognize and encourage student-faculty research. The day of presentations features the research of students from all academic disciplines.

Oral presentations will be given from 8:20 a.m. until 7 p.m. in classrooms on the second floor of Padnos Hall. Poster presentations and exhibitions of art will all take place in the Henry Hall atrium from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. In addition, musical and theatrical performances will be given in the Cook-DeWitt Center from 1:40 to 4:15 p.m.

Lynn Schultz, a junior Political Science major from Bampton, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, will present "Electoral Trends in Michigan 1972-1998." Her report is a study of gubernatorial, U.S. Senate, and presidential voting in Michigan in the past 30 years. The paper, which Schultz co-authored with GVSU Political Science professor Deborah Orth, specifically addresses the relationship between the political environment and significant policy changes in Michigan. Schultz was recently named this year's participant in the Paul B. Henry Congressional Internship Program. She will work this summer in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Pete Hoekstra. Her presentation will be in Padnos Hall, Room 261, from 6-6:15 p.m. (see sidebar release)

Meanwhile, students Ammie Currie, of Marysville, and Mark Van Ess, of Grandville, will share their knowledge of "black layer syndrome" and the impact of fungicides on golf course greens. Their presentation is scheduled for 6:40-7 p.m. in Padnos Hall, Room 210. Their studies are part of an on-going research effort by Johnine Callahan, professor of Biomedical and Health Science, and Kathy Antaya, superintendent of the Meadows Golf Course on GVSU's Allendale campus. The research has helped both Van Ess and Currie earn scholarships to move on in their academic careers. Van Ess, who is wrapping up his

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master's degree in Health Sciences at GVSU, will attend Medical School this fall at the Kansas City Medical Center. Currie, who will graduate from GVSU in December, has already received a scholarship to a Ph.D. program at North Carolina State University. (see sidebar release)

The Student Scholarship Day event has gained in popularity among students who participate as well as those who observe. It is an opportunity for them to showcase the results of hard work and to gain experience presenting papers, which will be useful in their academic careers. The annual event has even been used as a recruiting tool to show prospective students examples of the type of high caliber research they can do with faculty members while they are undergraduates.

"All during the 1998-99 academic year, members of the Student Scholarship Day committee have been asked by the Admissions Office to assist in attracting future GVSU students by promoting the scholarship day," says Neal Rogness, professor of Mathematics and Statistics and an organizer of the event. "I personally went on road trips to Traverse City, Flint, and Lansing with admissions representatives to speak to prospective students and their parents about Student Scholarship Day."

Student presenters will be treated to a luncheon in the Kirkhof Center from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Dr. Holly Straub, professor of Psychology and associate dean of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Dakota, will give a talk titled "Where is San Diego, Carmen?" The address is a presentation of her research findings concerning gender differences in the retrieval of geographic information.

Rogness is urging other GVSU faculty members to encourage their students to attend the event and help create an enthusiasm for scholarship on campus.

"I'm hoping faculty members will use attendance at Student Scholarship Day as part of a class assignment so students can be exposed to the wide variety of research and other creative endeavors being done by their peers," Rogness says.

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Source: Neal Rogness, 616-895-2040

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## Student Expert on State Politics Heads to Washington D.C. To Work in Rep. Pete Hoekstra's Office

*Upper Peninsula Native is Participant  
in Paul B. Henry Congressional Internship Program*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—She's only a junior Political Science major, but she helped write the book on recent Michigan politics and policy changes. That's one reason Lynn Schultz, a native of the Upper Peninsula city of Brampton, will spend this summer in Washington D.C. in the office of Rep. Pete Hoekstra.

Schultz was selected by Grand Valley State University Political Science professors as this year's participant in the Paul B. Henry Congressional Internship program. The program was established in 1996 by the Paul B. Henry Foundation, which contributes \$1,000 to defray program expenses. The internship rotates between the offices of Michigan's second and third congressional districts. The program, in honor of the late Rep. Paul B. Henry, is in addition to the GVSU Political Science Department's existing internship programs in Lansing and regional congressional district offices.



*Lynn Schultz, left, consults with GVSU Political Science Professor Deborah Orth about their research. (This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

Schultz and several other GVSU students have worked with GVSU Political Science Professor Deborah Orth on research for a book Orth is writing about the relationship between the political environment and significant policy changes in Michigan in the 1990s.

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The book, co-authored by Orth's husband, Michigan State University professor Malcolm Goggin, is expected to be finished later this year.

Schultz and Professor Orth will also co-present a paper based on their joint research at the 1999 GVSU Student Scholarship Day on April 14. The paper, titled "Electoral Trends in Michigan 1972-1998," is a specific study of gubernatorial, U.S. Senate, and presidential voting in Michigan in the past three decades.

"Lynn has excelled in my 'State Politics' and 'Congress and the Presidency' courses," Orth said. "She has the qualitative research skills and the specific ability to use statistics software that will be good skills for graduate school and a career in politics."

In addition to Schultz' research experience, Orth said she was selected for the Henry Internship because of her grades, commitment to a career in political science, and evidence that she will benefit from the internship.

"We look for students who have adequate preparation in our courses in American politics so they can understand what is going on in that environment," Orth said. "I hope she gets to observe the policy process. We talk in class about who makes decisions and how, so to be able to watch that happen is valuable."

Schultz knew before she graduated from Mid Peninsula High School in 1996 that she wanted to study Political Science. While she is certain that she will pursue an advanced degree in Political Science some day, her long-range career goals, and her specific duties this summer, remain uncertain at the moment. But she's eager to observe first hand what she has studied and researched.

"Last semester I took a course in 'Public Budgeting,' and Pete Hoekstra is on the House Budget Committee," Schultz points out. "So I hope to be able to watch some of that process. Basically I'm looking at this trip to Washington as a chance to help me decide what I can do, and to pursue my career after that."

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**Golf Course Greens Open Doors to Advanced Studies**  
*GVSU Students' Undergraduate Research in Soil Microbiology  
Earns Scholarships to Ph.D. Programs, Medical School*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Her colleagues laughed at her when Johnine Callahan proposed a sabbatical research project on a golf course.

"It's no secret that I'm a fan of the game," says Callahan, a professor of Biomedical and Health Science at Grand Valley State University. But she insists that her topic is serious.

And it is serious research. So serious that it involves sinister names, like "black layer syndrome" and "nostoc." And the research, which Callahan has conducted jointly with a number of her students since her original sabbatical in 1994, was also taken seriously enough that it helped those students gain scholarships and admission to prestigious Ph.D. programs and medical schools.



"One of my students stumbled on black layer syndrome," says Callahan, who has worked with the students studying the soil on the Meadows Golf Course on the GVSU campus.

She describes black layer syndrome as a layer of black earth, more specifically hydrogen sulfide, that is typical underneath greens built on sand. "It smells like rotten eggs and it kills the grass roots," she explains. "What happens is it produces a slime that plugs the

*Grand Valley researchers inspect a soil sample on the Meadows Golf Course, left to right: Professor Johnine Callahan, student Mark Van Ess, Meadows Greens Superintendent Kathy Antaya, and student Ammie Currie. (This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

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pores in the sand. Oxygen can't get through, which creates an environment that is good for a blue-green algae called 'nostoc' to grow, and that kills the grass roots."

Callahan continues to research the problem with her undergraduate students, in addition to teaching classes and supervising the university's honors program. Student Adelia Mungia, who has since graduated, originally found the black layer. Another student, Ammie Currie of Marysville, Mich., has spent nine months trying to grow nostoc in a lab so they can learn more about it. Currie and Callahan will make a presentation on the subject at GVSU's April 14 Student Scholarship Day, a daylong event showcasing more than 250 student-faculty research projects.

"Normally undergraduates would have to wait until graduate school to do this kind of research," Callahan stresses. "Lots of students will apply to graduate school, but these kids have an edge because of their unique research experience."

That edge has already paid off. Mungia is already at work on a doctorate in microbiology at Wayne State University, having earned a full scholarship. Currie has been accepted to North Carolina State University and will begin there after she graduates from GVSU in December. Grandville native Mark Van Ess, who was involved in the early stages of Callahan's research as an undergraduate, is finishing his master's degree in Health Science at GVSU and has been accepted to begin medical school this fall at the Kansas City Medical Center.

Antaya is also a beneficiary of the research. She has learned enough to treat and prevent problems with the greens at the Meadows and has given presentations at the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation's annual conference and at other greens superintendent conferences.

"My interest is in making things better, easier and with less chemical input," Antaya says. "The students were able to provide an objective evaluation of fertilizers and the black layer problem that so many golf courses are dealing with. I also had fun with the students. I think the hard science is fun, and I always had a desire to teach. So I get a kick out of this."

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*Johnine Callahan, Professor of Biomedical and Health Science, 616-895-2888*

*Kathy Antaya, Superintendent of Meadows Golf Course, 616-895-1005*

*Student Mark Van Ess, 616-457-2392*

*Student Ammie Currie, 616-363-5459*

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*Story Ideas for the Week of April 12*

**Tuesday, April 13—Holocaust Expert Honored, Speaks on Balkan Tragedy**  
GVSU's School of Public and Nonprofit Administration will present an honorary degree to Richard Rubenstein, an author and nationally known scholar of the Holocaust. Rubenstein, who will deliver an address titled "Prisoners of Memory: The Balkan Tragedy," is President of the University of Bridgeport and the former Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of Religion at Florida State University. Rubenstein's 1966 book "After Auschwitz" offered the first theological reflections on the Holocaust. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. in the Cook-DeWitt Center.

*Contact Danny Balfour: 616-771-6575*

**Wednesday, April 14—Student Scholarship Day**

More than 360 Grand Valley State University students will give 250 presentations based on their research. The day is in recognition of scholarly achievements and a celebration of the student-faculty collaborations emphasized at GVSU. Presentations from all academic disciplines will be presented from 8:20 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Padnos and Henry halls and the Performing Arts Center.

*A full news release is available*

*Contact: Professor Neal Rogness, Student Scholarship Day Coordinator, 616-895-2040*

**Thursday, April 15—'Bach Around the Clock'**

As part of the biennial Grand Rapids Bach Festival, Grand Valley State University will host a 12-hour marathon of Bach music, performed by GVSU and other area college musical groups and solo performers, as well as the St. Cecilia Music Society. Performances last from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Cook-DeWitt Center and the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Wandering minstrels in Bach costumes will also be entertaining.

*A full news release with schedule is available*

*Contact: Sherman Van Solkema, Music Department Chair, 616-895-2570*

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**Friday, April 16—Arab Expert on Palestinian Water Problems**

Palestinian professor Jad Isaac, the director of the Applied Research Institute in Jerusalem, will speak on "The Essentials of Sustainable Water Resource Management in Israel and Palestine" from 12:30-2 p.m. at Grand Valley State University. The lecture will be in Padnos Hall, Room 108. Since 1992, Isaac has served as the head of the Palestinian delegation concerned with environmental issues for the Middle East peace process.

*Contact: James Goode, Middle East Studies Program Coordinator, 616-895-3298*

**Saturday, April 17—Science Festival Kickoff at "SPIDERS!" Exhibit**

Area K-12 students will kick off the sixth annual West Michigan Science Festival at the "SPIDERS!" exhibit at the Public Museum of Grand Rapids. The event is open to the community and lasts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Science Festival includes 125 events at 70 businesses and organizations over the next two weeks that allow K-12 students to see the practical application of science and mathematics.

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**MTV Sugar Ray Concert at GVSU is Sold Out**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The April 21 Sugar Ray concert at Grand Valley State University has been sold out.

Events on campus related to the "MTV Campus Invasion Tour" that day are still planned and are open to the public.

For more information, contact Heather Bloom in the GVSU Student Life Office: 616-895-2345.

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## **Author, Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin To Address GVSU Graduates April 24**

*Author is Known for Her Perspectives on Presidents and the National Pastime*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Two rites of spring—graduation and baseball—will intersect April 24 when nationally known author Doris Kearns Goodwin speaks to graduates of Grand Valley State University.

The commencement ceremonies, held at the Van Andel Arena in downtown Grand Rapids, begin at 10 a.m. A total of 1,657 GVSU students are eligible to graduate, including 1,278 bachelor's degree recipients and 379 earning master's degrees.

Goodwin has notable experience writing about baseball. Her resume points out that she was the first woman journalist to enter the Red Sox locker room. She has written numerous articles on baseball for national publications, and served as a consultant and was interviewed in Ken Burns' documentary "The History of Baseball." Her popular 1997 book, "Wait Til Next Year: A Memoir," is about growing up in the 1950s as a fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The book was a *New York Times* best seller and was a Book of the Month Club selection.



*Doris Kearns Goodwin. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

The former Harvard government professor is also nationally known for her writing and commentary on politics, especially the American presidency. A regular panelist on PBS's "The News Hour With Jim Lehrer" and a commentator for NBC, Goodwin has appeared on television frequently in the past year to discuss Bill Clinton's impeachment and other issues surrounding the presidency.

Goodwin worked as an assistant to President Lyndon Johnson during his last year in the White House, and later assisted Johnson on his memoirs. Her own book, "Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream," made the *New York Times*' best seller list when it was published in 1976. Her 1987 book "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" was also a *New York Times* best seller

and was made into a six-hour miniseries aired on ABC in 1990. Her 1995 book, "No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The American Home Front During World War II," was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in history.

Goodwin is married to writer Richard Goodwin, who worked in the White House under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. His experience as the investigator who uncovered the 1950s quiz show scandal was popularized in the Academy Award winning film, "Quiz Show," directed by Robert Redford. The couple has three sons.

Note: Skybox 101B of the Van Andel Arena has been reserved for the media. The box offers a mult box and an elevated, unobstructed view of the podium and platform.

*[See sidebars for additional commencement story angles]*

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## Four Named 'Distinguished Alumni' at GVSU Commencement

*Teacher, Pediatrician, U.S. Marshal, Aquinas College Dean Honored*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—In addition to granting diplomas to more than 1,200 new graduates expected to participate in this month's commencement ceremonies, Grand Valley State University will honor four of its alumni at the Saturday, April 24 event.

Four individuals, including a U.S. Marshal, a pediatrician, an Aquinas College dean and a business person/community activist will receive "Distinguished Alumni" awards:

**Betty Burton** came to GVSU to earn her master's degree in Education in 1977. She taught elementary school for years in the Grand Rapids Public Schools and continues to volunteer in an elementary classroom every week. She and her late husband, Johnny, founded Wonderland Business Forms. After Johnny's death, Mrs. Burton became president of Wonderland. She is a community activist and a proud supporter of St. Cecilia Music Society, First Community AME Church, Robeson Players and the Grand Rapids Symphony. She serves on the Grand Valley Foundation and the corporate board of Mercantile Bank Corporation. She has received many awards for her community involvement including the Giants W.W. Plummer Humanitarian Award in 1997 and the YWCA Tribute Award in 1992. She established the Johnny C. Burton Scholarship Endowment Fund that provides academic awards for minority students at GVSU.

**Nicholas Kokx, M.D.**, earned his bachelor's degree from GVSU in 1972 and then went on to Michigan State University to earn his M.D. in 1975. He continued his education to earn a specialty in pediatric medicine. He served as Chairman of Pediatrics at Butterworth Hospital from 1985-1987 and Vice Chief of Staff at Butterworth from 1993-1995. Currently he serves on the Board of Directors of Priority Health and West Michigan Health Partners. Dr. Kokx maintains a commitment to community service by volunteering at God's Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity. Once a month he provides pediatric care for emotionally troubled adolescents in court-ordered residential treatment. He is also a volunteer coach and judge for the Michigan Science Olympiad.

**Barbara Lee** earned her undergraduate degree with a major in Criminal Justice, *summa*

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*cum laude*, in 1985. In August of 1993, President Clinton appointed her U.S. Marshal for the region that includes the western half of Michigan's Lower Peninsula and the entire Upper Peninsula. Her appointment was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 11, 1994. Ms. Lee serves on numerous committees, including the Selection Panel for West Point Academy and chairperson for the National Deputy Review Panel. She is also an Explorer Leader for Boy Scouts of America. In 1996 she was honored with the U.S. Marshals District of the Year Award and in 1993 she received a Meritorious Performance Award while a Special Agent with the IRS. Ms. Lee is a single parent with an eight-year-old son.

**Joyce E. McNally, D.B.A.**, began her undergraduate studies in business at GVSU as a returning adult student taking evening classes. She had been working as an assistant to Glenwood Dodgson, President of Dodgson Beauty Salons, since 1966. She earned her B.B.A. in 1977 and her M.B.A. in 1979 from GVSU. In 1987 she was awarded her D.B.A. from the International Graduate School in St. Louis, Mo. She accepted an assistant professor position at Aquinas College in 1983 and in 1989 was awarded the title of Professor of Business Administration. In 1994 she became Dean of Graduate Studies at Aquinas, a position she holds today. Dr. McNally serves on numerous committees, gives many presentations to civic groups and has authored several publications.

Founded in 1960, GVSU now has nearly 40,000 alumni living in all 83 Michigan counties, all 50 states, and more than 200 living in foreign countries.

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## **GVSU Graduates First Class Of Graduate Students In Occupation Therapy** *Special Reception Planned for Friday, April 23*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Among those graduating from Grand Valley State University on Saturday, April 24, will be the first to receive graduate degrees in Occupational Therapy from GVSU. Twelve students will receive their MSOT degrees, or Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. The students and faculty members from the Occupational Therapy program will mark the milestone occasion with a reception from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23, in Room 308 of Padnos Hall.

GVSU began an Occupational Therapy program in 1996. The program gained accreditation this past fall from the Council for Occupational Therapy Education, an arm of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Occupational therapy involves rehabilitation by using meaningful and purposeful activity to help injured or disabled persons reach their highest level of functioning. The occupational therapy profession has its origins in 1917 as part of an effort to work with veterans of World War I, according to Cynthia Grapczynski (grap-ZIN-ski), professor in GVSU's School of Health Professions and head of the Occupational Therapy program. Grapczynski says OT programs have proliferated in the past five years in particular. She estimates there are about 100 in the United States currently.

There are about 44 students in GVSU's Occupational Therapy program. Students complete three years of undergraduate study, followed by three more specialized years in the Occupational Therapy curriculum before they graduate with master's degrees. As part of their course of study, they work under the supervision of health professionals at area health care organizations, including Spectrum Health, Mary Free Bed, Pine Rest, and Forest Hills Psychiatric Hospital.

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## **School of Education Holds Special Graduation Convocation** *Wyoming Superintendent Dick Carlson to Be Honored*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Students graduating this spring from Grand Valley State University's with degrees in Education will receive special recognition. The GVSU School of Education is hosting a separate convocation ceremony for its graduates on Friday, April 23, the evening before the university's regular commencement ceremony.

"Education students graduate with their respective majors, such as language arts," explains Robert Hagerty, dean of GVSU's School of Education. "So this ceremony is to give them special recognition as teachers."

The convocation will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Singel Fine Arts Center in Byron Center. About 150 students are expected to participate in the convocation.

In addition to recognizing graduating students, the School of Education will honor retiring Wyoming Public Schools Superintendent Dick Carlson and teacher Barbara Lyndrup. Retiring GVSU Education faculty members John Wissink and Joseph Price will also be honored.

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## GVSU History Major Eager to Hear from Doris Kearns Goodwin

*Academic Achiever Plans to Earn Ph.D. in History*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—As commencement speakers go, Doris Kearns Goodwin earns an “A” in Andrew Robinson’s book.

Robinson, of Benton Harbor, is a History major who plans to pursue a doctorate in the field in order to research and teach History at the college level.

“I think it’s a great idea to have Doris Kearns Goodwin speak because she can talk to us about what we have gone through and, based on that, where we will go in the future,” says Robinson. “Success in the past leads to success in the future.”

Although he was speaking of his fellow graduates, Robinson in particular has known personal success in his recent academic past. He was named an “outstanding student” by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities (MAGB) this spring, largely because of his research on Aryanism. His presentation on ancient and Medieval Christianity earned the award for best presentation at the 1998 Phi Alpha Theta regional conference.

“I’m interested in that area because of my own faith and a curiosity about the origins of Christianity,” says Robinson, who will study at the Medieval Institute at Western Michigan University this fall.

Robinson says there are many opportunities for careers in the field of History, including jobs in business, civil service, and government.



Andrew Robinson. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

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## Graduating Psychology Student Studies Parent and Peer Roles In College Student Alcohol Use

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Like most college students during the past year, Michelle Dennis has heard and thought a lot about alcohol use and abuse. But unlike most students, the Psychology student made the topic the subject of her own research.

"I was interested in substance use and how it can lead to abuse," says Dennis, a Byron Center resident. "It seems like so many adolescents are using substances like tobacco and alcohol to cope. They miss class because of hangovers, they experience blackouts."



Michelle Dennis. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

Dennis looked in particular at the role of parents and peers in affecting social attitudes about alcohol use. She surveyed her fellow students—84 percent of them were freshmen—to learn about social support, their parents' and friends' attitudes about drinking, and their own level of involvement with alcohol.

Twenty-five percent of her survey subjects indicated that their fathers supported under age drinking, and 14 percent had missed class because of a hangover. She found that peer support and attitudes were predictors of a student's own alcohol use, while the support and attitudes of parents showed no correlation to a student's alcohol use.

"I found out that we need more research on attitudes concerning alcohol use," Dennis said.

Because of her research, Dennis was honored earlier this month as an "outstanding student" by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities (MAGB). Each year, MAGB recognizes two students and two faculty members from each of Michigan's public



universities. She has been accepted into a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the University of North Carolina. She hopes to continue her research on substance abuse there and combine it with studies of younger students with conduct disorders.

"I want to look at the connection between ADHD students and substance abuse in their elementary years," she says.

Dennis' husband, a science teacher, will also graduate April 24 with his master's degree from GVSU.

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### *GVSU News for the Week of April 19*

**Wednesday, April 21—Announcement of Gifts for Engineering Lab Building**  
GVSU officials will announce three major gifts to support a planned state-of-the-art laboratory for the Engineering program. The lab building would be an addition to GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The announcement will be made at a noon lunch at the University Club, on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Old Kent Bank building, 111 Lyon NW. The media are invited to the lunch, which will include the donors as well as Engineering students.  
*Watch for an advisory next week. Media kits will be available at the event and online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news).*

**Thursday, April 22—GVSU Honors GRCC Leaders**  
GVSU faculty and staff will honor retired Grand Rapids Community College President Richard Calkins and incoming GRCC president Juan Olivarez at a 2 p.m. convocation in the Cook-DeWitt Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

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Michigan Governor John Engler and Grand Rapids Mayor John Logie will help the Peter Secchia family and GVSU officials kick-off the construction of Secchia Hall, the new student housing facility in downtown Grand Rapids across from the Richard M. DeVos Center. The ceremony begins at 11:45 a.m.  
*Watch for an advisory next week. Media kits will be available at the event and online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news).*

**Saturday, April 24—Doris Kearns Goodwin Speaks at GVSU Commencement**  
GVSU's spring commencement begins at 10 a.m. in the Van Andel Arena in downtown Grand Rapids. Presidential historian and best selling author Doris Kearns Goodwin is the speaker.  
*A news release with sidebars was sent earlier this week and are also available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news)*



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## GVSU to Announce Major Gifts For New Downtown Engineering Lab Building

*(Note: Media kits with more information will be available April 21 at the noon event and online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Grand Valley State University will announce three major gifts in support of a new engineering laboratory building in downtown Grand Rapids at an April 21 luncheon event. The university began a campaign to raise \$6 million for the building last November.

The announcement will be made at noon at the University Club, on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Old Kent Bank building at 111 Lyon N.W.

In addition to brief comments by the three benefactors, remarks will also be made by GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers and John C. Kennedy, President and CEO of Autocam Corporation and chair of the campaign for the GVSU engineering laboratories building.

Senior Engineering students, who will graduate later this year, will be on hand to meet donors to the Engineering program as well as potential area employers.

### Photo opportunities

In addition to the speakers, large format artist renderings of the proposed building and site plan, as well as feature photographs of the Engineering program, will be on display. The art and photos are suitable for video reproduction. The media kit will include smaller versions of the same art.

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## **Interlochen President to Address GVSU Graduates At April 27 Traverse City Commencement Ceremony**

TRAVERSE CITY—Edward J. Downing, president of Interlochen Center for the Arts, will address 20 graduates of Grand Valley State University in a special Traverse City commencement ceremony on April 27.

The commencement will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary Dome of the Park Place Hotel.

Downing has spent the past 21 years at Interlochen Center for the Arts. He was named president last October, becoming the sixth president in Interlochen's 71-year history. Previously, he served at Interlochen as vice president for education, director of the Interlochen Arts Camp, and director of the Interlochen Arts Academy Band. Downing, who has bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the University of Michigan, had careers in public education and business before coming to Interlochen.

About 30 students who have been taking classes offered by GVSU's at the University Center in Traverse City are eligible to graduate this year. This year's graduates are all in GVSU's Education program, including 17 receiving bachelor's degrees and 13 receiving master's degrees. In Traverse City, GVSU also offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Nursing, Social Work, and Taxation.

At the request of students, GVSU has held a special commencement ceremony in Traverse City since 1997. It is the only other spring commencement ceremony the university holds in addition to the primary commencement, held in Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 24. GVSU, with a main campus in Allendale, offers classes and degree programs at regional centers in Holland, Muskegon, and downtown Grand Rapids in addition to Traverse City.

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**[see sidebar on GVSU Education students' guide to teaching about Native Americans]**

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**GVSU Education Students Develop Guide  
For Teaching About Native Americans In Northern Michigan**  
*Book Set to Be Ready for Free Distribution Next Week*

TRAVERSE CITY—Grand Valley State University Education students taking courses in Traverse City have a "gift" for teachers and students in northern Michigan.

As part of a class project the 13 students have written a book called "Miigwewin," which means "gift" in the Anishinaabe (Ojibwa/Odawa) language. The book is subtitled "A Guide to Great Lakes American Indian Literatures and Cultures for Teachers and Students."

"This book was a class project for English 495, which on the Allendale campus is supposed to be a survey of literary criticism," explains Victoria Brehm, an assistant professor of English at GVSU who taught the course last summer. "But I wanted to let the students spread their wings a bit, and I also wanted them to make a community contribution. So I suggested they develop a resource and curriculum guide for area teachers on American Indian literature of the Great Lakes."

It was no idle suggestion for Brehm, who is a specialist in Native American and 19<sup>th</sup> century American literature. She was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in 1998 to write two books about Native American and Great Lakes maritime literature.

In "Miigwewin," Brehm's students provide an introduction to Native American literature and brief histories of six northern Michigan Native American tribes. There are 60 pages of lesson plans for various elementary school grades, including maps, a list of "fun facts" and Native American recipes.

"We broke it down and assigned small groups to do different parts of the book, such as histories, recipes, looking up resource people," said student Diane Lijewski, who served as the chief editor of the book. Lijewski and another student editor physically laid out the various pieces of the book, including lesson plans from each contributor. Lijewski said the book project took longer than they anticipated when they began the six-week course last

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summer. But she said they all agree the effort was worth it.

"As teachers in the classroom, now we know if there's something that's not there in one book form you can go to the resource people in the area and learn about it," she said. "So if students are interested in a subject, a teacher can research it and do a theme of lessons on it and meet curriculum guidelines."

The students had help on the project from Kenny Pheasant and Frank Ettawageshiek of the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Odawa and Ojibwa. Pheasant, a Language Instructor/Consultant in the Band's Education Division, teaches Native American language, culture and history workshops in schools throughout northern Michigan. As an advisor to the GVSU Education students working on the book, he conducted a hands-on workshop to demonstrate how he presents Native American culture in elementary classrooms. Pheasant is excited to see the book nearing completion.

"I can't be in every classroom, teaching every teacher how to teach," Pheasant said. "So this guide book will be a great help."

Brehm said that providing such a community service was more important for her students than the educational benefit they received from working on the project.

"What we tried to do is create a guide for teachers who want to incorporate American Indian materials in their elementary school classrooms and aren't sure how to do it," Brehm said. "The whole point here is that this is a project by GVSU students for the communities in which they are going to teach."

The students, who will graduate from GVSU April 27 in a special ceremony at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City (*see related release*), plan to have the book ready for distribution next week through GVSU's Traverse City office.

Area teachers interested in a free copy of the book may request it in writing on their school letterhead. Requests should be addressed to "Miigwewin," Grand Valley State University, 2200 Dendrin Drive, Suite 101, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684.

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*Diane Lijewski, 616-938-2129*

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The convocation is planned for 2 p.m. in the Cook-DeWitt Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Faculty and staff members of both institutions will be present.



*Juan Olivarez. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

Richard Calkins, GRCC president from 1975 to 1998, and newly appointed GRCC President Juan Olivarez will receive honorary degrees from GVSU.

"I look forward to this opportunity to honor President Calkins and President Olivarez," said GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers. "I am pleased that Community College colleagues will join us to celebrate the long and positive relationship between GRCC and GVSU."

Lubbers has been president of GVSU since 1969.



*Richard Calkins. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*



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**GVSU Prof, Student Make Presentation About Property  
Tax Law Changes Today To Senate Finance Committee**

LANSING—A Grand Valley State University professor and student will present the results of their study on property assessments since the passage of Proposal A to the Senate Finance Committee today.

Professor of Communications Fred Chapman and Canton senior Alexis Moore will make their presentation at 1 p.m. in Room 810 of the Farnum Building.

Chapman and Moore surveyed 2,342 certified assessors in Michigan and received a 47 percent return. Their report deals with possible changes in property tax laws.

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*Source: Fred Chapman, 517-761-3613*

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## **Kellers Launch Campaign for GVSU Engineering Lab With \$2 Million Gift**

*Gifts Also Announced By Steelcase and Engineering Program's Founder*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.--Fred M. and Bernedine Keller have given \$2 million to help build Grand Valley State University's new Engineering Laboratories Building, to be located next to the Eberhard Center and the Meijer Public Broadcast Center on GVSU's downtown Grand Rapids campus. Fred M. Keller is the chairman of Paragon Die and Engineering Company in Grand Rapids. The gift was announced at a press conference this morning.

"With this gift, Fred and Bernie Keller have made an extraordinary commitment to our Engineering School and the students we are preparing for industry," said Arend D. Lubbers, president of GVSU. "The gift is a remarkable statement, both about Fred Keller's lifetime of dedication to engineering and education and about the success of an Engineering school that began just over a decade ago. I am very gratified that the Kellers have made this investment."

In November, 1998, Grand Valley began a campaign to raise \$6 million for the new, innovative building on the Grand Rapids campus, in response to record enrollments and high demand for engineers. Funding for the building will come from private donations. GVSU's Board of Control gave approval for the building last July.

Keller said he believes giving students hands-on experiences in the classroom is critical.

"They need to get their hands on things," he said. "I want students to know what the field is like before they graduate, so they can enjoy what they're doing for a living. People who are happy in their work are usually successful."

John C. Kennedy, president and CEO of Autocam Corporation, is chairman of the fund-raising effort to make the new facility a reality. Honorary chairs of the campaign are Fred M. Keller, Mrs. James R. Sebastian, and Seymour K. Padnos. The late James Sebastian, who founded Rapistan, is credited with starting the Engineering program at GVSU. Today the School of Engineering is named for Seymour Padnos, owner of the Louis Padnos Ironworks in Holland and a major supporter of the university.

**Other Gifts from Steelcase, Sebastian Foundations**

In addition to Keller's lead gift, the Steelcase Foundation gave a grant of \$600,000 to the campaign.

"All signs seem to point to engineering as a growing career in the 21st Century," said Kate Pew Wolters, chairperson of the Steelcase Foundation. "The Foundation is pleased to ensure that students in the west Michigan area have access to this career opportunity at Grand Valley State University."

Extending the link between her late husband, Audrey Sebastian donated \$500,000 to help build the Engineering Laboratories facility. Jim Sebastian was dedicated to the idea of promoting internships for students in technical fields.

"Mr. Sebastian and I have always been supportive of Grand Valley since its inception," Sebastian said. "My husband was a man of vision. He and Don Lubbers shared ideas about an Engineering program that would involve co-ops and internships, and the program finally evolved. That's why I'm happy to support it now."

Grand Valley's newest building projects in downtown Grand Rapids continue with the plan that began with the Eberhard Center, which was completed in 1988. The Richard M. DeVos Center and Secchia Hall graduate student housing are due to open in the fall of 2000. Groundbreaking will take place for the Engineering Lab Building this summer.

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**"Muskegon Native Fred M. Keller Has Long Advocated Skills Education"**

**"Enrollment Growth, Area Employers Contribute to Need for New Building"**

**"From the Beginning, Padnos School of Engineering Has Had Community Ties"**

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## Muskegon Native Fred M. Keller Has Long Advocated Skills Education and Business Support of Education

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Ever since he learned to run lathe machines and how to build patterns and molds in the eighth grade at Hackley Manual Training School in Muskegon, Fred M. Keller has been in favor of skills education.

"I've always wanted to help people get trained and make a living," he said. "I had my chance at Hackley. That's where I learned a trade."

In a distinguished career spanning most of the century, Fred M. Keller has peddled papers, repaired Model-Ts, preached sermons, built a log cabin, skidded timber, and turned a financially troubled tool-and-die firm into a leader in innovative technology.

As a young man, Keller was called to the ministry. He was assigned to reopen a church that was boarded up during the depression in Cedarville in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. There he faced the challenge of making ends meet. He trapped animals and sold their skins, and drove a team of horses to haul cedar logs for the railroad.



Fred M. Keller. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

After his decision to go into business and support the work of ministers, Keller returned to his hometown of Muskegon. He worked in several die shops before he started his first tool-and-die plant in Middleville. From that day forward, Keller's entrepreneurial spirit and mentorship were evident as he bought and sold several companies, willingly offering advice whenever invited, even to those companies he had sold.

In 1963, Keller accepted an offer to take over Paragon, a tool-and-die company. He rebuilt the business from the ground up. Today, Paragon Die and Engineering Company is a leader in the design and construction of large-scale plastic injection molds for the automotive and furniture industries.

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Fred and Bernedine Keller, who formed the Keller Foundation in 1980, have made donations to more than 120 different cultural, civic, human service, educational and religious organizations.

Fred Keller has served on the board of directors of the Naples Conservancy, the Clark Retirement Community, the Shriners Crippled Children's program, the First United Methodist Church, and the Meijer Gardens Foundation board. In addition to his support of Grand Valley State University, he has supported skills education at Grand Rapids Community College and Ferris State University. At one point, he joined with eight other companies to start a facility to provide advanced training for employees.

Bernedine Keller, who married Fred Keller in 1939, has served on the boards of the Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Center, the Women's City Club, and the United Methodist Women's Society.

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## Enrollment Growth, Area Employers Contribute to Need for New Engineering Lab

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Rapid enrollment growth, state-of-the art curriculum changes, and the needs of local employers are all factors in the need for a new engineering lab building at Grand Valley State University.

Enrollment in GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering has skyrocketed since the program started in the fall of 1988 (see enclosed chart). The 20 students enrolled in the program that first year has grown to 424 in the current academic year, and is expected to reach 1,000 undergraduate engineering majors in the next three to five years.

In addition, a new Master of Science in Engineering program was started last fall in recognition of a need for advanced engineers in the local manufacturing industry. Research conducted by GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering revealed that there are between 4,500 and 5,000 professional engineers in Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon counties.

Many engineers expressed in a survey that they have an interest in an advanced degree in manufacturing engineering. The Padnos School of Engineering at GVSU already has a strong relationship with local industry through cooperative education programs. University officials say the new M.S.E. program will focus on application rather than pre-doctoral degree research.

That study further emphasized an earlier survey of area business leaders in 1985. The Batelle Memorial Institute of Ohio, working with the Right Place economic development program locally, determined that the lack of a strong engineering program, especially at the graduate level, can hinder a community's development.

In addition, area manufacturers and other employers are looking for workers with a particular kind of training. Paul Plotkowski, director of the Padnos School of Engineering at GVSU, said area employers expressed a need for more workers trained to work in teams. The new lab building will be designed for team-based student engineering projects.

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## **From the Beginning, Padnos School of Engineering Has Had Strong Community Ties**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—West Michigan industry was behind the Grand Valley State University's Engineering program from its beginning in 1988.

Rapistan founder James Sebastian is credited with pushing for the program because of his beliefs in skills training and internships. Lear Siegler, Inc. (now Smiths Industries) pledged \$75,000 for the program because of their desire to train and keep engineers in west Michigan. Rochester Products was among the first businesses to partner with GVSU for internships.

Today, the Padnos School of Engineering continues to maintain healthy ties with area businesses. Nearly 100 corporations have participated in the school's mandatory co-op program (see enclosed list), in which students work on site at area businesses in addition to their on-going classroom instruction. Earlier this month, 43 senior Engineering students working in 11 design teams completed \$135,000 worth of projects for area corporations.

GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering is named for Seymour and Esther Padnos, of Holland, in recognition of their support and their focus on environmental responsibility. Each year the Padnos School of Engineering hosts a national competition of products engineered for recyclability.

Another hallmark of the school is its excellent faculty. Professor Shirley Fleischmann was named the 1998 Michigan Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Fleischmann is the state's first engineering professor and the fourth woman from Michigan to be recognized with the award. Fleischmann and her undergraduate students gained community attention earlier this year when they designed and built a play room in the Mel Trotter Mission's Women and Children's Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

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## **GVSU Creates Executive Position to Focus on Equity Issues**

(Allendale, Michigan, April 22, 1999) - Grand Valley State University President Arend D. Lubbers today announced the creation of a new executive-level position with responsibilities for matters relating to women's issues and diversity initiatives. The Special Assistant to the President for Campus Equity will be charged with providing leadership to ensure equity practices for students, faculty and staff.

The Special Assistant will be responsible for handling all significant quality-of-campus-life issues, including those previously raised by the women's climate studies, by the Women's Commission reports, and by faculty governance and administrative committees. The Special Assistant is an executive officer of the University and a member of the President's senior executive staff.

In announcing the position, President Lubbers said, "I am convinced that an executive level Special Assistant is critical to our longer term efforts to assess gender equity and salary parity issues, and to ensure that equity is an integral part of all University practices. One of the first tasks that I will ask of the Special Assistant is to develop strategies for recruiting women in the most senior positions at GVSU."

The University announced in February that President Lubbers had initiated an outside review of faculty and staff salaries. Subsequently, adjustments were made retroactive to January 1999. In addition, a task force was formed to advise the President on his choice of an outside consultant who will further assess salary parity issues and develop recommendations to correct any remaining inequities.

"President Lubbers, once again, has demonstrated his leadership by being proactive in addressing the important evolving issues in academia," said Donna Brooks, Chair of GVSU's Board of Control. "GVSU is clearly establishing itself as a model public institution at the vanguard of universities in Michigan."

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## **GVSU Chemistry Major Mixes Studies with Carillon**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Jason Buckley, of St. Clair Shores, is mixing his Chemistry major with a bubbling interest in playing the carillon at Grand Valley State University. The junior has unique plans of pursuing a minor in music.

Buckley's interest in playing the carillon, or bell tower, was sparked by accident after hearing the carillon tower on campus. He now plays every Wednesday at noon. Throughout the summer months he will play twice a week. Currently, he is GVSU's only full-time student who plays the carillon.

"Jason is making great progress and is terribly excited about this new venture," says Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, university carillonist at GVSU and Buckley's advisor.

In order to earn a music minor he will be auditioning on April 24 for GVSU's Music Department. He also is an associate member of the National Guild of Carilloneurs in North America, which is open to anyone who plays the carillon in North America.

Buckley is also active on campus singing for the Catholic Choir and Varsity Men, an all-male student choir.

After graduation Buckley hopes to teach at Notre Dame High School.

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## Two Area GVSU Students Recognized for MCC Award

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Megan Cyrulewski of Troy and Christina Mokienko of Canton, both students at Grand Valley State University, have received awards from the Michigan Campus Compact for their co-coordination of a student volunteer organization.

Michigan Campus Compact (MCC), a coalition of 32 Michigan colleges and universities, honored 45 students for their leadership through community service involvement in a ceremony in Lansing on April 10.

Cyrulewski received the MCC "Commitment to Service Award," while Mokienko received the MCC "Heart and Soul Award." They are co-coordinators of the student group "Volunteer! GVSU."

Cyrulewski, a junior majoring in Communications, participated in Alternative Spring Break this semester in South Dakota to help children on an Indian reservation. On campus in Allendale, she was committed to providing opportunities for GVSU students to tutor adults in the community and to work at a local homeless shelter.

Mokienko, a junior Health Science major, has worked specifically on literacy issues, providing tutors for students of all ages. She also participated in Alternative Spring Break and is a member of The Leadership Program.

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## Governor Engler Praises GVSU's Downtown Grand Rapids Housing *Cornerstone Laying Ceremony Held Today for Secchia Hall*

GRAND RAPIDS—Governor John Engler humorously contemplated the idea of moving his permanent residence to Michigan's second largest city today. He spoke at a noon groundbreaking ceremony for Secchia Hall, Grand Valley State University's planned student housing project in downtown Grand Rapids.



Peter Secchia. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

"Of all the development in downtown Grand Rapids in the past several years, this is truly one of the most promising," Governor Engler said. "Nothing will bring life to an inner city as much as viable housing."

The housing facility will be located on Fulton Street, directly across from GVSU's Richard M. DeVos Center, currently under construction. The DeVos Center will house the business school and all of GVSU's 14 graduate programs. Both the DeVos Center and Secchia Hall are expected to open in the fall of 2000.

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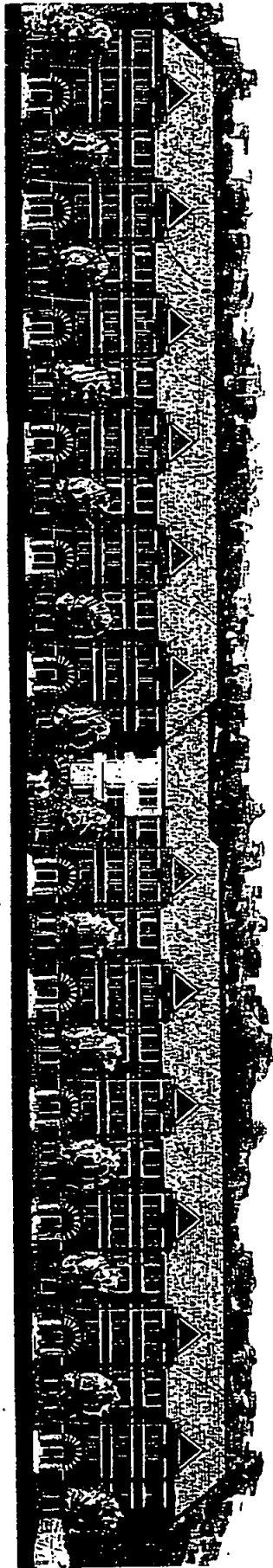
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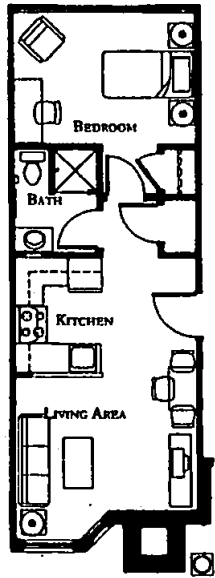


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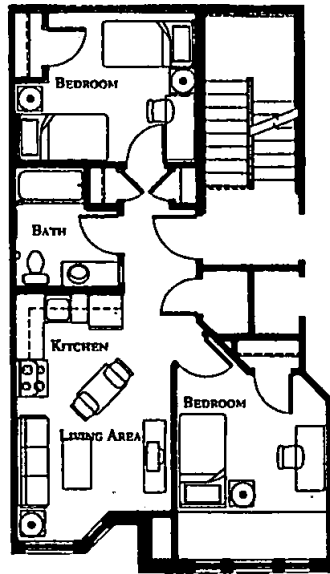


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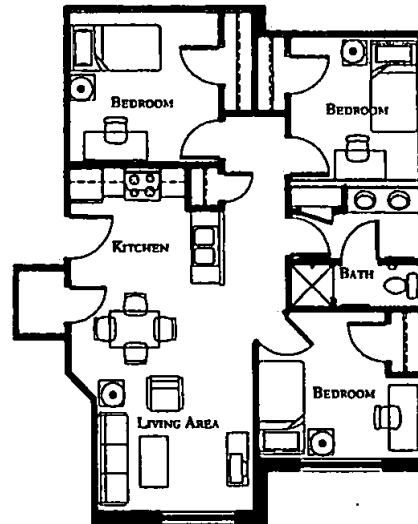




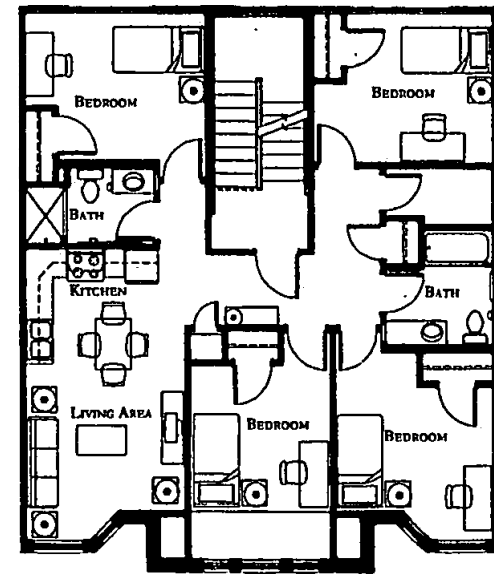
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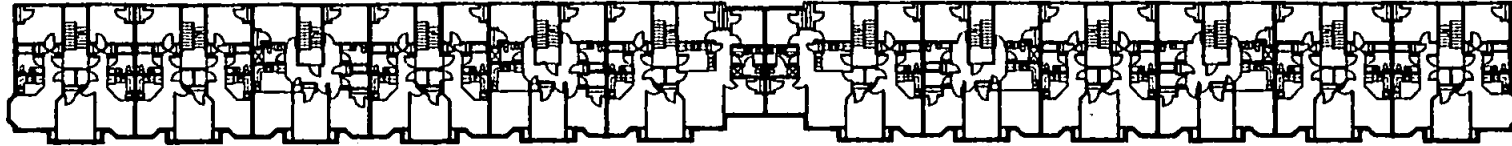
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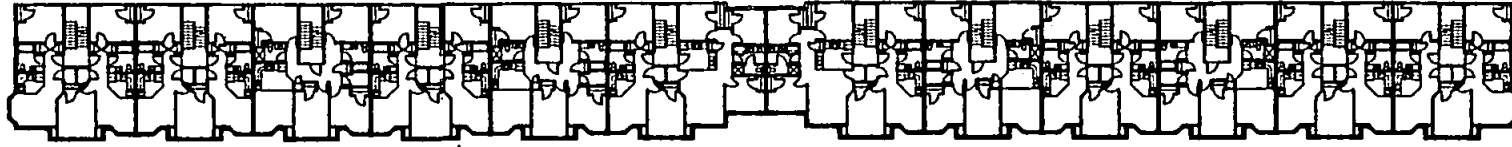
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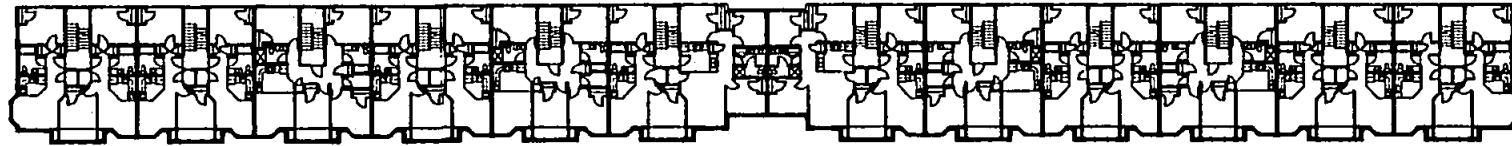
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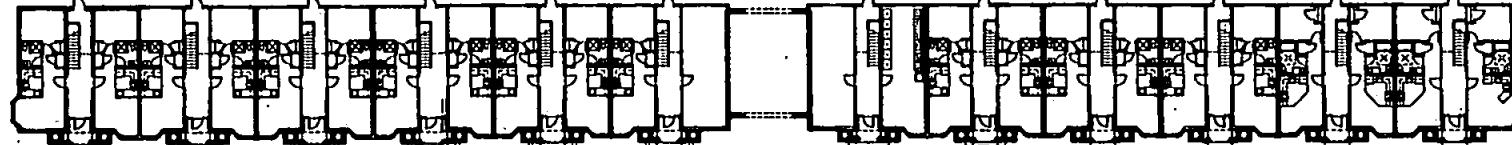
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## Governor Engler Praises GVSU's Downtown Grand Rapids Housing *Cornerstone Laying Ceremony Held Today for Secchia Hall*

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Peter Secchia. (This photo available  
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"Of all the development in downtown Grand Rapids in the past several years, this is truly one of the most promising," Governor Engler said. "Nothing will bring life to an inner city as much as viable housing."

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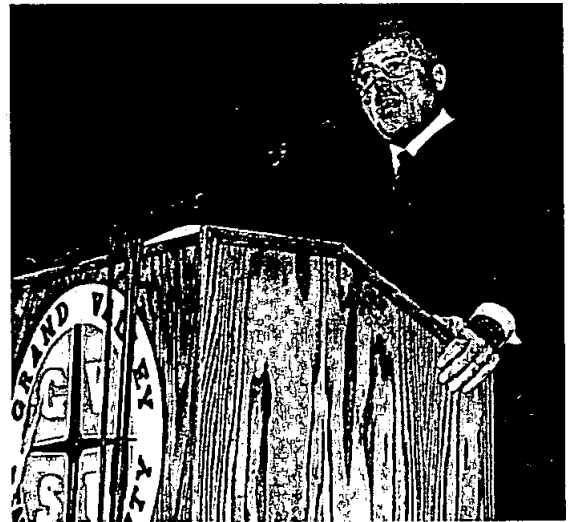
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**GVSU Professor and Students in New Issue of 'Science'**  
*Geology Professor and Students Part of Team Research on Seismic Zone*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University Geology Professor John Weber and four of his students are cited in a research article in the April 23 issue of the prestigious scientific journal, *Science*.

Weber collaborated with five other authors in the journal article, which is a report of their study of global positioning system (GPS) measurements of the New Madrid Seismic Zone in the Central United States. The team studied a series of earthquakes in the region in 1811 and 1812 and determined that the shocks were smaller than typically assumed. Their article concludes that the potential hazards posed by earthquakes in the Central United States appear to be overestimated.

Weber believes he is the first faculty member from GVSU to be published in *Science*. Although GVSU stresses education versus research, faculty members do research in the name of scholarship, often involving undergraduate students in their research endeavors. Weber, who recently was awarded a grant from the DuPont Corporation for his research on newly forming mountains in Venezuela and the Caribbean (*related release available*), involved students in that project as well.

The five GVSU students involved in the New Madrid Seismic Zone project served as field operators, helping to collect data. Weber said they are all mentioned and thanked in a footnote to the study. The students include: Robert Graves, a senior from Greenville; Christine Griffin, a senior from West Olive; Chuck Bunker, of Grand Rapids, and Kris Nolan, of Grandville, both currently in graduate school at Bowling Green State University; and Keith Wellington, an exchange student from Kingston University, has returned to England.

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## **Detroit Police Veteran Joins GVSU Public Safety Team**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Barbara Kelley, a 22-year veteran of the Detroit Police Department, has been named Grand Valley State University's new assistant director of Public Safety.

Kelley, a Detroit native who recently retired from her position as an administrative lieutenant in charge of in-service training for police officers, said she is taking on a new challenge at GVSU.

"After so much time and experience with the Detroit Police Department, I've still got a good amount of time left for a new career," she said. "Not many people get the chance to have two careers."

Her duties as second-ranking officer in the Public Safety Department include assisting in directing the administrative and operational activities of the department, including law enforcement and police services, fire inspection and security activities.

Kelley received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Wayne State University. She is working on a master's degree in administration at Central Michigan University.

Starting out as a road officer in 1977, Kelley began her police career at a time when the restrictions for women officers had recently been lifted. "I was at the forefront," she said. "And because of that, I was given several opportunities to advance. I think this is a good decision for Grand Valley to have a woman in this position. It shows that the university is progressive."

Al Wygant, director of Public Safety at GVSU, said the new position will help ease the administrative burden on the growing university campus.

"With 22 years of experience in uniform patrol and administration, Barbara is bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to us," Wygant said.



*Barbara Kelley. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

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## Fraternity Members Bike Around Lake Michigan for Charity

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Immediately after final exams are completed this week, a group of fraternity brothers from Grand Valley State University will hit the road, on bikes, for a worthy cause.

The 20 members of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity will depart GVSU's Allendale campus on Sunday, May 2, and head north through Michigan's Upper Peninsula, then along the Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana shores of Lake Michigan before returning home May 8.

Their one-week bicycle tour around Lake Michigan, called the "Cycling for Independence" trip, is an effort to raise money for the fraternity's designated charity, Canine Companions for Independence. The non-profit organization raises and trains dogs to aid physically and mentally handicapped people. The Santa Rosa, California-based organization has a regional office in Chicago.

The group has done the trip twice before, collecting sponsorships from friends, family members, area businesses and the university. They hope to raise more than \$4,000.

The group will be at the following locations after 7 p.m. each evening, leaving at 8:30 a.m. Local phone numbers are included.

- Sunday, May 2 (Bear Lake, MI)—Bear Lake High School, 616-864-3133
- Monday, May 3 (St. Ignace, MI)—St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 906-643-7671
- Tuesday, May 4 (Escanaba, MI)—Mike Segorski home, 906-428-4908
- Wednesday, May 5 (Green Bay, WI)—University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Phoenix Sports Center, 920-465-2449
- Thursday, May 6 (Milwaukee, WI)—Marquette University Athletic Center, 414-288-1558
- Friday, May 7 (Chicago)—American Legion Hall, 847-244-9282
- Saturday, May 8 (Buchanan, MI)—Buchanan High School, 616-695-7197

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*\*\*To make contact with the group before the trip, call student organizer Matt Mattson at 616-892-5677. During the trip reach the group via cell phone, 616-481-4863*

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## **GVSU Course Has Students Paddling Back in Time**

*Geology Professors Lead Course in Canoes on History of Missouri River*

FORT BENTON, Mont.—A group of 20 students from Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, will be up a creek for one week in May. The students are enrolled in a unique field course in Geology that takes place on the Missouri River.

"The Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806 established an overland route to the Pacific Ocean and described the abundant resources to the west of the young nation," explains GVSU Geology Professor Steve Mattox, who is leading the course with his colleague, John Weber. "This course will examine the history, natural history, and culture of a short segment of their route. We'll also study changes in the area since the early 1800s."

Professors Mattox and Weber welcomed participants from all academic fields, especially history, geology, political science, biology, and natural resources management. The 20 students who signed on will travel about 150 miles via canoe, from Fort Benton to Kipp State Park.

**The group will leave from Padnos Hall of Science on GVSU's Allendale campus at 6 a.m., Saturday, May 1. They will shove off from Fort Benton on the morning of May 4 and be on the river for about a week. They plan to arrive back in Allendale on May 12 or 13.**

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## **East Kentwood, Grandville Students Win Dockeray Scholarships**

ALLENDALE, Mich.— Sharada Devarasetty, from East Kentwood High School, and Lindsey Smith, from Grandville High School, have been named winners of the ninth annual Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship. Devarasetty and Smith were selected by faculty members and staff of the Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley State University.

The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors based on academic excellence and potential for success in a science career. The scholarships are supported by an endowment in honor of Mary Jane Dockeray, the founding curator of the Blandford Nature Center in Grand Rapids.

Devarasetty plans to major in biochemistry or molecular biology at Cornell University. Smith will attend Michigan Technological University and pursue a career as a chemical engineer.

This year's winners are both valedictorians of their respective classes and have each been involved in numerous activities both in their school as well as through other organizations. Smith is the vice president of her National Honors Society and works regularly in her school tutoring center. She helps coach Grandville's Middle School Science Olympiad team and is the only female member of her Grandville FIRST Robotics Team, working with engineers to build an operating robot for competition.

At East Kentwood, Devarasetty has been involved with the school newspaper, Science Olympiad team, debate club, multicultural club and symphony orchestra. She has taken special summer courses at Ferris and Cornell. She has volunteered as a greeter at Spectrum Health and has served on school committees and acted as a mathematics tutor.

Mary Jane Dockeray will present the scholarships to Devarasetty and Smith at the May 5 "Spring Science and Math Update Seminar" at GVSU. The seminar, for K-12 science and math teachers and their outstanding students, begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

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*Attention: Business Editor*

**GVSU Prof, Local Businessman Co-Author Book  
About Small Manufacturing Company Turnaround**

*'It's Not Magic' Offers Real World Advice from a Real Business Experience*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Put an Accounting professor and a local business owner together and the results can be magical.

That's the truth in spite of the title of a new book by Don Klein, a professor of Accounting and Taxation at Grand Valley State University, and Jim Zawacki, the co-owner of Grand Rapids Spring and Stamping (GRSS). Their new book, "It's Not Magic," tells the story of how the two worked together over a 12-year period to turn the company around.

In short, the book is about how a small company faced the giant problem encountered by IBM when their main product, mainframe computers, were made obsolete by personal computers, or PCs.

"At a very different size level, 'It's Not Magic' deals with the IBM problem in a small firm where its markets (cables for rear-view mirrors) were also becoming obsolete," writes Lester Thurow in the book's preface. "[The book] tells its story in an engaging conversational way, but the bottom line principles are here."

The story begins in 1985 when Zawacki and his partner, Ted Hohman, purchased GRSS when it had no quality control, tracking system, statistical process control, or even engineers. Klein was enlisted in 1987 to help the company make changes using his academic background and knowledge of current management theories and practices. The result is a company, referred to as "Magic, Inc." in the book, that has found financial stability and lowered costs as a result of quality improvements, such as lowering inventory even while sales have tripled. GRSS became ISO 9002 registered and QS 9000 compliant in July of 1996.

"We have written this book and the companion workbook to pass along to others the things we have learned and the improvements we are sure can take place in other companies," write Klein and Zawacki in the book's introduction.

"It's Not Magic," published by Michigan State University Press, is available at area bookstores and from Amazon.com.

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**GVSU Vice President Speaks Today to TC Rotary**  
*Address Will Provide Insight Into Higher Education Funding in Michigan*

TRAVERSE CITY—Matt McLogan, Vice President for University Relations at Grand Valley State University, will address the Traverse City Rotary Club at noon today in the Rotary Dome at the Park Place Hotel.

Following a lunch, McLogan will address higher education funding in Michigan. Governor Engler earlier this year proposed a new system of funding for the state's 15 public universities, creating a tier system.

GVSU, the state's fastest growing university for more than a decade, has consistently received the lowest amount of state appropriated funding per student.

GVSU had a fall 1998 enrollment of 16,751. The university has a main campus in Allendale, with satellite campuses in downtown Grand Rapids, Holland, Muskegon, and Traverse City. More than 400 students take courses through GVSU at the University Center in Traverse City.

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## Hackley Elected Regional VP of NIRSA Board

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Leroy Hackley, associate director of Health, Education and Wellness at Grand Valley State University, was elected vice president for Region III of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) at a recent conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He will serve a two-year term. The region includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.



*Leroy Hackley. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

"Leroy has received a tremendous professional honor by being voted a regional vice president," said Mike Stodola, GVSU Fieldhouse manager. "This will really help to put GVSU on the map."

NIRSA is a non-profit professional association dedicated to fostering the growth of quality recreational sports programs by providing for the continuing education and development of recreational sports professionals.

Founded as the National Intramural Association in 1950, it has evolved from an organizational meeting attended by 13 pioneers to a professional association with thousands of members from colleges, universities, correctional facilities, military installations and parks and recreation departments.

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## GVSU Committee Examines Campus Accessibility



*Mike Woods. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University has formed an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) committee, made up of 12 representatives from the student body, administration, and faculty and staff, to look into accessibility and mobility accommodations at GVSU for people with disabilities.

Grand Valley State University President Arend D. Lubbers appointed the advisory committee last February to make GVSU more accessible to disabled faculty and staff members, students and campus visitors.

The group compiled a list of long-term and short-term recommendations for the President's approval. Lubbers has agreed with many of the recommendations and has appointed Mike Woods, GVSU's director of Affirmative Action, to serve as ADA coordinator to monitor the implementation of the committee's recommendations.

"The president thought we needed to take a closer look and bring attention to ADA issues," Woods said. "We want to be a friendly university for people with disabilities."

The committee's recommendations included lowering light switches, security peep holes, and water fountains, installing automatic doors, widening doorways and bathrooms, and adjusting and increasing barrier-free parking on both the Allendale and Grand Rapids campuses. Those adjustments have been budgeted and will soon take place, Woods said. Long-term recommendations, including better accessibility, will be addressed as buildings are remodeled and updated.

"We're in good shape," said Woods. "We're a fairly new campus with newer buildings. We only had to be concerned about a few of the oldest buildings."

University funds have been set aside to help departments make changes to support reasonable accommodations for faculty and staff members, students, and visitors with disabilities. Woods will receive all appeals related to disability accommodation requests. He will then appoint ad hoc committees to provide expertise and advice for determining solutions.

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## **GVSU Study Abroad Programs on the Rise in Summer Months**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The International Affairs Office at Grand Valley State University is seeing an increase in business. Nearly 300 students have enrolled in study abroad programs for the spring/summer semester and the 1999-2000 academic year, a jump of more than 100 students from previous years.

About two-thirds of those students will study abroad this summer. The addition of several new summer programs, including opportunities in Venezuela, France, and Ireland has caused the increase. In addition to various degree-specific courses, students enjoy the opportunity to see sites and learn about different cultures.

"Going abroad is considered quite normal for students of today," said Marché Haddad, director of global programs. "It is an experience almost expected for anyone obtaining a degree."

Popular summer programs include a Spanish-language program in Guatemala, which has 50 participants this year. An urbanization program at Kingston University in London, England has 45 participants.

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## **GVSU Helps Introduce Service Learning to South African University** *Five Social Work Graduate Students Will Initiate Program This Summer*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Five Grand Valley State University Master of Social Work (MSW) students will spend part of this summer in "Winter School." It's all part of a new effort to bring service learning to the University of Natal in South Africa.

The "Second International Winter School" at the University of Natal in South Africa allows students from other countries--and climates--to experience South African language and culture during their summer class breaks. The GVSU students will help pioneer service learning as a component of the program.

"Service learning is new to them," says Ruth Ylvisaker (ILL-ve-sock-er), a professor in GVSU's School of Social Work. She spent 1998 at the University of Natal studying international social work education, working with faculty members in the University of Natal's Community Development Disciplines Division. Because of these efforts, next year's International Winter School will include interdisciplinary service learning opportunities for international students. Other disciplines involved next year may include nursing, education, and health sciences.

Three of the Grand Valley students will spend three weeks at the University of Natal, and the other two will be there for six weeks. Each week, they will spend three days in a variety of community development projects, and the other two days in seminars on South African music, culture, and the new South African constitution.

"The University of Natal has been mandated by the new government to develop community development projects in the black communities," Ylvisaker says. "For our students, it's a great opportunity to learn alongside MSW students from South Africa and other countries."

In addition to fulfilling a demand by the South African government, the program relates directly to new standards adopted in 1995 by the Council on Social Work Education. The standards call for schools of social work "to recognize the interdependence of nations and the need for worldwide professional cooperation." Ylvisaker adds that the "new" South Africa is a perfect venue for social work cooperation because of their pioneering efforts at

building a multiracial constitutional democracy, addressing oppression with a truth and reconciliation commission, and the ongoing integration of politics, economy, and society.

"This program will enable our students to experience first hand the realities of building a democracy where previously none existed," Ylvisaker says. "Students will be part of a community organization, actually working at the grass roots level in the building of a multiracial democracy. In conjunction with service to the community, students will be gaining a theoretical perspective of the process involved in nation-building."

The GVSU students will leave for South Africa on June 25 and return between July 17 and August 7. Upon their return, they will combine their findings and write a report on the application of social work objectives to service learning in South Africa.

The University of Natal was founded in 1910, and because of apartheid did not admit students of all races until 1983. It now has students from 58 countries. The university is located in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa's most densely populated province, with people primarily of Indian, Zulu, and European ancestry.

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## **GVSU Stresses Service Across Curriculum**

*Seven-Member Panel of Professors Charged to Develop Service Learning Courses  
in All Academic Disciplines*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—It's early in the spring/summer semester at Grand Valley State University, but Professor Kathy Bailey is already looking forward to seeing her students in the fall—in court.

Bailey, a professor in GVSU's School of Criminal Justice, is planning to start a mentoring program involving students in her course on juvenile justice. The idea is to have Criminal Justice students spend time at west Michigan courts working with abused or delinquent kids. The "service-learning" course would benefit Criminal Justice students, as well as the courts, which need help dealing with juvenile offenders.



*GVSU's Presidential Service Learning Scholars, left to right: Michel Coconis, Paul Wittenbraker, Andrea Bostrom, Barbara Hooper, David Bair, Carol Sanchez, and Kathy Bailey.*

"In my career as an educator I've seen how perception changes policy," says Bailey. "People buy into the 'get tough' idea but they don't understand the courts and the juvenile offender population." Bailey plans to have her students spend three to five hours per week in mentoring programs in the courts of Kent, Ottawa, and Newaygo counties. She says Newaygo County Court officials have already expressed a desire to be a "teaching court."

Bailey's plan is just one part of a new, broad initiative at Grand Valley State University to institute service learning courses throughout the university's curriculum. Bailey, representing GVSU's Social Sciences Division, is part of a panel of professors representing all seven of Grand Valley's schools and divisions. The group of "Presidential Service Learning Scholars" (PSLS) was initiated earlier this year by GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers and charged with encouraging fellow faculty members to pursue service learning opportunities.

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In an initial series of meetings the seven PSLS professors swapped ideas for courses in their respective divisions that could attract students from various academic interests. Andrea Bostrom, from GVSU's Kirkhof School of Nursing, is giving thought to having pediatric nursing students join Bailey's juvenile justice students in the courts. "Non-whites don't always receive health care in hospitals," Bostrom explains. She wants to expand the School of Nursing's existing efforts at inner city health clinics. "The challenge in nursing is that we are already providing a service, and we need to go from learning skills to serving people."

Other PSLS members are considering that challenge for their own academic areas and how they could devise interdisciplinary courses. Michel Coconis, a professor in GVSU's School of Social Work, is attending several conferences this summer and fall to glean ideas about service learning. She may propose a course called "Cultural Competence in Social Work," which would have students learn first-hand about a particular culture. The course could lead to hosting a cultural art show in conjunction with the Art and Design Department.

Paul Wittenbracker, a PSLS member and professor in GVSU's Art & Design Department, likes that idea. "Art is a part of culture," says Wittenbracker, an expert in art and community. "I'm looking at art students setting up a studio in a different community each semester that could result in public art works that document the way people live in that area and culture."

The other PSLS members are considering courses with similar themes. School of Education professor David Bair would like to rotate student teachers to different schools each semester in a broad, on-going study of diverse needs of K-12 students in the classroom. Barb Hooper, a professor of Occupational Therapy, has already held a successful workshop attended by representatives of 30 social service agencies who eagerly suggested ways that Occupational Therapy students could serve their various clients. And Carol Sanchez, who teaches International Business courses in the Seidman School of Business, is planning research that MBA students could do on income generation projects for third world countries, a project that could dovetail with Social Work and Nursing students.

The seven professors will serve as Presidential Service Learning Scholars through the winter 2000 semester, after which new representatives from their respective divisions will replace them. The group and their ideas will be supported by GVSU's Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership and the Student Life Office.

They have also applied for grants from the Michigan Campus Compact to support their service learning courses and related research. MCC is a coalition of more than 500 colleges and universities that encourage students to develop a sense of civic responsibility. GVSU President Arend Lubbers is one of the founding presidents of MCC.

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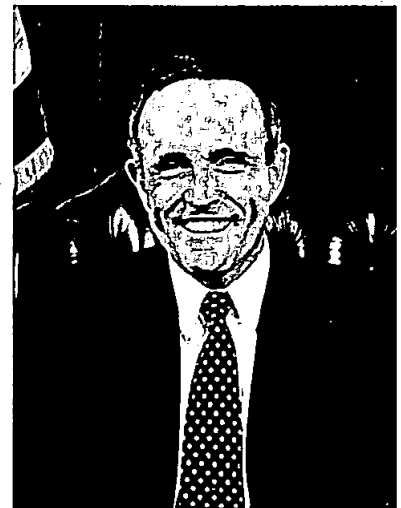
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## **Giuliani to Speak at Grand Valley Foundation Awards Presentation** *New York Mayor to Address 'Reinventing Our Cities'*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.— New York City Mayor **Rudolph W. Giuliani** will be the guest speaker at the Grand Valley University Foundation's Leadership Dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17, in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

"We're delighted that the mayor will join us," said Richard M. DeVos, president of the GVSU Foundation and master of ceremonies for the event. "We'd all like to hear the New York City success story."

During the dinner, Giuliani will speak on "Reinventing Our Cities." Since becoming the 107th Mayor of New York City in 1993, Giuliani has gained national attention for his initiatives. According to his official biography, crime in the "Big Apple" is down 50 percent, murder has been reduced by 70 percent, and the city once infamous for its dangerous streets is now recognized by the F.B.I. as the safest large city in America. Giuliani has also been the subject of numerous national media interviews for his record \$2.3 billion in tax deductions, his creation of the New York Administration for Children's Services, and his efforts to raise standards in New York City's schools.



*Rudolph W. Giuliani. (Photos available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

### **Two Locals to Receive Young Leadership Awards**

Leadership awards will be presented to **Pamella G. DeVos** and **James P. Hackett** for their commitment to public service and their active involvement with GVSU.

DeVos, a partner in DP Fox Ventures, L.L.C., founded the Grand Rapids Griffins Youth Foundation. Her civic positions have included service to Toys for Tots, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the State of Michigan Library Foundation Board, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Meijer Botanical Gardens, Grand Valley State University, Liz's House, and the Grand Rapids Symphony's Bravo Awards.

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*Pamella G. DeVos.*

Hackett, president and CEO of Steelcase Inc., has led the multinational company since 1994. A board member for Old Kent Financial Corporation, he is also involved in civic affairs, having chaired the 1998 Heart of West Michigan United Way campaign. Among other activities, he chairs the Cultural Diversity Council of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and serves on the GVSU Foundation Board and GVSU's Engineering Laboratories Building campaign.

The Leadership Dinner is a major biennial event of the Grand Valley University Foundation, the members of which help to build the

university's endowment through annual giving. The dinner is a special benefit for Foundation members who have given \$250 or more annually.



*James P. Hackett.*

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**Notes:**

- Contact GVSU News & Information Services for bio and other background on Mayor Giuliani.
- New York Mayor's Press Office: 212-788-2958
- Web link: [www.ci.nyc.ny.us](http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us)

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## **Writing Course for K-12 Teachers and Administrators Offered on Beaver Island**

GRAND RAPIDS—Get 20 K-12 administrators and teachers on an island for one week and what will you have? If things go as planned, Larry Schlack will have 20 polished manuscripts suitable for publication.

Schlack, an adjunct professor in Grand Valley State University's School of Education, is teaching the graduate-level "Writing for Publication" course this summer on Beaver Island. The course, which will meet from Monday, July 26 through Thursday, July 29, is designed for education professionals who want help writing articles for professional publication.

"This course is a hands-on experience," says Schlack, who also works for the Kalamazoo Intermediate School District's Regional Educational Service Agency. "Participants will leave the course with a completed article and letter of submission to a magazine editor."

The course is limited to 20 participants so that Schlack can provide individualized coaching. The class will meet each day from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Beaver Island Community School. Afternoons will be open for hiking, swimming and other activities on the island, a popular summer vacation destination.

The one-credit course meets requirements for Administrator Recertification. The cost of the course is \$187. Participants will need to arrange their own lodging and transportation. Those interested in the course may obtain more information through GVSU's School of Education by calling 616-771-6650.

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**GVSU Announces Summer Film Script Winner**  
*Auditions Set for June 5, Filming to Begin in July*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The School of Communications at Grand Valley State University has selected "Survival of the Fattest" as the winning film script in its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Screenplay Competition.

The screenplay, a black comedy about four people shipwrecked on a deserted island, was written by Joseph Piscatella, a recent graduate of the master's writing program at the University of Southern California.

The School of Communications has held the national screenwriting competition for five years. The winning writer comes to Allendale to assist GVSU Film and Video students in producing the film. Previously completed films were premiered at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids on April 10, and will be shown again on GVSU's Allendale campus this September.

Open auditions for actors in this summer's film project will be held on June 5 at GVSU. Those interested in auditioning for roles should contact GVSU Film and Video professor John Philbin in the School of Communications Office, 616-895-3668.

Shooting for "Survival of the Fattest" will begin in July.

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**GVSU Hosts Summer Conference for Piano Teachers and Students**  
*Conference Features Music Teachers, Technology Experts  
And a Psychologist Who Specializes in the Treatment of Stage Fright*

ALLENDALE, Mich.--The Music Department at Grand Valley State University is hosting a two-day conference for piano teachers and students featuring experts in piano instruction, technology, and even a psychologist known specifically for his treatment of stage fright.

"The Summer 99 Piano Pedagogy Conference" takes place June 25-26 in the Performing Arts Center on the Allendale campus of GVSU. The conference will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

"A conference such as this, with internationally and nationally acclaimed clinicians, is a huge draw for west Michigan," said Helen Marlais, conference director and a professor of Music at GVSU. "There will be something for everyone, whether you're a teacher, aspiring pianist, or any musician who would like to learn how to deal with performance anxiety."

Marlais, who works with piano teachers nation wide as a clinician for Frederick Harris Music Publishers, has drawn together an impressive group of instructors for the two-day conference. The group of experts includes Nelita True, chair of the piano faculty at the Eastman School of Music; Hanna Wu Li, who developed a pedagogy program for children at the Carnegie Mellon Preparatory School; Peter Desberg, a licensed clinical psychologist and professor of Psychology at California State University who is the author of 14 books on stage fright; and Morrine Silverman, a specialist in music technology from West Bloomfield, Michigan.

In addition to recitals and two master classes for junior and senior high school pianists, the conference will include a variety of workshops for piano teachers and students. Workshop topics include "Technique for the Pre-College Student," "Uniting Curriculum and Technology," "Teaching Shubert Impromptus," and "Everything You Wanted to Know About Stage Fright But Were Afraid to Ask."

Conference participants will also have the opportunity to preview and purchase new teaching materials, including new software and other technology designed for teaching.

The fee for the two-day conference is \$25 for teachers and \$5 per day for students. Campus housing is available. Those interested may call Helen Marlais at 616-895-3390 for more information.

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**Record-Setting Quarterback Provides Records on GVSU Alumni**  
*West Michigan Schools, Corporations and Hospitals Among Top Employers*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—He was called smart, efficient and exciting as a record-setting quarterback for the Grand Valley State University Lakers football team. Now Jeff Fox, who graduated last month, is associated with the same adjectives for a project he did for his alma mater's Alumni Relations Office.

Fox, a Mathematics major at GVSU, completed an internship his last semester at Grand Valley in which he analyzed data from the Alumni Relations Office to provide a sense of who Grand Valley graduates are, where they are, and what they are doing.

His study reviewed data from 1967, the year GVSU awarded its first degrees to 173 graduates, through 1998, when 3,409 degrees were awarded. Of the 44,443 degrees awarded in GVSU history, 54.1 percent were in the current decade, indicating the rapid growth of the university. The university has awarded 33,708 bachelor's degrees and 10,735 master's degrees.

Fox determined 31,506 of GVSU's 37,805 graduates through 1998 live in Michigan, including 20,935 in the tri-county (Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon) region. GVSU has alumni in all 83 Michigan counties and all 50 states. There are 219 Grand Valley graduates living in other countries.

Fox, currently on the roster of the Grand Rapids Rampage arena football team, also determined what his fellow alumni are doing. More than 800 list president, CEO, or vice president in their job titles; 2,623 are employed in education as teachers or administrators, including 123 as college professors; and 1,065 are working in health care.

The top 10 employers for Grand Valley graduates, based on available data, are all from west Michigan and include schools, health care organizations, and major corporations. The Grand Rapids Public Schools are the number one employer, with Jenison and Rockford schools also on the list. Health care organizations employing significant numbers of GVSU graduates include Spectrum Health, St. Mary's Health Services and Hackley Hospital. Corporations on the list include Meijer, Amway, and Steelcase.

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Source: Nancee Miller, GVSU Director of Alumni Relations, 616-895-3590

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## GVSU Announces Schedule for 1999 Carillon Concert Series

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The annual Summer Carillon Concert Series at Grand Valley State University begins on Father's Day, June 20, and will continue each Sunday through August 22. The free concerts begin at 8 p.m. Guests are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the performances on the lawn surrounding the Cook Carillon on GVSU's Allendale campus.

The scheduled performers for this summer's series of concerts are:

June 20 - Jacques Maassen, director of Netherlands Carillon School

June 27 - Milford Myhre, carillonneur at Bok Tower in Lake Wales, FL

July 4 - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, GVSU Carillonist

July 11 - Ray McLellan, Michigan State University Carillonist

July 18 - Gijsbert Kok, Dutch carillonneur in Weesp, Voorschoten, and Zoetermeer

July 25 - John Courter, carillonist from Berea College, Kentucky

August 1 - Andrea McCrady M.D., practicing physician and carillonist from Spokane, WA

August 8 - Gert Oldenbeuving, Dutch carillonist in Zutphen, Groenlo, and Nijmegen

August 15 - Barbara Kindschi, GVSU Associate Carillonist

August 22 - Todd Fair, visiting carillonist at the University of Michigan

*\*\*Earlier in the day, carillonists from Michigan will attend a carillon workshop at GVSU*

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**GVSU School of Ed Combats Teacher Shortage**  
*Special Effort to Prepare K-12 Science Teachers*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—As the fastest growing teacher education program in the state, Grand Valley State University is doing its part to address the shortage of teachers in Michigan. The university also has specific programs to prepare tomorrow's K-12 science teachers.

"Our admission numbers have doubled since 1995," says Robert Hagerty, dean of GVSU's School of Education. "Also, the number of students with bachelors degrees in other career fields being admitted to our teacher certification program has tripled in the last five years."

Hagerty said the GVSU School of Education has about 2500 students currently in the teacher education program. GVSU also has a "fast-track" graduate teacher certification program in downtown Grand Rapids. The number of students in the three-year-old program has doubled in the past year.

"The program is for people who have BA degrees, who have been out of school for three years or more, and who can go to school full time," Hagerty explains. "If they already have a teachable major they can be certified in one year."

GVSU has also responded to a particular shortage of teachers for science subjects. Education students at GVSU take courses in the various sciences from professors who specialize in science education. This summer, the Physics Department is offering three courses specifically for teachers.

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## GVSU Course Has Students Paddling Back in Time

*20 Students Explore Portion of Missouri River Featured  
In This Month's 'National Geographic'*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—A group of 20 students from Grand Valley State University was really up a creek for one week earlier this month. The students enrolled in a unique field course in Geology that took place in canoes on the Missouri River in Montana. The group returned to Michigan last week.

"The Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806 established an overland route to the Pacific Ocean and described the abundant resources to the west of the young nation," explains GVSU Geology Professor Steve Mattox, who lead the course with his colleague, John Weber. "This course examines the history, natural history, and culture of a short segment of their route. We also studied changes in the area since the early 1800s."

Professors Mattox and Weber welcomed participants from all academic fields, including History, Geology, and Natural Resources Management. But they also had Economics and English students on the trip. The 20 students who signed on traveled about 150 miles via canoe, from Fort Benton to Kipp State Park. By coincidence, the portion of the Missouri River the class traveled is featured in the May issue of *National Geographic*.

"There's so much history along this river," said Mattox, pointing to slides on a light table in the GVSU Geology Department lab. "We saw farm houses that people abandoned at the turn of the century after trying to make a living. Not only were we thinking about the history of Lewis and Clark as we paddled along, but on our worst days we thought about those guys and their physical effort to push their canoes upstream."



*Christine Poulos, of Chicago, makes a presentation to her fellow students in a Geology class on the Missouri River.*

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In their 10-day trip, the group had several rough days. On the second day they faced 30 mile-per-hour headwinds that forced them to struggle for two hours to go one-and-a-half miles. On the second to the last day they faced constant rain and had to stop to build fires to warm up.



*Poulos, front, paddles with Physics professor, Brant Hinrichs.*

"Usually these students sit in a temperature-controlled lecture hall," Mattox says. "But this was a different perspective, to go and learn in a landscape where their ability to learn is affected by the weather."

But the physical challenges enhanced learning in numerous ways. At one point their canoes passed the place where the Nez Perce Indians crossed the river while being chased by U.S. soldiers. The students could see from the shallow waters and

narrow point in the river why the Indians crossed there. Mattox said the Geology lessons were just as vivid.

"We passed geologic features that were incredible," he says. "I paddled with a Natural Resources Management (NRM) student who had maybe never taken a Geology course before, but after one day on the river she was able to identify 'thrust faults.'"

The students weren't the only ones who learned on the trip. Mattox was glad to have a Natural Resources Management student in his canoe to identify the various birds and mammals they saw while paddling, including bald eagles and hawks. The students all learned from each other by giving oral presentations on subjects from their own field, a course requirement. All students wrote papers as well, which have been collected and bound into a book that each participant can keep. Papers represent various academic disciplines, with titles ranging from "Mammals of the Western Plains" and "The White Cliffs of Central Montana" to "Lewis and Clark: Guidance and Gifts with Native Americans" and "Thinking Like a River."

Mattox said going in May made for cooler weather but allowed the students more solitude on the river and ready access to the popular campsites used by Lewis and Clark. The Bureau of Land Management, which controls most of the land, is already preparing for an increase in tourism in the area as the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition approaches in 2005.

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## **GVSU's Kirkhof School of Nursing Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Kirkhof School of Nursing at Grand Valley State University will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Saturday, May 22.

Nursing alumni and faculty members will get reacquainted during an open house in the Nursing School's new location in Henry Hall on GVSU's Allendale campus. Professional workshops will be held from 1-4 p.m. A family picnic is planned for the courtyard of Henry Hall at 5 p.m., including a carillon concert, a video history of the Kirkhof School of Nursing, and music of the past 25 years by the group "Oregon Dreamchild." Julie Coon, a 1975 Nursing graduate who was named a GVSU Distinguished Alumna in 1995, will be among those who will make remarks.

The Kirkhof School of Nursing (KSON) was actually established in 1972 when the Michigan Board of Nursing approved the curriculum. The first students enrolled in the program in 1974. KSON added a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree program in 1983.

Today, KSON receives more than 100 student applications per year. The school offers courses in numerous locations throughout west Michigan.

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*Source: Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, Dean of the Kirkhof School of Nursing, 616-895-3558*

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*Public Service Announcement*

**Information Session for Masters of Communication Program  
In Petoskey Set for June 3**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

PETOSKEY, MICH.—GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY IS HOSTING AN INFORMATION SESSION JUNE 3 FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN A MASTER OF COMMUNICATION DEGREE PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED IN PETOSKEY BEGINNING THIS FALL.

THE INFORMATION SESSION BEGINS AT 7 PM IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE, AT 1515 HOWARD STREET IN PETOSKEY.

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**Professors Take Summer Courses in Internet Teaching**

The Faculty Teaching and Learning Center and the Academic Computing Office at GVSU have teamed up to offer summer courses on teaching and technology.

The courses are designed to help GVSU professors set up web pages for their courses and create online, interactive lessons for their students. The series of three courses run from May 25 through June 10.

The May 28 issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* includes a feature about university professors using the Internet as a teaching tool.

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## **Master of Communications Degree to Be Offered in Petoskey** *Information Session Scheduled for June 3*

PETOSKEY, Mich.—Grand Valley State University will begin offering all courses necessary for a Master of Communications degree in Petoskey beginning this fall. An information session for interested students is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Center at North Central Michigan College.

"People would want the Master of Communication degree because the program is organized around the idea of managing information to make the best choices," said Alex Nesterenko, Director of GVSU's School of Communications. Nesterenko will be at the information session in Petoskey to meet prospective students. "Communication professionals, whether in advertising, marketing, public relations, or journalism, need to have a broad overview of information and know how to bring it back to the decision-making process."

Nesterenko said the major benefit of the graduate degree program is its contemporary approach to helping professionals understand what information is needed, how to get it, and then how to analyze and use the information productively. He added that the growing population base in northern Michigan led to the decision to offer the program in Petoskey.

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*Sources: Alex Nesterenko, Director of GVSU's School of Communications, 616-895-3668*  
*Brian Cole, Director of Program Development, 616-771-6614*

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## **Master of Communications Degree May Be Offered in Petoskey** *Information Session Scheduled for June 10*

PETOSKEY, Mich.—Grand Valley State University is holding an information session to determine interest in a Master of Communications degree program in Petoskey. The information session for interested students is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in the Distance Learning Center at North Central Michigan College.

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**Information Session for Masters of Communication Program  
In Petoskey Set for June 10**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

PETOSKEY, MICH.—GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY IS HOSTING AN INFORMATION SESSION JUNE 10 FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN A MASTER OF COMMUNICATION DEGREE PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED IN PETOSKEY.

THE INFORMATION SESSION BEGINS AT 7 PM IN THE DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER AT NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE, AT 1515 HOWARD STREET IN PETOSKEY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY REGIONAL OFFICE IN PETOSKEY AT 616-439-6221.

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June 2, 1999

Contact: Tim Penning  
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*Public Service Announcement*

**GVSU Offers Free Carillon Concert Series**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.--The west Michigan community is invited to enjoy a series of free carillon concerts Sunday evenings this summer on the Allendale campus of Grand Valley State University.

Each Sunday evening at 8 p.m., from June 20 through August 22, the bells of the Cook Carillon at Grand Valley will ring forth with works from every musical period, from composers ranging from Handel to Gershwin. Performers will come from throughout the state and from around the world.

Guests are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the performances on the lawn surrounding the Cook Carillon on the center of Grand Valley's beautiful Allendale campus.

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*Local Angle on South Africa Elections*

A group of five Grand Valley State University students are especially interested in the elections being held today in South Africa.

The five Master of Social Work students will be traveling to South Africa June 25 to help initiate a new "service-learning" program at the University of Natal. The program was developed last year by GVSU Professor Ruth Ylvisaker (ILL-vee-sock-er) and her colleagues in South Africa. Ylvisaker says the students will learn first-hand the impact of social work in a country that is building a democracy where none existed previously.

Three of the five students are minorities, and include representatives of Saginaw, Detroit, and Columbus Township.

**Photo op: Ylvisaker and the five students will be meeting this Sunday afternoon for orientation. Call for details.**

*(A full news release is available online, or call to receive it via fax.)*

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**Contact: Tim Penning  
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## **Michigan College Personnel Association Honors GVSU Counselor**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—John Zaugra, of Spring Lake, received the President's Award from the Michigan College Personnel Association for serving as the organization's president from 1998-99.

He received the award in May at the MCPA annual conference in East Lansing.

Zaugra is a senior counselor in the Career Planning and Counseling Center at Grand Valley State University.

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**Contact: Tim Penning  
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*Attention: Weekend Assignment Editor*

**Experts from Netherlands Tune GVSU Carillon Bells**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—A team of experts from the Netherlands will be giving the annual "tune-up" to the Cook Carillon on Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5. They will be checking performance and fine tuning the various mechanisms in the bell tower.

The Royal Eijsbouts (ICE-bouts) Bell Foundry of the Netherlands installed the 48 bells in GVSU's carillon in 1994. GVSU is building a second carillon in downtown Grand Rapids as part of the Richard M. DeVos Center.

Grand Valley's annual summer series of free Sunday night carillon concerts begins on June 20.

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*Expert Express*

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Contact: Tim Penning  
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**\*\*Source for commentary  
on White House mental health conference\*\***

At Tipper Gore's urging, the White House is hosting a June 7 conference on the issue of Mental Health, and President Clinton has announced a well-funded study of mental health issues in the United States. Tipper Gore's main message is that mental health should be viewed as a sickness, not a stigma. For comment on this issue, contact **Andrea Bostrom**, a professor in the Kirkhof School of Nursing and an expert in chronic mental illness, mental health nursing, and the Michigan Mental Health Code.

**COMMENT:** "Mental health care is badly funded and people are only marginally helped," Bostrom says. "Many mental health illnesses are biological and can be treated, but we need to give people more time to recover, just as we do with heart attack victims or any other illness. Part of the problem is that people are afraid of those with mental illnesses even though but for the grace of God go we."

*Reach Andrea Bostrom at 616-895-3461 (office) or 616-382-0201 (home in Kalamazoo)*

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**Theatre Students Offer Drama Classes for Children**

The School of Communications at GVSU is offering drama classes for children of GVSU employees on Monday, June 21, from 8:30-11 a.m. The class will be held for children ages 6-12, at no charge, in the Theatre Lab, 1506 Performing Arts Center on the Allendale campus. Students from Professor Laura Gardner Salazar's Children's Theatre class will be teaching the class, titled "Fun, Adventure, Learning, Friends."

*Source: Laura Gardner Salazar, 616-895-3510*

**GVSU Campus Health Center Opens for Business**

The Grand Valley State University Campus Health Center is now open to serve GVSU faculty and staff members and the community. The center provides primary health care for pediatric, geriatric and adult patients. Located in the Fieldhouse, the center will provide annual physicals, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases, laboratory analyses, medication prescriptions, and referrals for hospitalization, diagnostic tests, physical therapy and occupational therapy. Health care services are provided by nurse practitioners, who work collaboratively with physicians. The Health Center, which is a part of the PPOM network, will be open during the summer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesdays, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thursdays, from 3-7 p.m. Hours will likely be expanded in the fall.

*Source: Jean Nagelkerk, Professor of Nursing and director of the GVSU Health Centers, 616-895-3635*



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**GVSU Board Complies With State Request on Tuition Restraint**  
*Nursing-MBA Degree, Other Programs Approved at Meeting This Morning*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Grand Valley State University Board of Control complied with the state legislature's request this week that public universities keep their tuition increases below three percent. The Board, meeting this morning in Allendale, approved a tuition increase of \$58 per semester for undergraduates. Graduate student tuition was not raised. Tuition at Grand Valley for an academic year beginning this fall will be \$4,048 for full-time undergraduates.

The state legislature's request that universities keep tuition increases at or below three percent came with this week's approved appropriation bill for state universities. Legislators have indicated that universities that raise tuition higher than that level this year would receive proportionately lower increases in next year's appropriation.

"This state appropriation translates to less than \$4,100 per student, which is less than the \$4,500 minimum funding level that the Governor, the House and the Senate have all said GVSU should receive," said GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers. "Therefore, while the appropriation increase is a generous percentage, we had to raise tuition because Grand Valley remains the lowest funded campus per student in the state. But we kept the increase to a minimum to ensure that GVSU remains one of the most affordable state universities as well."

*Source: Matt McLogan, 616-895-2190*

**New MSN/MBA and Business Economics Major with Real Estate Focus Approved**  
GVSU's Board of Control also approved a new joint Master of Science in Nursing and Master of Business Administration (MSN/MBA) degree. The new hybrid degree recognizes the national move to prepare nurses for administrative positions in the health care industry. The University of Michigan has the only other such program in the state.

The Board also approved a new undergraduate major in Business Economics, allowing GVSU students to earn a Bachelor's of Business Administration (BBA) with an Economics emphasis. The new major will give students the option of majoring in general Economics or specializing in Real Estate Economics.

*Sources: Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, Dean of the Kirkhof School of Nursing, 616-895-3558*  
*Stan Lindquist, Acting Dean of Seidman School of Business, 616-895-2160*

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**GVSU to Participate in Foreign Trade Zone**

The Board of Control approved an agreement making Grand Valley a participant in the Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Foreign Trade Zone. The university has been providing administrative services for the FTZ since 1996 and was encouraged by the FTZ Board of Directors to become a more active participant.

*Source: Stan Lindquist, Acting Dean, Seidman School of Business, 616-895-2160*

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*Attention: Business Editor*

## **Seidman School of Business at GVSU Receives Support for Family Business Research**

GRAND RAPIDS—The Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University has received a gift to support research and other efforts in support of family business. The gift comes from Scott Koeze, the recently retired president of Koeze Company.

"If you can handle the bumps, family-owned business is great," said Koeze, who learned about the triumphs and challenges that family businesses face during his 31 years as president of the Grand Rapids-based company that specializes in fine chocolate confections and cashews. Koeze wants to ensure that others learn about the realities of running a family business.

Barry Castro, a professor of Management and director of the Business Ethics Center at GVSU, said the gift supports the effort to make the Seidman School of Business an integral part of the commitment to family business that characterizes west Michigan. The Ethics Center has been convening a group of west Michigan family business owners during the past two years.

"Grand Rapids has a greater proportion of family businesses than any city its size in the country," Castro said. "The people who run these businesses live here, know each other, and often do business with each other. Business schools have not typically focused on family business in general or the particular family business interests of their students. We want to find effective ways to do both and we believe the Koeze gift is designed to help us do that."

As part of that effort, the Seidman School of Business will introduce a new Family Business course this fall. At the same time, Castro is working with Tom Dandridge of GVSU's Center for Entrepreneurship and Carol Lopucki of the Small Business Development Center to address family business issues. Castro envisions a collegial support system for students who go into family businesses after graduation. Castro's articles on the importance of family business in cities like Grand Rapids appear in the April 1999 issue of the Journal of Business Ethics and the Winter 1998/99 issue of Responsive Community.

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Scott Koeze made the gift in honor of his parents, the late Albert S. and Ella Koeze. Albert Koeze groomed his son to take over the family business. Ella Koeze, who remarried after her husband died in 1966, served on the university's Board of Control from 1967 to 1981 and the Ella Koeze Weed Living Center was dedicated in her memory in 1987.

Koeze Co. was started by Scott Koeze's grandfather in 1910; the company now is run by Scott Koeze's son, Jeff Koeze. As a member of the fourth generation of his family to run Koeze Co., Jeff Koeze said he appreciates Grand Valley's interest in the field of family businesses and applauds his father's willingness to support this type of research. For his part, Scott Koeze said he sees this as a natural result of his career.

"I've learned that small family-owned businesses make our world go," Scott Koeze said. "I hope through this funding that Grand Valley will be able to lay the groundwork to help the people of West Michigan continue turning their small business dreams into reality."

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Sources: *Barry Castro, 616-895-2380*  
*Jeff Koeze, 616-245-5700*

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**Lake Michigan Management is Focus of 11-Port Vessel Tour**  
*Tour Kicks Off in Muskegon June 15 With Teacher Workshop and Cruise*

MUSKEGON, MICH.—With recent news stories focusing on tumors in Lake Michigan zooplankton and companies trying to sell and export the Great Lake's water, the time is right for some serious education about one of the world's largest bodies of fresh water.

The 'W.G. Jackson,' Grand Valley State University's 65-foot research vessel, will kick-off an 11-city, three-month "Making Lake Michigan Great" tour on June 15 from its home port in Muskegon. The day will include a workshop for teachers from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a cruise for environmental managers from 5-6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the tour is to educate the public in various Lake Michigan communities about the Environmental Protection Agency's Lakewide Management Plan for Lake Michigan. The tour is a project of the Lake Michigan Forum, a group of representatives from academia, business, and government organized to provide input to the EPA. This year's tour concludes in Milwaukee on September 24-26, in conjunction with the International Joint Commission meeting on Great Lakes issues.

"Increased awareness and understanding of Lake Michigan issues leading to positive actions are the paramount goals of the project," explains Dr. Janet Vail, a research associate with GVSU's Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute and co-chair of the Lake Michigan Forum. "We hope the tour will involve more citizens in the protection and management of our national treasure, Lake Michigan."

At each port of call, students and other members of the general public will be invited aboard the 'W.G. Jackson' to learn about water quality issues. Using the onboard 360-square-foot laboratory, students will perform tests for dissolved oxygen, conductivity, and acidity. Visitors to the vessel will also learn statistics, including the fact that the five Great Lakes form the largest fresh surface water system in the world, holding one-fifth of all drinkable water on earth. Lake Michigan, covering 22,300 square miles, is the second largest Great Lake and the sixth largest lake in the world.

The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute was established in 1986 to conduct research and educational outreach programs about water quality issues. The institute is currently

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planning to build a Lake Michigan Center in Muskegon, with a vision to be the premier facility for fresh water research, just as the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is for salt-water research. Vail and her colleagues at the Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute are planning a national "State of the Lake '99" conference, to be held in Muskegon this November, to focus on Lake Michigan water quality.

The itinerary for the "Making Lake Michigan Great" tour is:

June 15—Muskegon, Mich.  
June 24-25—Waukegan, Wisc.  
June 26-27—Chicago, Ill.  
June 28-29—East Chicago, Ill.  
June 30—St. Joseph, Mich.  
July 1—South Haven, Mich.  
July 31—White Lake, Mich.  
August 5—Grand Haven, Mich.  
August 26—Manitowoc, Wisc.  
August 27-29—Green Bay, Wisc.  
September 24-26—Milwaukee, Wisc.

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*Source:*

*Dr. Janet Vail, GVSU's Water Resources Institute: 616-895-3048 (aboard the 'W.G. Jackson': 616-550-4516)*

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**Contact: Tim Penning  
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***Attention: Art and Entertainment Editor***

## **GVSU Shakespeare Festival Seeks Directors for New Plays Project**

ALLENDALE, Mich.--The Grand Valley State University Shakespeare Festival is seeking two local stage directors for its New Plays-In-Process project. Stage directors will be paid a stipend of \$300 for their work, which begins the first week in August and concludes after performances on October 16.

Those interested in the stage director positions should send a letter of application and a resumé listing their experience to project director Max Bush at 5372 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Hamilton, Michigan 49419. The application deadline is July 16. Stage directors will be chosen on August 1.

The New Plays-In-Process project, part of GVSU's annual Shakespeare Festival, provides playwrights an opportunity to work with actors and directors, emphasizing the development rather than performance of their new plays. A national competition for new scripts has been underway since February, and the plays submitted cover a wide range of contemporary and historical subjects, none of which deal with Shakespeare or Renaissance themes.

Stage directors will decide on the two winning plays to be produced and develop the new scripts for the Shakespeare Festival. The winning playwrights will be brought to Grand Rapids from around the nation to attend rehearsals of their plays and work on rewrites. Winners of last year's competition were from Brooklyn, New York, and Lawrence, Kansas.

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*Sources: Max Bush, Project Director, 616-751-8696  
Jo Ellen Miller, Festival Publicist, 616-842-4409*

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**GVSU Theatre Students Offer Drama Classes for Children June 21**

ALLENDALE, Mich.— Students from GVSU Professor Laura Gardner Salazar's Children's Theatre course will be teaching a drama class for children on June 21.

The class, titled "Fun, Adventure, Learning, Friends," is offered to the children of the GVSU community on Monday, June 21, from 8:30-11 a.m. and is sponsored by the School of Communications. Salazar is an expert on children's theatre.

The class will be held in the Theatre Lab, 1506 Performing Arts Center on the Allendale campus.

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Contact Laura Salazar at 616-895-3510

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**GVSU Students Study Baby Movements in Live Lab**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy students at Grand Valley State University will conduct a live “baby lab” on June 23 to study the movements of infants and their reactions to being moved.

The lab will be on the third floor of Henry Hall on GVSU’s Allendale campus at three times: 10 a.m. to noon; 1-3 p.m., and 3-5 p.m. Barb Baker, professor of Health Professions, invited GVSU employees who had children under age one to attend one of the lab sessions.

“This is a fun and educational time for babies and parents,” Baker said. “It is also critical for our students to observe and handle normal babies before they have to evaluate and treat babies with many different types of disabilities.”

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*Source: Barb Baker, Professor of Health Professions, 616-895-2676*

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## GVSU Engineering Prof Gains National Recognition for Community Projects

*Prof and Students Will Give Restored Bikes to Inner City Kids June 23*

GRAND RAPIDS—Shirley Fleischmann, a professor in the Padnos School of Engineering at Grand Valley State University, has been selected to receive a national award because of the community service projects she conducts with her students.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers selected Fleischmann to receive the 1999 Faculty Advisor Award. The award will be presented to Fleischmann November 17 at the ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress in Nashville.

ASME Executive Director David Belden praised Fleischmann for helping the ASME student section at GVSU grow into one of the most active sections in the organization. "(The GVSU student section) has been cited for high-profile community-based projects promoting social responsibility," Belden wrote in a letter to Fleischmann. GVSU is one of 425 ASME student sections.

### **Bike Give-Away at Other Way Ministries June 23, at 2 p.m.**

One of those high-profile community activities is scheduled for June 23 at Other Way Ministries on Fulton Street, just a few blocks west of the Padnos School of Engineering in GVSU's Eberhard Center. Fleischmann and several of her students have been collecting and repairing bicycles to give to children referred by Other Way Ministries. More than 30 children will receive bicycles. The bicycles will be given away in a ceremony at 2 p.m.

Fleischmann applied for and received a \$2,500 grant for the project from Michigan Campus Compact. The funds were used to purchase new tires, helmets and other bicycle parts and accessories. Michigan Campus Compact is a coalition of colleges and universities committed to helping students develop the skills of citizenship through participation in community service.

Other community service projects Fleischmann has organized include building a playroom at the Mel Trotter mission in downtown Grand Rapids and designing, building and spending a night in heat efficient homeless shelters as a fund raiser. Fleischmann was named the 1998 Michigan Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

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Sources: Shirley Fleischmann, GVSU Padnos School of Engineering, 616-771-6750  
David Belden, Executive Director, ASME, 212-591-7730

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*Media Advisory: Weekend Story Opportunity*

**Expert on Stage Fright Highlights GVSU Piano Conference Saturday**

ALLENDALE, Mich.— Peter Desberg, a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in the treatment of stage fright, will be a featured speaker this Saturday morning as part of a Grand Valley State University conference about teaching and playing the piano.

Desberg, professor of Psychology at California State University, will present a workshop titled "Everything You Wanted to Know About Stage Fright But Were Afraid to Ask" from 9:30-11 a.m. His presentation will be in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

Desberg is the author of 14 books on stage fright, including "No More Butterflies" and "Controlling Stagefright: Presenting Yourself to Audiences from 1-1,000."

[Note: The presentation is for registered conference attendees only, but is open to media coverage.]

"The Summer 99 Piano Pedagogy Conference" takes place June 25-26 in the Performing Arts Center on the Allendale campus of GVSU. In addition to recitals and two master classes for junior and senior high school pianists, the conference will include a variety of workshops for piano teachers and students. Conference participants will also have the opportunity to preview and purchase new teaching materials, including new software and other technology designed for teaching.

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Source: Helen Marlais, 616-895-3390

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## **Frey Foundation, SBDC Support Business Success Of Child Care Centers**

**GRAND RAPIDS--** The Michigan Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Grand Valley State University has been awarded a \$20,000 Frey Foundation grant to develop business tools for child care centers.

"To improve overall quality in child care, strengthening the business side of the operation of a child care center is critical," says Carol Lopucki, director of the SBDC and coordinator for this project.

The Frey Foundation grant will fund development of two levels of user-friendly business plan workbooks. The grant will also allow the SBDC to compile child care industry information, including a handbook outlining federal, state, and local resources for starting and operating a center. The SBDC will develop a cash flow spreadsheet specific to the industry that will assist the owner in financial planning.

These business tools will be piloted by a variety of child care programs. The pilot program will run October through December of 1999 and the participants will develop their business plan for their facility and learn critical factors to increase their center's business performance. Feedback from the pilot program participants will be used to fine-tune the materials, which will then be made available to child care facilities throughout Kent County.

The grant was developed through the cooperative efforts of the SBDC, Kent Regional Community Coordinated Child Care (4C), Grand Rapids Community College, Consumer Industry Services/Child Care Licensing, Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women (GROW), and Joining Forces. For over a year, this collaborative group has been developing a seamless delivery system for the business education of child-care center directors.

"The impact of this program is expected to be tremendous," said Laureen Kennedy, director of Kent County Cooperative Child Care. "The business plan, paired with the financial planning tool, will help child care center directors build a strong roadmap for managing their center as a successful business."

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The Frey Foundation, based in Grand Rapids, is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to nonprofit organizations in western lower Michigan for projects to enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts and expand philanthropic and civic action. The Frey Foundation was established in 1974 by the late Edward and Frances Frey. Mr. Frey was longtime chief executive officer of Union Bank (now BankOne) and founded Foremost Insurance Company in Grand Rapids. Trustees of the Frey Foundation are David G. Frey, Edward J. Frey, Jr., John M. Frey and Mary Caroline (Twink) Frey.

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**GVSU Carillon Participates in Nationwide July 4 Event**  
*Concert to Follow 2 p.m. 'Let Freedom Ring' Event*

ALLENDALE, MICH—The Cook Carillon on the center of Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus will join the Liberty Bell, the National Cathedral, and other bells across the country in a national recognition of Independence Day at 2 p.m. this Sunday.

"Let Freedom Ring 1999" will be initiated at 2 p.m. on July 4 with 13 tolls on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. At the same time, carillons, national monuments, church bells, city halls, and ships at sea will join in ringing their bells in celebration of the nation's birthday. Participating sites range across the United States from Arlington National Cemetery on the East Coast to the U.S.S. *Arizona* Memorial in Pearl Harbor.

**July 4 Carillon Concerts at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

Following the 2 p.m. bell-ringing, GVSU Carillonist Julianne Vanden Wyngaard will perform a short concert of eight patriotic tunes. The concert will feature "The Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle," "America the Beautiful," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," among other selections.

Vanden Wyngaard will also perform at 8 p.m. as part of the ongoing GVSU International Carillon Concert Series. In the evening performance, she will repeat several patriotic selections and also perform a variety of classical and folk tunes.

The annual GVSU International Carillon Concert Series includes free concerts every Sunday evening at 8 p.m. through August 22. Performers come from across the country and around the world to play on the 48-bell Cook Carillon. Guests are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the free performances.

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## Japanese Puppet Theatre Performance Set for August 15

ALLENDALE--The Tonda Traditional Japanese Bunraku Puppet Troupe will present an afternoon of traditional Japanese hand puppetry at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 15th in the Louis Armstrong Theatre in the Performing Arts Center on Grand Valley State University's Allendale Campus.

Bunraku (boon-rah-koo), named after a famous nineteenth century Japanese puppeteer, is the most common term used to refer to Japanese puppet theater.

The Tonda Puppet Troupe is from Tonda, a Japanese city near Lake Biwa in Shiga Prefecture, Japan. Shiga Prefecture is the sister state of Michigan and the relationship recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. The Tonda Puppet Troupe is designated as an "Intangible Cultural Treasure" by the Shiga Prefectural government.

The roots of modern day Japanese puppetry began sometime before 1600. The art developed into a combination of puppets, narration and the music of the *shamisen*, a Japanese stringed instrument. The flourishing merchants in Kyoto, Osaka and Tokyo ultimately made *bunraku*, or puppet theater, the most popular form of dramatic entertainment in early Japan; far more popular than the live-actor *Kabuki* drama. Innovations throughout the years have lead to the current standard three-man operation, in which the main puppeteer operates the head and right hand, a second puppeteer manipulates the left hand and the third moves the feet. The practice requires a superior degree of skill in manipulation.

Showtime is 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students/children and are available before the show at the Louis Armstrong Theatre box office. Reserve tickets and information are available by calling the GVSU School of Communications at 616-895-3668.

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\*\*More information about the Tonda Puppets can be obtained by visiting their web site at <http://instruct.uwo.ca/japanese/ics-hc/bunrakutonda.htm>.

\*\*Call GVSU News Services for background information on 'bunraku'

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## GVSU Geologist Offers Lessons from Lighthouses

*William Neal Writes About Famed Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Move*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—William Neal knows this nation from shore to shore. The veteran professor of Geology at Grand Valley State University, an expert on shorelines and erosion, is the co-author of a chapter about the controversy surrounding the current moving of the Cape Hatteras lighthouse in North Carolina.



*GVSU Geology Professor William Neal has written about erosion on North Carolina's Outer Banks and around the country. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

In "Lessons from Lighthouses: Shifting Sands, Coastal Management Strategies, and the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Controversy," Neal and his two co-authors write in laymen's terms what we can learn about beach erosion by studying lighthouses. Their work is a chapter in a book, titled "The Earth Around Us," a collection of authors writing on a variety of environmental issues. The book will be published by Duke University Press and is scheduled for release on Earth Day 2000.

"Because lighthouses are among the oldest of coastal structures, they serve as both markers to measure longer-term shoreline retreat or advance, and models of how we view our relationship with nature at the coast," writes Neal along with Orrin Pilkey of Duke University, and Dave Bush of the State University of West Georgia. "Their long histories provide lessons about the importance of understanding coastal geology, as well as the best ways to respond to coastal hazards. Sadly, those lessons have gone unheeded by the rapid coastal development of the past 50 years."

Neal explains that the Cape Hatteras lighthouse, currently the subject of national media attention as engineers move the entire structure back from the eroded coast, is a

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microcosm of national shoreline policy. The lighthouse was built in 1870 and first threatened by erosion in the 1930s. The government spent about \$15 million using various methods to try to stave off erosion. In 1980, when the light was almost lost to a storm, the National Park Service began to focus on saving the lighthouse rather than saving the beach.

"We tried to out-engineer nature because we've been taught not to retreat," says Neal, who is the co-editor of the "Living With the Shore" series of books about shoreline geology. He calls the series, so far featuring the shorelines of 19 states, basic science for people who own property on or near shorelines. "People have a strong identity with lighthouses, almost a romantic view. That's why they want to keep them where they are and not move them. I'm not so much interested in this case as a controversy as I am in using it as an example."

Neal says most attempts to save beaches and shoreline structures have been short-term. The initial response to build seawalls was short-term, and ironically, usually led to losing more beach.

"The shoreline retreats naturally, but there is always a beach," Neal stresses. "A seawall prevents the beach from migrating so you actually lose the beach when water comes against the wall."

A more popular current approach, Neal explains, includes beach nourishment, or bringing in sand. But he says that is also short-term, and very expensive. "How many thousands of miles of beach can we nourish as a nation?" Neal asks. He points to a recent local example when the government spent \$1 million to nourish the Lake Michigan beach at Muskegon State Park, and by that fall 70 percent of the beach was gone.

Neal and his co-authors conclude that a third approach, moving man-made structures in response to natural shoreline migration, is the best alternative. He also says the idea of moving structures away from an eroding shore is not new. He grabs a book off his office shelf and points out a photo of a four-story hotel in Brooklyn that was moved back from Brighton Beach in 1888.

"The beauty of moving is that it allows the beach to do its own thing so you save the beach," he insists. "It may be more costly but it's better in the long run because beaches migrate in and out over time, so you don't have to move shoreline structures often. But with seawalls and sandbags, you need to do something every few years."

Neal says the lessons from the lighthouse come at an important time, when global sea levels are rising. He says here in the Great Lakes and in ocean shoreline communities across the nation, people will need to balance development with the inevitable forces of nature. He and his co-authors plan to present a paper on the topic at the Geological Society of America's annual meeting in Denver this October.

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## Knowledge of Biotechnology Advanced Rapidly in Recent Years *Chair of GVSU's Chemistry Department Takes Turn in Lab*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Harvey Nikkel, a 25-year veteran professor and current chair of Grand Valley State University's Chemistry Department, felt the need to attend summer school this year.

Nikkel, who specializes in biotechnology, spent two days last month as a student in a laboratory conducting nine experiments. He split DNA molecules, isolated enzymes, and modified DNA in bacteria and observed the results.

Nikkel joined other university educators in June at Northern Illinois University for the Chataqua Faculty Development seminar, one of dozens of topic-specific seminars supported by the National Science Foundation to help faculty members stay current in their fields. The participants worked through a series of experiments related to biotechnology that can in turn be incorporated into undergraduate chemistry curricula.

"I got my Ph.D. when none of this was known," says Nikkel, referring to the latest advances in biotechnology, which he defines broadly as the ability to selectively change the genetic information of an organism. "You try to keep up with the literature in your field but unless you're in the lab doing these things you don't really know it. This workshop gave us the chance to actually do experiments that were on the forefront of research 10 to 15 years ago. Companies are now making this information available for teaching purposes."

Nikkel points out two key advances in the field of biotechnology in recent years. One is the discovery of restriction endonucleases, bacterial enzymes that are extremely selective in



*GVSU Chemistry Department Chair Harvey Nikkel participated in cutting-edge biotechnology experiments in order to share it with undergraduate students. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

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their ability to split apart an intact DNA molecule. "Scientists can literally use these to open a stretch of DNA but leave the rest of the sequence intact," Nikkel explains. "The goal is to cure disease; if you can identify a faulty sequence and then replace it, you can cure it. But it raises economical and ethical questions."

Nikkel adds that the ability to manipulate DNA—the genetic structure gives detailed characteristics to humans and other living things—was discovered 30 years ago, but the use has only recently expanded to the point where it's a routine tool in biotechnology research. That relates to the second recent advance in biotechnology: the identification of an enzyme in thermophilic bacteria, or bacteria that thrive in hot springs or heat vents in the ocean floor. This enzyme, which is uniquely stable to heat, allows scientists to repeatedly heat, split and copy strands of DNA for use in laboratory research.

"You can take a very small amount of DNA—a mosquito that bit a dinosaur years ago, a 'Jurassic Park' kind of thing—and make multiple copies to analyze or use in scientific experiments," Nikkel says with a grin. "Without this you would never get enough DNA for experiments, it was a limiting factor. But nowadays this procedure is used in criminal labs."

Nikkel says this is the kind of technology that will be used at the Van Andel Research Institute in Grand Rapids. The GVSU Chemistry Department has already purchased more state-of-the-art equipment for such science education, and Nikkel plans to introduce his newfound experience and knowledge into the GVSU curriculum to help prepare students for graduate school and jobs in the biotechnology research field. Those jobs could be at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) or in industry, with seed companies and other businesses involved in genetic manipulation. He said bachelor's degrees in Chemistry or Biology will be required for manufacturing and sales jobs in the pharmaceutical and similar industries.

"These companies will need people to work on the bench and on the line," he said. "You can't just pull people off the streets for these jobs. More than ever before, workers will have to be knowledgeable to do these jobs correctly."

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*Source: Harvey Nikkel, Chair of GVSU Chemistry Department, 616-895-3317*

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### GVSU Dean's List

Grand Valley State University announces the names of students who were placed on the dean's list for the winter 1999 semester. The list includes those students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. The honor is noted on the students' official records.

For more than a decade, Grand Valley has been the state's fastest-growing university. That growth has been paralleled by increases in the quality of our students and of their academic accomplishments.

Students honored for the winter semester include:

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<b>Algonac</b>	PERETTI, DANIEL J.		
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*Tip Sheet*

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*Attention: Weekend Editor*

**GVSU Film Students Shoot Saturday and Sunday  
in Coopersville and Grand Rapids**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—While one Grand Rapids native is basking in recent fame for his Hollywood Film "American Pie," aspiring cinematographers from Grand Valley State University will be filming scenes for their latest project this weekend.

GVSU Film and Video students will be filming on location Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ranch and Rails Junction, 4 E. Randall Street in Coopersville. On Sunday, they film at Noto's Old World Italian Dining at 6600 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Grand Rapids from 1-10 p.m. The student production crew will be working later this month at Silver Lake State Park.

The student cast and crew are working on the production of "Survival of the Fattest," a black comedy about four people shipwrecked on a deserted island. The screenplay was written by Joseph Piscatella, a recent graduate of the master's writing program at the University of Southern California and the winner of GVSU's fifth annual Short Screenplay Competition.

Every year GVSU holds a screenplay competition in the spring and produces the winning entry as a film during the summer. Films are screened for local audiences in the fall.

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*Source: John Philbin, GVSU Film and Video Professor, 616-895-3668*

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### GVSU Graduate List

For more than a decade, Grand Valley has been the state's fastest-growing university. That growth has been paralleled by increases in the quality of our students and of their academic accomplishments.

Students who were graduated at the conclusion of the Winter 1999 semester in April include:  
(A key to degree and honor abbreviations is on page 12.)

<b>Ada</b>	ADAMS, BRIAN J. COOPER, REBECCA S. DOEZEMA, DANIEL W. ELSBRIE, MICHELLE L. FREDERICK, MEREDITH E. HAMELINK, JEREMY J. MOSSING, CAROLYN H. SYTSMA, DANIEL J.	MS BSN MS BBA BA C BA MPA BS	<b>Allendale (continued)</b>	ONUOHA, UGOCHUKWU J. RODENHOUSE, LUKE T. SCHARPHORN, MARC J. SIETSEMA, HEATHER L. TEASE, CHRISTINE M. VANDERLAAN, MARY F. VERSLUIS, STEVEN J. WOZNICK, TIMOTHY A. ZARNOSKY, AARON R.	BS BS MPA BS BS C BS MS BS M BS
<b>Adrian</b>	PARKER, JONATHAN R. ROMAIN, MELISSA A. THOMPSON, SCOTT A.	BS BA BBA	<b>Alma</b>	CURTIS, AMANDA K.	BA
<b>Alanson</b>	BLUMKE, KIMBERLY K.	MED	<b>Alpena</b>	KIRKLAND, LYNDA T.	MS
<b>Allegan</b>	BRINK, LISA D. MOLINE, HEATHER L. WECKEL, PATRICK T.	BA BBA MED	<b>Alto</b>	HEKMAN, CHARLES H. HOLWERDA, BRIAN D. SCHUMAKER, GERALD B.	MS BS MBA
<b>Allendale</b>	ABBOTT, TIFFANY R. BROOKER, RACHEAL B. BRYDE, SCOTT A. CHESTER, JENNIFER L. DANIELSON, JESSICA R. DESHETSKY, DANIEL A. GILBERT, RUSTY E. GRANDERSON, ANDREA M. GREENE, RONALD J. GUNN, DENVER S. HANER, LISA J. HANSEN, REX K. HENIGE, RYAN M. HENKEL, CHERISE HIRDES, BRIAN A. KRIEGER, ERIC J. LOSSE, MICHELLE M. LUTKE, AMY L. MAYER, BRENT A. MCGOWN, MATTHEW O. MEIR, HEATH L. NIVEN, TAMMI S.	MED BSN BSN BS BA BBA BBA MED BS BS BA MED BS BA BBA BS BS BS BBA BBA BS BS BS M	<b>Ann Arbor</b>	SCHEFFER, DANIEL C. VANSCHOICK, ELIZABETH M.	MS BSW
			<b>Ashley</b>	SCHNEIDER, SUSAN L.	MSW
			<b>Auburn Hills</b>	HANSON, JAISUN L. SHELDON, CHRISTINE M.	BS BS
			<b>Bad Axe</b>	KALIS, ERIKA A.	BS C
			<b>Bailey</b>	MANSFIELD, MATTHEW C.	BA
			<b>Baldwin</b>	BROOKS, CAROL A. MAGEE, LATANGIE	BS C MSW
			<b>Bancroft</b>	BRENNER, SARAH K.	BBA
			<b>Battle Creek</b>	HALDER, LORI A. KOERNER, SARA K. MANUSOS, CHAD M.	BA BS BS C
			<b>Bay City</b>	KASPERSKI, JEFFREY M. RAPELJE, JASON M.	BS BS

<b>Bear Lake</b>	CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM D.	BA	<b>Caledonia</b>	DETWILER, JAMIE L.	BA
<b>Belding</b>	ALBERT, TAMARA L.	MED		DEVRIES, SCOTT G.	MS
	CRANMER, CHAD P.	BA		GLESSNER, JAMES R.	BSN
	FEUERSTEIN, JENNIFER	MED		HALL, CYNTHIA D.	BS M
	LIGGETT, JAMES A.	BS		HOWKINS, JAMIE D.	BA
	RUSSELL, JANE M.	BBA		KOPENKOSKEY, JASON A.	BSW
	SUTHERLAND, TYRUS A.	BBA		QUINN, JESSICA B.	BS
	WILLIAMS, LESLEY	BS		RAMSEY, BETH A.	MSN
<b>Belleville</b>	KENNEDY, ANGELA L.	BS		TREACY, CAROL L.	MS
<b>Belmont</b>	ELYEA, TIMOTHY D.	BS		TROOST, LESLIE A.	BSW
	KEHOE, HELEN A.	BS		VILARDI, JANELLE M.	BA
	KINLAW, MICHAEL D.	BS	<b>Canton</b>	DIGASBARRO, KIMBERLY A.	BSW
	PORTICE, TERRI L.	MED		HOFFMAN, KRISTIE L.	BS
	TRUSKOWSKI, SUSAN	MSW		KUNEC, TRACI A.	BSN
	VANDERMEULEN, CATHY L.	MPA		SHAH, PRATIKSHA P.	BS
<b>Benton Harbor</b>	ROBINSON, ANDREW J.	BA	<b>Caro</b>	MORRIS, AMY S.	BA
<b>Berkley</b>	ACKLEY, BETHANY G.	BS	<b>Carson City</b>	ZIMMERMAN, ANNE M.	BS
<b>Berrien Springs</b>	PETERSEN, DENISE K.	MSN	<b>Casnovia</b>	GATRELL, MARK E.	BS
<b>Beverly Hills</b>	MONTVILLE, TANYA M.	BS		MORTENSEN, BETTINA L.	BS C
<b>Big Rapids</b>	HAM, CARRIE C.	BA M		SMITH, DENISE R.	BA
	SCHUBERG, MELISSA A.	BA	<b>Cassopolis</b>	CHURCHILL, ERICA A.	BS
	TETZLAFF, TODD A.	BS		HAWKINS, CLIFTON D.	BS
<b>Blissfield</b>	YAPE, JENNIFER M.	MS	<b>Cedar Springs</b>	COLE, YVETTE C.	BSN
<b>Branch</b>	CHRISTIAN, LOIS M.	MSN		MILLER, KEVIN J.	BA
<b>Breckenridge</b>	SUTHERLAND, AARON D.	BS		SICARD, ROBYN R.	BA
<b>Brethren</b>	HINDMAN, KIMBERLY R.	BFA		SOULE, SCOTT M.	BBA
<b>Bridgman</b>	SCHUG, ALLYN R.	BSN M		TELICZAN, CASIMIR J.	MED
<b>Brighton</b>	BENNETT, SARAH M.	MS	<b>Central Lake</b>	AENIS, JULIE M.	BSW M
	RICHARDSON, THERESA A.	MS		AENIS, MICHAEL K.	MS
<b>Brownstown</b>	LUTZ, KRISTINE R.	BBA	<b>Charlotte</b>	MUELLER, CANDICE M.	BBA
	WILDS, ELIZABETH A.	BS		RITSEMA, LAURIE A.	BS
<b>Buckley</b>	RAWLINGS, SUMMER L.	BA	<b>Cheboygan</b>	BONGARD, TAMMIE L.	MED
<b>Byron</b>	BACON, WENDY S.	BS		HEATH, DULCIE J.	BS
<b>Byron Center</b>	BREDEWEG, SIMIE J.	BSN	<b>Chesterfield</b>	REED, CHRISTINA	BS
	BROWN, CATHERINE A.	BS C	<b>Clarkston</b>	POMEROY, SHEILA M.	BS
	DENNIS, MICHELLE J.	BS C		SEAL, JESSICA B.	BS
	FRON, RAYMOND	BS	<b>Clawson</b>	MOINE, JENNIFER L.	MS
	KASSUBA, DIANE M.	MPA	<b>Clinton Twp.</b>	ANGELL, GREGORY M.	MS
	LEIN, STANLEY R.	BS		SPRATKE, VIVIAN M.	MS
	LIESKE, MATTHEW R.	BBA		WIECZOREK, SHELLY M.	BBA
	SCHWARTZ, MATTHEW J.	BS	<b>Commerce Twp.</b>	GREEN, MARK D.	BBA
	STIVER, BRANDY L.	BS	<b>Comstock Park</b>	BENIBO, PROMYSE I.	MBA
	THACKERY, AMY	MS		BYDALEK, JILL M.	MS
	VANDER VEEN, LISA R.	BS		DOOLEY, JILL A.	MBA
	VANKALKER, SHARLA R.	MBA		HEMPHILL, TOSHA M.	BA
	VANTIL, KEELY S.	BSN		JUTURI, SIVA K.	MS
	WETZEL, JOEL A.	MPA		MCCULLOUGH, MELISSA L.	BS
<b>Cadillac</b>	BOYER, SHIRLEY K.	MSW		NALLAMOTHU, VIJAYALAKSH	MS
	MCKAY, LAURIE M.	MED		PARKS, QUINN M.	BS
				PETERSON, SARA M.	BA
				SHELNER, AMY N.	BA C

<b>Comstock Park</b> (continued)	SHOEMAKER, JAMIE M.	BS C	<b>Farmington Hills</b> (continued)	FISCHIONI, DANA M.	BS	
	SUBZDA, JEANNENE M.	BSN		MISIAK, MATTHEW T.	BBA	
	TENNANT, DEBORAH S.	MED		<b>Fenton</b>	CAMPBELL, PATRICIA J.	BBA
	VANDERZWART, JUDITH A.	BA			WATERBURY, MEGAN K.	BS
	WARD, BROOK T.	MPA			<b>Fife Lake</b>	BRIDSON, ALI N.
WILEY, KENNETH L.	MPA	<b>Flat Rock</b>	GRANT, JAMIE M.	BS		
<b>Conklin</b>	DENHOF, MATTHEW J.	BBA	<b>Flint</b>	FISCHER, JAMES M.	BS	
	REISTER, JOSHUA M.	BA		MOORE, NICHOLE E.	BA	
<b>Conway</b>	HUGHES, JENNIFER J.	BA	<b>Fowler</b>	PUNG, TERRI J.	BBA	
<b>Coopersville</b>	ALT, LINDSEY J.	BS M		THELEN, GWEN M.	BS	
	BAYNE, SANDRA J.	BA		THELEN, REBECCA M.	BA	
	BENNINK, PATRICIA R.	BBA	<b>Fowlerville</b>	HASTINGS, RACHEL E.	MS	
	BERGMAN, MICHELLE D.	BS		HUSKIN, ANNA L.	BSN	
	BUKREY, BENJAMIN J.	BS		<b>Freeland</b>	GRUBAUGH, HEATHER M.	BS
	BUSMAN, JONATHON D.	BBA	<b>Fremont</b>		ESSEBAGGERS, ROBIN J.	MS
	CLOUSE, PAUL J.	MPA			HATHAWAY, CARRIE J.	BS C
	EISEN, EMILEY J.	BS		PRENTISS, JARED W.	BBA	
	FABIAN, FRANK W.	BFA		STROME, ROBERT S.	MED	
	FORTIN, JULIE I.	BSN		WIERSEMA, KELLY J.	BSW	
	GASSER, ANDREA	BS	<b>Fruitport</b>	FRAME, LEEANN	BFA	
	HEYBOER, SANDY L.	BFA		LARSON, ERIC J.	MBA	
LEMIEUX, BERNADETTE L.	BS	MINAROVIC, JASON J.		BBA		
REMIJN, HEIDI J.	BSN	VANDERVELDE, TRACY L.		BSN		
VANDYKE, MICHAEL C.	BS	WOOLLEY, KELLY D.		BS S		
<b>Croswell</b>	FORTON, MELANIE M.	BA	<b>Galesburg</b>	CAROFFINO, JANIS L.	MED	
<b>Cutlerville</b>	BENNETT, SHANNON D.	BS		<b>Galien</b>	GOODENOUGH, KAREN D.	BS
	<b>Davison</b>	RAMSEY, JAMIE M.	BS		<b>Gladwin</b>	BREVIS, ZACHARIAH M.
<b>Detroit</b>	BROWN, TOSHA M.	BBA	SLEEPER, KIRSTEN R.	BS C		
	OROUS, BRIAN E.	BBA	<b>Grand Blanc</b>	BOEGNER, STEPHANY A.	BA C	
SHEPPARD, SYBIL K.	BS	SEYFRIED, REBECCA L.		BS		
<b>Dewitt</b>	BROWN, MATTHEW G.	BS		<b>Grand Haven</b>	BLEASE, JEANENE J.	MSW
	<b>Dorr</b>	LAMERIS, MATTHEW D.			BS	BOUWMA, JOAN R.
MYAARD, MARK A.		BA			DAVIS, DANIEL J.	BS
<b>Dowagiac</b>	HEYN, BRENT A.	BS	EDELMAYER, ROBIN L.		MS	
	VALDES, KEVIN W.	MS	EICH, PAULA M.		BA	
<b>East China</b>	SELETSKY, JAY P.	BS	GREEN, RANDALL B.		BA	
	<b>East Grand Rapids</b>	GREENE, JULIEANN	MED		HESSLER, MARK D.	MPA
MARKWICK, MARY L.		BSW	HOWELL, DEBRA S.		MHS	
SOMERS, SUSAN C.		BSN	LOUZON, LAWRENCE R., III		BBA	
<b>East Jordan</b>	LORNE, KAREN K.	MSN	MARTIN, WYNNIE M.		MS	
<b>East Lansing</b>	CELIO, WILLIAM J.	BS	MEYER, BETH M.		BBA	
	NOVAK, SARAH E.	MS	NOVAK, REBECCA L.		BS	
	WHIDDON, JEREMIAH J.	BS	OVERBEEK, ANNE M.	BS		
<b>Elk Rapids</b>	CHRISTENSEN, SONJA L.	BA	POEL, JANELLE L.	BS		
	<b>Ellsworth</b>	BALDWIN, JENNIFER A.	BS C	PRINZI, MICHAEL L., II	BS	
SITZEMA, KARI M.		BS	REED, NAOME J.	BS		
VANDERARK, KIMBERLY J.		BA C	ROBERSON, CARRIE R.	MPA		
<b>Farmington</b>	MAKI, CHRISTINA A.	BA	RODGERS, JENNIFER A.	BS		
	<b>Farmington Hills</b>	COLEMAN, ERIC E.	BS	RONNING, PAMELA A.	MPA	
			RYDER, TERESA J.	BS C		
			SCHLIEWE, JEREMY G.	BA		
			SHEPHERD, GINA M.	BS		
			SHORT, DEAN	MPA		

<b>Grand Haven</b> (continued)	SLEE, STEVEN M.	BBA	
	STREAM, THOMAS M.	MED	
	TOBER, RICHARD L.	BA	
	WEIGEL, BRANDON S.	BS C	
<b>Grand Junction</b>	VOMASTEK, DANIEL J.	MED	
<b>Grand Ledge</b>	BRANDT, LINDSAY E.	BS	
	BUCHIN, LAURA M.	BA C	
<b>Grand Rapids</b> (49503)	ARMOUR, CARRIE M.	BS	
	BARDOCZ, LOUIS L.	BBA C	
	BILLS, CATHY J.	BS	
	BOYER, NICOLE E.	BBA	
	BRIGHAM, NADIA C.	BSW	
	BUSHATI, BLERTA	MS	
	DUFFY, NORMAN E.	BA	
	EDINGER, JENNIFER R.	BSN	
	EVERITT, ANNE E.	MSW	
	FLETTER, CARY T.	BS	
	GRECO, JOHN J.	BA	
	GROHOWSKI, CHRISTINE A.	BA	
	HALE, ANDREW R.	MPA	
	HAWKINS, ELIZABETH A.	BS	
	HESS, KRISTEN J.	BA	
	IRISH, STEVEN E.	BBA	
	JENNINGS, CAROL L.	MSW	
	KIMBALL, NATHAN C.	BS	
	KOEMAN, DANA	MED	
	MAGYAR, ERIN E.	BS	
	MCCOURT, JONATHAN B.	BS	
	MONYI, JUDITH M.	BSN	
	OLSON, MARCIE A.	BS	
	PIGORSH, JOSEPH N.	BS M	
	SALMI, REGINA M.	BA	
	SCHAAB, LAURA J.	BSW	
	SPALDING, RACHEL K.	BSN	
	STAFFORD, CAROL L.	BS M	
	STRETTON, SEAN C.	BS	
	TAYLOR, MATTIE L.	BS	
	VLAEMINCK, WENDY L.	BSN	
	WEATHERALL, GWENDOLYN	BS	
	WILSON, SHARON K.	BS C	
	WINTERS, MELINDA K.	MS	
	<b>Grand Rapids</b> (49504)	ABRAM, MELANIE A.	BS C
		ALTMAN, JENNIFER A.	BS
		BENNINGTON, AMY L.	BSW
BOOKER, ROXANNE R.		BA	
CHESLOCK, JENNIFER M.		BBA	
CHULSKI, KERRI L.		BS	
CREMER, ANNE-MARIE		BA	
DALTON, SUSANNE V.		BSN	
DYKSTRA, MARY I.		MBA	
FORD, JULIE A.		MED	
GILBERT, SCOTT A.		BS	
GIPSON, KELLY A.		BBA	
HANSEN, STEPHANIE J.		BBA	
HAVILAND, CARLI N.		BS	
HUFFSTUTTER, LISA A.		MPA	
JACOBS, WENDY A.		BA	
JONGSMA, JODIE L.		BS M	
KIRCHHOFF, ANNE M.		BS C	
LAMPSON, LISA S.		BA	
LASLEY, THERESA		MSW	
MAGUIRE, RYAN P.		BA	
MOSSON, JANET R.		MSW	

<b>Grand Rapids</b> (49504 - continued)	NEALSSOHN, JAYNE	MED
	NICOLETTE, TRACY A.	BS
	ORR, SCOTT M.	BA
	OVERBEEK, CHRISTOPHER	BBA
	SAENZ, ROBERT P.	BS
	SCHWALLIER, NANCY P.	BS C
	SMITH, JENNIFER M.	MPA
	TOMS, KIMBERLEY S.	BBA
	TRAVIS, BRENDA S.	BS M
	VANDERVELDE, JAMES C.	BS
	VELTKAMP, PAIGE E.	MS
	VELZEN, MICHAEL R.	MBA
	WARD, DENNIS H.	MSW
	WONDERGEM, CHRISTINE S.	MSW
	ZWIERS, REBECCA L.	MED

<b>Grand Rapids</b> (49505)	BARRETT, JOEL A.	BS
	BOOGAARD, KRISTI M.	BS
	BOUWENS, CHRISTINA R.	BA
	BURHANCE, BRENDA S.	MSW
	BUSSA, MARY L.	BSN
	CHATMAN, DREW E.	BBA
	CLIFF, EMILY A.	BS
	DOMBROWSKI, BRIAN T.	BBA
	ENRIGHT, THOMAS W.	BS
	EVINK, STEPHANIE K.	BBA
	FONGER, MINDY	MSW
	FOSTER, JOHN R.	MPA
	FRANCKOWIAK, PATRICIA A.	MBA
	HADDAS, LISA A.	BS
	HARRISON, KAHANA R.	BS
	HECKSEL, KIM E.	BSN
	JENNETTE, STACEY A.	MED
	KANE, CHRISTINA J.	BS C
	KENEL, KERRI M.	MSW
	KLOOTE, WENDY S.	MBA
	KOOISTRA, REBECCA R.	BS
	KORZENOWSKI, LEON	MSW
	KUDWA, AMY S.	MBA
	LACROIX, DENISE M.	MED
	NORTHCUTT, MICHELLE K.	MED
	O'BRIEN, KEITH D.	BS
	O'FARRELL, MARK T.	BS
	SAGE, PAUL M.	MSW
	SCHRAM, SARAH J.	BFA
	SCOTT, MARCUS G.	BBA
TENELSHOF, JONATHAN P.	BBA	
VANDEBOON, MELANIE S.	BA M	
VANDERWALL, JOEL A.	MS	
VANDERWERF, MARILYN C.	MSN	
VERWYS, KATHLEEN S.	BA	
WESCHE, AMY M.	BSW C	
WEST, MATTHEW M.	BS	
WILSON, CHERYL L.	MED	
WILSON, CHRISTOPHER J.	BS	
WILTSE, APRIL J.	BS	
ZAINEA, ELIZABETH A.	BBA	

<b>Grand Rapids</b> (49506)	BEALS, BRIAN S.	MBA
	BERENDS, KIMBERLY J.	MED
	BRASELTON, CHRISTINA M.	BA
	CLOHERTY, SUSAN M.	MSW
	DUDEK, MAGDALENA A.	BA
	EDWARDS, HEATHER, A.	BS
	GAEGAUF, BENEDIKT J.	MBA

**Grand Rapids**  
(49506 - continued)

GALINDO, MICHELLE L.	BS
HANLON, THOMAS A.	BBA
HENSELL, JACQUELINE S.	BBA
HIRES, NICOLE M.	BS
JORDAN, PAMELA A.	MSW
LEACH, EDA M.	MSW
MEYER, CRAIG A.	BS
NUGENT, JENNIFER L.	MSW
PIPP, KEVIN F.	BS
REEVES, EULONDON D.	BS
RHOADES, AMY F.	BA M
SAVAGEAU, SUSAN I.	BSN
SEYBERT, MICHELE M.	BBA
SHELTON, ERIC C.	BS
SLOMP, BRANDON R.	BBA
SUTTON, HOWARD	MS
TRUER, DEBRA L.	BBA M
VANSLYKE, DAMION A.	BFA
WAITE, CARLA M.	MSW

**Grand Rapids**  
(49507)

ANDREE, SHARON Y.	MED
BANTA, AMY L.	BA
BEATTY, ROBERT M.	MS
BETHKE, KIMBERLY R.	MBA
BROMAN, PATRICIA L.	MBA
DOCK, NANCY L.	MSW
DOXEY, MICHAEL M.	MPA
HALL, CARIE L.	BS
HUGHES, ROBERT L.	BBA
KUIECK, LISA M.	BS
PENA, WENDY R.	BSN
POST, PETER A.	MS
SCHREUR, AMY M.	MPA
WEST, IRMA A.	BA
YIP, TSZ-NGAM	BS

**Grand Rapids**  
(49508)

BONJERNOOR, WENDY E.	BS
DYKSTRA, CHAD R.	BBA
JOHNSON, TINA R.	BSN
JONES, HEATHER J.	MBA
KOORNDYK, LORI L.	MPA
LULAK, NERMANA	BA
MOLLHAGEN, ADAM C.	BA
MOREAU, MICHELLE E.	BS
REILLY, LEANNE E.	BA
WOODWARD, APRIL S.	MPA

**Grand Rapids**  
(49509)

ROSIN, JULIE L.	BA
VANDERAA, SCOTT A.	BS

**Grand Rapids**  
(49512)

GOEDDAEUS, RACHEL D.	BBA
SHANMUGAM, SENGOUTTOUVANE	MS
JOHNSON, JENNIFER J.	BSN

**Grand Rapids**  
(49525)

DOUCETTE, CHRISTOPHER	MSW
JOHNSON, SHARON M.	MSW
MILZARSKI, WILLIAM B.	BSW
PARMETER, THERESA A.	BS
SCOTT, TAMARA J.	BA
SHERMAN, MATTHEW T.	MS
SUTTON, GRANT E.	MSW
TRULL, AMANDA R.	BA

**Grand Rapids**  
(49544)

ALEXANDER, HEATH W.	BS
ALLEN, RYAN M.	BBA M
BAIDEN, SCOTT E.	BA

**Grand Rapids**  
(49544 - continued)

BESCHONER, KELLY R.	MPA
BEVERLY, STEVEN E.	MSW
BROCK, MICHAEL D.	MED
COLLINS, CYNTHIA J.	BA
DUSO, HEATHER R.	BS
FRENCH, MARIANNE M.	MED
HOEBEKE, HEIDI B.	BA
JASMAN, STEVEN E.	BBA
JONES, JENNIFER J.	BSN
KOZIOL, STACEY J.	BFA
LANGERAK, WILLIAM A.	BA
LEWIS, TORREANNO F.	BBA
MALEY, KEVIN M.	BBA
NILSON, MELISA M.	BS
REX, JENNIFER S.	BS
SCHOENBORN, LAURA S.	BBA
SCHULTZ, TATIANA M.	BA
SMITH, SAMANTHA O.	BBA
VALDIVIA, KIM E.	BA
VANBAREN, JOEL W.	BBA
VANDERAA, MIA K.	BS
VANPOPERING, MARY A.	BS C
VENHUIZEN, JOYCE L.	BS
WIERENGA, ANITA J.	BSN
WILTJER, TRICIA D.	MBA

**Grand Rapids**  
(49546)

BOES, BRANDON D.	BS
CLEARY, KATHERINE M.	MS
COOK, JEREMY J.	BS
DAVIS, LAURA L.	BA M
DRYER, ALISA R.	BBA
ELDERS, LINDA J.	BSW
GAYDOU-PITTMAN, CHRISTINA	BS
GREER, KENT	BS
HANDLIN, PATRICK J.	MPA
HELLMAN, JULIE J.	MS
KRAJEWSKI, DANIEL J.	MSW
KUHTIC, KRISTIN A.	MED
KUIPER, JOHN J.	BBA
MARTIN, CYNTHIA A.	MED
MCADAMS, KEITH A.	MED
MCKENZIE, PATRICIA L.	BA
PAKONEN, MYA L.	MS
PIMENTAL, WILLIAM M.	BS
POST, ANN M.	MED
RICHTER, DANIEL J.	MSW
ROSEMA, MARY E.	BA
SCHROEDER, PAULA J.	MED
STOCKINGER, JANE L.	MSW
ZAMIARA, CHRISTINA L.	BS C

**Grand Rapids**  
(49548)

BOWMAN, JENNIFER L.	BBA
ELKINS, AMY J.	MED
FOSTER, LORINDA M.	BS
LINTEMUTH, TARIN L.	BS
MARABOYINA, SREEDHAR	MS
MCDERMOTT, KIMBERLY S.	BS

**Grandville**

ACHTYES, PAMELA K.	MBA
BABCOCK, REBECCA A.	BSN
BERRY, AMANDA J.	BS
BEUTE, SARAH J.	BSN
BLINK, GRETCHEN M.	BA
BRITTEN, KELLY J.	MED
BRODBECK-ROOK, CHRISTINA	MS
COPE, ANNE C.	BA



<b>Grandville</b> (continued)	COURTER, JAMES D.	MS	<b>Holland</b>	ALTMAN, MATTHEW T.	BS	
	COURTER, RACHAEL E.	MPA		ARMS, TAMI L.	BSN	
	DAHLSTROM, MARCIE L.	BS		BARDELMEIER, THERESA L.	BA	
	DRIESENGA, MARGERY L.	BBA		BAWEJA-BING, DEBBIE	BS	
	FINCH, SARAH A.	BA M		BEUKEMA, STEVEN P.	BS M	
	FOSNAUGH, AMANDA J.	BS		BOS, KAREN L.	MS	
	FRANK, RACHEL L.	BS M		BOS, PETER L.	BS	
	HARRISON, LEITA L.	BBA		CHANDLER, GREGORY L.	MBA	
	HERRERA, ROSAMARIA R.	BA		CORNELISSE, JANICE J.	MED	
	HOLBEIN, AMANDA L.	BS		DAVIS, JENNIFER S.	BS	
	HOLLAND, HOLLIE A.	BS		DEWEERD, TARA, K.	BA	
	KOOIKER, DENICE K.	BS		DINKELMANN, KARL A.	BS	
	LANINGA, KRISTI J.	MSN		DUBBELD, AMY L.	BA	
	MEENGs, LEONA B.	BSN		FOX, JEFFREY D.	BS	
	MERCIER, MICHAEL L.	MBA		FRANCO, PERRY D.	MBA	
	NIEMCHICK, KAREN L.	MHS		GEARY, BRIAN P.	BS	
	OOSTERHEERT, PAUL A.	BS		GRITTER, JANE E.	BSN	
	PIATT, KELLI A.	BA		GROTENHUIS, JODY L.	BS	
	PIECHOCKI, KRISTEN A.	BA		HEMMEKE, SARA	BFA C	
	POSTHUMUS, SHAWN E.	BA		KALETKA, CHERYL L.	MED	
	SAUER, JOHN B.	MSW		KIM, KIMBERLY Y.	BA	
	SCHUITMAN, TIMOTHY W.	BS		LEE, STACEY	BA	
	SMOLINSKI, SARA A.	BS		LOGAN, SCOTT W.	BS	
	VANDENHOEK, VICKI S.	BA C		LOOMAN, ERIN L.	BA	
	VELDING, BRAD A.	MBA		MAGEE, KATHRYN A.	BS M	
	VELTMAN, DEAN M.	BS C		OLSON, SUSAN A.	BS	
	VOLKERS, DANIEL P.	BA C		SALE, CARRIE D.	BSN C	
	WALSWORTH, DUSTIN M.	BS		SANDERS, JOHN M.	BS	
	WERKHOVEN, TARA M.	BS		SCHONFELD, AMANDA R.	BS	
	<b>Greenville</b>	FABER, ROBERT		BA	SCHROTENBOER, GINA M.	BSN C
		RANKINE, CRAIG		MBA	STEEBY, LISE M.	MED
		STAFFORD, DANIEL D.		BS	STEPHENS, SHANNON L.	BSW
		WOLF, AMY M.		BS	STOKES, KRISTI J.	BA
			TUBERGEN, JODI L.	BSW		
<b>Gregory</b>	WEST, DAVID L.	BS	VANDAM, MICHAEL J.	BS		
<b>Grosse Pointe</b>			VANDENBERG, KRISTI J.	MS		
	HIGEL, CRISTINA M.	MS	VANDENBRINK, LAURA L.	BSN		
	STASIO, CRAIG E.	BS	VANDERLAAN, KRISTIN E.	BS		
<b>Gwinn</b>	JENSEN, TROY A.	BSN	VANDERWEIDE, ALYCIA A.	BA M		
<b>Hamilton</b>			VANFAASEN, CARL R.	MED		
	BECKSFORT, ROBIN A.	MED	VOGEL, TONI	BS		
	ENDE, JAMIE	BSN	VOSS, LISA S.	MED		
	PATMOS, RACHEL R.	BA C	WABEKE, TINA M.	BA		
	WILSON, TANYA L.	BA	WISSINK, KENT M.	BS		
<b>Harbor Springs</b>	ANTILLA, KATHRYN L.	BA	WOLTHUIS, ANGELA T.	BSN		
<b>Hart</b>	TATE, JENNIFER L.	MPA	<b>Holt</b>	HINES, BRIAN P.	BS	
<b>Hartford</b>	ANDERSON, AUTUMN N.	BFA	<b>Holton</b>	CHRISTOFFERSEN, VICTORIA	BA M	
	HADLEY, SARAH J.	BS	SHAFFER, BENJAMIN J.	BS		
<b>Hartland</b>	DEHANKE, TRACIE A.	BSW	<b>Honor</b>	KIK, JAMES M.	BS	
<b>Hastings</b>	BOWMAN, CLARISSA J.	BA	<b>Hopkins</b>	HOFFMASTER, KRISTINE A.	BS	
<b>Hesperia</b>	ELENBAAS, STEPHANIE L.	BS	<b>Houghton</b>	MATTILA, KELLY J.	MS	
	FRANCE, AMY M.	BBA	<b>Howard City</b>	ALLOR, REBECCA L.	BA	
	TROUGHTON, LOUISE P.	BS C	<b>Howell</b>	ROSSELLO, MELISSA L.	BSW	
	ZEERIP, LEA K.	BS	<b>Hudsonville</b>	ARCHER, SARA F.	BBA	
<b>Highland</b>	NOONAN, DAVID F.	BS		BAUSTERT, RACHEL E.	BA	
	SEGEDY, JENNIFER A.	BS		BERGHORST, LISA J.	BS	
				BLAKE, JODIE M.	BS C	
				BOLHUIS, JONATHAN R.	BS	
			CHATFIELD, MATTHEW A.	BS		

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	HAGER, CHRISTINA A.	BS C		BLACKBURN, JON G., II	BS
	HATCH, MONICA L.	MS		BLAMER, KAREN R.	MSN
	HUISINGH, JEFFREY L.	BS		HAGON, JEANNETTE M.	BA
	LUYK, STEVE L.	BBA		HINKLEY, CHAD M.	BBA
	MANELKAR, NITIN R.	MS		KROES, RANDEN J.	BS
	MEYER, WENDI J.	BBA		STARK, MATTHEW F.	BBA
	NEDERVELD, BRAD A.	BS		STEINBERG, NATHAN	BS
	RIVARD, RENEE D.	BS		THURN, DONNA J.	MSN
	TERHAAR, TRENT A.	BFA		VANZANTEN, SCOTT M.	MS
Imlay City	SPINK, HEATHER M.	BS	Kaleva	HOWES, PAUL E.	BS
Ionia	RENN, CONNIE S.	MED	Kalkaska	PAWELETZ, ANGELA M.	BS
	TOWNSEND, ASHLEY B.	BS		REINICHE, ANNE M.	MED
	WEBER, MARY E.	MS	Kawkawlin	SCHMIDT, CORRIE L.	BS
Iron Mountain	CHURCH, KIMBERLY J.	BA	Kent City	EDWARDS, DANIEL E.	BA
	KERCHEVAL, DOMINIQUE M.	BS C		GEERS, KATHY L.	BS
Jackson	WALTER, RYAN P.	BS		REXFORD, DIANE S.	BSN
	WILLSON, GEOFFREY M.	MS		ROEST, JENNY L.	BS
Jenison	BAKER, MICHELLE M.	MED	Kentwood	AHUJA, RAJESH P.	MS
	BEATON, LINDSAY R.	BSW		BAUGHN, RICHARD D.	BS
	BENNETT, BRITTANY A.	BS		BAUW, ROBYN L.	BS
	BOONE, AMY J.	MPA		BENNETT, NATHAN R.	BS
	BROWN, KENNETH	BS		BIRDSALL, MARK E.	BA
	CANALES, ANNA M.	BA		BOLINGER, MARTIN L.	MBA
	CHEETHAM, ROBERT L.	BS		BOOYDEGRAAFF, WENDY E.	MED
	CHUDY, JASON A.	BS		BRIDEAU, MARK D.	BS
	COPENHAVER, KARIN M.	MS		CHRISTENSEN, CHAD R.	BS
	DEBOER, JANE E.	MED		FALK, TONI M.	MED
	DEVRIES, JESSICA L.	BA		GALDEEN, SHAWN A.	BS
	DREYFUS, JASON B.	BS		HARDY, ERICA L.	MPA
	DURAN, LAURA J.	BS M		HARTMANN, WENDY H.	MBA
	HACHET, PAMELA A.	MSW		HOUGHTON, JACK	BBA
	HARMSSEN, TRISHA A.	BS		KOWALEWSKI, REN J.	BBA
	HAVEMAN, LINDA S.	MED		LEBIODA, JOSEPH A.	BBA
	HELMERS, GREGORY S.	BS		MORAN, KAREN R.	BSN
	HINDENACH, ANNE M.	BS		PAFFHAUSEN, MARLA L.	BS
	HUSTED, JOHN J.	BS		PELKA, TERRI M.	BS
	JARCHOW, MATTHEW D.	BS		RASMUSSEN, EILEEN R.	BSN
	KALE, MARTIN L.	BS		RILEY, ELIZABETH A.	BA
	KELLER, DARIN R.	BS		ROBRAHN, ROBERT J.	BS
	MAHAN, LINEA	MS		SHUCK, KENDRA L.	BS
	MANNING, TROY A.	BBA		STILES, LAURA A.	MED
	MERCHANT, BRYAN M.	BME		SWASEY-HADLOCK, GRETA	MS
	MULDER, RUTH M.	BS		TUCKER, ROBIN P.	BS
	NELSON, JASON R.	BBA		ULRICH, GARY D.	BBA
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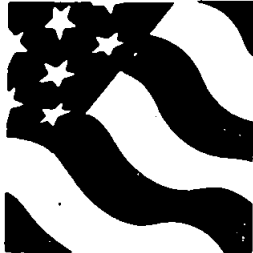
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BM	Bachelor of Music
BME	Bachelor of Music Education
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSE	Bachelor of Science Engineering
BSN	Bachelor of Science Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MED	Master of Education
MHS	Master of Health Science
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MS	Master of Science
MSE	Master of Science Engineering
MSN	Master of Science Nursing
MST	Master of Science Taxation
MSW	Master of Social Work

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M	Magna cum laude - 3.882-3.999
S	Summa cum laude - 4.000

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Four well-known national figures who have had a hand in shaping or reporting on American history will be coming to the Gerald R. Ford Museum a quarter century after Ford's White House inauguration on August 9, 1974.

Time Magazine White House correspondent Hugh Sidey, C-SPAN Founder and Chairman Brian Lamb, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, and Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will all be visiting Grand Rapids as part of the Millennium Lecture Series co-sponsored by the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and Grand Valley State University.

The schedule is as follows:

### August 9: Hugh Sidey

The veteran TIME Magazine correspondent will share stories about the nine American presidents he has known and covered, dating back to the years of President Dwight Eisenhower.

*Noon in the Ford Museum Auditorium. As part of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance, museum admission for the day is just 25 cents, with children under 16 free.*

### August 11: Brian Lamb

The founder and chairman of C-SPAN, the network that has allowed Americans to watch their government in action for 20 years, will discuss his work and vision.

*Noon in the Ford Museum Auditorium. Free to museum visitors.*

### September 8: Alan Greenspan

The man whose words and actions influence the world economy will speak about his role.

*Noon. (Note: This event is by invitation only but is open to media coverage.)*

### September 16: John Paul Stevens

Appointed to the Supreme Court by President Ford in 1975, John Paul Stevens will address the influence of the nation's highest judicial body.

*2 p.m. in the Ford Museum Auditorium. Free to museum visitors.*

Advance reservations are suggested for all events. Reservations may be made by calling the Ford Museum at 616-451-9263, extension 21. Normal museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 62 and older, and free for children 15 and under with a paid adult.

All visitors to the lectures at the Ford Museum can also see the "American Century" exhibit, featuring 500 artifacts ranging from Charles Lindbergh's 1927 flight jacket to FDR's wheelchair and the world's first video game. The exhibit runs through October 17.





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*Attention: Arts and Entertainment Editor*

**GVSU to Showcase Children's Book Illustration in Fall Exhibit**  
*32 Contemporary Works from U.S. and Abroad Exhibited August 27-October 15*

ALLENDALE, MICH.— An exhibit of outstanding children's book design and illustration from the U.S. and abroad is coming to Grand Valley State University. "The Fine Art of Contemporary Children's Book Illustration" opens August 27 and runs through October 15 in the Calder Gallery, in the Performing Arts Center at GVSU.

The exhibit is curated by GVSU Art professors William Charland, Lorelle Thomas, and Ed Wong-Ligda. They are collaborating with Elizabeth Stone, founder of the Elizabeth Stone Gallery of Birmingham, Michigan. Stone specializes in American and international contemporary children's book illustration.

The various forms of media include oil, acrylic, watercolor, paper sculpture, block print, wood engraving, and brush and ink. All the work is contemporary, having been completed in the 1990s.

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Sources: *Henry Matthews, Director of Galleries and Collections at GVSU, 616-895-3196*  
*Elizabeth Stone, Elizabeth Stone Gallery, 248-647-7040*

**Note to media: Call News and Information Services for a list of all works in the exhibit.**

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## **Billy Graham to Honor Gerald Ford at August 19 Public Event** *America's Most Renowned Spiritual Counselor to Speak at DeVos Hall*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The spiritual adviser to American presidents for the past half century joined the roster of prominent Americans who are coming to Grand Rapids to help commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gerald Ford's presidency.

Rev. Billy Graham, perhaps the nation's most famed evangelist, will appear in Grand Rapids on August 19 at a special tribute to Ford, who assumed office as the nation's 38th President on August 9, 1974.

Graham, who has recently announced that he will not make public appearances in the future, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in DeVos Hall. President Ford will be on hand as well. Graham's appearance is a highlight of the ongoing Millennium Lecture Series co-sponsored by the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and Grand Valley State University. Other Millennium Lecture Series speakers include Hugh Sidey, Brian Lamb, Alan Greenspan, and Justice John Paul Stevens. The lecture series coincides with the Ford Museum's current "The American Century" exhibit.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and limited to four per person. Tickets go on sale July 26 through Ticketmaster. Tickets may be purchased by calling 616-456-3333 or in person at local Ticketmaster locations in D&W, Rite Aid, Harmony House, Hudson's, Van Andel Arena, or the Grand Center Box Office.

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## **Students Seek Volunteers for Arthritis Study**

*Physical Therapy Students Assess Affects of Nutrition Supplement and Exercise*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Three Physical Therapy students at Grand Valley State University are seeking volunteers for a study they are conducting on the effects that over-the-counter nutritional supplements and/or exercise have on arthritis.

"Many companies are producing products that claim to benefit people with arthritis," explains Laura Januszek, one of the three students conducting the study. "The problem is that these products are expensive and have little, if any, research to back up their claims. Therefore, the American public is spending millions of dollars on products that may have no benefit to them."

Januszek, of Livonia, is joined in the study by fellow students Amy Cheyne, of Brighton, and Laura Blackiston, of Berrien Springs. All three have their bachelor's degrees in Health Science from GVSU and are in the last year of Grand Valley's Master's degree program in Physical Therapy.

The students are looking for volunteers for a three-month study that will test the use of a nutritional supplement with and without exercise. Volunteers should have been diagnosed with osteoarthritis of the hip, knee, or ankle. Participants should also not be currently taking nutritional supplements or exercising more than one hour per week. There will be no cost to participants, but some paperwork will be required.

Those interested in volunteering for the study should call Laura Januszek:

- (before August 6) at 616-892-7587
- (after August 6) at 248-477-4058

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## **Prof Says Telecom Trends Affect Business, Politics, and Consumers** *Class Will See HDTV Demonstration 4 p.m. Today*

GRAND RAPIDS—Joe Helgert is a trendy guy. The professor of Communication at Grand Valley State University is teaching a course this summer called "Trends in Telecom Technology," in which he outlines five major changes affecting business, politics and average consumers

Helgert, who worked for the Motorola Corporation for five years before joining the faculty at GVSU in 1989, says the first of five general trends in telecommunications has to do with the convergence of media, including print, broadcast, telephone, and computer.

"About 10 to 20 years ago these forms of communication were completely separate, and now the boundaries are becoming more blurred," Helgert says.

A second, related trend, according to Helgert, is the search for standards with the new forms of communication technology. He explains that, just as there was a struggle to standardize video with VHS or Beta formats, a standard for broadcasting "high definition" television (HDTV) is of vital importance in the business and political arenas.

"HDTV is considered to be in the national interest because of its relationship to the semi-conductor industry," explains Helgert, who saw HDTV in Japan when he was working there in 1987. "The Japanese have had the technology for years but they couldn't set the standard. The U.S. said no to Japan's HDTV format, and thank God or we would have lost our semi-conductor industry."

Helgert said working on legislation about HDTV standards was the number one priority for Motorola when he worked there from 1983-88.

**Photo opportunity:** Helgert will show his class a demonstration of HDTV today at 4 p.m. in the offices of WGUV on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

Other trends Helgert points out include the rapid rate of mergers and acquisitions in the telecommunications industry, especially between telephone and cable companies. That,

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accompanied by a move from "hard wired" to digital and wireless communication, means big changes for everyone at work and at home. He points to Japan as an indication of where the United States might be five years from now. There, everyone has a cell phone, from business executives to school kids. Helgert admits he is concerned that the added technology could limit people's social skills and abilities for face-to-face interactions. He says maintaining those skills will be everyone's responsibility.

"You want to use these technological tools to increase productivity, but you have to structure personal face-to-face communication with employees, unions, customers and so on," Helgert advises. "No company sells face-to-face communications; lots of them sell computers and cell phones and other forms of technological communication."

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Source: Joe Helgert, 616-895-3668 (office) or 616-791-2091

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## **GVSU Names Director for New Van Andel Global Trade Institute**

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH—Jeffrey F. Meyer has been named executive director of the Van Andel Global Trade Institute at Grand Valley State University.

Meyer, who will start his duties on August 2, comes to GVSU from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, where he has served since 1997 as the director of International Trade Programs. Meyer is also the executive director of the National Association of Small Business International Trade Educators.

Meyer was attracted to the position at Grand Valley because he has worked in the past with Carol Sanchez, an assistant professor of Management and director of the International Programs at GVSU's Seidman School of Business. He was impressed with GVSU's programs, as well as the business community in west Michigan.

"This position is an opportunity to take something that's at a starting level and make an impact quickly on the amount of international trade in west Michigan," says Meyer. "I plan to get out to the business community and find out where they are and what they hope to be in terms of international trade. Then I want to work in the first year to develop an infrastructure of training, consulting, information services and business planning all in relation to helping west Michigan businesses increase their international trade."

While at Wright State University, Meyer consulted with more than 100 companies on import/export issues. He is co-editor of a new textbook on internationalizing business education, and has been quoted on the subject in "Inc." and "Entrepreneur" magazine.

The Van Andel Global Trade Institute is an autonomous unit within the Seidman School of Business at GVSU. Plans for the institute include lectures and seminars on developing international business, language and culture training, organized trade missions exhibit space for local businesses, and bringing business leaders from other countries to Grand Rapids.

"I want to provide a forum for networking," Meyer says. "I'm a practical person, and I think if you want to trade you have to actually bring people here and meet with them."

The Van Andel Global Trade Institute will be housed in the Richard M. DeVos Center, currently under construction in downtown Grand Rapids.

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**Sources:**

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David Mielke, Dean of the Seidman School of Business, 616-895-2160*

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**Dates Set for Lecture Series on Character Education**  
*Four National Experts Will Speak Beginning October 11*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH--The School of Education at Grand Valley State University will hold its second annual lecture series beginning October 11. This year's focus will be character education.

The "GVSU School of Education Fall Lecture Series" begins Monday, October 11, and continues for three consecutive Monday evenings, October 18, 25, and November 1. The free lectures, held in the Gerald R. Ford Museum, begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. The series was moved to the Ford Museum from GVSU's Eberhard Center because of the large crowds last year. More than 300 people per night attended the series in its inaugural year, when the focus was on "Technology in the Classroom."

The speakers for the "GVSU School of Education Fall Lecture Series" are:

- **Monday, October 11**—B. David Brooks, Chairman and President of the International Center for Ethics and Workforce Readiness and the author of "Lessons in Character," a K-12 character education curriculum used in more than 60,000 classrooms. Brooks has appeared on "Good Morning America," "20/20" and other national television programs to discuss character education.
- **Monday, October 18**—Henry Huffman, director of the Character Education Institute at California University of Pennsylvania and the author of numerous articles on character education.
- **Monday, October 25**—Eleanore Childs, a defense attorney and child psychologist who became concerned with the attitudes of young people and is now active in efforts to promote character education, including the Council for Global Education and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in Washington D.C.
- **Monday, November 1**—James Lemming, a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has researched character education for 30 years. He is an expert on character education and school violence.

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### **Engineering Students Compete in Wooden Shoe Regatta**

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Engineering students enrolled in a summer course on fluid dynamics will compete in a “Wooden Shoe Regatta,” a yacht race that serves as the culmination of the course, on August 2 and 3.

Students start with a 2-by-4-by-10-inch block of basswood and build a one-twelfth scale model of a single hull sailboat. They test hull resistance in a 12-foot tank built and donated by S2 Yachts of Holland, Michigan. Students test the sails, which they made themselves, in a wind tunnel. Based on these tests, students use scaling laws to predict how the hulls and sails of a full-scale boat will perform.

The Wooden Shoe Regatta includes competitions for style and speed:

- **Style Competition—Monday, August 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Room 616 of GVSU’s Eberhard Center**
- **Speed Competition—Tuesday, August 3 at 1 p.m. in Room 713 of GVSU’s Eberhard Center**

The trophies for the style and speed competitions are wooden shoes, awarded immediately following the regatta.

The regatta is an educational project designed by GVSU Engineering Professor Shirley Fleischmann, who previously taught at the U.S. Naval Academy. Fleischmann organized the regatta at the Naval Academy for six years. This is the eighth year she has run the event at Grand Valley.

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*Source: Shirley Fleischmann, GVSU Professor of Engineering—616-771-6750*

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## **TIME Correspondent, C-Span Founder Kick Off Speaker Series Next Week at Ford Museum** *August 9 is 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ford's Inauguration*

GRAND RAPIDS—Veteran TIME Magazine correspondent Hugh Sidey and C-SPAN Founder and Chairman Brian Lamb will kick off the Millennium Lecture Series next week. Sidey will speak on Monday, August 9, a quarter century after he covered Ford's White House inauguration on August 9, 1974. Lamb follows two days later, on Wednesday, August 11.

Both speeches will be at noon and are free to museum visitors. As a part of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance, museum admission on the 9<sup>th</sup> is just 25 cents, with children under 16 free. Normal museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 62 and older, and free for children 15 and under with a paid adult.

Sidey will share stories about the nine American presidents he has covered, dating to the Dwight Eisenhower years. One of the most famed journalists in the nation's capital, Sidey was with JFK in Dallas, Nixon during his final days, Ford in Vladivostok, Reagan on his historic overseas travels, Bush in the Gulf War, and Clinton throughout his turbulent presidency.

Reared on his family's weekly newspaper in Greenfield, Iowa, Sidey began covering the American Presidency with LIFE Magazine in 1957. He later became TIME's political and White House correspondent. He has authored the column "The Presidency" since 1966.

Brian P. Lamb's vision for gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. Congress began in 1974, the year of Ford's inauguration, when Lamb began publishing a biweekly newsletter called "The Media Report" and covered communications issues for CableVision Magazine. By 1977 he had won the support of several cable industry executives, and the not-for-profit network broadcast its first televised session of the U.S. House of Representatives in March 1979. Today, C-SPAN employs 230 people and offers two video and two audio networks.

In Grand Rapids on August 11, Lamb will share stories about his 20 years of work with the C-SPAN network, where he still serves as an on-air host. Lamb will also tell some offbeat stories about his experiences visiting presidential gravesites, a hobby he picked up from Ford Museum Director Richard Norton Smith.

Both Sidey and Lamb will speak in the Ford Museum Auditorium. Seating is limited. To reserve a place, call the Ford Museum at 616-451-9263, extension 21.

The Millennium Lecture series is co-sponsored by the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and Grand Valley State University.



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## **Police Academy Marks 25th Anniversary at Thursday Ceremony**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The Grand Valley State University Police Academy will celebrate a quarter century of preparing recruits for law enforcement careers as it also graduates 38 members of the Class of '99. The festivities begin at 11 a.m. this Thursday, August 5, on the second floor of the GVSU Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids.

Since its inception in 1974, the GVSU academy has graduated about 1,100 recruits who have gone on to serve in municipalities throughout Michigan and the U.S., and in State of Michigan law enforcement agencies including the State Police and Department of Natural Resources.

Thursday's keynote speaker will be James Bolger, retired Lt. Colonel of the Michigan State Police. The academy will also honor former GVSU Criminal Justice Professor Bob Cooper, who began the academy in 1974.

The event is open to media coverage.

For more information contact: Brian Johnson, GVSU Criminal Justice program,  
(616) 895-2910

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**GVSU to Break Ground on Engineering Labs Building  
At Noon Tomorrow**

*Engineering Students Graduate in 'Iron Ring' Ceremony at 7 p.m.*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A virtual reality robot designed by students in Grand Valley State University's Padnos School of Engineering will break the ground at noon on Friday, August 6 for a new Engineering laboratories building. The facility will be built next to the Eberhard Center and the Meijer Public Broadcast Center along Fulton Street in downtown Grand Rapids.

The Engineering Laboratories Building will be named for a local businessman and benefactor of the project. The \$6 million, two-story building will include state-of-the-art laboratories for combustion engines, metal machining, fluid and thermal dynamics, and vibration testing among other uses.

All senior students in the Padnos School of Engineering will be on hand beginning at 11:30 a.m. to exhibit their projects. This year, students completed 11 projects for area companies that are worth a combined \$140,000.

The groundbreaking is scheduled to take place promptly at noon. NASA Astronaut and Muskegon native David C. Leetsma will participate in the event. Leetsma has bachelor's and master's degrees in aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and is a veteran of three space flights. Currently he is deputy director for flight projects in the Engineering Directorate at NASA.

The Padnos School of Engineering will host the Order of the Engineer "Iron Ring" ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Eberhard Center. The event is an annual ritual for graduating Engineering students, who graduate later in the year than the traditional spring ceremony because they must finish their mandatory co-operative engineering education program assignments in area businesses. The students will be on hand again from 5-7 p.m. to exhibit their senior projects. Of the 45 Engineering students graduating from GVSU this year, eight (18 percent) are women. Nationally, only 11 percent of engineers are women.



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## **GVSU Breaks Ground on Keller Engineering Laboratories Building** *Ground Broken By Student-Designed Virtual Reality Robot*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A virtual reality robot designed by students in Grand Valley State University's Padnos School of Engineering was used to break the ground at noon today for a new Engineering laboratories building. The facility will be built next to the Eberhard Center and the Meijer Public Broadcast Center along Fulton Street in downtown Grand Rapids.

The Keller Engineering Laboratories Building will be named for Fred M. Keller, the chairman of Paragon Die and Engineering Company in Grand Rapids who gave \$2 million for the building earlier this year. The \$6 million, two-story building will include state-of-the-art laboratories for combustion engines, metal machining, fluid and thermal dynamics, and vibration testing among other uses.

NASA Astronaut and Muskegon native David C. Leetsma also participated in the event. Leetsma has bachelor's and master's degrees in aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and is a veteran of three space flights. Currently he is deputy director for flight projects in the Engineering Directorate at NASA.

The robot used in the groundbreaking was designed as a senior project this summer by four senior engineering students. All senior students in the Padnos School of Engineering were on hand today to exhibit their projects. This year, students completed 11 projects for area companies that are worth a combined \$140,000.

Forty-five engineering students will graduate from GVSU in the Order of the Engineer "Iron Ring" ceremony at 7 p.m. The event is an annual ritual for graduating Engineering students, who graduate later in the year than the traditional spring ceremony because they must finish their mandatory co-operative engineering education program assignments in area businesses. Of the 45 Engineering students graduating from GVSU this year, eight (18 percent) are women. Nationally, only 11 percent of engineers are women.

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## English Professor Brings Latin American Literature to Life

*David Alvarez Videotapes Guatemalan Writers and Common Citizens*

*For Course on Central American Literature*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—When David Alvarez struggled to help his students see the Central American subjects of the books he teaches in his courses on Central American Literature, he decided to bring a few of them to class.

Alvarez, an assistant professor of English at Grand Valley State University, traveled to Guatemala this past June to interview Guatemalan writers and common citizens. He was accompanied by Jeff Smith of the Institute for Global Education at the Community Media Center in Grand Rapids. Alvarez, who received a grant for the trip from the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center at GVSU, will use the videotaped interviews in his classes this coming year to give his students a reality-based image of what they are talking about in class.



*GVSU English Professor David Alvarez videotaped interviews with Central American writers and other citizens to show to students in his courses on Central American literature. (This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

"All literature I teach I do contextually, explaining to students the history, economic and political situations that are described in a story or book," says Alvarez, a native of Gibraltar who is fluent in both English and Spanish. "Latin American literature cries out to be contextualized because of the students' lack of knowledge about that region of the world. Plus, all Latin American countries are going through some form of crisis right now, and writers, sensitive souls that they are, are preoccupied with those conflicts and write about them. We need to understand all that."

As an example, Alvarez describes the civil war in Guatemala from 1954 to 1996 that left deep scars in society. Among the interviews he

taped is one a representative of the Archdiocese of the Catholic Church, where a clergyman was killed two days after the church released a report about human rights abuses. Another interview features a Mayan woman who had received a death threat for trying to locate family members missing since the war.

"There's a palpable climate of fear even though the war is over," Alvarez says. "In the states we don't understand this. It will be good for students to hear about this directly from the people who live there."

He adds that the Mayan woman will be a vivid example of a typical character in many books by Central American authors, including the acclaimed and controversial autobiography of Rogoberta Menchu, a Mayan woman who describes Mayan clothing and other customs. Alvarez will show his interview with a Mayan woman when they study this book.

Alvarez is most pleased with a one-hour interview he completed with Adolfo Mendez Vides, a 44-year-old considered to be the best Central American writer in his generation. While not well known in the United States, Vides has just had a novel published by a large Mexican-Spanish publisher and hopes it will be translated into English eventually.

West Michigan residents outside of Alvarez' classroom will benefit from the interviews as well. He and Smith plan to make presentations at the Community Media Center, on public access television, and at area churches and other colleges. They especially want to share the interviews with an estimated 3,000 Mayans in the Grand Rapids and Holland areas who fled the war in Guatemala. Smith has taught courses on Central American history at GVSU and has helped Guatemalans obtain legal and social services.

"The local Central American population will really appreciate these interviews," Alvarez insists. "In Central America, writers play a social role that they don't here. They are looked to for advice and considered to be politicians."

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## **GVSU History Professor Awarded Fulbright to Teach in Turkey**

*James Goode Will Also Work on Book  
About Middle East Archaeology and Nationalism*

ALLENDALE, MICH—James Goode, professor of History at Grand Valley State University, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach at Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey for the 1999/2000 academic year. Goode leaves for Turkey on August 25.

Goode, an expert on the Middle East, will teach courses in American foreign relations in the Middle East since 1945. He is one of approximately 2,000 U.S. college and university faculty members to receive Fulbright grants this year.

Goode has lived and worked previously in the Middle East, including a tour of duty with the Peace Corps in Iran. He is an expert on Iran in particular, having authored two books about the country. While in Turkey in the coming year, he will also work on research for a new book about archaeology and nationalism in Turkey, Egypt, Iran and Iraq, focusing on the period between World Wars One and Two.

"These people were often creating myths of national identity, just as we do around George Washington and Abraham Lincoln," says Goode. "In each country there was a major archaeological find and a major nationalist movement during the inter-war period."

Goode gives the example of Turkey, where archeologists uncovered evidence of the Hittite civilization in 1924. Ataturk, the founder of the Turk Republic, used that discovery to foster an ideology based on the claim that all civilization and language flowed from Anatolia. "This strengthened the sense of Turkish identity because it had been downplayed under the Ottoman empire," Goode says.

The Fulbright program was established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The program, designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries, is sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency.

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*Attention: Business Editors*

**Confidence in Economy Steady Among Local Small Firms**  
*GVSU Center for Entrepreneurship Shows Expected Increase in Sales, Hiring*

GRAND RAPIDS—West Michigan businesses with fewer than 25 employees have a continued high confidence in the region's economy, according to their responses to a recent Grand Valley State University survey.

GVSU's Center for Entrepreneurship received more than 100 responses to separate surveys mailed in April and June. In April, 81 percent of the respondents expressed confidence in the current economy, with 79 percent expressing confidence in June. The numbers dipped only slightly when small business owners were asked about confidence in next year's economy, to 73 percent in April and 74 percent in June.

Meanwhile, 27 percent of respondents to the June survey said they expect their employment to increase by 50 percent in the next two years. Matching national figures, ten percent of local small business owners say labor shortages are their most pressing concern, and another 29 percent say it is a serious problem.

Small businesses are also confident in sales increases. Fifty-eight percent of respondents to the April survey, and 53 percent in June, expect their sales to increase in the next six months. These figures are up significantly from 45 percent in January.

The Center for Entrepreneurship, part of the Seidman School of Business at GVSU, conducts the confidence surveys each quarter.

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## Albanian GVSU Student To Work in Kosovo With International Aid

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Erion Veliaj is skipping the first semester of his sophomore year at Grand Valley State University this fall to go to Pristina, Kosovo. He sees an opportunity to learn more there than he could in west Michigan.

Veliaj, a native of Tirana, Albania, will be working with Spring Lake-based International Aid for the next four months. He leaves August 17.

"I stumbled onto International Aid doing research on the Internet and learned that they need young volunteers to help with the relief effort in Kosovo," says Veliaj, who speaks German, Italian, and English in addition to his native Albanian. "I have a passion for the people there and it will be an opportunity to learn a lot. The people I learn about in political science classes I will meet over there as the government is rebuilt from scratch."

Veliaj met U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and CNN reporter Nick Robertson while in Kosovo earlier this summer during a four-week trip to assess needs and help set up International Aid's relief effort in Pristina. His personal photos of mass graves, bombed buildings, and refugees drew him to return for a four-month mission.

Veliaj is working on a double major in Political Science and International Business with a minor in German at GVSU. He will work with International Aid, along with recent Calvin College graduate Jeremy Konyndyk, focusing on health needs. International Aid has already sent 24 shipments of blankets, food, health kits, and emergency relief supplies valued at \$1.7 million to the war-torn region. Veliaj will also serve as a translator.

"We're probably the youngest relief workers in Kosovo," says Veliaj, 19. Konyndyk is 22. "But this isn't about finding millionaires to write checks, it's about finding people who have a passion for the cause to do some work that will bear fruit."

Veliaj plans to return to GVSU for the winter semester in January of 2000. Before leaving

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for his mission next week, he will meet with GVSU administrators about the possibility of setting up scholarships for Kosovo students.

"There's so much destruction and need for leadership there," he explains. "If we can train these kids and send them back to help rebuild the country, what an opportunity."

GVSU already has a tradition of providing help to the region. Grand Valley's School of Social Work established the only social work program in Albania in 1993 at the University of Tirana. Jerry Johnson, assistant professor of Social Work, was awarded a Fulbright grant to teach two classes and participate in community work in Albania but was kept home because of the turmoil in the country. Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, dean of the Kirkhof School of Nursing at GVSU, went with five Nursing faculty members last July to put on a conference for nurses from all districts of Albania. GVSU also has a 20-year relationship with the University of Sarajevo, offering numerous exchanges of faculty and students and has been helping to rebuild the university after the war.

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## GVSU Launches Model Program of Technology to Assist Students With Disabilities

*New Web Site Wins Award*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Disability Network, an information highway for the disabled and their families, has given the "Outstanding Web Site" award to Grand Valley State University for its new Web site serving students with disabilities. It's just part of a large effort at GVSU to use technology to assist students with disabilities.

The Web site can be found at [www4.gvsu.edu/create](http://www4.gvsu.edu/create). "CREATE" is an acronym for The Center for Research in Educational and Adaptive Technology-Assisted Environments: Information and Solutions for Students with Disabilities. The site is billed as a student's "connection for solutions to disabilities in education problems and issues." The site contains information and solutions, both low and high tech, for common learning, physical, and psychological disability concerns. Maps of campus highlight all the barrier-free entrances to buildings. There are broad categories of advice and resources for students, parents, faculty and administrators, as well as links to numerous related Web sites.



*GVSU Psychology Professor Elizabeth Schaugency, left, and student Ira Socol review computer technology for special needs students. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

The Web site is just one part of a large scale effort by GVSU's Information Technology Department, Psychology Department, Office of Academic Support, and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) administrator to mainstream assistive technology for students with disabilities. Other efforts include software and equipment to make studying easier for students. A text-to-speech program will read aloud anything on a computer screen. Voice-to-text software will allow students with writing difficulty to dictate notes. A document reader and screen magnifier will help students with dyslexia and other reading difficulties. There are also various sizes and shapes of keyboards and pointing devices, as well as adjustable-height

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desks, to help students overcome a number of barriers to learning.

Specialized computer stations will be in place this fall in all of GVSU's computer labs in Allendale, Holland, and Grand Rapids.

"We are one of the first universities in the country to truly be mainstreaming this," says Ira Socol, a GVSU student who works in Academic Computing and was the driving force behind the site. "Other schools have this all in one place, but our theory is to have information accessible to special-needs students wherever it is accessible to anyone else."

Socol, who has difficulty writing and reading, has tried unsuccessfully three times to earn a college degree at different universities. Now, at GVSU, he is majoring in Criminal Justice because he sees a direct correlation between learning disabilities and juvenile delinquency.

"One of the things we're trying to make people aware of is the world of disabilities," Socol says. "The typical American reaction to ADA is to think of someone who is blind or in a wheelchair. But the majority of students here who choose to identify themselves with the Office of Academic Support as having a disability have some kind of learning disability."

That's true across the country, according to two GVSU psychology professors who are working with Socol on the project. Alexandra Gottardo, a specialist in reading and language pathology, provided advice on the technology that will help students read textbooks and take notes. Elizabeth Schaughency is nearly finished with a three-year study of how college students can learn to cope with ADD as adults [*background news release available*].

Socol is passionate about making the Web site and other efforts useful not just for students with disabilities, but everyone. The Web site contains information for K-12 students and their parents and teachers. "We can't expect students to do well here if they can't get here," he insists. He's also teaching his own teachers, with a faculty support section to make professors aware of disabilities and the ways to work with students who may have them.

"Ultimately our goal is to make students more independent, not dependent—we want students to be able to take notes on a laptop versus having someone take notes for them," Socol explains. "In the end, these changes benefit everyone. The primary users of curb slots are mothers with strollers and kids with bikes. Our efforts tie in to everything from teacher education to community service. We're now becoming a model of what you can do, not by locking this special-needs technology away in a lab, but letting people get to it."

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*Public Service Announcement*

**GVSU Offers Information Sessions  
for MBA Program in Grand Rapids and Holland**  
*(Suggested :30 PSA format)*

The Master's Degree in Business Administration is in demand, and it's in both Grand Rapids and Holland.

Come learn more about your MBA options in Grand Rapids and Holland in two upcoming information sessions: on Thursday, August 19, from 6-7 p.m. at the Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids; or on Wednesday, August 25, from 6-7 p.m. at the GVSU Meijer Campus in Holland.

You'll have an opportunity to get your questions answered directly by the program director and several MBA faculty members.

For more information, call 616-771-6675.

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**Media Advisory**  
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**President Ford, Rev. Graham Will Meet Media at 5:45 p.m. Thursday**  
*Press Conference Precedes Graham, Gifford Tribute to Ford*

GRAND RAPIDS—Rev. Billy Graham and President Gerald R. Ford will meet with the media at 5:45 p.m. this Thursday, August 19, prior to the planned "Evening to Remember" tribute to Ford in DeVos Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The pre-event news conference will be in the Gerald R. Ford Room at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel and is expected to last 15 minutes.

**Reporters and photographers must have media passes for the event.** Passes will allow media representatives into both the 5:45 p.m. news conference and the 7:30 p.m. event in DeVos Hall and may be picked up at either time. *To reserve a media pass, call Tim Penning, GVSU Media Relations, at 616-895-2221.*

"The Evening to Remember" tribute to Gerald Ford will include remarks by Rev. Billy Graham and performer Kathy Lee Gifford, as well as video remarks by other prominent Americans. The local Bethel Pentecostal Choir will perform.

Tickets for the event are still available for \$25 by calling Ticketmaster, 616-456-3333.

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*Public Service Announcement*

**Children's Book Art Illustrations Exhibit Opens August 27**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.— An exhibit of outstanding children's book design and illustration from the U.S. and abroad is coming to Grand Valley State University. "The Fine Art of Contemporary Children's Book Illustration" opens August 27 and runs through October 15 in the Calder Gallery, in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

The various forms of media include oil, acrylic, watercolor, paper sculpture, block print, wood engraving, and brush and ink. All the work is contemporary, having been completed in the 1990s.

The Calder Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

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## Prof Says Jury Still Out on Juvenile Jails

*Success Depends More on Community Than Corrections Department*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—When the state of Michigan opened its first juvenile prison in July 1999, Bruce Bikle (BICK-lee) was only cautiously optimistic about the results of the facility.

The facility is based in Baldwin and run by the private Wackenhut Corrections Corp. of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Bikle, a professor of Criminal Justice at Grand Valley State University and an expert on direct supervision jails, says it makes sense to put younger offenders together, but he has a wait-and-see attitude about whether the new facility will make an impact in reducing juvenile crime.

"If you're going to send a lot of juveniles to prison you would like to not have them mix with older offenders," says Bikle. "They still have a right to education and special programs for younger people, and you don't want them offended by older inmates."

Bikle lists four elements of a correctional program that are essential for rehabilitating juvenile offenders. He says programs should have both duration and intensity, because you can't fix problems overnight or in only 30 minutes per day. Young criminals also need to face consequences if they don't play by the rules in a corrections program. And, Bikle insists, adequate follow up in the community is most critical to rehabilitating young criminals.

"I predict that juvenile prisons may be a little better than adult corrections, but not much," says Bikle. "The reasons that kids will do better once they're out are not in the hands of the prison, but the community. Some people aren't ready—they have no place to live, no job, no transportation. As I tell my students, give me your credit cards and the keys to your



*GVSU Criminal Justice Professor Bruce Bikle says communities are as important as prisons in rehabilitating young criminals. (This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvsu.edu))*



home and car, I'll leave you with a driver's license and \$200 and come back to me in three weeks and tell me you haven't committed a crime."

Bikle says communities need to be prepared to handle other issues for released prisoners, including an abusive family situation, substance abuse problems, mental health, and a lack of social skills and job education.

Bikle says the theory behind juvenile prisons is sound. The idea is to isolate young people to intervene in their lives and attitudes early, instill them with discipline, and provide them with job skills, similar to what the military provided young people before the 1970s. But he questions the use of privately run institutions that may place a profit motive before providing the best service.

"Most juveniles come into the system once and then leave," Bikle points out. "The repeat offenders eventually end up in the adult system. Private juvenile prisons won't be better or worse because they're private or focused on juveniles. The real difference will be if they can meld programs and discipline so that kids coming out stay out of trouble and move on with their lives."

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## **Calendar of Events September 1999**

### **General Events**

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted. Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

#### **Fri., Aug. 27-Fri., Oct. 15**

Gallery hours: Art exhibit, "The Fine Art of Contemporary Children's Book Illustration." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

#### **Sun., Sept. 12**

3 p.m.: Artist-Faculty Series. Paul Austin, horn, and Gregory Crowell, organ. Trinity United Methodist Church, downtown Grand Rapids. For more information, call (616) 895-3484.

#### **Mon., Sept. 13-Wed., Sept. 15**

To be announced: Master Class Series. William Conable, in residence for a series of workshops and master classes in Alexander Technique. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information, call (616) 895-3484.

#### **Tues., Sept. 14**

12 noon-4 p.m.: Arts & Humanities Word and Image Conference. Recital Hall. Performing Arts Center. For more information, call David Ihrman (616) 895-3400.

5-8 p.m.: Opening celebration of the first fall art exhibit "The Fine Art of Contemporary Children's Book Illustration," as well as the newly renovated GVSU Art Gallery. Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

8 p.m.: Artist-Faculty Series. Kurt Ellenberger, jazz piano, with David Dunn, bass, and Dane Richeson, drums. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information, call (616) 895-3484.

#### **Wed., Sept. 15**

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: Arts & Humanities Word and Image Conference hosted by Dr. David Ihrman. Recital Hall. Performing Arts Center. For more information, call David Ihrman (616) 895-3400.

8 p.m.: Guest-Artist Series. "Bend the Branch of the Cherry Tree." Hungarian Folk Music with Kati Szvorak and Kofaragok. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information, call (616) 895-3484.

#### **Thurs., Sept. 16**

4 p.m.: Poet August Kleinzahler will give a reading. Open to the public and to classes, faculty and staff. Reception and book signing following. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information, call (616) 895-2110.

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**Thurs., Sept. 23**

7 & 9 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Presentation of the 1999 Academy Award-winning motion picture, *Shakespeare in Love*. Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, downtown Grand Rapids. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Fri., Sept. 24-Sat., Sept. 25**

8:30 a.m.: "History and the Telling of It: The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes History Conference." Dr. John Harley Warner of Yale University will deliver the keynote address. Eberhard Center, Grand Rapids. For more information and to register call Carolyn Shapiro-Shapin (616) 895-3298.

**Fri., Sept. 24**

7 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. "A Midsummer Night's Dream," presented by the Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company. Arboretum. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sat., Sept. 25**

11 a.m.: Shakespeare Festival. An "As You Like It" hike, enacted at various stations by the Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company. Arboretum. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sun., Sept. 26**

1 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. GVSU Student Renaissance Competition, reception to follow. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Wed., Sept. 29**

12 noon: The 1999-2000 Arts at Noon Series opens with critically acclaimed jazz guitar duo Gene Bertocini and Thomas Knific. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information, call (616) 895-3484.

**Thurs., Sept. 30**

10 a.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Part of the annual GVSU Shakespeare Festival. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

1 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Guest speaker Jean Howard, Columbia University, presents a lecture on the role of women in Elizabethan theatre. Reception to follow. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sports**

Sports Hotline: (616) 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

**Thurs., Sept. 2**

7 p.m.: Football. South Dakota State at GVSU. Houseman Field, Grand Rapids.

**Sat., Sept. 4**

2 p.m.: Women's Soccer. West Virginia Wesleyan at GVSU.

**Fri., Sept. 10**

4 p.m.: Cross Country at Aquinas College. Riverside Park, Grand Rapids.

**Sun., Sept. 12**

1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Wisconsin Parkside at GVSU.

**Fri., Sept. 17**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Sept. 18**

4 p.m.: Cross Country. Alumni Meet at GVSU.

4 p.m.: Volleyball. Northwood University at GVSU.

7 p.m.: Football. University of Indianapolis at GVSU.

**Sun., Sept. 19**

12 p.m.: Women's Tennis. Glen Oaks Community College at GVSU.

**Fri., Sept. 24**

3 p.m.: Women's Tennis. Wayne State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Sept. 25**

10 a.m.: Cross Country. Tower Trail Classic at GVSU.

10 a.m.: Women's Tennis. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Mon., Sept. 27**

2 p.m.: Women's Tennis. Hillsdale College at GVSU.

**Tues., Sept. 28**

2 p.m.: Women's Tennis. Aquinas College at GVSU.

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#### **Fri., Aug. 27-Fri., Oct. 15**

Gallery hours: Art exhibit, "The Fine Art of Contemporary Children's Book Illustration." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

#### **Fri., Oct. 1**

10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Free public opening night reception following. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

1 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Master Class in "Learning the Ropes in New York Theatre," conducted by guest artist Hurvey Morris. Pre-register by calling (616) 895-2300. Performing Arts Center.

6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

#### **Sat., Oct. 2**

10 a.m.: Shakespeare Festival. "Master Class on Stage Acting," conducted by guest artist Michael Page. Pre-register by calling (616) 895-2300. Performing Arts Center.

1:15 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

4:30 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. A 45-minute public critique of the *Macbeth* stage production by Dr. Jean Howard. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

2 & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

#### **Sun., Oct. 3**

5 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. The Boarshead Feast, featuring period music by the Clifford Music Group and musical comedies performed by Deb and Ray Cox. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Wed., Oct. 6**

4 p.m.: Poet and fiction writer Dan Gerber reads from his work to kick off the publication of his selected poems from MSU Press. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information, call (616) 895-2110.

**Thurs., Oct. 7**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. Pianist William Doppmann. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Fri., Oct. 8**

10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

1 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Master class on New Plays. Pre-registration required by calling (616) 895-2300.

6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sat., Oct. 9**

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Art and craft fair sponsored by the Varsity Swimming & Diving Teams. Fieldhouse. For more information call (616) 895-3259.

10 a.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Master class in Creative Dynamics, presented by Karen Libman. Pre-registration required by calling (616) 895-2300.

12 noon: Comedian Tim Cusack presents standup comedy and an interactive rap/hip-hop workshop. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

1:15 & 6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

2 & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

4:30 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. A 45-minute public critique of the *Macbeth* stage production by an adjudicator from the American College Theatre Festival. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sun., Oct. 10**

3 p.m.: Guest-Artist Series. This opening event of GVSU's International Violin Series brings Donald Weilerstein, violin, and Vivian Hornik Weilerstein, piano, in the Weilerstein Duo. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Mon., Oct. 11**

To be announced: Richard Dawkins lecture. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-2261.

7 p.m.: School of Education Fall Lecture Series. Lecture presented by B. David Brooks, Chairman and President of the International Center for Ethics and Workforce Readiness. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-2091 for more information.

**Tues., Oct. 12**

6-9 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Roman Polanski's version of *Macbeth*. Followed by reception and a faculty discussion of "Hollywood Shakespeare." Location to be announced. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Wed., Oct. 13**

8 p.m.: Department of Music Series. The Grand Valley State University Symphony Orchestra plays its first concert of the season under conductor Hyunsai Lee. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Thurs., Oct. 14**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. Shakespeare Festival. The Early Music Ensemble presents a program of Renaissance music performed on period instruments. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sun., Oct. 17**

- 3 p.m.: Music Department Concert. Choral Concert. The University Singers, Chamber Choir and Madrigal Ensemble, conducted by Ellen Pool; the Festival Chorale, conducted by Shirley Lemon, and Varsity Men, conducted by Charles Norris. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.
- 8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. The GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by Barry Martin. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Mon., Oct. 18**

- 7 p.m.: School of Education Lecture Series. Lecture presented by Henry Huffman, director of the Character Education Institute at California. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-2091 for more information.

**Tues., Oct. 19**

- 7:30 p.m.: New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Reception to follow. Cost \$5. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Wed., Oct. 20**

- 7:30 p.m.: New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Reception to follow. Cost \$5. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Thurs., Oct. 21**

- 7:30 p.m.: New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids.

**Fri., Oct. 22**

- 12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. Yugoslavian classical guitarist Petar Jankovic presents a debut recital. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.
- 7:30 p.m.: New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids.

**Mon., Oct. 25**

- 7 p.m.: School of Education Lecture Series. Lecture presented by Eleanor Childs, defense attorney and child psychologist. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-2091 for more information.

**Tues., Oct. 26-Thurs., Dec. 2**

- Gallery hours: Art exhibit. "The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay and Renewal." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

**Fri., Oct. 29**

- 12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sports**

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**Sat., Oct. 2**

- 1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Gannon University at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 3**

- 1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Mercyhurst College at GVSU.

**Wed., Oct. 6**

5 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Ferris State University at GVSU.

**Fri., Oct. 8**

2 p.m.: Women's Tennis. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Ashland University at GVSU.

**Sat., Oct. 9**

10 a.m.: Women's Tennis. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.  
1 p.m.: Football. Mercyhurst College at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Volleyball. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 10**

10 a.m.: Women's Tennis. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.

**Wed., Oct. 13**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Indiana-Purdue University Ft. Wayne at GVSU.

**Fri., Oct. 15**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Hillsdale College at GVSU.

**Sat., Oct. 16**

1 p.m.: Football. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.  
1 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. Blue & White Intersquad Meet at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Ferris State University at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Volleyball. Wayne State University at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 17**

1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Tues., Oct. 19**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Lewis University at GVSU.

**Fri., Oct. 29**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Oct. 30**

1:30 & 2:30 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. GVSU Relays at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Volleyball. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 31**

1 p.m.: Volleyball. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.





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### **\*\*Source for commentary on Community Policing Conference\*\***

Community policing takes center stage in Grand Rapids August 22-24 when Michigan State University hosts a national symposium on the subject. One local expert on community policing is GVSU Criminal Justice Professor Joanne Ziembo-Vogl. Prior to joining GVSU's faculty in 1995, she was a researcher at the National Center for Community Policing at Michigan State University, working directly with the late Dr. Robert Trojanowicz, who has often been called the "father of community policing."

Ziembo-Vogl's various research projects have included studies of implementing a community policing program in Bay City to a study of the relationships between police officers in Lansing, Michigan and reporters at the Lansing State Journal. She has written articles on the topic for *Police Forum* and *Police Studies* and she is the co-founder of a World Wide Web site called "Community Policing Pages." Ziembo-Vogl's most recent publication is her 1998 "Police Forum" article "Exploring the Function of Community Policing and the Media." She has written seven other articles on community policing and the relationship between the media and the police.

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## **GVSU Appoints Consultant on Salary Equity**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University President Arend D. Lubbers today announced the university has selected Dr. June E. O'Neill of the Center for the Study of Business and Government at Baruch College, City University of New York, to study salary patterns and pay equity at GVSU. Dr. O'Neill will analyze, evaluate and make recommendations on salary parity among faculty as well as among executive, administrative and professional staff.

"Dr. O'Neill has a national reputation in the field of economics, especially as it relates to earning patterns and the changing economics of an evolving workforce," said President Lubbers. "She brings an impressive breadth of experience in economic parity issues."

Dr. O'Neill will be responsible for determining the presence or absence of gender-related salary patterns among faculty and administrative/professional staff that are not based on bona fide job-related factors. She will evaluate the process currently used to analyze faculty salaries and look at alternative models that might better incorporate bona fide job-related factors. She will propose appropriate models for future salary analysis and offer other recommendations germane to parity issues.

Dr. O'Neill's career includes service at the Congressional Budget Office, most recently as Director, as well as at the Council of Economic Advisors where she served as Senior Staff Economist. Currently she is the Wollman Professor of Economics, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College in New York, the Director of the Center for the Study of Business and Government. In 1998, Dr. O'Neill was elected Vice President of the American Economic Association.

The author of more than 100 books, monographs, articles and research reports, Dr. O'Neill has frequently testified before Congress on a wide range of economic public policy. She is a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and earned her Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University.

GVSU has made a commitment to reviewing salary parity issues as part of a larger multi-year effort to address quality-of-life issues on campus. Hiring Dr. O'Neill is the second stage of an on-going process involving outside analysis of salaries and the creation of long-term solutions. Last winter, the university spent more than \$200,000 to remedy discrepancies in compensation for professors and administrators. Adjustments were retroactive to January 1, 1999.

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*Source: GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers, 616-895-2180*

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**Back to School Story Ideas**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Fall semester classes at Grand Valley State University begin August 30. Here are several story ideas related to the beginning of the new school year:

**August 25—Understanding Today's College Student**

More than 300 Grand Valley State University faculty members will attend a morning teaching conference on Wednesday August 25, to focus on understanding who they are teaching. Arthur Levine, President of the Teachers College at Columbia University, will deliver the keynote address at 9:15 a.m. titled "Who Are Our Students and Why Does It Matter?" Levine was named "one of the most outstanding leaders in the academic community" by *Change* magazine in 1998. Levine is co-author of "When Hope and Fear Collide: A Portrait of Today's College Student" (1998) and "Beating the Odds: How the Poor Get to College" (1996). After Levine's lecture, GVSU faculty members will attend workshops on student values, learning styles, adult learners, building accountability into classes, and the expectations of freshmen. Levine's lecture takes place in Henry Hall, in Lecture Hall 101.

*Source: Catherine Frerichs, Director of GVSU Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, 616-895-3498*

**August 26-28—Faculty Members Help Students Move-In**

The GVSU Housing Office has solicited faculty and staff to help students move into on-campus housing. In particular, they'll be helping the first-year students, who number about 1500-1800. About 45 have volunteered to help welcome students, direct traffic, hand out keys, provide information, move belongings, and serve refreshments. **For photo opportunities:** the volunteer professors and staff members will be wearing Housing Office t-shirts and will check in Friday and Saturday morning at Kleiner Commons (on the north end of campus).

*Source: Andy Beachnau, Housing Director, 616-895-2120*

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**PASSPORT Program Helps New Students Adjust to College Life, Avoid Alcohol**

A new social mentoring program funded by a state grant, has older students mentoring incoming freshmen. A \$29,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Prevention Policy Prevention Network funds the program at several universities across the state. Only in its first year, the program has caught on especially well at GVSU—the university had to cap participation at 400 freshmen; 85 upperclassmen volunteered to serve as mentors. From August 30–October 1 there are 10 fun, free events planned to let students know that they can have fun without alcohol. Events include a community service activity at Mel Trotter Ministries, a beach party, and a movie night at Studio 28. GVSU Housing officials see the program as an opportunity to change campus culture by combating a misperception that alcohol is a rite of passage.

*Contact: Marlene Kowalski-Braun, GVSU Assistant Director of Housing, 616-895-2120*

**New Program Promotes Faculty Involvement With Students Outside of Class**  
F.A.C.E., Faculty Advancing Community Environments, is another new program exclusive to GVSU that seeks to encourage faculty members to get involved with an on-campus housing area. The idea is to foster academic and social interaction outside the classroom. Research has shown that students are more likely to persist and succeed in college if they have faculty interaction outside the classroom. Faculty members participating in the classroom will interact in social activities in the residence halls and on-campus apartments.

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## **GVSU Music Professor's Jazz CD is Number One on National Charts**

- *Jazz Trio to Perform at GVSU Next Month as Part of Promotional Tour*
- *Two GVSU Jazz Professors Receive ASCAP Awards*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Kurt Ellenberger has yet to teach his first class at Grand Valley State University, but the new music professor is making a good first impression.



*Kurt Ellenberger's new CD is ranked number one. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

The jazz composer and performer has seen the premiere CD of his Ellenberger Trio reach number one this week on the CMJ national jazz radio listing in the United States. The CD, "Songs from the Far West," has received favorable reviews in Canada and Europe as well since being released in July.

Ellenberger, who has a Ph.D. in composition and 15 years of performance experience, begins his new position at GVSU this fall as the head of jazz studies in the Music Department. His extensive jazz and classical background are evident on "Songs from the Far West," with influences from non-Western as well as classical and traditional jazz music.

In addition to Kurt Ellenberger on piano, the Ellenberger Trio includes Highland Community College faculty member David Dunn on double bass, and percussionist Dane Richeson, a faculty member at Lawrence University.

The trio is currently touring to promote the CD, which is available at Amazon.com as well as most major retail outlets. They perform September 14 in the Louis Armstrong Theatre at GVSU at 8 p.m.

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Meanwhile, Ellenberger and his colleague Robert Shechtman, also a professor in the Jazz Studies Program at GVSU, have both received ASCAP awards for 1999-2000. The cash awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers are granted by an independent panel and are based on the value of a writer's catalog of original compositions as well as performances of those works in non-commercial venues.

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*GVSU Music Professors Kurt Ellenberger, left, and Robert Shechtman have both received ASCAP awards for their original compositions and performances. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*



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## Prof Says Mental Health Needs of Patients Need More Consideration

### *Nurses Best Suited to Assess Mental as Well as Physical Well-Being*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Justice Department reported recently that an estimated 300,000 mentally ill individuals reside in the nation's jails. That doesn't surprise Grand Valley State University Nursing Professor Andrea Bostrom. But it also does not please her.

"A large part of mental health work is in the criminal institutions," says Bostrom, a specialist in mental health nursing. "The problem is that even though we have a mental health budget and community based facilities for mental health, we still can't provide everything a patient with a chronic mental illness needs."

Bostrom says current problems in treating mental health patients stem from the early 1960s. At that time, President Kennedy worked to de-institutionalize the large, state-run mental health hospitals and move facilities closer to communities. At the same time, patient rights issues emerged because of numerous cases in which people were having their spouses committed to institutions for the wrong reasons. Continued improvements in mental health medication also reduced the need to lock mental health patients away in large institutions.

"So, unfortunately, we put people out into the community, but the community-based care was not what it was supposed to be," Bostrom explains. "Another problem now is insurance. Because of the stigma, people don't fill out insurance forms to get coverage for mental health concerns. And certain mental health illnesses, like schizophrenia, take a long time of medication and hospitalization."



GVSU Nursing Professor Andrea Bostrom says nurses are best suited to address a patient's mental health needs. (This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

As a result, many individuals with mental illnesses are arrested and incarcerated, rather than treated.

Bostrom advocates addressing the problem by setting up model programs for mental health care that would involve all the health professionals—doctors, nurses, social workers, psychiatrists and psychologists.

"Studies have shown that when people have the best care—not by jailkeepers and people who only have high school educations working in an institution—that they had a better outcome," Bostrom says. "So it would be worth the money because you can get people stabilized on medications, provide social skills, make them better able to maintain family relationships and get jobs and so on."

Of all the health professions, Bostrom says nurses could be in the best position to assess patients for their mental health needs. From the 1940s through the 1970s, she points out, a lot of the leaders in nursing were mental health nurses. But in the past three decades, the conventional wisdom was that separate mental health rotations for nurses were unnecessary, and consequently fewer nurses specialized in psychiatric nursing. Bostrom has fought against that at GVSU—students in GVSU's Kirkhof School of Nursing are required to complete a mental health rotation, and the school also offers a mental health master's program to prepare students for the clinical nurse specialist exam. She says it's time again for nurses to take the lead in mental health issues.

"I personally think nurses are best at being the bridge for all other health professions and helping the patient get what they need," Bostrom says. "It's part of a nurse's education to look at physical, emotional, individual, family and community needs for each patient. Other professions don't do that."

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## **GVSU's Original Faculty Members and Students Return Friday for Last Convocation of the Millennium**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University will look back to its history as well as ahead to the coming school year this Friday in its annual back-to-school convocation. Eight of the original faculty members from 1963, the first year GVSU held classes, will be on hand for the special ceremony.

The Opening Convocation will be held on Friday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

In 1963 GVSU, then known as Grand Valley State College, opened with 16 faculty members and 226 students. This fall, the university has a faculty of more than 450 and expects an enrollment of more than 17,000.

"Pioneer Faculty" who will be present Friday include: Phillip Clampitt (Zoology), Marvin DeVries (Economics), H. Weldon Frase (Psychology), Donald Hall (Physics), Arthur Hills (Music), John Tevebaugh (History), Franklin van Halsema (Philosophy) and the current GVSU Provost, Glenn Niemeyer, who was a History professor in 1963.

Other pioneer GVSU faculty members will be represented by family members. Charles Irwin, Physical Education Department Chair and GVSU's first Athletic Director, will be represented by his daughter, Patti Irwin Rowe, who is currently a professor in GVSU's Movement Science Department. Jon Jellema, 89<sup>th</sup> District State Representative and former GVSU English professor, will represent his father, W. Harry Jellema, a Philosophy professor.

Members of GVSU's first graduating class in 1967 will also participate in the commemorative convocation. Rev. Paul Krupinski, now pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, will give the benediction. Robert Monaghan, now an executive with the Siemens Corporation in Atlanta, will present a commemorative plaque honoring GVSU's Pioneer Faculty on behalf of the pioneer class. About 30 members of the Class of 1967 have been invited to the ceremony as well.

President Arend D. Lubbers, Academic Senate Chairman Patrick Thorpe, and Student

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Senate President Scott Henne will offer greetings and thoughts on the upcoming academic year.

Lubbers will also present the Outstanding Teacher Award and introduce new student scholars. Seven faculty members will be recognized for 25 years of academic service to Grand Valley. They include: Constance M. Jones, associate professor of English, Stanton C. Lindquist, professor of Accounting, Harvey J. Nikkel, professor of Chemistry, M. Christine O'Connor, professor of Psychology, Ronald B. Poitras, associate professor of Anthropology and Sociology, Margaret B. Proctor, associate professor of Communications, and John P. Shontz, professor of Biology.

Peter Scott, vice-chancellor at Kingston University in London, England, will deliver the convocation address. Scott will receive an honorary doctor of letters degree during the convocation.

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**Occupational Therapy Students Test Activity Program  
For Adults With Huntington's Disease**

*Huntington's Society Camp in Howell Today Through Sunday*

HOWELL, Mich.—Occupational Therapy students from Grand Valley State University will test a new program they have developed this week that stresses the importance of daily occupations, or purposeful activity, in spite of chronic health conditions.

The program, "Adapted Ways of Doing: Staying Engaged, Staying Healthy," consists of a variety of group activities. The GVSU students will be testing their seven-module program, which they developed during the summer, today through Sunday at a camp sponsored by the Huntington's Society of Mid-Michigan. The camp is at the Howell Nature Center.

"Campers will explore what daily occupations they value and wish to invest their energy in, and then explore adaptations that help make them more independent and efficient in their daily activity," explains Barb Hooper, GVSU professor of occupational therapy. "The program also stresses adapting the home environment for safety and independence, and balancing stress management and health for the caregivers."

Physical therapy, nursing and speech students from the University of Michigan will also participate in the camp as part of an interdisciplinary health care team. Together, the students will help patients improve eating, swallowing, dressing, communicating, and exercising.

At the end of the camp, GVSU students will write an assessment of their program and a proposal for future collaboration with the Huntington's Disease Society.

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## **GVSU Students Take Courses on Spectrum Campus**

*Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Students Are First to Take Classes in Cook Institute Building in Downtown Grand Rapids*

GRAND RAPIDS—Doctor Tom Marks, M.D., didn't have to move far at all when he left his practice to become director of the Physician Assistant program at Grand Valley State University. Marks, formerly a private practice obstetrician-gynecologist affiliated with Spectrum Health, will be teaching GVSU Physician Assistant students this fall in the Cook Institute for Education and Research, affiliated with Spectrum Health's downtown Grand Rapids campus.

Students in Grand Valley's Nurse Practitioner program will also begin to take courses in the Spectrum Health facility this fall. The location of the courses allows students to be close to the hospital where they will serve on their required 'rotations' as part of their training.

In time, GVSU hopes to offer all advanced health professions classes on the Spectrum Health campus. While the location in the Cook Institute is temporary, both institutions are committed to finding a permanent home for the university's health professions programs on a site adjacent to Spectrum Health-downtown.

Marks was involved in the Physician Assistant program previously by supervising students in his practice as one of a number of area doctors who volunteer to give hands on training to students. He found the experience so beneficial that he decided to join the faculty.

"The emphasis at GVSU is on under-served populations, such as rural and geriatric patients," says Marks. "I was drawn to the program because of its reputation."

GVSU is one of the first universities in the state to offer a Master of Physician Assistant Studies program, having started the program in 1995. Two classes have graduated so far with their MPAS degrees, and passed their certification exams in the 98<sup>th</sup> percentile in the country. GVSU admits 30 new students into the highly competitive program each year--only about one-fourth the number of applications received. The U.S. Department of Labor lists Physician Assistant among the 15 top career choices and predicts a 34 percent increase in Physician Assistant jobs through 2005.

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One course in GVSU's Nurse Practitioner program will also be offered at the Cook Institute this fall, beginning September 17. "Health Assessment" is designed for currently employed registered nurses who want to complete a bachelor's degree in Nursing or work toward a Master's in Nursing. The course covers methods for taking health histories and performing physical assessments related to a patient's complaint. Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants have been taking a more active role in direct patient care, including diagnosis and dispensing drugs. A recent study by the consulting firm Scott-Levin reported that nurse practitioners wrote 15 million prescriptions in the United States last year, up 66 percent from 1997. Physician assistants wrote 12 million, up 33 percent.

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## **GVSU Chemistry Prof Named to National Program To Prepare Science and Math Faculty**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Harvey Nikkel, chair of the Chemistry Department at Grand Valley State University, has been selected by the National Chemical Society to participate in a national program to prepare college science and mathematics faculty.

“Shaping the Preparation of Future Science and Mathematics Faculty” is one of the Preparing Future Faculty Programs sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS). The program is supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the National Science Foundation.

GVSU faculty consistently emphasize education, versus research. Faculty members undertake research projects primarily for educational purposes and usually include undergraduate students in the project.

Harvey Nikkel, a 25-year veteran professor who specializes in biotechnology, spent two days this past June at Northern Illinois University for the Chataqua Faculty Development seminar, one of dozens of topic-specific seminars supported by the National Science Foundation to help faculty members stay current in their fields. The participants worked through a series of nine experiments related to biotechnology that can in turn be incorporated into undergraduate chemistry curricula. With other university educators, Nikkel split DNA molecules, isolated enzymes, and modified DNA in bacteria and observed the results.

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**GVSU and Eastern Michigan University Presidents  
To Sign Agreement Friday for Joint Doctorate in Education Program**  
*Area Superintendents Enrolled in Program Will Speak at Ceremony*

GRAND RAPIDS—Grand Valley State University President Arend D. Lubbers and William E. Shelton, president of Eastern Michigan University, will sign an agreement for a joint doctorate in education degree program in a public ceremony in Grand Rapids on Friday.

The ceremony is scheduled for Friday, September 3, at 11:45 a.m. on the east side of the Eberhard Center (facing the river) in downtown Grand Rapids. In the event of rain, the event will be held inside the Eberhard Center, on the second floor. Area K-12 school administrators will join EMU and GVSU administrators at the ceremony.

GVSU is offering the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership jointly with Eastern Michigan University. It is the first resident doctorate degree program in Grand Rapids. The degree awarded will be from Eastern Michigan University, but after a seven-day orientation at EMU all classes in the program will be offered in GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. GVSU professors will provide instruction for about one-third of the program, which includes 62 credit hours beyond the master's degree. The program will emphasize applied research and immediate application in educational organizations.

The first classes in the joint degree program started last fall. The ceremony Friday will formalize and extend the agreement. EMU is agreeing to stay involved in the program by starting new cohorts of students in 2000, 2002, and 2004. The agreement will be reevaluated in 2004.

"Since I began working for GVSU in 1992 I have been asked repeatedly by GVSU Educational Leadership students where they could go to obtain a doctorate and continue working," said Robert Hagerty, dean of GVSU's School of Education. "The Eastern Michigan program is the only doctorate of its type specifically tailored for working K-12 educators."

The program already includes several well-known students, including superintendents and principals from west Michigan school districts. Hagerty said there is a significant demand for the program in west Michigan among practicing school administrators and community college administrators and teachers. Many school districts require the doctorate for superintendents.

Kevin O'Neill, former acting superintendent of Grand Rapids Public Schools and current superintendent of Coopersville Schools, will speak at the signing ceremony. Catherine Ceglarek, superintendent of Allendale Public Schools, will also speak. Both are students in the GVSU-EMU Ed.D. program.

"The convenience of having this program in west Michigan is a major advantage of this program," O'Neill says. "Another important part is the cohort concept, being able to go through the program with my colleagues from Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Kalamazoo and even Traverse City. The most valuable part is that they've geared the program to be able to immediately put into practice what you're learning in the classroom."

Ten current students in the GVSU-EMU program will be present at Friday's ceremony, including: Pat Batista, principal of Ionia Public Schools; Peter Haines, principal of Tri-County Area Schools; Karl Pilar, principal at Cedar Springs Middle School; Dale Ranson, principal of Jenison Public Schools; and Bernie Stanko, principal of West Catholic High School.

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## **GVSU Admissions Office Appoints International Recruiter**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University has appointed Jim Crawley as the associate director of admissions for international recruitment.

Crawley comes to GVSU after coordinating the international admissions efforts at Central Michigan University for the past four years. Prior to that, he worked in admissions at Alma College and as a university consultant for CollegeView, a company that produces interactive software for college recruitment use.

His responsibilities include the recruitment and admission of international students to Grand Valley. Crawley will also be involved in advertising and marketing to international students, and will travel to targeted areas of the world for recruitment activities.

"Overseas recruitment is a challenge because it is very competitive," says Crawley. "The recruiters from Australia and the U.K. are aggressively recruiting in what used to be a U.S.-dominated market."

A 1983 graduate of Calumet High School, Crawley holds a bachelor's degree from Alma and a master's degree in Educational Administration from CMU. He has presented numerous workshops within the state on international admissions and is also trained in immigration regulations. He is living in Allendale with his wife Mary, and sons Alex and Andrew.

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## **More than 42,000 Kent County Volunteers Provide \$11 Million in Labor, According to Study by GVSU and United Way**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—At least 42,000 people in Kent County provided free labor at an estimated value of \$11.3 million in the past year, according to a study completed by Public Administration students at Grand Valley State University. The study was completed on behalf of the Volunteer Center of the Heart of West Michigan United Way.

GVSU Professor Martha Golensky and her students surveyed 183 nonprofit organizations in Kent County and received 117 responses, representing about 10 percent of the non-religious nonprofit organizations in the county. The organizations were selected from the "1998 Guide to Volunteer Opportunities" and included the major volunteer organizations in the area. The number of volunteers at a single site ranged from a few to as many as 8,000.

Golensky said the number of volunteers in the county could be even higher, but since their survey included the larger and better-known organizations, extrapolating from the survey results would be only speculation.

"The purpose of the study was to obtain information about the scope of volunteerism in Kent County and the general practices of volunteer managers in the area," explains Golensky, who made the study a project for her class "Volunteerism in the Nonprofit Sector" in GVSU's School of Nonprofit and Public Administration. "This report is a beginning step in addressing these issues."

Other findings in the study, which also included detailed interviews with volunteer managers in 26 organizations, include:

- volunteers logged more than 2,196,071 hours in a one-year period (the \$11.3 million value of donated labor comes from multiplying those hours by the current minimum wage of \$5.15);
- the typical volunteer is a Caucasian female, over 60, retired, and with a college education;

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- volunteers over 60 years old made up 32% of the sample, those aged 31-40 made up 19%, and people 20 years old and younger accounted for 10% of the volunteers.
- Caucasians made up 84% of the volunteers, African-Americans about 11%, with smaller numbers of other ethnic groups.

Golensky said the majority of agencies have management procedures for recruiting, training, and retention of their volunteers. But managers indicated a desire for more training opportunities for volunteers and assistance in recruiting a volunteer pool with more ethnic diversity.

Golensky said these and other issues that emerged in the study may be addressed in a joint effort by Grand Valley State University, the Heart of West Michigan United Way, and the Volunteer Management Association of West Michigan.

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## **GVSU Sponsors Hungarian Folk Musicians in Area Concerts •** *Debut U.S. Tour Kicks Off With Visits to Grand Haven, Allendale, Grand Rapids*

ALLENDALE, Mich.—The Music Department at Grand Valley State University is bringing four of the world's top performers of Hungarian folk music to west Michigan in September.

Soloist Kati Szvorák and the group Köfaragók (Stone Masons) will be making their first tour of the United States. Köfaragók is a new group formed for the occasion of this tour, made up of three instrumentalists who have played together (and with Kati) many times in different combinations: Zsigmond Lázár, violin; Béla Agoston, bagpipe, saxophone, etc.; and Ferenc Kiss on a variety of different instruments.

Katalin (Kati) Szvorák has been one of Hungary's most respected folk singers for more than two decades. She has devoted her life to studying and performing the traditional "village music" of Hungary, and of the other lands of the Carpathian Mountain region (e.g., Slovakia, Transylvania, Moldavia). Kati is herself from Slovakia, of Hungarian ancestry, but she has lived in or near Budapest for many years. Most of the songs she sings she has "collected" herself, by learning them in the traditional way from older singers.



*Soloist Kati Szvorák and the group Köfaragók (Stone Masons) will be performing at GVSU. (This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

The three members of Köfaragók have played with several folk groups well known in Europe and they are all now associated with Etnofon, which is not only a performing group

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but also an organization dedicated to advancing the cause of Hungarian folk music in several ways. Led by Ferenc Kiss, Etnofon promotes concerts, produces recordings, and sells CDs internationally.

The Hungarian musicians' tour begins with a week in West Michigan. Other concerts on the tour are scheduled in Cleveland (with the Csardas Dance Ensemble), Nashville (Vanderbilt University), Santa Fe (St. John's College), the Los Angeles area (Pomona College), St. Louis, and Chicago (University of Chicago).

An appearance in Washington will be particularly notable. The Hungarian Embassy has invited the group to be the featured performers at a ceremony (and picnic) in Rock Creek Park on Sunday, September 19, to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the border between Hungary and East Germany. The ambassadors to the United States from Hungary, Germany, and Austria have been invited to attend. (*For further information, contact Zsofia Trombitas at the embassy, 202-364-9506.*)

#### **Public appearances scheduled in West Michigan:**

**Saturday, Sept. 11:** (7 p.m.): Thymes Three restaurant, 24 Washington St., Grand Haven  
*Contact : Jim Burns, owner, 616-842-9839*

**Sunday, Sept. 12:** Trinity United Methodist Church, Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids. Music to accompany morning services.  
*Contact: Gregory Crowell, minister of music, 616-456-7168*

**Wednesday, Sept. 15** (8 p.m.) : Grand Valley State University, Allendale. A concert in the Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, titled "Bend the Branch of the Cherry Tree" (taken from a line in one of the songs Kati sings). The concert is the final event in the two-day "Word and Image" conference hosted by the Arts and Humanities Division, featuring talks by Grand Valley professors from all departments in the Division of Arts and Humanities (see related news release). The public can meet the performers at a reception in the Art Gallery, following the concert.

*Contact : Lisa Feurzeig, assistant professor of music, 616-895-2584 or 616-458-7583.*

**Sunday, Oct. 3** (7 p.m.) : UICA, downtown Grand Rapids. Concert  
*Contact : Gail Philbin, program manager, 616-454-7000*

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## **Alan Greenspan to Speak In Grand Rapids Tomorrow**

*\*\*Note Satellite Information Has Changed from Earlier Advisory*

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will give a speech tomorrow, Wednesday, September 8, in Grand Rapids. About 500 are expected to be in attendance at the invitation-only event, which begins at 11:45 a.m. at Grand Valley State University's Eberhard Center.

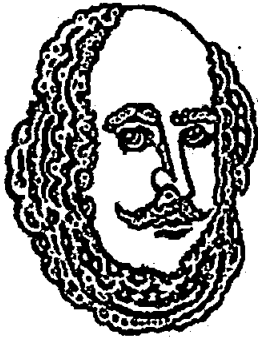
Greenspan is one of five speakers in the Millennium Lecture Series co-sponsored by Grand Valley State University and the Gerald R. Ford Museum. The series is in conjunction with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Ford's White House inauguration on August 9, 1974. Other speakers have included Time Magazine White House correspondent Hugh Sidey, C-SPAN Founder and Chairman Brian Lamb, and Rev. Billy Graham. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will speak on September 16.

Greenspan's speech is titled "Reflections" and will include a look back at his own experience working with President Ford from 1974-1977 when he served as Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. He will also make comments about the economic impacts of new technologies.

Greenspan took office as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on August 11, 1987. His third four-year term ends on June 20, 2000.

### NOTES:

- Greenspan's speech will be broadcast via live satellite uplink beginning at 11:45 a.m. EDT  
KU Satellite: Telstar 4, transponder 13 full.  
Downlink frequency: 12094 MHz (V)  
Orbital position: 89 degrees  
Audio: 6.2/6.8  
Technical assistance: 616-771-6518
- Transcripts of Greenspan's speech will be available at the event and by noon EDT on the Federal Reserve's web site: [www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov).
- Photos of Greenspan's speech at Grand Valley State University will be available by 3 p.m. on the university's online news center: [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news).
- Please call 616-895-2221 to be added to the media list if you plan to cover the event.



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Shakespeare Festival

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*Attention: Arts and Entertainment Editor*

**'Macbeth' is Main Feature of GVSU Shakespeare Festival**  
*Play is Just Part of Full Month of Activities September 23-October 22*

ALLENDALE, MICH.--Grand Valley State University will kick off its 1999-2000 theatre season with its sixth annual Shakespeare Festival, featuring a production of the classic play "Macbeth." The play and other Shakespearean events will take place on GVSU's Allendale campus September 23 through October 22.

The production of Shakespeare's tragedy "Macbeth" will be the centerpiece of the annual celebration. Ten performances are scheduled beginning September 30, including midweek mid-morning school matinees, a dinner theatre package, weekend matinees, and traditional evening weekend shows. Evening performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on October 1-3 and 8-9; matinees are scheduled for 10 a.m. on September 30, October 1 and 8, and at 2:30 p.m. on October 2 and 9. All performances are in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on GVSU's Allendale campus. Tickets are \$9 for general admission; \$7 for GVSU faculty, staff and alumni; \$6 for senior citizens; \$5 for college students; \$3 for handicapped or groups of 10 or more; and \$ 2 for K-12 students.

[Note: Dress rehearsals begin September 20 if you need photography.]

The play will be the west Michigan debut of director **Karen Libman**, who came from the University of Nebraska to join GVSU's theatre faculty this year. Libman is a nationally recognized expert in the field of Drama in education, as well as a prolific author of articles about theatre and social justice, storytelling, and feminism in youth theatre.

The festival will include a wide range of events--including classical and modern plays, critical lectures, a Renaissance Faire, and concerts--celebrating Shakespeare and his times. Festivities will feature professional actors-in-residence, guest scholars, alumni, community artists, faculty members and students:

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**Al Fresco Shakespeare**

The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company of West Olive, led by GVSU Theatre student Katherine Mayberry, will offer two outdoor performances in GVSU's Arboretum on the Allendale campus. "A Midsummer's Night's Dream" will be performed Friday, September 24 at 7 p.m., "As You Like It" on Saturday, September 25 at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$3.

**New Plays in Process Project**

Two plays will receive their premier performances as part of the GVSU Shakespeare Festival's "New Plays In Process" project. Holland resident Max Bush, a successful west Michigan playwright and GVSU alumnus, is directing the project. More than 50 full-length scripts were entered in the Festival competition. This year's plays are "Why is the Dog Howlin', Mama?" by Rosalyn Rosen, of Austin Texas, and "The Fettered Rose" by New York playwright Stephen Packard. "Why is the Dog Howlin', Mama?" is a comic tale of a West Texas family who tracks down their "crazy" son to integrate him into their "normal" family. "The Fettered Rose" is a sensitive drama about spousal abuse. Both Rosen and Packard will be in Allendale for rehearsals of their scripts prior to the public performances, which are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on October 19 and 20 in GVSU's Louis Armstrong Theatre, and for October 21 and 22 at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts in Grand Rapids. Tickets are \$3.

**Shakespeare Scholar to Discuss the Role of Women in Elizabethan Theatre**

Jean Howard, of Columbia University, is this year's Shakespeare Scholar in Residence. She will give a public speech September 30 on the role of women in Elizabethan theatre. The speech is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Howard is the author of "The Stage and Social Struggle in Early Modern England," and has written articles titled "Tavern Women and the Reconfiguration of Marriage," "Shakespearean Masculinities," and "Shakespeare and the History of Sexuality."

**Shakespeare Stand-up**

New this year to the GVSU Shakespeare Festival is an hour-long stand-up comedy routine by comedian Tim Cusack. A graduate of GVSU in psychology and theatre, Cusack is active in theatre performance, commercials for television and radio, and has appeared on CBS. He will give a free performance at noon on Saturday, October 9 in the Louis Armstrong Theatre.

**Film Festival**

The festival also includes showings of two Shakespeare films. "Shakespeare in Love" will be shown at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on September 23 at the UICA in Grand Rapids. Call the UICA at 616-454-7000 for ticket information. Roman Polanski's "Macbeth" will be shown in the Kirkhof Center Theatre on GVSU's Allendale campus on Tuesday, October 12 at 6 p.m. No admission charge.

**Boarshead Feast Dinner Theatre**

On Sunday, October 3, the elegant Boarshead Feast, featuring live period music and other performances, will take place at The Meadows Golf Club on GVSU's Allendale campus.



The dinner begins at 5 p.m. A special dinner theatre package is available with this event for guests wishing to attend the 7:30 p.m. curtain for "Macbeth" following the feast.

### **Master Acting Classes Open to Public**

Due to expressed interest from the regional theatre community, a series of master classes on various topics are scheduled this year. The following classes are open to the public and take place in the Performing Arts Center:

- October 1, 1 p.m.--Harvey Morris of the Broadway stage, and stage manager for "Macbeth," presents "Learning the Ropes in New York Theatre."
- October 2, 10 a.m.—Festival guest performer Michael Page, playing Duncan in "Macbeth," presents a master class on "Stage Acting."
- October 8, 1 p.m.—The winning playwrights from the New Plays in Process project, together with project director Max Bush, conduct a class on "Developing Your Script and Getting it Published."
- October 9, 10 a.m.—GVSU's new faculty member and "Macbeth" director Karen Libman presents "Creative Dramatics and Theatre Production for the K-12 Level."

### **Early Music Ensemble**

Musicians present an hour-long selection of instrumental and vocal music, using authentic Shakespeare-period instruments and offering insightful commentary. The free performance will be at noon on October 14 in the Cook-DeWitt Center.

### **Renaissance Faire**

Archery, fencing, dancing, juggling, music and theatre take over the lawns on GVSU's Allendale campus on Saturday, October 9 from 10 a.m. until dusk in the popular annual Renaissance Faire. Merchants will be on hand selling food as well as silver, leather, and other art.

Persons interested in ticket reservations or more information about any Shakespeare Festival event should call the box office at 616-895-2300.

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*Source: Roger Ellis, Shakespeare Festival Director, 616-895-3668*

**[Reporters may call News & Information Services for a copy of the Shakespeare Festival program, with a calendar, more information on each event, and biographies of the actors.]**

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**Attention: Business Editor**

**GVSU Opens Microsoft Authorized Education Center  
at Grand Rapids and Holland Campuses**  
*Courses Lead to Systems Engineer Certification*

The Institute for Training and Development, part of the Continuing Education Office at Grand Valley State University, is opening computer training centers at the Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids and at the Meijer Campus in Holland.

"It's a bold new initiative to provide highly technical training for computer professionals in a university environment," says Cal Stockman, GVSU Dean of Continuing Education. "We will offer training on state-of-the-art technology that fulfills the needs of the business community."

The training centers offer networked computer labs built to emulate a typical business computer environment. Institute for Training and Development staff will train computer professionals on Microsoft's Networking software as well as their desktop operating systems. The courses lead to certification as a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer. The Institute will also offer courses leading to A+ Certification for PC Technicians as well as programs for Certified Internet Webmasters.

"This initiative represents Grand Valley State University's dedication to providing training that fits the needs of the community," Stockman says. "This is the type of education that businesses in the computer industry want--education that is current and can be put to use in the workplace today. As the pace of technological innovation quickens, it is imperative that our university responds by offering state-of-the-art education, both in delivery and in content, and we're prepared to do that."

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*Source: Cal Stockman, GVSU Dean of Continuing Education, 616-771-6660*

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## **GVSU Prof Elected to Society for Values in Higher Education**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Judy Whipps, a professor of Philosophy at Grand Valley State University, was one of nine fellows elected to the Society for Values in Higher Education. SVHE is a Portland, Oregon-based society with a membership of 1,400 fellows.

As a member of SVHE, Whipps will be involved in national and regional projects consistent with the organization's mission: to promote classroom teaching that illuminates for students the moral issues inherent in serious inquiry, to reinforce engaged teaching and learning, and to foster community environments conducive to intellectual fellowship.

SVHE was founded in 1923 by Yale professor Charles Foster Kent. The society initiated the General Education Models (GEMs) project studies in the 1970s and '80s. Its chief emphasis in the 1990s has been promoting interdisciplinary studies that promote a values focus for all academic disciplines.

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*Sources: Judy Whipps, 616-895-3624*  
*Marvin Kaiser, Executive Director of SVHE, 503-721-6520*

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## **Supreme Court Justice Concludes Millennium Lecture Series** *Seats Still Available to Hear John Paul Stevens Thursday, September 16*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will wrap up the popular Millennium Lecture Series co-sponsored by the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and Grand Valley State University.

Stevens speaks at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 16 in the Gerald R. Ford Museum Auditorium. President Ford will also be present. The speech is free to museum visitors.

Stevens follows a successful and popular series of speakers invited to Grand Rapids in conjunction with the Ford Museum's "American Century" exhibit and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of President Gerald R. Ford. Time Magazine White House correspondent Hugh Sidey, C-SPAN Founder and Chairman Brian Lamb, the Rev. Billy Graham, and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan have previously spoken in Grand Rapids as part of the series.

Stevens, who was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Ford in 1975, will address his appointment to the nation's highest judicial body.

"This will be the first time a sitting Supreme Court justice will discuss his appointment in the presence of the man who appointed him," said Ford Museum Director Richard Norton Smith.

Reservations may be made by calling the Ford Museum at 616-451-9263, extension 21. Museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 62 and older, and free for children 15 and under with a paid adult.

All visitors to the lectures at the Ford Museum can also see the "American Century" exhibit, featuring 500 artifacts ranging from Charles Lindbergh's 1927 flight jacket to FDR's wheelchair and the world's first video game. The exhibit runs through October 17.

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## Study Suggests College Student Attitudes About Child Abuse Formed by Their Own Childhood Experiences

ALLENDALE, Mich.—A study at Grand Valley State University suggests that college students' attitudes about what constitutes child abuse are affected by their own experiences as children.

"We focused on how victims of child abuse evaluate their own abusive history and what their attitudes are toward various types of physical discipline as adults," says Mary Bower Russa, a professor of Psychology at GVSU and one of the researchers in the study. "Our data suggest that these factors may have implications for the person's risk to become a perpetrator."



*Mary Bower Russa*

GVSU Psychology Professor Allen Winebarger and John Knutson of the University of Iowa also participated in the research, as did 10 undergraduate students at GVSU. The researchers surveyed 430 introductory Psychology students at GVSU during the winter and fall semesters of 1998. Participants completed a series of questionnaires about their own childhood history and their current attitudes toward a range of parental disciplinary practices. They viewed a videotape of a mother responding to her child and rated how appropriate the mother's disciplinary action was. They also viewed slides of children engaged in various behavior and suggested what they considered appropriate disciplinary responses if they were the parents.

Russa, Knutson and Winebarger have just written a paper for publication on a portion of their study. The title is "Disciplinary History, Adult Disciplinary Attitudes, and Risk for Abusive Parenting."

While still analyzing the data, Russa and the other researchers say their study reinforces other studies in which about 75 percent of people who suffer physical maltreatment do not label their childhood experiences as "abusive." The study also suggests that those who experienced harsh discipline, such as being struck with a hairbrush or belt, are more likely to accept such forms of discipline and consider them appropriate.

"This suggests that to some extent we normalize our experiences, and to the extent that we normalize potentially injurious experiences from our childhood, we may be more likely to use those forms of discipline in our own parenting," Russa explains.

She also cautions against over-interpreting the data. She points out that while other research suggests that about 30 percent of victims of physical abuse will go on to become abusers, it is also the case that many victims do not go on to become abusive, and many abusers have no history of abuse.

"Our research included a series of studies that attempt to better understand at least some of the factors that might help determine whether a victim does or does not go on to become a perpetrator," Russa adds. "But if attitudes and perceptions about the appropriateness of discipline do determine the discipline used, these young adults seem no less likely to use physical discipline than their counterparts from a decade ago."

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*Source: Mary Bower Russa, 616-895-2907.*

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## Calendar of Events October 1999

### General Events

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted. Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

#### Fri., Aug. 27-Fri., Oct. 15

Gallery hours: Art exhibit, "The Fine Art of Contemporary Children's Book Illustration." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

#### Fri., Oct. 1

- 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: Direction Center conference, "Spectator or Participant: Nonprofit Participation in the Political Process." Cost \$40. Haworth Conference Center, Hope College. Call (616) 459-3773 to register.
- 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Free public opening night reception following. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.
- 1 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Master Class in "Learning the Ropes in New York Theatre," conducted by guest artist Hurvey Morris. Pre-register by calling (616) 895-2300. Performing Arts Center.
- 6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

#### Sat., Oct. 2

- 10 a.m.: Shakespeare Festival. "Master Class on Stage Acting," conducted by guest artist Michael Page. Pre-register by calling (616) 895-2300. Performing Arts Center.
- 1:15 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.
- 2 & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

#### Sun., Oct. 3

- 5 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. The Boarshead Feast, featuring period music by the Clifford Music Group and musical comedies performed by Deb and Ray Cox. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.
- 6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.
- 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Tues., Oct. 5**

11 a.m.: Special convocation honoring Mr. James R. Dickenson, presented by the School of Communications. Cook-DeWitt Center. Reception precedes the convocation in the Cook-DeWitt Center Lounge. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Wed., Oct. 6**

4 p.m.: Poet and fiction writer Dan Gerber reads from his work to kick off the publication of his selected poems from MSU Press. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-2110.

**Thurs., Oct. 7**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. Pianist William Doppmann. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Fri., Oct. 8**

10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

1 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Master class on New Plays. Pre-registration required by calling (616) 895-2300.

6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sat., Oct. 9**

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Art and craft fair sponsored by the Varsity Swimming & Diving Teams. Fieldhouse. For more information call (616) 895-3259.

10 a.m.-dusk: Shakespeare Festival. Renaissance Faire. Carillon Tower. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

10 a.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Master class in Creative Dynamics, presented by Karen Libman. Pre-registration required by calling (616) 895-2300.

12 noon: Comedian Tim Cusack presents standup comedy and an interactive rap/hip-hop workshop. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

1:15 & 6:45 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. Outdoor greenshow with Festival entertainers. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

2 & 7:30 p.m.: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Tickets are \$9 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and special populations, \$5 for students, and \$2 for groups. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

4:30 p.m.: Shakespeare Festival. A 45-minute public critique of the *Macbeth* stage production by an adjudicator from the American College Theatre Festival. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Sun., Oct. 10**

3 p.m.: Guest-Artist Series. This opening event of GVSU's International Violin Series brings Donald Weilerstein, violin, and Vivian Hornik Weilerstein, piano, in the Weilerstein Duo. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Mon., Oct. 11**

7 p.m.: Richard Dawkins lecture. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call Donna Larson, (616) 895-2261.

7 p.m.: School of Education Fall Lecture Series. Lecture presented by B. David Brooks, Chairman and President of the International Center for Ethics and Workforce Readiness. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. For more information call (616) 895-2091.



**Tues., Oct. 12**

9 a.m.-4 p.m.:

Direction Center workshop, "Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills for the Workplace." Cost \$75. The United Way Center, Grand Rapids. Call (616) 459-3773 to register.

4 p.m.:

Special convocation honoring Mr. Craig Benson, presented by the Seidman School of Business. Eberhard Center. Reception to follow in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby area. RSVP by e-mailing the Dean of Students Office. For more information call (616) 895-2160.

6-9 p.m.:

Shakespeare Festival. Roman Polanski's version of *Macbeth*. Followed by reception and a faculty discussion of "Hollywood Shakespeare." Location to be announced. For more information call (616) 895-3668.

**Wed., Oct. 13**

8 p.m.:

Department of Music Series. The Grand Valley State University Symphony Orchestra plays its first concert of the season under conductor Hyunsai Lee. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Thurs., Oct. 14**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Shakespeare Festival. The Early Music Ensemble presents a program of Renaissance music performed on period instruments. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sun., Oct. 17**

3 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. Choral Concert. The University Singers, Chamber Choir and Madrigal Ensemble, conducted by Ellen Pool; the Festival Chorale, conducted by Shirley Lemon, and Varsity Men, conducted by Charles Norris. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. The GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by Barry Martin. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Mon., Oct. 18**

7 p.m.:

School of Education Lecture Series. Lecture presented by Henry Huffman, director of the Character Education Institute at California. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. For more information call (616) 895-2091.

**Tues., Oct. 19**

7:30 p.m.:

New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Reception to follow. Cost \$5. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Wed., Oct. 20**

7:30 p.m.:

New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Reception to follow. Cost \$5. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Thurs., Oct. 21**

1:30-4:30 p.m.:

Direction Center Certificate Program Series, "Resource Development: Involvement and Investment." Cost \$60 per program. Call (616) 459-3773 to register. Western Michigan University's Grand Rapids Campus.

7:30 p.m.:

New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids.

**Fri., Oct. 22**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Yugoslavian classical guitarist Petar Jankovic presents a debut recital. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

7:30 p.m.:

New Plays-in-Process. The two winners of GVSU's annual national competition for new plays will be performed. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids.

**Mon., Oct. 25**

7 p.m.: School of Education Lecture Series. Lecture presented by Eleanor Childs, defense attorney and child psychologist. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. For more information call (616) 895-2091.

**Tues., Oct. 26-Thurs., Dec. 2**

Gallery hours: Art exhibit. "The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay and Renewal." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

**Fri., Oct. 29**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sports**

Sports Hotline: (616) 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

**Sat., Oct. 2**

1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Gannon University at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 3**

1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Mercyhurst College at GVSU.

**Wed., Oct. 6**

5 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Ferris State University at GVSU.

**Fri., Oct. 8**

2 p.m.: Women's Tennis. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.  
7 p.m.: Volleyball. Ashland University at GVSU.

**Sat., Oct. 9**

10 a.m.: Women's Tennis. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.  
1 p.m.: Football. Mercyhurst College at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Volleyball. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 10**

10 a.m.: Women's Tennis. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.

**Wed., Oct. 13**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Indiana-Purdue University Ft. Wayne at GVSU.

**Fri., Oct. 15**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Hillsdale College at GVSU.

**Sat., Oct. 16**

8 a.m.: Men's Tennis. GVSU Alumni Tennis Match.  
1 p.m.: Football. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.  
1 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. Blue & White Intersquad Meet at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Ferris State University at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Volleyball. Wayne State University at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 17**

1 p.m.: Women's Soccer. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Tues., Oct. 19**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Lewis University at GVSU.

**Fri., Oct. 29**

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Oct. 30**

1:30 & 2:30 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. GVSU Relays at GVSU.  
4 p.m.: Volleyball. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.

**Sun., Oct. 31**

1 p.m.: Volleyball. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.

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## **Calendar of Events November 1999**

### **General Events**

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs. All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted. Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

### **Tues., Oct. 26-Thurs., Dec. 2**

Gallery hours: Art exhibit. "The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay and Renewal." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

### **Mon., Nov. 1**

7 p.m.:

School of Education Lecture Series. Lecture presented by James Lemming, a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. For more information call (616) 895-2091.

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. An Evening of Music by GVSU Faculty Composers: Chin-Chin Chen, Kurt Ellenberger, and Robert Shechtman. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### **Thurs., Nov. 4**

5-8 p.m.

Kirkhof School of Nursing Continuing Education conference "Osteoporosis Across the Lifespan." Two keynote speakers, Michael Kleerekoper, M.D., and Dorothy Nelson, Ph.D. Conference continues on Friday, November 5. Cost \$45 for Thursday session, or \$185 for both Thursday & Friday sessions. RSVP to Janaan Decker, (616) 895-3056.

### **Fri., Nov. 5**

8 a.m.-3:45 p.m

Kirkhof School of Nursing Continuing Education conference "Osteoporosis Across the Lifespan." Two keynote speakers, Michael Kleerekoper, M.D., and Dorothy Nelson, Ph.D. Cost \$150 for Friday session. RSVP to Janaan Decker, (616) 895-3056.

### **Sun., Nov. 7**

3 p.m.:

Master Class Series. William Kuyper, horn. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### **Mon., Nov. 8-Tues., Nov. 9**

9 a.m.-5 p.m.:

Lake Michigan State of the Lake '99 Conference, sponsored by the Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute. Muskegon Holiday Inn. Call (616) 895-3749 for reservations and additional information.

**Tues., Nov. 9**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. The Colorado String Quartet in concert as part of their residency in the greater Grand Rapids area. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Fri., Nov. 12**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sat., Nov. 13**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Special reception with the playwright following the performance. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sun., Nov. 14**

2 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. Vocal and Instrumental Chamber Music Concert. GVSU Choral Ensembles, Chamber Orchestra, and Cello Ensemble, with conductors Ellen Pool, Hyunsai Lee, and Lee Copenhaver. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

2 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. Composers' Forum. New music composed by GVSU student composers, performed by student and faculty performers. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Thurs., Nov. 18**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Mezzo-soprano Kathie Kelton and pianist Cathy Bringerud. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

1:30-4:30 p.m.:

Direction Center Certificate Program Series, "Board Governance: Building Passion for Mission." Cost \$60 per program. Call (616) 459-3773 to register. Western Michigan University's Grand Rapids Campus.

**Fri., Nov. 19**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sat., Nov. 20**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sun., Nov. 21**

2 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Mon., Nov. 22**

8 p.m.:

Artist-Faculty Series. GVSU's Perugino String Quartet present their opening concert of the season. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Tues., Nov. 30**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. The Verdehr Trio returns with a program featuring newly commissioned music. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sports**

Sports Hotline: (616) 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

**Sat., Nov. 6**

1 p.m.:

Football. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.

**Mon., Nov. 8**

7:30 p.m.:

Men's Basketball. Exhibition Game/Sugar Mel All Stars at GVSU.

**Wed., Nov. 10**

6 p.m.:

Swimming & Diving. Alma College at GVSU.

**Fri., Nov. 12**

6 p.m.:

Swimming & Diving. Lewis University & Wheaton College at GVSU.

**Sat., Nov. 13**

1 p.m.:

Football. Ferris State University at GVSU.

1 p.m.:

Swimming & Diving. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Fri., Nov. 26-Sat., Nov. 27**

TBA:

Women's Basketball at Grand Rapids Press Tournament. Grand Rapids.

**Fri., Nov. 26**

TBA:

Men's Basketball at Van Andel Tournament. Grand Rapids.

**Sat., Nov. 27**

TBA:

Men's Basketball at Van Andel Tournament. Grand Rapids.

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**Attention: Business Editor**

**Wolverine World Wide President Serves as Executive-in-Residence  
For GVSU's Business Week**

*National Expert Offers Programs on Business Etiquette*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The annual Seidman Business Week, sponsored by the Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University, will offer advice on everything from where to go to what to wear. The week of workshops and other activities for business students is September 27 through October 1.



*Arthur Croci, Seidman Business Week "executive-in-residence," at GVSU. This photo available online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

Arthur Croci, President of Global Sourcing at Wolverine World Wide, will serve as "executive-in-residence" during the week. Croci handles pricing, factory negotiations, product development, manufacturing and other administrative issues for Wolverine World Wide and has operated offices in seven overseas locations. He will speak about global issues to six business classes on September 27 and 28. He is one of a dozen area business professionals participating in the event. (Call News & Information Services for a complete schedule of Seidman Business Week speakers and topics.)

**Founder of Etiquette Company Offers Tips on Dress and Dining for Business Students**

In an effort to enhance students' personal development, the Seidman School of Business invited the founder of a company specializing in business etiquette to lead two workshops on September 29.

Ann Marie Sabath, president of the Cincinnati-based At Ease Inc., will address "Key Ways for Making a Powerful First Impression" from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. The workshop covers what to wear to an interview with a company that has a casual dress code and the art of business correspondence. At 6 p.m. Sabath will preside over a dinner workshop titled "Gaining That

Competitive Edge During Business Meals." The hands-on dinner will cover napkin etiquette, the art of eating bread and rolls, cultural dining differences, and when to begin talking during a business meal. Both events take place at the Meadows Clubhouse on the Allendale campus.

Sabath and her staff at At Ease, Inc. have provided etiquette training to more than 30,000 individuals in business, education, and government.

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*Source: Kathy Gulembo, Assistant Dean of Seidman School of Business, 616-895-2160*

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## Conference to Focus on Telling Stories of History

*Keynote Address from Yale Expert on History of Medicine*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—“History and the Telling of It” is the theme of the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Great Lakes History Conference, sponsored by the Grand Valley State University History Department September 24-25.

The conference, at the GVSU Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids, is open to the public. The conference workshops run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

The conference keynote address will be at 4 p.m. on Friday. Dr. John Harley Warner of Yale University will deliver a speech titled “Bedside Stories: Clinical Narrative and the Making of Modern American Medicine.” Warner is professor of the History of Medicine at Yale University and is author of the book “The Therapeutic Perspective: Medical Practice, Knowledge, and Identity in America, 1820-1885” as well as other books and articles about the history of medicine and science.

Workshop topics at the conference include the following (call for a complete conference schedule):

- Telling the Story of Industry
- Education
- History, Memory, and Imagination
- Telling History through the Arts
- Science and Society: Chemistry and Engineering
- Art, Race, Literature and Historical Narratives
- Power, Free Speech, and Equity
- Reconstructing History through Artifacts
- Grand Valley State Colleges in a Time of Crisis
- Government and Military Bureaucracy Interactions
- Theory and History
- Frontier Family Facts and Fables
- The History of Intersex
- Comparative Perspectives on Conspiracy and Scandal
- The Great Depression
- The African-American Voice
- Sources: Letters, Archives, and the World Wide Web
- Medicine, Science, and Society
- People and Power

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Carolyn Shapiro-Shapin, GVSU History Professor and Conference Organizer, 616-895-3445

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*Public Service Announcement*

**GVSU Shakespeare Festival Runs Through October 22**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University's annual Shakespeare Festival features the classic tragedy "Macbeth," with 10 performances from September 30 through October 9.

You can also enjoy many free, family-friendly events as part of the annual Shakespeare Festival. A film series, storytelling, master classes, renaissance faire and many more activities are planned through October 22.

For tickets and more information about all GVSU Shakespeare Festival events, call the GVSU box office at 616-895-2300.

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**C-SPAN To Air Greenspan's Grand Rapids Speech**  
*Event Will Air at 8 and 11 p.m. Saturday, September 25*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Cable channel C-SPAN will air Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan's September 8 speech in Grand Rapids. C-SPAN will broadcast the speech this Saturday at 8 and 11 p.m. E.D.T. as part of the "American Perspectives" series.

Greenspan spoke at Grand Valley State University's Eberhard Center on September 8 as part of the Millennium Lecture Series sponsored by GVSU and the Gerald R. Ford Museum.

Viewers should consult their local listings to find the correct channel for C-SPAN in their area.

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## GVSU Welcomes First Fulbright Scholar

*Professor from Ghana Will Give Two Public Lectures*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Kwadwo Opoku-Agyemang (KWA-jo o-POKE-oooh ah-je-MANG), a professor from University of Cape Coast in Ghana, is teaching at Grand Valley State University this fall through next spring. Opoku-Agyemang is GVSU's first Fulbright scholar.

Opoku-Agyemang has taught African, Caribbean, African-American and British literature at the University of Cape Coast since 1986. This fall he is co-teaching two courses in GVSU's African/African-American Studies Program. With Professor Veta Smith Tucker he is teaching "Early African-American Literature," and with Herb Bellrichard-Perkins he is teaching a course on the "African Diaspora." Next semester he will teach "Oral Literature in Africa," a course that will be shared by Calvin College.

In addition to teaching courses, Opoku-Agyemang will give several lectures at Hope College, Davenport College, and Calvin College. Two lectures at Calvin are open to the public:

- September 30: "The Akan Folktale as a Pedagogical Tool"
- October 28: "Memory and Vision: Thoughts on History and Literature"

*Both lectures will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Meeter Center Lecture Hall .*

A native of Ghana, Opoku-Agyemang is nonetheless familiar with North America. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees from York University in Toronto. He was awarded a previous Fulbright grant 10 years ago and spent one academic year at Clark University in Atlanta. Last year he gave a series of lectures at Wake Forest University. Back in the United States again for an extended period, he is impressed with the advances in teaching technology in this country.



*Kwadwo Opoku-Agyemang is a Fulbright scholar from Ghana at GVSU this year. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

"I marvel at the changes in technology I see in the classroom," he says, pointing out that there is a computer in each department at University of Cape Coast, but not one for every person. "Technology takes away the problem of having to improvise in class. I can use videos, slides, and computers. Speaking with students over e-mail makes it very good."

He adds that he also appreciates the personal touch evident at Grand Valley.

"In the U.S. you see a culture of being practical; this is a results-oriented society," he notes. "But at Grand Valley that is balanced by the way personal contacts and relationships are nurtured. I saw that at the new faculty orientation when President (Arend) Lubbers spoke about faculty contact with students being very important. That's good, because if we're not careful we can be swept away by all this new technology."

The University of Cape Coast is similar to Grand Valley, both having been founded in 1960. Cape Coast has about 10,000 students, while GVSU's enrollment is 17,452 this fall. Both universities have presidents who have an international vision. Numerous faculty members at both University of Cape Coast and GVSU have received Fulbright grants to teach in other countries.

Opoku-Agyemang applied for a Fulbright grant to spend this year at GVSU after he lectured in Ghana to a group of visitors from Grand Rapids, including GVSU faculty members and Dean of International Affairs Brenda Robinson. Accra, Ghana, is a sister city of Grand Rapids.

The Fulbright program was established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The program, designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries, is sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency and administered by the Council for International Exchange Scholars.

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*Source: Kwado Opoku-Agyemang, 616/895-3479*

*[Contact Rose Ellens of the Calvin College Campus Events Office for more information about the public lectures at Calvin: 616/957-6280]*

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**Attention: Business Editor**

**Seminar to Address Changing Business Culture**  
*Seminar Follows Book by GVSU Prof and Local Business Owner*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University and Grand Rapids Spring and Stamping are co-sponsoring a seminar about changing business culture. The seminar will be Tuesday, September 28, from 8 a.m. to noon in the GVSU Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

The seminar, called "Changing Culture....It's Not Magic," stems from a book by the same name co-authored by GVSU Accounting Professor Don Klein and James Zawacki, owner of Grand Rapids Spring and Stamping. Their book is about how a small company faced a problem similar to what IBM faced when their main product, mainframe computers, were made obsolete by personal computers, or PCs.

Klein and Zawacki worked together for 12 years to turn Zawacki's company around. The story begins in 1985 when Zawacki and his partner, Ted Hohman, purchased GRSS when it had no quality control, tracking system, statistical process control, or even engineers. Klein was enlisted in 1987 to help the company make changes using his academic background and knowledge of current management theories and practices. The result is a company, referred to as "Magic, Inc." in the book, that has found financial stability and lowered costs as a result of quality improvements, such as lowering inventory even while sales have tripled. GRSS became ISO 9002 registered and QS 9000 compliant in July of 1996.

At the seminar, Klein will discuss the soft side of changing culture while Zawacki will share techniques he used to turn his company around.

The fee for the seminar is \$55. Registrations may be made by calling 616-771-6664.

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Attention: Arts and Entertainment Editor

## Internationally Renowned Jazz Bassist Gives Free Public Clinic and Concert at GVSU September 30

ALLENDALE, MICH.—A man considered by Herb Wong of "Jazz Times" as "one of the two or three bassists in the world able to play a solo concert and keep an audience riveted" will perform a free public concert at Grand Valley State University on September 30.



David Friesen. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

Jazz bassist David Friesen will perform with equally talented guitarist Uwe Kropinski, of Germany. Friesen, of Portland, Oregon, has written two musical scores for animated short films, both of which were nominated for the Academy Award. Friesen was nominated in 1997 as Best Jazz Bassist at the American Jazz Awards. Kropinski, also a composer, has earned international acclaim for his recording projects. Since 1989 he has earned a reputation for playing guitars with 39 frets.

The duo is currently on a "Music Clinic Tour" sponsored by Thomastik-Infeld, a company that provides hand-made stringed instruments for many of the world's best jazz musicians. They will offer a free public clinic at noon on September 30 in Room 1515 in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. The duo will give a free concert that evening at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Those interested in more information about the clinic or the concert may call the GVSU Music Department at 616-895-3484.

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Sources: Kurt Ellenberger, Director of GVSU's Jazz Studies Program, 616-895-2943  
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## GVSU Celebrates National Arts & Humanities Month With October Events



ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University will participate in a month-long, national celebration of cultural activity in American life.

"The arts have long been an integral part of America's cultural heritage, encouraging us to gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and of our society," said President William J. Clinton, who has declared October National Arts and Humanities Month. "The arts and humanities empower us to celebrate our individual identities, while reminding us of the values and commitments that unite us as a society."

### *National Arts and Humanities Month*

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*October*

The Arts and Humanities Division at Grand Valley State University is participating in the national celebration with a series of events beginning October 4 with a 7 p.m. speech by James Dickenson, coordinator of the Smithsonian Forum on the Media and Society. Dickenson will speak on "Change in Rural Society: The Decline of Community in Post-War America" in the Cook-DeWitt Center (*a related news release is available*).

Other events include a poetry reading by Fremont author Dan Gerber on October 6, an October 7 screening of the GVSU film students' summer film project from 1998, and a literacy conference on October 22-23. [Call News & Information Services for a complete list of GVSU Arts and Humanities Month Events]

The main event for the month is an October 18 symposium on "Arts and Humanities in the Public Sphere," which will include a panel discussion with State Representative Jon Jellema; Linda Samuelson, Executive Director of the Grand Rapids Area Humanities Council; Tamara Ramaker, Executive Director of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids; and Jeff Kaczmarczyk, music and arts reporter for the *Grand Rapids Press*. GVSU Dean of Arts and Humanities Gary Stark will moderate the panel discussion. That same day, GVSU will present



awards of merit to Charles and Stella Royce and to Hank Meijer for their support of arts and humanities in west Michigan.

National Arts and Humanities Month grew out of National Arts Week, which was started in 1985 by the National Endowment for the Arts and sponsored by Americans for the Arts. The primary goals of the month-long celebration include providing a local, state, and national focus on the arts and humanities; encouraging the arts and humanities organizations to get involved in building awareness of the arts and humanities, and to provide opportunities for elected officials to declare their support for the arts and humanities.

"The arts and humanities are an important part of our nation's cultural heritage," Stark says of GVSU's participation in National Arts and Humanities Month. "The visual and performing arts, and the study of history, literature, philosophy, languages, religion and other areas all deepen our understanding of ourselves and of our society."

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*Source: Gary Stark, GVSU Dean of Arts and Humanities, 616-895-2111*



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## Veteran Journalist James Dickenson to Address 'Decline in Community' in October 4 GVSU Lecture

ALLENDALE, MICH.—James R. Dickenson, a political reporter, editor and columnist for nearly 30 years, will address the change in rural society in a public address at Grand Valley State University on October 4.

Dickenson will deliver a speech titled "Change in Rural Society: The Decline of Community in Rural America" at 7 p.m. in the Cook-DeWitt Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. The free, public event is part of the university's Glenn A. Niemeyer Lecture Series, in honor of the GVSU provost.

Beginning in 1960, Dickenson has served as a reporter or editor for the United Press International, the *National Observer*, *Washington Star*, and *Washington Post*. Since 1989 he has worked as coordinator and moderator of the Smithsonian Institution program "The Smithsonian Forum on the Media and Society."

"Dickenson will discuss his boyhood on the plains of western Kansas and how people there represent an important quality of America," says GVSU Political Science Professor Bill Baum, who coordinated the lecture. "Of particular interest to him are the rapid and fundamental changes to the rural and small town way of life brought on by 20<sup>th</sup> century technology. His memories and anecdotes will help us understand some of the many changes we may have experienced."

In addition to his Monday evening lecture, Dickenson and his wife, Mollie, also an experienced journalist, will visit GVSU classes. On Tuesday Dickenson will receive an honorary degree from GVSU in a 11 a.m. convocation in Cook-DeWitt Center. At that time Dickenson will deliver another speech, titled "Journalism Today: How Modern Technology Drives News Coverage to the Lowest Common Denominator."



Veteran Journalist James Dickenson to appear at GVSU on October 4. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

The Glenn A. Niemeyer Lectures began last year. The annual series will feature speakers discussing broad themes in American history and thought. Niemeyer, who has a Ph.D. in history from Michigan State University, taught history as one of GVSU's original faculty members in 1963. He was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley from 1970-73 and became vice president for academic affairs in 1976. In 1980, Niemeyer was appointed GVSU's first provost, the position he holds today.

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James R. Dickenson, 301-946-4222



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**Corrected version**

**Bells to Be Installed in Downtown  
Carillon Tower at Noon Today**

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Workers will install the bells in the carillon (CARE-ill-on) tower on Grand Valley State University's Richard M. DeVos Center in downtown Grand Rapids today at noon.

The tower, yet to be named, is the second carillon tower for GVSU. The Cook Carillon tower, completed in 1994, is the centerpiece of the university's Allendale campus. Students, staff and community members have been drawn to the annual summer carillon concert series for the past five years. The carillon can play tunes automatically or by a live performer on a keyboard similar to that of an organ.

GVSU officials plan to offer community concerts downtown once the new carillon tower and the Richard M. DeVos Center is completed by the fall of 2000.

Last year the university celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the carillon being introduced to North America. In 1922 the first "successfully tuned" bells were installed in the United States, in Gloucester, Massachusetts at Our Lady of the Good Voyage Church. Since then many have been installed on university campuses across the country.

"Historians believe that academic institutions represent the destiny of the carillon art in the United States," says Julianne Vanden Wyngaard, GVSU's university carillonist. "A tower carillon centrally located on a university campus is a landmark that is easily recognizable and therefore becomes a meeting place as well as a functioning keeper of time."

Vanden Wyngaard will be present today when the bells are installed in the new carillon.



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*Public Service Announcement*

**GVSU Participates in National Arts and Humanities Month**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—President Clinton has declared October to be National Arts and Humanities month, and Grand Valley State University is responding.

Please join the Division of Arts and Humanities at GVSU and participate in a series of events during October, celebrating the visual and performing arts as well as the study of history, literature, philosophy, languages, and religion.

The arts and humanities strengthen our individual identities, while at the same time reminding us of the values and experiences that unite us as a community and as a nation.

The arts and humanities: there's something in it for you.

Call 616-895-2110 for a calendar of October Arts and Humanities events at GVSU.

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*Public Service Announcement*

**Information Session for Master of Education Set for October 6**  
*(Suggested PSA format)*

PETOSKEY, MICH.—Grand Valley State University will hold an information session for anyone interested in the Master of Education degree.

The information session is planned for October 6 at 7 p.m. in Room 44 of the Administrative Classroom Building at North Central Michigan College. NMC is at 1515 Howard Street in Petoskey.

GVSU's Weekend Administrators' Academy designed for educators interested in pursuing a leadership position within their school district. All courses necessary to complete the Master's of Education degree will be offered in Petoskey beginning with the Winter 2000 semester if there is sufficient interest.

To reserve a seat at the information session, or to receive more information about the program, call 888-922-1785.

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**Attention: Arts and Entertainment Editor**

**GVSU Student Films Screened October 7**  
*New Screenplay Competition Announced*

ALLENDALE, MICH—Three films produced by Grand Valley State University film and video students over the past three summers will be screened on October 7.

The three films will be shown beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Room 132 of Lake Huron Hall on GVSU's Allendale campus.

The films, produced during GVSU's annual summer film project, include "Factory" (1996), "The Way You Walk" (1997) and "My Life Among the Gopis" (1998). Students are still working on final production of this past summer's project, called "Survival of the Fattest."

All of the summer films are based on screenplays submitted from across the country for GVSU's annual short screenplay competition. The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Short Screenplay Competition is currently underway. Writers may submit an original screenplay on any subject of up to 30 minutes to: Screenplay Competition, School of Communications, GVSU, Allendale, MI, 49401.

Deadline for submissions is December 1, 1999. The author of the winning screenplay wins \$300 and is invited to help produce the film during the summer of 2000.

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*Source: John Philbin, GVSU Professor of Film and Video, 616-895-3668*

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## **Disney Recruits College Students at GVSU October 4**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Officials from the Walt Disney World College Program are coming to Grand Valley State University on Monday, October 4, to recruit area college students for internships at Disney World.

Disney representatives will be in Room 114 of Lake Michigan Hall at 6 p.m. They will conduct an orientation program and arrange for interviews, which will be conducted on Tuesday at the students' convenience in GVSU's Career Services Office. Students must attend the orientation session in order to arrange an interview. Students from all area colleges and universities are welcome to attend.

Each year, more than 2,000 students from across the country and around the world take part in the Walt Disney World College Program. Students gain practical experience working in attractions, culinary services, merchandise, recreation, transportation, and a variety of other jobs.

Grand Valley sends students to Disney every year, says Charla Long, a professor in GVSU's Hospitality and Tourism Management Department. Long, who participated in the college program herself while a student, is called "resident mouse" by her students at Grand Valley. There are 16 GVSU students currently working at Disney World.



*GVSU Tourism and Hospitality Management student Jennifer Witham won an award while working as an intern at Disney last year.*

GVSU student Jennifer Witham, of North Muskegon, received the Disney Magical Moment award last December after entering an essay contest sponsored by the Walt Disney World College Program. She worked as a front desk employee and trainer.

*Source: Charla Long, GVSU Professor of Hospitality & Tourism Management, 616-895-3167*

**[Call News & Information Services to set up interviews with GVSU students who recently returned from working at Disney World]**





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### *Story Ideas for This Week....*

#### **Monday, October 4—Disney World Recruits on Campus**

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[News release available by fax or online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news)]

Source: Charla Long, GVSU Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management, 616-895-3167

#### **Monday, October 4—National Journalist Speaks About Decline of Community**

Veteran journalist James R. Dickenson speaks tonight on "Change in Rural Society: The Decline of Community in Rural America." Dickenson, a journalist for 30 years who is currently coordinator of the Smithsonian Forum on Media and Society, will discuss how 20<sup>th</sup> century technology in particular has changed our society. The 7 p.m. speech will be in the Cook-DeWitt Center and is open to the public.

[News release available by fax or online at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news)]

#### **Tuesday, October 5—National Journalist to Discuss Technology and Journalism**

Following his Monday evening remarks, James R. Dickenson will speak at an 11 a.m. convocation in the Cook-DeWitt Center on "Journalism Today: How Modern Technology Drives News Coverage to the Lowest Common Denominator."

#### **Wednesday, October 6—Poetry Reading by Fremont Author Dan Gerber**

Fremont author Dan Gerber will read his recent poetry and sign copies of his books at 4 p.m. in the Cook-DeWitt Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Gerber's appearance is part of Grand Valley's own celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month in October (background news release and full schedule available). Gerber, whose new book "Trying to Catch the Horses" is out from MSU Press, is beginning his Michigan book tour at Grand Valley. Refreshments and book signing will follow the reading.

Source: Patricia Clark, GVSU's Poet-in-Residence, 616-895-2405

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**Wednesday, October 6—National Physician Assistant Day**

Physician assistants (PAs) play an important role nationally in expanding patient access to health care. To gain awareness for this emerging medical role, PAs across the country will celebrate National Physician Assistants Day. PA students from GVSU will do a blood pressure screening from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center lobby on the Allendale campus. GVSU is one of the first universities in Michigan to offer the Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree, having started the program in 1995. This fall GVSU moved its PA program to the Cook Institute in downtown Grand Rapids.

[Call News & Information Services for more background information]

Source: Tom Marks, M.D., director of GVSU's PA program, 616-391-9552

**Thursday, October 7—GVSU Students Screen Three of Their Films**

Film and Video students from Grand Valley will screen the results of three recent summer film projects. The 30-minute films from 1996, 1997, and 1998 will be shown at 5:30 p.m. in Room 132 of Lake Huron Hall on GVSU's Allendale campus. [Full news release available by fax or at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news)]

Source: John Philbin, GVSU Professor of Film, 616-895-3608

**Friday, October 8—Expert on 'Binge' Drinking to Speak at GVSU Conference**

The head of Rutgers University's program to reduce "binge" drinking on campus will speak at Grand Valley State University on Friday, October 8 as part of the Regional Meeting of the "Michigan Campus Community Coalition for Prevention" (MC3 - 4P). Representatives of colleges and universities from southwest Michigan will hear Professor Linda Costigan Lederman, Director of the Communication and Health Issues Research Group at Rutgers, speak at 10 a.m. in the Pere Marquette Room in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Lederman's presentation will focus on the "communication and social norms" approach to alcohol prevention, with special emphasis on the role of students in developing programs.

Source: Nancy Harper, Director of ALERT program at GVSU, 616-895-3221

**Friday, October 8—Prof to Speak About Guatemalans in U.S.**

GVSU English Professor David Alvarez will speak at 6 p.m. at the Heartside Ministries about Guatemalans in the United States. Alvarez and Jeff Smith of the Community Media Center were in Guatemala this past summer interviewing writers and social movement leaders. They will show videotapes of their interviews. [Background news release available]

Source: David Alvarez, 616-895-3581

**Saturday, October 9—Dedication of Art Student Housing**

At 9 a.m. Saturday, prior to other "Family Day" activities, GVSU officials will dedicate the new Calder Residence on the south end of campus. The 14,000-square-foot Calder Residence, adjacent to the Calder Fine Arts Center, includes 48 single efficiency apartments specifically for art students.

Source: Andy Beachnau, Director of Housing, 616-895-2120



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*Combatting School Violence*

**GVSU School of Education Lecture Series  
To Focus on Character Education**

*Four Nationally Recognized Speakers Address Impact on School Climate,  
Test Performance, and Curriculum*

[Editors Note: Photos for all four speakers available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news)]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH—The School of Education at Grand Valley State University is sponsoring an in-depth look at the nationally charged topic of "character education" during its second annual lecture series beginning October 11. The free lectures, held in the Gerald R. Ford Museum, begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public.

"Most experienced educators agree that the culture of schools has changed significantly in the past 10 years," says Robert Hagerty, dean of GVSU's School of Education. "Bullying, student disrespect, and violent language have become commonplace in many schools. Recent violence in Colorado and Arkansas demonstrates that even high achieving suburban schools are not immune from the most violent acts."

Hagerty says that many teachers and administrators have turned to character education as a way to combat school violence. The four speakers in the GVSU School of Education Lecture Series will offer deep insights and practical advice on the subject beginning Monday, October 11, and continuing for three consecutive Monday evenings, October 18, 25, and November 1.

The speakers for the "GVSU School of Education Fall Lecture Series" are:

Monday, October 11—B. David Brooks, Chairman and President of the International Center for Ethics and Workforce Readiness and the author of "Lessons in Character," a K-12 character education curriculum used in more than 60,000 classrooms. Brooks has appeared on "Good Morning America," "20/20" and other national television programs to discuss character education. He will demonstrate how character education improves school climate and performance on state assessment tests.

*Reach B. David Brooks at 850-233-0021*

Monday, October 18—Henry Huffman, director of the Character Education Institute at California University of Pennsylvania and the author of numerous articles on character education. Huffman will address helping schools and communities build consensus for character education.

*Reach Henry Huffman at 724-938-4500*

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Monday, October 25—Eleanore Childs, a defense attorney and child psychologist who became concerned with the attitudes of young people and is now active in efforts to promote character education, including the Council for Global Education and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in Washington D.C. She will speak about effective introduction of core values into a school curriculum.

***Reach Eleanore Childs at 412-688-8570***

Monday, November 1—James Lemming, a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, has researched character education for 30 years. He is an expert on character education and school violence. He will explain how core values programs decrease students' anti-social behavior.

***Reach James Lemming at 618-453-4260***

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*Source: Robert Hagerty, Dean of GVSU's School of Education, 616-895-2092*



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## British Evolutionist to Speak October 11 at GVSU

*Best Selling Author Richard Dawkins*

*Will Address Relationship Between Science and Beauty*

ALLENDALE, Mich.-A scientist who received much attention in the British press for debating the Archbishop of York on the relevance of religion in a scientific age will present his views to west Michigan residents on October 11.



*British evolutionist and author Richard Dawkins speaks at GVSU October 11.*

Richard Dawkins, a British evolutionary biologist and author of numerous best selling books on topics related to Darwinism, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus. The speech is free and open to the public.

Invited to GVSU by the Science and Mathematics Division at GVSU, Dawkins is currently on a promotional tour for his sixth book, "Unweaving the Rainbow: Science, Delusion and the Appetite for Wonder," published in 1998 by Houghton Mifflin. Dawkins' speech at GVSU bears the same title.

In "Unweaving the Rainbow" Dawkins rejects the notion that scientists diminish the beauty of natural phenomena by explaining them. The book's title comes from English poet John Keats, who complained that Sir Isaac Newton would "unweave the rainbow" by reducing it to its prismatic colors. "Mysteries don't lose their poetry because they are solved,"

the book's jacket asserts. "The solution often is more beautiful than the puzzle, uncovering a deeper mystery."

Dawkins, 58, has gained notoriety for writing and speaking about science in a way that connects with the general public. He was featured in the September 9, 1996 *New Yorker*. He is a professor of the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University, where he has taught since 1995. In his numerous books and lectures, his recurring theme is that the ultimate

function of human life is simply to pass DNA on to future generations. He invites his readers and audiences to explore the power, beauty and mystery behind a Darwinian understanding of life.

Dawkins' earlier books include "River Out of Eden" (1995), which held the number one position in the British non-fiction best seller list in 1995. "The Selfish Gene" (1976), "The Blind Watchmaker" (1986) and "Climbing Mount Improbable" (1996) were all best sellers in their time as well.

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*Source: Douglas Kindschi, GVSU Dean of Science and Mathematics, (616) 895-2261*

**[To arrange interviews with Richard Dawkins before his speech, contact GVSU News & Information Services (616) 895-2221]**



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**'Binge' Drinking Expert to Speak at GVSU October 8**  
*Rutgers University Professor Keynote Speaker for Regional Meeting  
Of Michigan Campus Community Coalition for Prevention*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The head of Rutgers University's program to reduce "binge" drinking on campus will speak at Grand Valley State University on Friday, October 8.

Professor Linda Costigan Lederman, Director of the Communication and Health Issues Research Group at Rutgers, will speak at 10 a.m. in the Pere Marquette Room in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Lederman's presentation will focus on the "communication and social norms" approach to alcohol prevention, with special emphasis on the role of students in developing programs.



Nancy Harper is leading GVSU's alcohol awareness efforts. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

Her address is the keynote for the Regional Meeting of the "Michigan Campus Community Coalition for Prevention" (MC3 - 4P). GVSU, as a member of the coalition, is hosting representatives from the other colleges and universities in the southwestern region of the state. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. Following Lederman's remarks, conference attendees will discuss funding, local programming, and policy issues.

MC3 - 4P has applied for a statewide U.S. Department of Education grant and member schools have initiated a variety of programs intended to prevent hazardous drinking on college campuses. The Rutgers program is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education. GVSU's Alcohol Education, Research and Training Laboratories (ALERT Labs) is partnering with Lederman's CHI group in developing alcohol prevention programs for Grand Valley students.

Lederman will be on Grand Valley's campus from Thursday, October 7 through Sunday, October 10 consulting on the ALERT Labs' projects.



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*Attention: Weekend Editor*

**'Super Science Saturday' Features Activities for Kids  
At GVSU School of Engineering**

GRAND RAPIDS—Grand Valley State University's Padnos School of Engineering will host 72 kids in the fourth through sixth grades Saturday for a day of fun, scientific activities. All of the activities take place on the second and seventh floors of the Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids.

The "Super Science Saturday" is one in a series of such events sponsored by GVSU's Regional Math and Science Center.

From 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the young people will rotate between four engineering activities: aerodynamics, with a hovercraft; electric motors; plastic molding; and paper making. The day ends with an impromptu design competition.

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*Source: Mary Ann Sheline, 616-895-2267 (or on site Saturday at the Eberhard Center)*

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## Jazz Concert Features Final Appearance by Joyce Cobb

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Noted blues and jazz singer Joyce Cobb will perform on Thursday, October 28, in a concert to benefit minority students at Grand Valley State University.



*Blues singer Joyce Cobb sings to benefit minority students October 28. (Photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

The concert, sponsored by the GVSU Minority Affairs Office and Multicultural Center, will be at 7 p.m. at the B.O.B. in downtown Grand Rapids. Christian Howes, a jazz violinist from Columbus, Ohio, is the guest artist for the final concert of the Blues on the Banks series. A reception will take place at 6 p.m.

Cobb, who has put on benefit concerts at Grand Valley each year since 1995, began singing as a child in her grandmother's Nashville church and continued to perform for local television stations as well as at clubs and at Opryland. She has appeared in concert with Taj Mahal, the Temptations, and Al Jarreau. Cobb also teaches jazz vocals in the Commercial Jazz Department at the University of Memphis. In 1992, she opened the Memphis Club "Joyce Cobb's on Beale Street."

Tickets for the concert are \$35 each and may be purchased by calling the Office of Minority Affairs at 616-895-2177.

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Source: Don Williams, Sr., GVSU Dean of Minority Affairs—616-895-2177

[For more about "Blues on the Banks of the Grand V" go to 'GVNow' on the Web at [www.gvnow.gvsu.edu/](http://www.gvnow.gvsu.edu/)]



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## GVSU to Honor Founder of Global Networking Company

*1991 Inc. Magazine 'Entrepreneur of the Year'*

*Will Visit GVSU Classrooms October 12*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The 43-year-old co-founder of one of the world's largest and most successful networking companies will receive an honorary degree from Grand Valley State University on Tuesday, October 12.

Craig Benson, co-founder of Cabletron Systems, will receive the honorary doctorate of business administration in a 4 p.m. convocation at GVSU's Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. Benson will speak about the networking industry at the convocation.

Benson will visit several classes on Tuesday, including "Concepts of Management" at 10 a.m. in 122 Lake Huron Hall, "Information Technology in Marketing" at 1:15 p.m. in Room 512 of the Eberhard Center, and a 6 p.m. MBA "Strategy" course in Room 421 of the Eberhard Center. [The convocation and classes are open to media coverage.]

Benson's company, based in Rochester, New Hampshire, has helped GVSU in the past. In 1998, Cabletron donated \$1 million worth of switching and network management hardware equipment to Grand Valley. In 1994 the company donated \$250,000 worth of equipment. Both of the gifts have helped the university improve connections between the Allendale and Grand Rapids campuses. Equipment was also used to upgrade file servers, computer labs, and faculty and administrative offices.

Craig Benson co-founded Cabletron Systems with partner Bob Levine in 1983. Under Benson's entrepreneurial leadership, Cabletron has grown from a two-man garage operation in 1983 to one of today's market leaders. The company is a \$1.5 billion worldwide technology leader offering one of the broadest product lines in the industry, with comprehensive switching and



*Craig Benson, founder of Cabletron, will be at GVSU on October 12. (Photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

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network management products addressing enterprise-wide intranet working applications. Cabletron provides its award-winning solutions to customers in four key markets: enterprise, service provider, software and professional services. The company works with organizations of all shapes and sizes—from financial to manufacturing, healthcare to education, government to telecommunications—at locations around the globe.

Actively involved in public affairs on the state and national level, Benson has led efforts in New Hampshire to overhaul the state's workers' compensation program and revise the business profits tax. On the national level, he led an industry effort challenging the European Union for charging a higher tariff on networking equipment than on other computer and data processing equipment.

Named, along with Levine, as "Entrepreneur of the Year" in 1991 by *Inc. Magazine*, Benson also has been named for several consecutive years to the "Forbes 400" list of the nation's wealthiest people and *Business NH Magazine's* list of the 10 most powerful people in New Hampshire.

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*Sources: Robert Fletcher, GVSU Vice Provost, Information Technology, 616-895-2035  
Mike Quinn, Cabletron Corporate Communications Director, 603-337-1282*

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*Top Stories This Week at Grand Valley State University*

**TODAY, OCTOBER 11:**

**British Evolutionist Speaks at 7 p.m. in Allendale**

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**Lecture on "Character Education" in Grand Rapids**

The GVSU School of Education begins its four-week lecture series on "character education" tonight at the Gerald R. Ford Museum Auditorium in Grand Rapids. Dr. B. David Brooks, Chairman and President of the International Center for Ethics and Workforce Readiness, kicks off the series at 7 p.m. He is the author of "Lessons in Character," a K-12 character education curriculum used in more than 60,000 classrooms. Brooks has appeared on "Good Morning America," "20/20" and other national television programs to discuss character education. Other lectures follow on the next three Monday evenings. The lecture series is free and open to the public. [A full news release is available]

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**Founder of Global Computer Networking Company to Speak in Grand Rapids**

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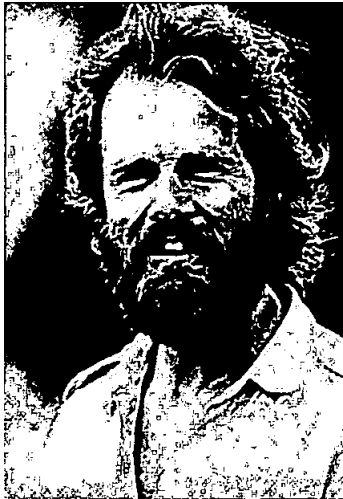
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## GVSU Literacy Conference Features Experts, Authors and Illustrators of Children's Books

*Author and Illustrator of 'Legend of Sleeping Bear'  
And 'Legend of Mackinac Island' Are Among Speakers at October 22-23 Event*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University is hosting the second annual Celebrate Literacy Conference with an emphasis on children's literature on Friday and Saturday, October 22-23.

The two-day conference, held in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus, is sponsored by GVSU's School of Education, English Department, and GVSU Library Services.



*Illustrator Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen (left) and author Kathy-jo Wargin will be keynote speakers at the GVSU Celebrate Literacy Conference. (Photos available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

The conference includes presentations by literacy experts, authors, illustrators, artists, poets, and educators. Nancy Johnson of Western Washington University and author of "Getting Started with Literature Circles" will give the keynote address Friday at 9:15 a.m. Johnson will focus on elementary and secondary issues.

An authors' luncheon on Saturday from 11:10 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. will feature tips and writing strategies from author Kathy-jo Wargin and artist Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen, who collaborated on the popular children's books "The Legend of

"Sleeping Bear" and the "Legend of Mackinac Island." Other authors making presentations at the lunch include: Crystal Bowman, author of "Cracks in the Sidewalk" and "Ivan and the

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Dynamos"; Kevin Kammeraad, author of "The Tomato Collection"; Anna Murray, author of "Sarah's Page"; Jane Strochin, author and illustrator of "A Unicorn Named Beulah Mae"; and many other authors and area educators.

Professional books and children's literature selections will be available for sale at discount prices throughout the conference.

The conference fee for both days, including a box lunch on Friday and the author luncheon on Saturday, is \$75, or \$35 for college students. Rates for one day or just the Saturday authors lunch are also available. Those interested in more information or registering for the conference should contact Liz Storey at (616) 895-3345.

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*Source: Liz Storey, GVSU School of Education, (616) 895-3345*

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**GVSU Alumni House 'Groundbreaking' Ceremony  
To Follow Homecoming Game**  
*President Lubbers to Ascend in Hot Air Balloon*

ALLENDALE, MICH.--Grand Valley State University officials and alumni will take part in the ceremonial groundbreaking for the GVSU Alumni House and Visitors Center immediately after the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 16.

The game, which begins at 1 p.m., is expected to be over around 4 p.m. The Alumni House and Visitors Center is being constructed near the entrance to GVSU's Allendale campus, just off M-45.

As part of the event, GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers will ascend in a hot air balloon (weather permitting).

Construction, which actually began in July, is expected to be completed by next summer, with the dedication scheduled for Homecoming 2000. The 13,000-square-foot facility, which will provide an environment for alumni activities, will also house the Alumni Affairs Offices and provide a headquarters for the GVSU Alumni Association. The building will also serve as a visitors center, with four guest rooms for bed-and-breakfast-style overnight accommodations, a banquet room that will seat up to 150 guests, and an outdoor patio. A conference room, a library that will house displays of industry, art and literature by Grand Valley alumni, and an Emeritus Study are also in the plans.

The GVSU Alumni Relations office set out to raise \$2.5 million in five years and has already raised more than \$1.5 million. Nearly 3,000 graduates and friends of the university have made pledges to the campaign.



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All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Calder Gallery. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs.

#### **Tues., Oct. 26-Thurs., Dec. 2**

Gallery hours: Art exhibit. "The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay and Renewal." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

#### **Mon., Nov. 1**

7 p.m.: School of Education Lecture Series. Lecture presented by James Lemming, a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Gerald R. Ford Museum, downtown Grand Rapids. Call (616) 895-2092 for more information.

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. An Evening of Music by GVSU Faculty Composers: Chin-Chin Chen, Kurt Ellenberger, and Robert Shechtman. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

#### **Thurs., Nov. 4**

5-8 p.m.: Kirkhof School of Nursing Continuing Education conference "Osteoporosis Across the Lifespan." Two keynote speakers, Michael Kleerekoper, M.D., and Dorothy Nelson, Ph.D. Conference continues on Friday, November 5. Cost \$45 for Thursday session, or \$185 for both Thursday & Friday sessions. RSVP to Janaan Decker, (616) 895-3056.

#### **Fri., Nov. 5**

8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.: Kirkhof School of Nursing Continuing Education conference "Osteoporosis Across the Lifespan." Two keynote speakers, Michael Kleerekoper, M.D., and Dorothy Nelson, Ph.D. Cost \$150 for Friday session. RSVP to Janaan Decker, (616) 895-3056.

#### **Sun., Nov. 7**

3 p.m.: Master Class Series. William Kuyper, horn. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

#### **Mon., Nov. 8-Tues., Nov. 9**

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.: Lake Michigan State of the Lake Conference, sponsored by the Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute. Full conference registration \$50. Conference headquarters Holiday Inn, Muskegon Harbor. Contact (616) 895-3749 for more information and to register.



**Tues., Nov. 9**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. The Colorado String Quartet in concert as part of their residency in the greater Grand Rapids area. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Fri., Nov. 12**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sat., Nov. 13**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Special reception with the playwright following the performance. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sun., Nov. 14**

2 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. Vocal and Instrumental Chamber Music Concert. GVSU Choral Ensembles, Chamber Orchestra, and Cello Ensemble, with conductors Ellen Pool, Hyunsai Lee, and Lee Copenhaver. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

2 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Mon., Nov. 15**

8 p.m.:

Music Department Concert. Composers' Forum. New music composed by GVSU student composers, performed by student and faculty performers. The Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Thurs., Nov. 18**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. Mezzo-soprano Kathie Kelton and pianist Cathy Bringerud. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

1:30-4:30 p.m.:

Direction Center Certificate Program Series, "Board Governance: Building Passion for Mission." Cost \$60 per program. Call (616) 459-3773 to register. Western Michigan University's Grand Rapids Campus.

**Fri., Nov. 19**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sat., Nov. 20**

7:30 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sun., Nov. 21**

2 p.m.:

Theatre production. Sung Rno's *Cleveland Raining*. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 groups and special populations, \$5 college students, \$2 K-12 students. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Mon., Nov. 22**

8 p.m.:

Artist-Faculty Series. GVSU's Perugino String Quartet present their opening concert of the season. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Tues., Nov. 30**

12 noon:

Arts at Noon Series. The Verdehr Trio returns with a program featuring newly commissioned music. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sports**

Sports Hotline: (616) 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

**Sat., Nov. 6**

1 p.m.: Football. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.

**Mon., Nov. 8**

7:30 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Exhibition Game/Sugar Mel All Stars at GVSU.

**Fri., Nov. 12**

6 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. Lewis University & Wheaton College at GVSU.

**Sat., Nov. 13**

1 p.m.: Football. Ferris State University at GVSU.

1 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. University of Findlay at GVSU.

**Tues., Nov. 23**

6 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. Alma College at GVSU.

**Fri., Nov. 26-Sat., Nov. 27**

TBA: Women's Basketball at Grand Rapids Press Tournament. Grand Rapids.

**Fri., Nov. 26**

TBA: Men's Basketball at Van Andel Tournament. Grand Rapids.

**Sat., Nov. 27**

TBA: Men's Basketball at Van Andel Tournament. Grand Rapids.



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## Calendar of Events December 1999

### General Events

All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Calder Gallery. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs.

#### Tues., Oct. 26-Thurs., Dec. 2

Gallery hours: Art exhibit. "The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay and Renewal." Calder Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

#### Wed., Dec. 1

4 p.m.: Poet and memoirist Kim Barnes reads from her work. Reception and book signing following. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3199 for more information.

#### Thurs., Dec. 2

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. The GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by Barry Martin. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

#### Fri., Dec. 3

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. BANDORAMA features the GVSU Laker Marching Band. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

#### Sun., Dec. 5

3 p.m.: Music Department Concert. A Choral Concert. University Singers, Chamber Choir, and Madrigal Singers, conducted by Ellen Pool; Festival Chorale, conducted by Shirley Lemon; and Varsity Men, conducted by Charles Norris. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. The Grand Valley State University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Hyunsai Lee. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

#### Thurs., Dec. 9

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. University organist William Klimas concludes the series for this semester with a look to the season and holiday literature. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

7:30 p.m.: Neil Simon's *Biloxi Blues*. A Tony award-winning comedy by the master of American sitcom drama. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 all others. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Fri., Dec. 10**

7:30 p.m.:

Neil Simon's *Biloxi Blues*. A Tony award-winning comedy by the master of American sitcom drama. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 all others. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sat., Dec. 11**

7:30 p.m.:

Neil Simon's *Biloxi Blues*. A Tony award-winning comedy by the master of American sitcom drama. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 all others. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sun., Dec. 12**

2 p.m.:

Neil Simon's *Biloxi Blues*. A Tony award-winning comedy by the master of American sitcom drama. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 all others. Call (616) 895-2300 for reservations. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

**Sports**

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**Wed., Dec. 1**

TBA:

Indoor Track & Field. Blue Black Intersquad at GVSU.

**Sat., Dec. 4**

1 p.m.:

Women's Basketball. Westminster College at GVSU.

3 p.m.:

Men's Basketball. Westminster College at GVSU.

**Fri., Dec. 10**

5 p.m.:

Swimming & Diving at Hope College. Holland.

**Fri., Dec. 17**

TBA:

Men's Basketball at River City Classic.

**Sat., Dec. 18**

TBA:

Men's Basketball at River City Classic.

1 p.m.:

Women's Basketball. Hillsdale College at GVSU.

**Mon., Dec. 20**

8 p.m.:

Men's Basketball. Rochester College at GVSU.

**Thurs., Dec. 30**

7 p.m.:

Women's Basketball. Lewis University at GVSU.



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*Story Ideas for the Week of October 18*

**Monday, October 18--Meijer and Royce Honored for Support of Arts and Humanities; Symposium to Discuss Role of Arts and Humanities in Society**  
As part of "National Arts and Humanities Month," The Arts & Humanities Division of GVSU will present Awards of Merit to Charles and Stella Royce, for support of the arts, and to Hank Meijer, for support of the humanities at 10 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the Allendale Campus. The awards presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on "Arts & Humanities and the Public Sphere." Panel participants: State Representative Jon Jellema (R-Grand Haven); Linda Samuelson, Executive Director, Grand Rapids Area Humanities Council; Tamera Ramaker, Executive Director, Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids; Jeffrey Kaczmarczyk, music and arts reporter for the *Grand Rapids Press*. Moderated by Gary D. Stark, Dean of Arts & Humanities, Grand Valley State University.

*Source: Gary Stark, GVSU Dean of Arts and Humanities, 616-895-2110*

[Full news release is available]

**Monday, October 18--Character Education Lecture**

Henry Huffman, director of the Character Education Institute at California University of Pennsylvania and the author of numerous articles on character education, will address helping schools and communities build consensus for character education. The lecture, at 7 p.m. in the Gerald R. Ford Museum Auditorium, is the second in a series of four Monday night lectures on the topic of character education, sponsored by the School of Education at GVSU.

*Source: Robert Hagerty, Dean of the GVSU School of Education, 616-895-2091*

[Full news release available]

**Friday-Saturday, October 22-23--Literacy Conference Focus on Children**

Grand Valley State University is hosting the second annual Celebrate Literacy Conference with an emphasis on children's literature on Friday and Saturday, October 22-23. The two-day conference, held in the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus, includes presentations by literacy experts, authors, illustrators, artists, poets, and educators.

*Source: Liz Storey, GVSU School of Education, 616-895-2091*

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## **GVSU English Prof Sees His Award-Winning Play Staged in New York**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University English Professor Bob Mayberry can make it anywhere. After all, he has made it in New York.

Mayberry, a resident of Grand Haven, traveled to New York this past weekend to participate in the staged reading of his new play, "Nepal." He won an award for his play from White Bird Productions of New York City.

"The play involves a young Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal who discovers that American technology cannot solve all the world's problems," says Mayberry, who teaches intermediate and advanced playwriting courses at GVSU. "His realization that his presence only causes further problems leads him to abandon the village and the Peace Corps. The play opens with the Peace Corps looking for him."

The play is being staged tonight, October 18, at the Blue Heron Arts Center on 24<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan.

Mayberry has written more than 30 plays, including nine full-length productions and numerous short plays. He is co-founder of Attention Deficit Drama Troupe in Grand Rapids, which is dedicated to producing short, avante-garde plays.

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*Source: Bob Mayberry, 616-895-3188*



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## **GVSU Receives \$15,000 in Materials for Occupational Safety Lab**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The Occupational Safety and Health Department at Grand Valley State University has received \$15,000 of software, handbooks and equipment for a new safety and compliance lab on the Allendale campus.

The equipment was donated by J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc. of Neenah, Wisconsin. The multi-faceted company that specializes in safety compliance consulting has established a program to help students understand safety issues they will face in the workplace.

"The purpose of the Safety and Compliance Lab Study Program is to assure that graduates entering the marketplace are capable of integrating safety and regulatory compliance into project management actions that effectively prevent human and financial loss," said Phil Graebel, of J.J. Keller and Associates. "By exposing students to real-life situations they will encounter in industry, this program will help students develop the resourcefulness they will need in the field."

The Keller Safety and Compliance Lab was dedicated October 15 in GVSU's Padnos Hall of Science. Students in the Occupational Safety and Health program at Grand Valley will use the lab as part of their coursework. OSH students at GVSU work at companies throughout west Michigan as on-site interns, helping companies solve workplace safety issues.

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*Sources: Eric Van Fleet, Director of GVSU's OSH program, 616-895-3356  
Phil Graebel, J.J. Keller and Associates, 1-800-558-5011, ext. 2409*

**[Related release: "GVSU Safety Expert to Address International Conference About Health and Safety Management in Antarctica"]**



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## **Traveling Exhibit Stops at GVSU to Offer Impressions Of Detroit's Urban Decay and Renewal**

ALLENDALE, MICH—A new exhibit opening October 26 at Grand Valley State University provides a look at urban Detroit through the eyes of four Detroit artists. The traveling exhibition has been supported by GVSU as well as the Wayne State University Department of Art and Art History and the WSU Humanities Center.

"The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay, and Renewal" will on display in the Calder Art Gallery at GVSU from October 26 through December 2. The Calder Art Gallery is in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Hours for the gallery are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

"Often art can be understood by examining the time, place, and circumstances in which the artist worked," says Henry Matthews, Director of Galleries and Collections at GVSU, explaining the significance of the "Meaningful Object" exhibit. "Likewise, art can provide a unique perspective on a community."

"The Meaningful Object" exhibit includes three- and four-dimensional art by four Detroit artists and faculty members at Wayne State University in Detroit. The artists include Tom Paul Fitzgerald, Robert Martin, Jiro J. Masuda, and John Richardson.

"Their works reflect observations and experienced changes in the city, presented as a focal point for discussion," Matthews says. "These changes, particularly evident in Detroit, have been caused by population shifts, increased technology, economic fluctuations and the hybridization associated with modernity."

Erika Wolf has contributed a critical essay to the exhibit, placing it in a broader historical context.





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## **GVSU Sponsors Free Play About Social Issues in Traverse City**

TRAVERSE CITY—The Grand Valley State University School of Social Work is sponsoring a play about social issues on October 25. The free play will be at 7 p.m. in Room 109 of the Science Building on the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

"The Connection of Theatrical Art to Social Issues Through the Dynamics of Performance" is a one-person play. Lillian Utermohlen Wallace, the play's author, will perform the one-person play. Wallace, an actress and playwright who has a Ph.D. in education, created the play while gathering data for her doctoral dissertation.

Wallace will bring an impressive background and a touch of Hollywood to Traverse City. She has worked in theatre for years and has consulted with director/producer Steven Spielberg. She has also worked with her husband, Rick Wallace, who is the director/producer of "Hill Street Blues," "Doogie Houser, M.D.," "LA Law," "NYPD Blue," and "City of Angels."

The free performance of Wallace's insightful play has been arranged by Jane Swanson, a GVSU professor of social work who lives in Traverse City and coordinates the university's Master of Social Work (MSW) programs in northern Michigan.

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*Source: Jane Swanson, GVSU School of Social Work, 231-922-1785*

**[Note: Read more about GVSU's presence in Traverse City on the university's daily online news source: [www.gvnow.gvsu.edu](http://www.gvnow.gvsu.edu)]**



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## **GVSU Students Go 'Into the Streets' in National Community Service Program**

*Students Work in Grand Rapids, Holland, Allendale, and Grand Haven October 23-28*

ALLENDALE—Grand Valley State University will be kicking off the annual "Into the Streets" program October 23, by gathering at the GVSU Fieldhouse at 9:30 a.m. to hear GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers and Heart of West Michigan United Way President Mike Brennan speak about the benefits of volunteering. "Into the Streets" engages first-year college students in service projects.

The event is co-sponsored by Volunteer! GVSU, Resident Housing Association and Student Senate. The Saturday kick-off of a week of volunteering efforts coincides with "National Make A Difference Day," a national program sponsored by *USA Weekend* and the Points of Light Foundation.

More than 300 GVSU students and faculty will participate in community service projects on Saturday and throughout the following week. Service projects will include helping with the construction of homes in Holland and sorting clothes at Mel Trotter Ministries in Grand Rapids. Students will be working at Belknap Lookout and various food-banks in conjunction with area high schools and the Grand Rapids United Way. Students and faculty will also work on projects in Allendale and Grand Haven.

Other state-wide agencies supporting "Make A Difference Day" include Michigan Community Service Commission and Michigan Campus Compact. Area Wal-Mart stores have donated supplies and grants totaling more than \$1,500. The program has also received donations from Dadd's Entertainment, Verhey Bus Services and Gage Rental Services.

Questions about the event can be directed to GVSU's Leadership and Volunteer Center at 616-895-2363.

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*Source: Jay Cooper, Assistant Director of Student Life, 616-895-2345*

**[Call for related news: "More than 42,000 Kent Country Volunteers Provide \$11 Million in Labor, According to Study by GVSU and United Way"]**



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## **GVSU Center for Philanthropy Starts Community Data Initiative** *Center Director to Address Economic Impact of Philanthropy in Michigan at October 27 'National Philanthropy Day' Address*

GRAND RAPIDS—The Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership at Grand Valley State University has launched a new effort to serve as “one-stop shopping” for research data to assist organizations in Grand Rapids.

Donna VanIwaarden, a professor in the School of Public and Nonprofit Administration at GVSU, has been appointed to the new position of assistant director at the Center for Philanthropy. Her primary responsibility will be to coordinate the Community Data Initiative.



*Donna VanIwaarden will head the Community Data Initiative at GVSU. (Photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

“The Grand Rapids metropolitan area has many public, private, and non-profit organizations devoting resources to building and maintaining a healthy community,” says VanIwaarden. “These organizations need access to data for needs assessment, grant proposals, baseline indicators, and outcome measurements. But they often find it difficult to acquire useful data.”

VanIwaarden adds that GVSU could serve as a single repository for data that local organizations may acquire through their own surveys and research, data that could be useful for other organizations. She and Dott Freeman, director of the Center for Philanthropy, see Grand Valley serving as a clearinghouse for technical assistance in locating, collecting and interpreting data. They have already established relationships with 15 local organiza-

tions to begin an inventory of existing data sources, including the Kent County Health Department, the Family Independence Agency, Grand Rapids Public Schools, the Right Place Program, and Metro Council, among others.

VanIwaarden will work half-time at the center and continue to teach. Her teaching, publication, and research interests include program evaluation, health policy and administration, the managed care of institutionalized elderly persons, and long-term care. She has served on the boards of various public and non-profit organizations.

### **Economic Impact of Philanthropy in Michigan Subject of National Philanthropy Day Address**

Dott Freeman, director of the Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership at GVSU, will address the role of philanthropy in the state's economy in an October 27 speech. October 27 is National Philanthropy Day.

Freeman will speak to the West Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives, meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Freeman, who completed her Ph.D. at Indiana University, came to Grand Valley with senior-level nonprofit management experience as Director of Development for The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, and the Hipple Cancer Research Center in Dayton, Ohio. She has also worked as a private consultant for clients in politics, business, and the nonprofit sector.

The Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership began in 1992 as a multidisciplinary, university-wide center developed with the help of a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

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*Sources: Donna VanIwaarden, 616-771-6575  
Dott Freeman, 616-771-6574*



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**Attention: Environment Reporter**

**GVSU Water Resources Institute Convenes Conference  
On Lake Michigan Environmental Policy November 8-9**  
*Conference Will Include Public Input Session on November 8*

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Low water levels in the Great Lakes, exotic species such as the gobi fish and the zebra mussel, tumors in zooplankton, and erosion will be among the more than 25 topics of discussion November 8-9 at the "State of the Lake '99" conference in Muskegon, Michigan. The conference will be at the Muskegon Holiday Inn, 939 Third Street.

The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute at Grand Valley State University is convening the first major conference on Lake Michigan that will bring together scientists, public policy makers and the general public. Conference attendees and presenters will include representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, and scientists from universities and local agencies in shoreline communities around Lake Michigan.

"State of the Lake '99" follows the September meetings of the International Joint Commission in Milwaukee. The conference in Muskegon will focus on Lake Michigan in particular, including recent studies on water quality, exotic species, economic considerations, and upcoming policy issues affecting the second largest Great Lake and the sixth largest lake in the world.

"The conference comes at a time when the United States Environmental Protection Agency is completing the Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) for Lake Michigan," explains Janet Vail, senior program manager at the Water Resources Institute and organizer of the "State of the Lake '99" conference.

**Public Input Session Planned**

Vail, who is also co-chair of the Lake Michigan Forum, has planned an evening session for citizen input on Lake Michigan issues. That session will be from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, November 8. Specific sessions during the conference will address Great Lakes fishing, hydrologic and economic issues, the impact of exotic species, climate change, historic lake

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level fluctuations, tumors in zooplankton, agriculture and water quality, habitat protection and many other issues.

[A conference brochure is available by calling GVSU News & Information Services at 616-895-2221.]

The conference is also the culmination of the "Making Lake Michigan Great Tour" of Lake Michigan this past summer and fall by the *W. G. Jackson*, the Water Resource Institute's 65-foot research vessel. The vessel visited 11 Lake Michigan port cities to provide information about Lake Michigan planning and to give lakeshore residents educational cruises.

The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute is in the process of moving from GVSU's Allendale campus to the shore of Muskegon Lake. University officials plan for a Lake Michigan Center that will become nationally known for fresh water research.

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Source: Janet Vail, Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute, 616-895-3048 or 231-728-3285

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*Current Story Ideas*

**TONIGHT—GVSU Student Organizes Aid to His Home State of North Carolina to Help Hurricane Victims—Truck to Be Loaded Tonight**

Ryan Henne, a first-year graduate student at Grand Valley State University, is heading up a project to help victims of Hurricane Floyd in his home state of North Carolina. A graduate of East Carolina University, Henne has been collecting items and monetary donations for three weeks on GVSU's campus as well as other area colleges and universities. Henne and other members of GVSU's Housing Office are loading up a truck to drive down to ECU this Friday morning, leaving at around 5-6 AM. They will be packing the truck up and making last minute plans tonight.

*Source: Ryan Henne, 895-1091*

**Monday, October 25--GVSU Students Remember Matthew Sheppard**

GVSU students have recreated "Project Awareness," a project started last year as a way to bring the issue of hate motivated acts of intolerance toward gay/lesbian/bisexual members of society to the entire campus. It started as a response to the slaying of Matthew Sheppard, a gay University of Wyoming student who was killed on October 12, 1998. A banner, representing the gay pride flag, with signatures from all the living areas was created to recognize those members of GVSU who are willing to take a stand against these acts. Students collected signatures last week and the banner has been sewn together and will fly this coming Monday in the Kirkhof Center with some additional information about Matthew Sheppard, violence against gays, and the project itself.

*Source: Shane Teusch, Graduate Assistant, GVSU Housing Office, 895-2120*

**Health Beat--GVSU Health Students Study With 'Real' Patients**

The School of Health Professions at GVSU is beginning a new program called the Standard Patient Program. The program will employ students, families and friends as model patients for the health professions students to gain valuable interviewing and assessment skills before they get to the hospital setting. Programs involved include nursing, physician assistants, occupational therapy, physical therapy and therapeutic recreation students.

*Source: Pamela Ronning, Standard Patient Coordinator, 895-3892*



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**Attention: Health Reporters**

## **Details of New State of Michigan Plan on Osteoporosis To Be Presented at GVSU Conference**

*Members of National Osteoporosis Foundation Will Be Keynote Speakers*

GRAND RAPIDS—Preventing, diagnosing and treating osteoporosis will be the subject of a November 4-5 conference in Grand Rapids. The two-day conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel is sponsored by the Kirkhof School of Nursing at Grand Valley State University.

The conference follows the recent release of a State of Michigan osteoporosis plan, based on recommendations by 70 experts in osteoporosis and public health. The Michigan Department of Public Health and the Michigan Public Health Institute released a report in early October containing a series of recommendations about what health care providers and the public health community can do to prevent, detect, and treat osteoporosis in Michigan.

Nationally, experts estimate that 300,000 women each year suffer fractures because of osteoporosis. It is estimated that more than 30 percent of post-menopausal women worldwide—including 28 million Americans—are affected by the disease.

Dorothy Nelson, Director of Scientific Affairs for the National Osteoporosis Foundation and a professor at both Michigan State and Wayne State universities, will be a keynote speaker. Nelson participated in the Michigan Osteoporosis Plan and will speak about it at the GVSU conference. Nelson has researched osteoporosis and bone densitometry for 15 years.

Michael Kleerekoper, professor of medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, and pathology at Wayne State University, will also serve as a keynote speaker. He has researched bone disorders for more than 20 years and is a member of the board of trustees for the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

Nurses, physicians, radiologists, physical therapists, certified athletic trainers, chiropractors and other health professionals are registered for the conference.

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"This conference is designed for health professionals of diverse fields," says Karen Dunlap, who coordinates the Center for Continuing Nursing Education at GVSU. "It will address new areas of research, such as genetic basis for bone health, promotion of bone health in youth, the development of osteoporosis in men, and ethnic variances in the development of the disease."

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Sources: *Karen Dunlap, Conference Coordinator, 616-895-3183*  
*Phyllis Gendler, GVSU Nursing Professor and Osteoporosis Expert, 616-895-3516*  
*Dorothy Nelson, 313-577-1133*  
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Attention: Arts and Entertainment Editor

## **GVSU Theatre Stages New Asian-American Romantic Comedy**

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University's Theatre program will present the Midwest premiere of "Cleveland Raining," a modern romantic comedy by New York author Sung J. Rno. The four-character play is scheduled for six performances from November 12-21 in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on the Allendale campus.

"Cleveland Raining" is the whimsical tale of a Korean-American brother and sister in their early 20s, living alone on their family farm in central Ohio. Both are presented as young members of the Asian diaspora in the United States, both are dreamers hoping to escape to a better place as the play opens. Mari studies for medical school, while her stressed-out, macho brother Jimmy busily prepares for a great flood that he believes will soon come and inundate Ohio. He hopes to survive by waterproofing an old Volkswagen beetle and driving it across Lake Erie. Their lives are abruptly turned around by the arrival of two newcomers who seem even more loopy than themselves: Storm, a damaged biker-babe who has just destroyed her Harley motorcycle in a head-on collision with her grandmother; and Mick, a down-home Midwestern mechanic with interesting phobias about cornfields and old trucks.

"Cleveland Raining" was written in 1995 and received its premiere on the West Coast at the East West Players. It has since been produced by the Asian American Theatre Company, the Northwest Asian American Theatre, San Diego's Asian American Repertory Theatre, and on a number of university stages across the country. The performance at GVSU marks the plays Midwest premier.

Roger Ellis, GVSU theatre professor and stage director for the play, was led to Rno's play three years ago when he was working on his published collections of new American playwrights. Each season at Grand Valley, Ellis produces and directs a new work by a contemporary U.S. ethnic writer. He also arranges for writers' visits to Allendale so drama students can meet the author and work on suggestions and insights for improving the production. This year, Rno is scheduled to be in residence November 17-21, during the second week of the production. He will visit classes, attend rehearsals, and participate in post-performance discussions with the audience.

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Holding playwriting degrees from Harvard and Brown universities, Sung Rno is a New York author whose plays and poetry have been published in numerous anthologies. His other works for the stage include "Gravity Falls From Trees" (produced by the west coast ensemble, Asian American Theatre Company), "New World," (staged by New York's Immigrant Theatre Project), and "Wave."

"On one level, 'Cleveland Raining' explores the sense of dislocation experienced by many Asian immigrants to the United States," Ellis explains. "But the play also raises the issue of how dreams and visions are common to everyone, and how they help define us to ourselves and to others, regardless of our ethnic backgrounds."

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on November 12, 13, 19 & 20. Two Sunday matinees will also be offered at 2 p.m. on November 14 & 21. Ticket prices are \$7 General Admission; \$6 GVSU faculty, staff & alumni; \$5 for all students; \$2 for K-12 students. Reservations are currently being accepted at the GVSU Theatre Ticket Office in the Performing Arts Center; or by telephoning 616-895-2300 between noon and 5 p.m., weekdays.

Cast:

Jimmy  
Mari  
Mitch  
Storm

Ryan Poling  
Taaren Samuelson  
Brian Quakenbush  
Kim Ksiazkiewicz

Crew:

Scenographer and lighting designer  
Costumer  
Stage Director

Alfred Sheffield  
Jill Hamilton  
Roger Ellis

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*Source: Roger Ellis, Stage Director, 616-895-3485*



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## GVSU Latin American Studies Program Hosts Multi-Media Brazil Fest

ALLENDALE, MICH.— A dozen Brazilian-made videos, a dance workshop and panel discussion, Brazil's national dish *feijoado*, and the Oscar Award-nominated feature film "Central Station" will make up "Brazil99 Mediafest", an event sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program at Grand Valley State University and the Grand Rapids Community Media Center.

Brazil99! A Multi-Media Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, from noon to 10 p.m. at the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts.

"Brazil comes to us most often through a veil of carnival, beaches, and the Amazon," says Cliff Welch, a GVSU professor of History who specializes in Brazilian history. Welch also coordinates GVSU's Latin American Studies Program. "Designed to breakdown the veil, Brazil99 offers a series of videos produced by communities in various parts of the country which document Brazilian problems and Brazilian solutions."

Videos from eight to 30 minutes in length address topics such as soccer, land struggle, women's empowerment, citizenship, gender and racial stereotyping, teen expression, poverty, memory, and the maldistribution of food. The video shorts, which run from noon to 3 p.m., are followed by an hour long Brazilian dance workshop coordinated by Lanny Goris, a local Brazilian community activist and teacher. From 4-5:30 p.m., a panel will offer an opportunity for discussion and clarification of contemporary Brazilian reality as reflected in the videos. The panel features Welch along with Rodrigo Assumpção, a Sao Paulo community media activist, and at least two other commentators.

A Brazilian dinner will be served after the panel discussion at 5:30. It features *feijoadá*, a black bean and meat stew that is served with rice and potato salad. Two fictional short films follow the meal around 7 p.m., the acclaimed "Ilha das Flores" and "Barbosa." Starting at 8 p.m. in the UICA theater, the film "Central Station" (*Central do Brasil*) will be shown in its local premier. Nominated last year for the best foreign film Oscar, Central Station tells a story of a moral dilemma involving a needy woman and a street child who is sought by human organ traffickers. The film's provocative theme proves spiritually uplifting.

An all-inclusive day pass for Saturday's Brazil99 Mediafest costs \$5 for students and members of the sponsoring organizations, UICA, the Community Media Center, Irwin Seating, and the LAS Program; tickets are \$10 for all others. Tickets may be ordered by calling the LAS Program office at GVSU at 616-895-2325, or the Community Media Center at 616-459-4788 ext. 122.



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*Top Stories at GVSU for the Week of October 25...*

**Monday, October 25—Core Values in the School Curriculum**

Eleanore Childs, a defense attorney and child psychologist, will speak about effective introduction of core values into a school curriculum as the third speaker in the GVSU School of Education "Character Education" lecture series. The lecture is at 7 p.m. in the Gerald R. Ford Museum auditorium in downtown Grand Rapids. Childs became concerned with the attitudes of young people and is now active in efforts to promote character education, including the Council for Global Education and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in Washington D.C.

*Reach Eleanore Childs at 412-688-8570, or call Robert Hagerty, Dean of GVSU's School of Education, 616-895-2091*

**Tuesday, October 26—Opening of Art Exhibit About Detroit's Urban Renewal**

A new exhibit opening October 26 at Grand Valley State University provides a look at urban Detroit through the eyes of four Detroit artists. The traveling exhibition has been supported by GVSU as well as the Wayne State University Department of Art and Art History and the WSU Humanities Center. "The Meaningful Object: A Visual Dialogue on Cultural Transformation, Urban Decay, and Renewal" will be on display in the Calder Art Gallery at GVSU from October 26 through December 2. The Calder Art Gallery is in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. Hours for the gallery are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday.

**Wednesday, October 27—National Philanthropy Day**

Dott Freeman, director of the Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership at GVSU, will address the role of philanthropy in the state's economy in an October 27 speech as part of National Philanthropy Day. Freeman will speak to the West Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives, meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. The Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership began in 1992 as a multidisciplinary, university-wide center developed with the help of a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

*Source: Dott Freeman, 616-771-6574*

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**Thursday, October 28—Breast Cancer and Genes**

GVSU Biology Professor Nancy Shontz will address why breast cancer seems to affect some families more than others in a noon presentation in the Cook-DeWitt Center on GVSU's Allendale campus. The speech is part of GVSU Women Scholars Forum. Shontz teaches a variety of genetics courses at GVSU, including "Genetics and Development of Cancer."

*Source: Nancy Shontz, 616-895-2475*

**Jazz Concert Benefits Minority Students**

The GVSU Office of Minority Affairs hosts the last of five annual concerts by jazz singer Joyce Cobb at 7 p.m. at the B.O.B. in downtown Grand Rapids. The concert is a benefit to support scholarships for minority students at GVSU.

*Source: Don Williams, Dean of Minority Affairs, 616-895-2177*

**Saturday, October 30—Little Siblings Enjoy Halloween at GVSU**

The younger siblings of GVSU students will be on campus this weekend for the annual Siblings Day, sponsored by the Residence Housing Association. Halloween related events, from a haunted house to "the world's largest trick-or-treat," will take place from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Allendale campus.

*Source: Cindy Greenwood, Residence Housing Association, 616-895-3742*



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**GVSU Scholarship Recipients Meet Donors at Monday Luncheon**  
*More Than 100 Privately-Funded Scholarships Support GVSU Students*

GRAND RAPIDS—More than 70 percent of Grand Valley State University's 17,452 students receive some form of financial aid to pursue a college degree. While much of that aid comes from government sources, individual donors support more than 100 privately funded scholarships at GVSU.

Those donors will enjoy the rewards of their philanthropy on Monday, November 1, when they meet the recipients of their gifts at a Scholarship Celebration Luncheon. The luncheon will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Pantlind Ballroom in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Richard Norton Smith, director of the Gerald R. Ford Museum, will speak to the 300 donors and students expected to attend the luncheon. Smith spoke at GVSU's April 1998 commencement in downtown Grand Rapids. In addition, student scholarship recipients Wayne Wright and Shelly Thompson-Smith will speak. Wright, from Detroit, is a senior Business major who participated in GVSU's Minority Business Education Center. Thompson-Smith, 46, is a "non-traditional" nursing student who received three nursing scholarships.

*Angles for Coverage:*

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• **Fund in Memory of Psychology Professor Awards First Two Scholarships**

The GVSU community was saddened in the summer of 1997 when popular psychology professor Hong Chen died in a boating accident in Spring Lake. On Monday, the first two scholarships will be given from a fund created in his memory. Students Nilda Riley, of Niles, and Jennifer Spoor, of Lowell, will each receive a \$500 Hong Chen Memorial Scholarship. Both students are Asian and majoring in psychology. Chen's wife, Sue, will attend the luncheon.

• **Special Funds for Albanian Students**

GVSU has had a special relationship with Albania for several years, especially through its School of Social Work. That relationship is enhanced by a scholarship fund for students from that country. Esther Visser, who works in GVSU's School of Social Work, had an

opportunity to visit Albania and began raising money for a scholarship fund, which began awarding scholarships in 1993. Ledina Bushati is one of this year's Albanian student scholarships who will be present at the luncheon. Ekrem Barda, one of the donors supporting scholarships for Albanian students, will also be at the luncheon. Barda is a Detroit businessman who publishes an Albanian-American newspaper.

- **Sparta School Teacher's Estate Supports Students from Throughout Tri-County Area**  
Sparta school teacher Robert Trotter left an estate that supports one \$250 scholarship for each high school in the tri-county area.

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*Story Ideas for the Week of November 1*

**Monday, November 1—Lecture on School Violence**

GVSU's School of Education wraps up its lecture series on character education with James Lemming, a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Lemming has researched character education for 30 years and is an expert on character education and school violence. He will explain how core values programs decrease students' anti-social behavior in a 7 p.m. lecture at the Gerald R. Ford Museum Auditorium in downtown Grand Rapids.

*Source: Robert Hagerty, Dean, GVSU School of Education, 616-895-2091*

**Monday, November 1—Minority Students Host Business Etiquette Dinner**

Minority student organizations at GVSU are hosting an etiquette training dinner at 6 p.m. in the Grand River Room in the Kirkhof Center in Allendale. The purpose of the dinner is to acquaint students with a formal business culture and prepare them for job interviews and real life situations. The dinner, which will feature a 15-piece place setting, will feature an etiquette trainer and speech experts to keep the table talk professional.

*Source: Reshall Williams, GVSU Student Life Office, 616-895-2345*

**Monday, November 1—GVSU Composers in Concert**

Three GVSU Music faculty members will perform their own compositions in a special concert Monday, November 1, at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre. The "Evening Of New Music" will feature new compositions by GVSU's two new faculty composers, Chin-Chin Chen and Kurt Ellenberger, together with senior composer Robert Shechtman. Ellenberger has already made a name for himself locally by performing with his Ellenberger Trio, and his recent CD has been ranked number one nationally. Ellenberger and Shechtman have both won ASCAP awards for their compositions. Chen is director of GVSU's music technology center.

*Source: Sherman Van Solkema, Chair of GVSU Music Department, 616-895-3484*

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**Thursday, November 4—26 Midwestern Colleges Present Graduate Programs**  
National surveys show that an increasing number of students go on to pursue advanced degrees. To encourage this trend, Grand Valley will hold its second Graduate School Fair on Thursday, November 4, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Kirkhof Center in Allendale. Students from all area colleges have been invited to meet with representatives from 26 Midwestern colleges, who will provide information about graduate admission requirements, selection processes, scholarships and financial aid, and required standardized test scores of their schools. Representatives from GVSU's 14 graduate programs will also be on hand.

*Source: John Zaugra, GVSU Career Planning and Counseling, 616-895-3266*

**Thursday-Friday, November 4-5—Osteoporosis Conference**

Preventing, diagnosing and treating osteoporosis will be the subject of a November 4-5 conference in Grand Rapids. The two-day conference, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, is sponsored by the Kirkhof School of Nursing at Grand Valley State University. The conference will present the recently announced State of Michigan osteoporosis plan, based on recommendations by 70 experts in osteoporosis and public health. Nurses, physicians, radiologists, physical therapists, certified athletic trainers, chiropractors and other health professionals are registered for the conference.

*Source: Karen Dunlap, Conference Coordinator, 616-895-3183*



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**Public Invited to Discussion of Lake Michigan Issues November 8**  
*Session is Part of GVSU's 'State of the Lake' Conference*

MUSKEGON, MICH.—The public is invited to a free meeting to find out how Lake Michigan issues are being addressed, and to express concern about Lake Michigan issues. The meeting is scheduled for 6:45-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in downtown Muskegon.

The free public meeting is part of the "State of the Lake '99" conference convened by the Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute at Grand Valley State University. The meeting is sponsored in part by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Lake Michigan Forum.

The meeting will include a multi-media presentation about Lake Michigan from 6:45-7:30 p.m. Representatives of the EPA will explain planning for Lake Michigan at 7:30 p.m.. Scientists and policy makers will address various issues in a panel discussion from 7:50 to 8:30 p.m., followed by an open question and answer session.

Those interested in more information should contact the GVSU Water Resources Institute's Muskegon field station at 231-728-3285.

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*Source: Ron Ward, Director of the Water Resources Institute, 616-895-3749*

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**West Michigan Small Businesses Project Record Confidence  
For Next Year in GVSU Survey**  
*Most Expect No Impact from S-Curve Project.*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A record number of small businesses express confidence for the coming year, according to a recent survey by the Center for Entrepreneurship in the Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University.

The center, with the support of First Community Resources Inc., conducts quarterly surveys of confidence among small businesses in west Michigan, including Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Allegan counties. In September, 144 responses were received from 300 queries mailed to west Michigan small businesses with fewer than 25 employees.

The survey also showed a record confidence level in the present economy, with 83 percent of respondents indicating confidence currently. The number is the highest level of confidence that has been recorded since the surveys began in June, 1997.

The survey also determined the following:

***Employment changes***

In the next six months about 85 percent of respondents expect no additions to employment (note that these firms are on average very small, with fewer than five employees). For those expecting increases, their average increase is about 26 percent. In the long term, 19 percent of respondents said they expect their employment to increase by 50 percent or more in the next two years. This is within the range of prior surveys.

***Sales Changes***

Forty-eight percent of respondents expect sales to increase, a level similar to recent surveys. Considering only those expecting increases, their average increase was 16 percent, slightly lower than the levels seen earlier in the year.

***Impact of the Route 131 "S-Curve" Reconstruction***

As a special question, business owners from the four counties in west Michigan were asked to assess the impact the reconstruction of the S-Curve will have on their sales during the closure. Sixty-five percent said they expect no impact. Another 17 percent said they did not have enough information to judge at this point. Thus about 18 percent of businesses expect the closure to affect their sales, either for better or worse. In fact, about a quarter of those expecting an impact said they expect higher sales due to the closure.

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*Source: Tom Dandridge, Director of GVSU's Center for Entrepreneurship, 616-771-6705*



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## **Governor Appoints GVSU Financial Aid Director To Commission on Financing Post-Secondary Education**

*Ken Fridsma, The State's Most Experienced University Financial Aid Executive,  
Is Only State University Representative on Commission*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Ken Fridsma has given financial advice to Grand Valley State University students since 1968. Before becoming director of GVSU's Financial Aid office, he worked in similar capacity at Kent State University and at Wisconsin State University.

Because of that experience, Michigan Governor John Engler has tapped Fridsma for a Commission on Financing Postsecondary Education. Fridsma, the only representative of one of Michigan's 15 state universities, will be joined by James Anderson, president of Lansing Community College; Keith Pretty, president of Walsh College in Detroit; and Richard Gabrys, vice chairman of Deloitte and Touche LLP and chair of the Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors.

Governor Engler created the commission in September to ensure a variety of flexible financing options to those seeking postsecondary education in the state. The appointments to the commission were announced last week. The commission will be chaired by Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus.

The commission will review existing financial aid options for college students and recommend additional programs to address unmet needs, coordinating any new funding sources with existing programs. The commission is expected to submit a written report to Governor Engler in four months.

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*Ken Fridsma is the state's most experienced financial aid executive. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*



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## **GVSU Hosts State Conference Saturday on Teaching Writing**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—Grand Valley State University is hosting a conference this Saturday, November 6, for educators from across the state who work specifically to help college students with their writing skills.

The Michigan Writing Centers' Idea Exchange will bring undergraduate and graduate writing consultants and writing center administrators from across the state to GVSU for a day of workshops. Presentations will include an explanation of GVSU's Directed Self-Placement for first-year composition. GVSU's self-placement program is a national model for college writing programs. GVSU English professors Roger Gilles and Dan Royer wrote an article about the program in the September 1998 issue of the journal *College Composition and Communication*.

Other workshops include creativity, working with students who are not native English speakers, cross-disciplinary writing center projects, and on-line tutoring.

"We're expecting more than 70 people from 16 institutions," said Denise Stephenson, director of the GVSU Writing Center. Stephenson is currently chair of the Michigan Writing Centers Association and vice-chair of the East Central Writing Centers Association.

The GVSU Writing Center is 20 years old this year.

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*Sources: Denise Stephenson, GVSU Writing Center Director, 616-895-2774*  
*Roger Gilles, GVSU English Department Chair, 616-895-3405*



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**GVSU Prof To Direct Research Operations in Antarctica**  
*Richard Boehne Will Be at South Pole in December*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—When the Raytheon Company was awarded a National Science Foundation contract valued at \$1.12 billion last week, it was a big deal for Richard Boehne.

Boehne (BAY-nee), a professor of Occupational Safety and Health at Grand Valley State University, will be director of ship and station operations as part of Raytheon's contract work for the United States Antarctic Program, which conducts all U.S. scientific research on and around the continent of Antarctica.

Raytheon Company, based in Lexington, Mass., is a global technology leader that provides products and services in the areas of commercial and defense electronics, engineering and construction, and business and special mission aircraft. Raytheon has operations throughout the United States and serves customers in more than 80 countries around the world.

While much of his management duties will be conducted from Raytheon's home office in Denver, Boehne will spend one or two months per year on the icy continent. He will be in Antarctica from mid-December to mid-January at the South Pole and at McMurdo Station.

"Let's hope the Y2K bug doesn't hit the South Pole while I'm there!" he joked.

Boehne has previous experience with Raytheon and Antarctica. He traveled to Antarctica twice a year for four consecutive years when he worked as an employee of Antarctic Support Associates (ASA) from 1992-96, prior to joining the faculty at GVSU. ASA is the prime contractor of the U.S. National Science Foundation, which operates the U.S. Antarctic Program. Boehne's task was to resolve health and safety issues in Antarctica.

Boehne said the extremely remote and harsh environment of Antarctica requires that managers pay particular attention to the administration of safety and health. With that in mind, at Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station Boehne helped develop an air sample plan to assess worker exposure to the exhaust from transport jets.

Under the 10-year contract, Raytheon Systems Company will provide everything needed to sustain year-round research programs at three research stations and on two research vessels, including station and ship operations, information technology and communications systems support, marine science support and facilities engineering and construction. Raytheon will also operate the logistics pipeline to



all Antarctic facilities and provide research vessel charter, small aircraft operations, food procurement and food services, medical services and waste management in support of scientists deployed to Antarctic bases, field camps and ships.

Raytheon's operational responsibility for the U.S. presence in Antarctica will include Palmer Station, McMurdo Station and Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station. Raytheon will also perform staging operations in Christchurch, New Zealand; Punta Arenas, Chile; and Port Hueneme, California and will provide science and operational support aboard the NSF's research vessels Nathaniel B. Palmer and Laurence M. Gould. Raytheon's program management office will be in Denver, Colorado.

Boehne hopes to retain his association with GVSU, likely as a visiting professor. GVSU will retain a seat on the Raytheon Science Support Advisory Board, which is charged with making the Antarctic program more of a learning environment for university students. GVSU is in good company on the advisory board, which also includes Carnegie Mellon University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Texas A&M, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

"Our ideas so far include annual student internships, distance learning opportunities, and faculty involvement," Boehne said.

GVSU offers both a major and a minor in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). Students take coursework that prepares them with safety, management, and scientific training. GVSU OSH students work in area businesses providing safety and hygiene assessments and programs as part of their academic field study requirements.



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**Book Robot to Be Installed in DeVos Center Monday**  
*Rapistan Materials Handling System To Be Used for First Time In Library*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The materials handling systems designed by Grand Rapids based Rapistan Systems are usually used in the manufacturing, automotive, logistics, postal, cargo and baggage industries.

Starting soon, the robot and conveyor system will be retrieving books for Grand Valley State University students at the Richard M. DeVos Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The DeVos Center is on Fulton Street just west of U.S. 131.

The crane for the book handling system will be lifted into the building **Monday, November 8, at around 9 a.m.** Videos describing the system will be on hand for media viewing at the site.

Together with GVSU's Eberhard Center, the Richard M. DeVos Center will house faculty offices and classroom space for GVSU's 14 graduate degree programs. The building is scheduled to be open in the fall of 2000.

Rapistan Systems is North America's largest Material Handling Systems Company. Over 2,400 employees, including 800 engineers, work to implement hundreds of automated systems every year. Rapistan Systems is a division of Mannesmann Dematic, the world's largest material handling company with operations in over 100 countries around the world employing approximately 12,000 people.

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## **GVSU Prof Wins Award for Book About Brazil**

ALLENDALE, Mich.—*Choice Magazine* has named a book by a Grand Valley State University history professor as one of its "Outstanding Academic Titles for 1999."

"The Seed Was Planted: The Sao Paulo Roots of Brazil's Rural Labor Movement, 1888-1988" was published earlier this year by Pennsylvania State University Press. The book asserts that rural labor has been fundamental to the development of modern Brazil.

Welch specializes in Brazilian history and coordinates GVSU's Latin American Studies Program.

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## GVSU Philanthropy Center Named for Dottie Johnson

*CMF Gives Library to GVSU*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership at Grand Valley State University has been named for Dorothy Johnson, who retired recently after 25 years as president and CEO of the Grand Haven based Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF).

GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers announced the official new name of the **Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership** at CMF's annual meeting in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. CMF is the nation's largest association of family foundations, philanthropic organizations and corporate giving programs.

Johnson, of Grand Haven, is the founding president of CMF and a longtime GVSU supporter and current vice chair of the GVSU Board of Control. Johnson is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Kellogg Company, National City Bankcorp, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

CMF is giving its own substantial library, presently housed at CMF headquarters in Grand Haven, to GVSU.

The library, which will provide GVSU students with one of the country's most complete collections dealing with philanthropy and related subjects, will be relocated to GVSU's Grand Rapids campus. A \$500,000 endowment gift to GVSU from CMF will be used to maintain, expand and permanently house the collection.



*GVSU has named its Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership after Dorothy A. Johnson.*

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Sources: Dorothy Johnson, 616-842-7080

Dott Freeman, Director of the Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy, 616-771-6574



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## Chinese Spoken Here

### *New Chinese Language Program at GVSU Sees Growth*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The main point Professor Curtis Smith makes to his students is that Chinese is easy.

"I've learned German and Swedish, and I've tried to learn Italian and French, and I think Chinese is easier," says Smith, Grand Valley State University's first full-time Chinese language professor. "People have a misconception that Chinese is the most difficult language we offer on campus, but I strongly disagree. Chinese has 6,000 characters, but it doesn't have case, gender, or conjugation of verbs."

Smith tells his new students that Chinese, unlike English, gets easier the longer it is studied.

"There is a system to the Chinese characters, and by the second semester you are no longer memorizing them, you're analyzing them," he explains. "I taught English in Taiwan and it got harder because of irregular verbs and all the exceptions to the rules."



*GVSU Chinese Professor Curtis Smith (left) traveled to Taiwan last summer with three of his students: Matthew Mansfield, Jeff Hayes, and Cathy Baisden.*

Smith has 16 first-year Chinese language students this year. Another six students are in their second year of Chinese language study, and another six are taking the two courses Smith teaches in Chinese culture. Several advanced students are working on independent study projects.

The number of students studying foreign languages is increasing across the country, according to a recent report by the Modern Language Association. The report, cited in a recent issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, showed a 4.8 percent increase in enrollments in foreign languages since 1995. GVSU has also seen increased enrollment in its foreign language courses.

"Yes, in some ways we are following the national trend," confirms Diane Wright, acting chair of GVSU's Modern Languages and Literature Department. "Spanish is experiencing high enrollment in the language courses and the majors and minors. Even the 400-level courses are beyond the limit in enrollment. French and German enrollments have gone up in the beginning language courses, which is a good sign, and Japanese has a respectable number of students at 53. We are working on ways to recruit more students for Arabic, Russian, and Chinese."

Professor Smith represents one effort to draw more Chinese students. When the East Asian Studies Program was developed, the university required that a full-time position be designated specifically for language and literature, either in Japanese or Chinese. Previously, those language courses had been taught by adjunct professors.

Smith points out that he has lived in Taiwan more than anywhere else on earth. As a boy he lived in Sweden, where his father worked on post-doctoral research. Smith studied electrical engineering and molecular biology in Europe before deciding that a career in the humanities would be more of a challenge for him.

"In high school I listened to a short wave radio program out of Taiwan, and that gave me a sense of familiarity that allowed me to pack up and go there for the summer after my freshman year of college," Smith says. "I learned the language pretty well over that summer, and went back after another semester to spend a year and a half there. That's when I fell in love with Chinese—I studied the language and read the poetry and philosophy."

Smith is working with Philosophy professor Judy Whipps to create a Liberal Studies Major with a Chinese emphasis. Currently, GVSU students can earn a minor in East Asian Studies and can concentrate on either Chinese or Japanese.

"Most of the students now are international business students, but a Liberal Studies Major could lead students to further academic studies or a career in the foreign service," Smith explains of his vision to build the Chinese language program.

Some of that program expansion is already happening. This past summer, Smith took three students to Taiwan to give them the same experience he had as an undergraduate student. The students who went to Taiwan represent a variety of academic interests: Matthew Mansfield is a Philosophy major, Jeff Hayes is a Journalism major, and Cathy Baisden is a graduate student in Education. Some of them may end up following Smith's footsteps.

"Several students plan to go back to Taiwan to study Chinese language and culture," Smith says. Meanwhile, Philosophy Professor Peimin Ni, a Chinese national, has arranged a trip to mainland China.



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*Story ideas for the week of November 8*

**Thursday, November 11—Student Festival Celebrating Ethnic Diversity**

The Student Life Office at Grand Valley State University will host its annual Ethnic Festival on November 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The free event is open to the public. Student organizations, as well as faculty and staff members, will have booths displaying items that represent a particular country or ethnic group. There will also be area vendors present and performances sponsored by various student organizations.

*Source: Helena Gardner, GVSU Student Life Office, 616-895-2345*

**Friday, November 12—Engineering a Christmas Tree**

Grand Valley State University Engineering students have been preparing decorations for Grand Valley's annual Holiday Tree that will be on display at the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids. This year's GVSU tree features ornaments designed and manufactured by Padnos School of Engineering students. A GVSU student choir will sing when former President Gerald R. Ford presides over a November 21 tree-lighting ceremony.

*Source: Shirley Fleischmann, GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering, 616-771-6750*

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### *Angles for Coverage of Anniversary of Berlin Wall Deconstruction*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—There's a piece of history at Grand Valley State University in Allendale. Every day, throngs of students stroll past a piece of the Berlin Wall that rests along a pedestrian walkway in front of the James Zumberge Library on GVSU's Allendale campus.

The piece of the wall was donated to GVSU in 1992 by Fred Meijer.

#### **Photo, audio online for your use**

A photo of GVSU's chunk of the Berlin Wall is available for download online on "GVNow," the university's daily online news source.

Audio with GVSU Political Science chair Erika King is also available online. King comments on the significance of the fall of the Berlin Wall in an "American Century" audio excerpt. GVNow's American Century Audio Series is a series of one-minute features produced in partnership with the Gerald R. Ford Museum. The spots are written and produced by Stephen Ward, director of University Communications.

To interview Erika King yourself, call her at 616-895-2320

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## GVSU Appoints Northview Superintendent to Equity Position

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University has appointed Northview Public Schools Superintendent Patricia Oldt as an executive officer overseeing campus equity, planning and related issues. Oldt will assume the position of Assistant to the President for Campus Equity and Planning on February 1, 2000.

GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers announced the creation of the position in April of this year. He appointed a 10-member search committee to help select candidates for the position.



*Patricia Oldt. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

As an executive officer, Dr. Oldt will be responsible for handling all significant quality-of-life issues, including those previously raised by women's climate studies, by the Women's Commission reports, and by faculty governance and administrative committees. She will also be the executive officer in charge of campus planning.

Oldt has been superintendent at Northview Public Schools for seven years. She previously served as dean at Grand Rapids Community College and as deputy superintendent at Grand Rapids Public Schools.

"During her career in education, she has been a relentless advocate for equity," Lubbers said in a letter to GVSU faculty and staff today. "She developed classroom instructional models to ensure that female, minority, and male students receive equal treatment; her programs are used as models by other school districts across the country. She played a key role in implementing the requirements of Title IX in Michigan, thus opening the door of opportunity for hundreds of female athletes."

Lubbers also noted that Oldt, as a long-time CEO, will bring GVSU extensive experience in planning for facilities, programs, and faculty.



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## **GVSU Students Hosts Red Cross Blood Drive November 15-16**

*Griffins Tickets Ruffled at Ottawa County's Largest Blood Drive*

ALLENDALE, MICH—Grand Valley State University's student organizations are working with the Ottawa County Red Cross in a blood drive November 15-16. The annual drive, the largest in the county in terms of participants and pints of blood collected, is sponsored by GVSU student organization "Volunteer ! GVSU" as well as Greek organizations Sigma Sigma Sigma, Phi Gamma Psi, and Delta Sigma Phi.

GVSU students, faculty and staff as well as residents from throughout the area may donate blood from noon to 5:45 p.m. in the Grand River Room of the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

"Approximately 95 percent of us will need blood in our lifetime but only 5 percent of the population donates blood," said Heather Toft, director of Blood Services at the Ottawa County Red Cross.

Blood drive organizers will raffle Griffins tickets to all who donate blood.

For more information, contact the GVSU Student Life Office at 616-895-2345.



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## **GVSU Program Helps Place Low-Income Students in College** *November 15-19 'National College Week' Aimed to Promote College Attendance*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—While this past fall saw a record number of students—15 million—enrolled in American colleges and universities, the U.S. Department of Education is aware that many young people feel left out. The Shell Poll, a recent poll of high school seniors, revealed that only 62 percent of all students felt they had the support they needed to get ready for college.

“While record numbers of high school seniors are going directly on to college, we also know that many more young people have the potential to do college-level work if we motivate them earlier and give them the support they need,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley. Riley is promoting “National College Week” November 15-19, an effort to encourage more young people to start planning earlier for college.

A program at Grand Valley State University has been successful in helping area young people prepare for college. The GVSU Educational Connections program has placed nearly 83 percent of the participants in its program in post-secondary education, including GVSU, Aquinas, Calvin, Davenport, Ferris State University, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

Educational Connections, also called “Talent Search,” is one of the original federal TRIO programs designed to encourage college attendance among under-represented groups. The GVSU Educational Connections program is housed in offices at 25 Commerce in downtown Grand Rapids, and includes a director, a program coordinator, and three advisors. They offer information, educational guidance counseling and support for low-income middle school and high school students, as well as high school and college dropouts.

### **Local Coverage Opportunities for National College Week**

Santiago Zapata, an advisor/teacher with the GVSU Educational Connections program, will visit two Grand Rapids middle schools next week to help students considering college:

- Wednesday, November 17, 2:30-4 p.m.—Zapata will go over state and federal financial aid programs with students at Riverside Middle School, 265 Eleanor, N.E.
- Thursday, November 18, 8-9 a.m.—Zapata will be at the Westwood Middle School, 1525 Mt. Mercy, working with students to send letters to colleges.



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## Small Firms More Likely to Have Web Site, GVSU Study Finds

*Study is First to Consider E-Commerce Among 'Very Small Firms'*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—While larger businesses tend to make more frequent use of the Internet, smaller firms are more likely to have their own Web sites. This was one finding in a recent national study of the Internet usage by “very small businesses, or those with fewer than 50 employees.”

“The limited past research has begun to consider the ways that small firms participate in e-commerce, but has not looked in depth at very small firms,” says Tom Dandridge, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship at Grand Valley State University. Dandridge conducted the study with Nancy Levenburg, a professor in the Marketing Department in GVSU’s Seidman School of Business. “While some research has looked at small business—defined by the U.S. Small Business Administration as 500 or fewer employees—very little is known about truly small firms with 50 employees or fewer.”

The median size of businesses in the study was 3.5 full-time equivalent employees.

Dandridge and Levenburg conducted a national study of such firms in August. They wanted to explore how small business owners currently use the Internet and the extent of use by types of business. Their study, sponsored by the Padgett Business Services Foundation, included a two-page questionnaire to Padgett clients who indicated they used the Internet. A total of 198 responses were returned from 12 cities across the country.



*Nancy Levenburg and Tom Dandridge of GVSU surveyed small businesses across the country about their use of the Internet.*

### E-mail is Still the Most Popular Use

Nearly 84 percent of respondents said they used the Internet for e-mail, the largest category of use. Other uses included:

• Find information about new sources of supply	66.7%
• General administrative uses	53.5%
• Find information about competitors	45.5%
• Find new markets or customers	42.4%
• Online advertising	35%
• Education and training	23.4%
• Participate in discussion groups	9.6%

### Intellectual Services Most Frequent Users of Internet

The study also ranked frequency of use by the type of business in the study. Small businesses categorized as "intellectual services" reported using the Internet with the greatest frequency. Nearly 70 percent of such firms use the Internet at least once a day, compared with once a week or once a month. The other five small business categories and the percent that use the Internet once a day are:

• Non-durable retail	58.8%
• Durable retail	51.7%
• Manufacturing and Construction	50%
• Transportation and Wholesale	50%
• Manual services	39.2%

Dandridge says he doesn't expect small firms to use the Internet any less in the future. With Web revenues estimated at \$74 billion in 1998, and expected to reach \$1.2 trillion by 2002, he says it's imperative for small business owners to consider how and when they invest in the Internet.

"For all sizes and types of firms, it appears that the Internet is having an impact on how business is conducted," Dandridge points out. "For micro-enterprises, especially those that provide some type of intellectual service, it may well be a key to achieving a competitive advantage in an increasingly competitive and high-tech marketplace."



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*Barry Returns to Lions!*

## GVSU Marching Band to Perform At Detroit Lions Game Thanksgiving Day

ALLENDALE, MICH.—There *will* be a Barry in the Pontiac Silverdome on Thanksgiving Day, and he *will* be marching up and down the field, offering the holiday fans an outstanding performance.

That's Barry Martin, director of the Grand Valley State University marching band. The Laker marching band was chosen to perform this week, one of a select number of bands performing for the Lions this year at six of their home games.

"The Lions send out applications in March, and you're supposed to fill it out and select three dates you'd like to perform and rank them in order of preference," Martin said. Thanksgiving Day was his third choice. "Our concert schedule and our own football season schedule were reasons that a number of other dates didn't work out."



*Barry Martin directs the GVSU marching band on a recent afternoon in preparation for their performance at the Detroit Lions game on Thanksgiving Day.*

GVSU's band will perform their seven-minute rhythm and blues show during the pre-game show, including "When a Man Loves a Woman," "Think," and "Let it Roll."

"It's our travel show and is tougher than our other routines," Martin said. "But they have the music memorized because we've worked on it since band camp and have performed it several times this year."

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The Laker band will also make the tunnel that Lions players run through during pre-game festivities, and will play the "Star Spangled Banner."

The rock and roll band "Third Eye Blind" will perform at halftime. GVSU band members will participate in non-musical ways during halftime by shooting streamers every two yards along the field.

The Laker marching band has performed at a Lions game once before, a 1996 game with the Minnesota Vikings that was broadcast nationally on ESPN. Locally, they have performed in the Celebration on the Grand parade, at the opening of the Van Andel Arena, during the Labor Day Union parade and at the annual Jenison Marching Band Invitational.

Martin said parents of band members will prepare a Thanksgiving dinner for students upon their return to Grand Rapids. Band members from the east side of the state will go home for the holiday directly from the Silverdome.

"We're going to apply to play at a Chicago Bears game next year," Martin said. "A number of our band members are from the Chicago area."

The GVSU Marching Band will perform its annual "Bandorama" concert on December 3, featuring the music from their 1999 season. The free concert is at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre.

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*Source: Barry Martin, 616-895-3484*

**Note Photo Opportunity:** The GVSU Marching Band practices from 3-4:20 p.m. on the lawn on the south side of the Performing Arts Center. Practices are scheduled for November 18, 22, and 23.



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*Go 'Into the Woods' in Allendale*

## GVSU Opera Theatre Produces Classic Sondheim January 27-30

ALLENDALE, MICH.—Grand Valley State University's Opera Theatre will explore what happened to favorite children's story characters Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack (of the beanstalk) in a January production of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods."

The production will be staged January 27-29 at 7:30 p.m. and on January 30 at 3 p.m. All performances will be in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, in the Performing Arts Center on GVSU's Allendale campus.

"Into the Woods" has delighted adults and children alike since it debuted on Broadway in 1987. The production is a musical retelling of the fairy tales of Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack (of the beanstalk) along with the new story of the childless baker and his wife. It explores what happens to them after they all lived "happily ever after." GVSU Opera Theatre Director Dale Schriemer says the production presents a lighthearted and moving look at how people face life's challenges.



"Into the Woods" cast includes GVSU students (left to right) James Lott, Kara Bastos, and Wendi Parrott..

"This production marks the first Broadway musical that GVSU Opera Theatre has produced," Schriemer says. "With the success of last year's 'Amahl and the Night Visitors,' we were looking to a much bigger and more ambitious project. With Sondheim, the reigning innovator of American musical theatre, we are offering our cast and audiences the best that music-theatre has to offer."

Schriemer has brought in Ben Krywosz, artistic director of Nautilus Music-Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota, as stage director. Krywosz has staged numerous popular operas and musicals as

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well as world premiers of such works as "Dante's View" and "Hearts on Fire." Since 1981, he has worked closely with Wesley Balk, a pioneer in the field of integrated singing and acting.

Professional actor Bud Thompson joins the cast of GVSU students as narrator. Students in lead roles include Wendi Parrott, of Battle Creek, as Cinderella; James Lott of DeWitt plays Jack; and Karra Bastos, of Portage, has the role of Little Red Riding Hood. (The full cast is listed below.)

Tickets for "Into the Woods" are \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for college students, and \$2 for K-12 students. They are available at the Performing Arts Center box office or by calling 616-895-2300.

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*Source: Dale Schriemer, GVSU Opera Theatre Director, 616-895-3484*

**Into the Woods Cast (hometowns are listed for student performers):**

Director	Dale Schriemer
Stage Director	Ben Krywosz
Narrator	Bud Thompson
Cinderella	Wendi Parrott (Battle Creek, MI)
Jack	James Lott (DeWitt, MI)
Jack's Mother	Allison Licovali (Rockton, IL)
Baer	Matt VanderVelde (Hudsonville, MI)
Baker's Wife	Jamie Mosher (Grand Rapids, MI)
Cinderella's Stepmother	Rebecca Black (Alpena, MI)
Florinda	Carla Fritz (Grand Rapids, MI)
Lucinda	Katie Fitch (Okemos, MI)
Little Red Riding Hood	Kara Bastos (Portage, MI)
Witch	Lydia Hall (Grand Rapids, MI)
Cinderella's Mother	Holly Baar (Grand Rapids, MI)
Mysterious Man	Bud Thompson
Wolf	Jon Duley, (Flint, MI)
Granny	Kristi Kliphuis (Saginaw, MI)
Rapunzel	Susan Kiley (Hamilton, MI)
Rapunzel's Prince	Jason Redmond (Waterford, MI)
Cinderella's Prince	Jon Duley (Flint, MI)
Steward	Jason Redmond (Waterford, MI)
Giant	Kristi Kliphuis (Saginaw, MI)
Milky White	Shawn Watkins (South Lyon, MI)

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## **GVSU Art Class Turns Old Lyon Street Building Into Gallery** *Exhibit Planned for December 2-17*

GRAND RAPIDS—The senior seminar course in the Art and Design Department at Grand Valley State University is designed to allow students to practice the technical, strategic, and organizational skills, as well as the artistic talents necessary to practice as artists. Professor Paul Wittenbraker thought they might as well do something positive for the community at the same time.

"A major portion of the course involves the students envisioning the specific ways in which they as artists can interface with the community and practically function in the world," explains Wittenbraker, an expert on the topic of art in community. Wittenbraker is also one of seven "Presidential Service Learning Scholars" at Grand Valley. GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers appointed one faculty member from each of the university's seven schools and divisions to the group to encourage service-learning projects across the curriculum. Wittenbraker's class project is one of the results.

Throughout the current semester, the class of eight students has been meeting at a vacant storefront in a building at 617 Lyon Street in Grand Rapids. Working with a grant from the Dorothy Johnson Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership at GVSU, the students renovated the space as a gallery. They also interacted with the community by hosting three art lectures. The culmination of the class, called the "Civic Studio" project, will be an exhibition of their own art, scheduled for December 2-17. The exhibition is titled "Those Things."

"The exhibition aims to interact with the surrounding area, and to open questions about the meaning of "things" in and out of the context of art,"



GVSU Art students turned a vacant storefront on Lyon Street into a gallery. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))

Wittenbraker explains. "The exhibition utilizes things found in the surrounding area as well as things contributed by residents from the area around the Civic Studio space on Lyon Street. The studio process has included preliminary drawings, map making, historical research, and documentation of other observations of the physical and cultural environment."

"Those Things" will open on Thursday, December 2 at the Civic Studio project at 617 Lyon Street NE in Grand Rapids. The public is invited to the opening reception from 6-8 p.m. on the 2nd, as well as the closing discussion on December 17th from 2-4 p.m. Gallery hours are 2-6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

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## Pakistani GVSU Student Wins *Newsweek* 'My Turn' Essay Contest

ALLENDALE, MICH.—As if Fawad Chaudhry didn't have enough competition. In addition to being one in 3,000 entrants in the Kaplan-Newsweek "My Turn" Essay Competition for college students, Chaudhry had to write an essay in a second language.

That makes his accomplishment as one of 13 winners even more significant.

Chaudhry, a Pakistani, won \$1,000 as one of the winners in *Newsweek's* annual competition. The contest, part of the Newsweek Education Program, is designed to help students understand the purpose and format of a personal essay and to develop and write their own essays based on personal experience.

Chaudhry's essay was based on his own experience in Pakistan when he was a child and became ill from drinking well water. His essay is titled "The Basic Element of Life" and asserts that corruption is the major factor in preventing clean water in Pakistan.

GVSU Associate Professor of English Laura VanderBroek said Chaudhry's accomplishment is even more remarkable because he wrote in his second language. He is a student in VanderBroek's English as a Second Language (ESL) class at GVSU.

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Sources: Fawad Chaudhry, 616-791-7216  
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Note: Call News & Information Services for a copy of Chaudhry's essay.

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## **GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering Gains Accreditation for Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering**

GRAND RAPIDS—The Accreditation Board for Engineers and Technology, Inc. (ABET) has granted full accreditation to the Padnos School of Engineering at Grand Valley State University.

Based on a summer evaluation of GVSU's programs, ABET granted accreditation through 2005 of both the mechanical and manufacturing emphasis areas of GVSU's Engineering degree.

Rapistan founder James Sebastian is credited with originally pushing for an engineering program at GVSU because of his beliefs in skills training and internships. Today, GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering is named for Seymour and Esther Padnos, of Holland, in recognition of their support and their focus on engineering design for environmental responsibility, a focus of the school.

Since admitting the first 20 students in 1988, enrollment in the Engineering school has skyrocketed to more than 400. University officials project continued growth in the next three to five years to nearly 1,000 bachelor's degree students and 250 master's degree students. A new Master of Science in Engineering program was started in 1998 in recognition of a need for advanced engineers in the local manufacturing industry. Research conducted by GVSU's Padnos School of Engineering revealed that there are between 4,500 and 5,000 professional engineers in Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon counties. Many engineers expressed in a survey that they have an interest in an advanced degree in manufacturing engineering.

Another hallmark of the school is its excellent faculty. Padnos School of Engineering Director Paul Plotkowski is a regional vice president of the American Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Professor Shirley Fleischmann, named the 1998 Michigan Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is the state's first engineering professor and the fourth woman from Michigan to be recognized with the award. Just last week Fleischmann accepted the American Society of Mechanical Engineers 1999 Faculty Advisor Award for her work with students and community service projects.

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*Source: Paul Plotkowski, Director of the Padnos School of Engineering, 616-771-6750*



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## **GVSU Institute for Training and Development Offers Certification For Webmasters and Computer Service Technicians**

*Courses Offered in Grand Rapids and Holland*

GRAND RAPIDS—The Institute for Training and Development, part of the Continuing Education Division at Grand Valley State University, is helping west Michigan computer workers gain certification.

The institute has been offering coursework necessary to gain the specialized technical certification in both Grand Rapids and Holland since late October.

A+ certification is an industry-supported credential that verifies competence as a computer support professional and service technician. Courses include PC and Internet fundamentals as well as diagnosis, upgrades and repair.

The Certified Webmaster program offers training essential for Web page design and administration, as well as e-business management. Courses range from HTML basics and design to e-commerce concepts and strategies.

"Based on current demand, many more classes are forming in both Grand Rapids and Holland," said Cheri DeClercq, marketing director for the Institute for Training and Development.

Those interested in the special certification programs may call the Institute for Training and Development at 616-336-7300 or view the institute's own web site at [www4.gvsu.edu/dist-ed/institute.htm](http://www4.gvsu.edu/dist-ed/institute.htm).

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**GVSU and Muskegon Museum of Art Collaborate in Exhibition  
Celebrating 200th Anniversary of Goya's Famous *Caprichos***  
*Grand Valley 'Friends of Art' Group Will Travel to Spain in Conjunction With Exhibit*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—In 1799, renowned artist Francisco Goya y Lucientes published a series of 80 prints called *Caprichos*, or "follies." They were immediately banned because they made light of the Spanish royal family and the church.

Two hundred years later, the series of prints will be celebrated in a collaboration of Grand Valley State University and the Muskegon Museum of Art. The two exhibitions are jointly titled "Two Hundred Years of Folly: The Legacy of Goya's *Caprichos*."

The Muskegon Museum of Art will exhibit a large selection of Goya's original *caprichos* from December 2 through January 23. The GVSU Art Gallery will exhibit the works of 12 leading printmakers of today who created a print inspired by Goya's own prints. The GVSU exhibit runs from January 10 through February 18.

"Because of Goya's great influence, we decided to invite leading printmakers of today from around the country to create a print in response to Goya's prints," explains Henry Matthews, director of galleries and collections at GVSU and the former director of the Muskegon Museum of Art. The artists include GVSU's own Art and Design faculty member Dellas Henke, Sue Coe of New York City, and the internationally regarded Enrique Chagoya, whose series of eight prints titled "Return to Goya's *Caprichos*" are an intriguing contemporary take on Goya's themes.

"Chagoya's prints are the most like Goyas because he went to actual Goya prints and updated them," Matthews says. "In fact, you look at them and think they are Goya's, but then you notice an airplane or something contemporary."

Goya, who lived from 1746-1828, is considered one of the most important and influential artists of the Enlightenment. His themes in the *caprichos* are about human folly and weakness, hypocrisy, and superstition. Matthews said those universal and enduring themes make the exhibit an important one for a twenty-first century audience.

"He was already 53 when he did this series, at the height of his career," Matthews said. "But this was such a new direction for him that it changed him as an artist and affected what he did subsequently."

The Muskegon Museum of Art is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from noon to 5 p.m. on weekends. The museum is at 296 Webster in downtown Muskegon. Call 231-720-2570 for more information.

The GVSU Art Gallery is in the Performing Arts Center on the Allendale campus. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Call 616-895-2564 for more information.

### **GVSU Group to Tour 'Artistic Spain' January 29-February 13**

Matthews has launched a new group called "Grand Valley Friends of Art" and will kick off an annual international art tour with a visit to Spain. The tour has been organized in conjunction with the Goya exhibit. The group will visit artistic sites throughout the country, including the Prado Museum, the Alhambra Palace, the Rock of Gibraltar, sherry vineyards, and the controversial Frank Gehry Guggenheim Bilbao Museum.

Matthews plans future international art tours in Russia, India, Australia and other locations, in conjunction with future GVSU art exhibitions.

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## Student Produced 'Biloxi Blues' Comes to GVSU Stage in December

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The popular Neil Simon play "Biloxi Blues" will be staged at Grand Valley State University in December by an all-student cast and crew. The student group STAGE, Student Technical and Actors Guild for Entertainment, will perform the play December 9-12 in the Louis Armstrong Theatre on GVSU's Allendale campus.

The Tony Award winning play follows the adventures of Eugene Morris Jerome, alter ego of the youthful Neil Simon. Jerome is a young Army recruit going through basic training, learning about life, and developing his sensibility as a writer during boot camp in Biloxi, Mississippi in 1943.

Trinity Bird, a junior Theatre major from Bronson, Michigan, is directing the production. Bird has been involved in five previous productions at Grand Valley. His most recent contribution was playing Antonio in the Shakespeare Festival mainstage production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Bird has done about 50 shows with Bronson High School, Coldwater Community Theatre, Hillsdale Civic Theatre, Tibbits Summer Theatre and Grand Valley. He is also president of STAGE.



*Caption: The cast of the GVSU student-produced production of "Biloxi Blues" includes (standing, left to right): Bryant Osikowicz, Ryan Betzler, John C. Owens, Jay Thompson, Dustin Foster, and Ben Hope. (Seated, left to right): Amanda Hall, Daniel Kennedy, and Betsy J. Loomis. (This photo available at [www.gvsu.edu/news](http://www.gvsu.edu/news))*

"This production is unique because students are running the entire production," Bird says. In addition to playing all the roles, Bird and his fellow students are doing everything from technical direction to costumes for the production. Freshman Theatre major Daniel Kennedy, of Traverse City, is playing the lead role.

**"Biloxi Blues" Cast and Crew**

*(Students' hometowns are in parentheses. Call director Trinity Bird at 616-895-8143 for photos of individual cast members)*

Eugene Morris Jerome	Daniel Kennedy (Traverse City, MI)
Arnold Epstein	Jay Thompson (LaPorte, IN)
Donald Carney	Dustin Foster (Edwardsburg, MI)
Joseph Wykowski	Ben Hope (Petoskey, MI)
Roy Seldridge	Ryan Betzler (Madison Heights, MI)
James Hennesy	Bryant Osikowicz (Livonia, MI)
Sgt. Merwin J. Toomey	John C. Owens (Grand Rapids, MI)
Daisy Hannigan	Amanda Hall (Mattawan, MI)
Rowena	Betsy J. Loomis (Traverse City, MI)
Director	Trinity Bird (Bronson, MI)
Assistant Directors	Heather Hartnett (Holland, MI)
	Dustin Eaton (Grand Rapids, MI)
Producer	Katherine Mayberry (Grand Haven, MI)
Assistant Producer	Samuel Kraut (Clarkston, MI)
Technical Director	E. Brad Moore
Costumes	Joel Schindlbeck (Grand Haven, MI)
Stage Managers	Joe Yanos (New Baltimore, MI)
	Christina Witt-Dobski (Detroit, MI)

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**MTV's 'Dr. Drew' Highlights Week of AIDS Awareness Events  
Sponsored by GVSU Students**  
*Effort Coincides with 'World AIDS Day' December 1*

ALLENDALE, MICH.--Coinciding with World AIDS Day on December 1, a group of Grand Valley State University students is sponsoring a week of activities to promote awareness of AIDS.

The Health and AIDS issue committee of Volunteer! GVSU, a student volunteer group, has teamed with GVSU's Residence Hall Association, student groups Ideas and Issues and Out-n-About, and the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity to offer a series of events to change the stigma of HIV/AIDS as well as the impact of the pandemic on the community. Grand Valley students are collaborating with the AIDS Care Network and McAuley Clinic to provide accurate information to students and the community.

"People sometimes try to avoid the AIDS issue because of the stigma of the illness," explains Marta Johnson, Co-Coordinator of the Health and AIDS issue committee in Volunteer! GVSU. "However, through this awareness week we hope to educate people about the reality of AIDS and bring the issue to the surface for discussion."

The schedule of events, all on the Allendale campus, is as follows:

**Tuesday, November 30, 1999**

***Clothesline Project***

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kirkhof Center. The community is encouraged to come and create a shirt that describes how HIV/AIDS have effected our lives. T-shirts and writing utensils will be provided.

***Sex in an envelop***

8 p.m. Kistler Residence Hall Lobby. Peer educators will help fight the stigma and raise awareness of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases in a game everyone will enjoy.

**Wednesday, December 1, 1999 World AIDS Day**

Balloons and Informational Cards in Upper Commons.

***Information Fair***

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Kirkhof Center (1st level). The community is encouraged to come. Agencies working with AIDS will have booths with information, educational resources. Representatives will be there to answer questions.

***Clothesline Project***

10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Kirkhof Center.

***AIDS and Diversity***

9 p.m. Laker Village South. Pedro from MTV's "Real World" will show his movie describing his experiences with AIDS, and a representative from McCauley Clinic will be on hand to answer questions.

**Saturday, December 4, 1999*****Dr. Drew from MTV's "Loveline"***

8 p.m. Fieldhouse Arena. Dr. Drew from MTV's Loveline show will be speaking about the prevention of AIDS, the stigma of AIDS and other AIDS related subjects.

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Source: Marta Johnson, 616-895-2363

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## **GVSU Unveils Collection of Mathias Alten Art December 15** *Donated Collection Will Be on Permanent Display in DeVos Center*

GRAND RAPIDS—Grand Valley State University, recipient of a gift of 37 works of art by Grand Rapids artist Mathias Alten, has decided to share the art with the community.

The 37 prints—one watercolor and 36 oil paintings—are scenes of Grand Rapids, the western United States, and Europe. They will be on permanent exhibit in the Richard M. DeVos Center, now under construction in downtown Grand Rapids.

**Samples from the collection will be unveiled in a noon press conference on December 15 in the Cygnus Restaurant atop the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.**

The paintings were given to Grand Valley by local businessman George Gordon, who has a passion for Alten paintings and has been collecting them for years. The collection he has given to GVSU covers the breadth of Alten's career, from the 1898 "View of North Park" to a self portrait completed in 1921.

"It's a fabulous gift," says Henry Matthews, director of galleries and collections at GVSU. "It will really allow west Michigan residents to view a good variety of his work and see the breadth of his talents. The recent retrospective of Mathias Alten work at the Grand Rapids Art Museum was so important because it was the first time such a large exhibition of his work had been assembled. Now we have a smaller collection on a permanent basis."

The majority of the paintings will be on display on the main level of the DeVos Center, in a room to be named the Gordon Gallery of Alten Paintings. Other pieces of the collection will be in other areas of the building. The public may also view the full collection on GVSU's daily Internet publication "GVNow," at [www.gvnow.gvsu.edu/](http://www.gvnow.gvsu.edu/).

Matthews says having the permanent collection in a public space in downtown Grand Rapids is appropriate for historical reasons.

"As Grand Rapids became a city and matured this man became an important chronicler of what he saw around him," he said. "His style is steeped in the 19th Century European tradition."



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## **GVSU Registered as Continuing Education Provider**

GRAND RAPIDS—The Seidman School of Business at Grand Valley State University is now a registered provider of continuing education. The Michigan Insurance Bureau reviewed course materials, curriculum and instructor credentials for the Seidman School of Business' six Certified Financial Planning (CFP) courses in approving the registration.

As a provider of programs of study, Seidman will offer the CFP classes and attending students will be granted 30 credit hours for study in insurance approved by the State of Michigan.

On January 31, 1992, the Michigan legislature passed Michigan Insurance Continuing Education Act (Public Act 1 of 1992, effective January 1, 1993), which requires all Michigan licensed agents and solicitors to earn 30 hours of state-approved education credit every two years, with a minimum of 15 hours in their line of licensure. The Seidman School of Business Certified Financial Planning Program will now provide professionals the opportunity to earn continuing education credit through their state-approved program.

Students will be charged a course fee of \$380, plus a \$30 (\$1 per credit) fee which the state will collect from the Seidman School of Business for every credit hour earned to run the program.

The state currently contracts with Assessment Systems, Inc. (ASI) to conduct its licensing examinations and provide the collection system of all students participating in the continuing education program and the credits accumulated by each student. Seidman School of Business will complete rosters of course completion and forward these to ASI to update their database. At the same time, Seidman School of Business will issue each student who completes a course a certificate of completion.

Students may contact ASI at (800) 274-2603 or view the Michigan Insurance Bureau's Website at [www.cis.state.mi.us/ins](http://www.cis.state.mi.us/ins) to verify credit hours earned. The Michigan Insurance Bureau updates its list monthly.



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*Attention: Weekend Editor*

## **Alumni Return for GVSU Commencement December 11**

*Grad of Pioneer Class, Now VP at Siemens, Will Be Speaker*

*[Editor's Note: see specific commencement story angles below. Contact News & Information Services to contact sources for the following stories]*

ALLENDALE, MICH.—The winter commencement at Grand Valley State University on December 11 will be an alumni affair. The speaker was among the first students at GVSU back in 1963. Two GVSU faculty members being honored at Saturday's ceremony are graduates of the institution where they now teach. And, the School of Education will honor three alumni at a separate ceremony.

The graduation ceremony will be December 11, at 10:30 a.m., in the GVSU Fieldhouse in Allendale. A total of 1,115 students are eligible to graduate at the end of the fall 1999 semester, including 332 with master's degrees. More than 500 are expected to participate in commencement ceremonies, including 414 bachelor's degree and 97 master's degree recipients.

**[Media should come to the second floor balcony to the left of the stage]**

Bob Monaghan, a member of GVSU's "Pioneer Class" who graduated in 1967, will give the commencement address. Monaghan was a college student when there were no computers on campus at GVSU. Now, as Vice President for Employee Management Data Services of Siemens Shared Services, LLC, he is responsible for maintaining the system technology for the company's human resources office and payroll for 65,000 U.S. employees.

Monaghan and his wife, Kathy, were GVSU's first residence hall directors when Copeland House, the first residence hall on campus, opened in 1966. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1986.

**GVSU Grads Now Teaching at Alma Mater to be Honored as 'Outstanding Educators'**

Three GVSU professors will receive "Outstanding Educator" awards at Saturday's ceremony. The awards are given each December to GVSU faculty members as a way of emphasizing and encouraging Grand Valley's emphasis on quality teaching. GVSU graduates from 1995 voted to select the professors to be honored this year.

Two of the professors to be honored are themselves graduates of Grand Valley. Ruth Ann Brintnall, a professor in the Kirkhof School of Nursing, received her master of science in nursing (MSN) from GVSU in 1985. Mary deYoung, professor of Anthropology and Sociology, received her bachelor of science degree at GVSU in 1971. Donald Pottorff, professor of Education, will also be honored Saturday but will not be present due to a current sabbatical.

**School of Education Honors Three Alumni in Special Convocation**

Three area educators who are graduates of GVSU will be honored when the GVSU School of Education hold its own special convocation on Friday, December 10. The special ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. at Sunshine Community Church.

Jenison Public High School administrator Dana VandenBos will be recognized as "Administrator of the Year." She received her bachelor's degree from GVSU in 1975. Retiring Sparta High School teacher William Bartlett will be recognized as "Teacher of the Year." Bartlett is another of GVSU's "Pioneer" graduating class of 1967. Sparta High School band director Sam McIlhagga, a 1992 GVSU graduate, will be honored and will lead the music for the convocation.

**Ottawa County Sheriff's Deputy Among Graduates**

Jeff Swanson will receive his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Saturday, but he already has plenty of field experience working as an Ottawa County Sheriff's deputy since 1978. He and his wife, Karel, met at GVSU in 1974 while both were students. Jeff began working for the Sheriff after completing the police academy, but never completed his bachelor's degree because a job and family took precedence. His wife will also graduate on Saturday with a degree in History. Both came back to school in 1995 to finish their degrees.

**GVSU Students Doing Gene Research Have Promising Career Opportunity**

The *Detroit Free Press* reported last week that the hottest career opportunity in the coming decade will be for college students who have skills combining biology and computation. Such graduates will find work for government and private labs working to map the human genome. GVSU student Tiffany Major, of Dorr, is currently doing independent lab research on DNA sequencing with Biomedical and Health Science professor Anthony Nieuwkoop. The research is funded by the National Institutes of Health. Major, of Dorr, will graduate in April, after which she will work for a Ph.D.

Meanwhile, Biology professor Nancy Shontz lists six recent GVSU graduates who are currently in graduate school or doing some form of genetic research. GVSU grads are now employed in genetic counseling at the University of Michigan Hospital, as a cytogeneticist at Spectrum Health, and in molecular genetics for a private company in Traverse City.



**Medieval Traditions Continue in Last Commencement of the Millennium**

Caps and gowns and pomp and circumstance are traditional at graduation ceremonies. But few know the tradition dates all the way back to medieval times. The caps and gowns originated in European universities and were so common in the fourteenth century that some universities required faculty members to wear them in public places. In the late nineteenth century, American universities formed a commission, which prepared a code for academic costumes. That code, updated today and still used by most colleges and universities, consists of a gown, cap and hood which indicate the degree held by the wearer as well as the institution that awarded the degree.

At GVSU, the commencement processional also includes the ceremonial mace bearer. The mace also dates back to medieval times in England when officials taking office or opening their courts felt the need for protection. Since the sixteenth century the mace has been a symbol of office. At commencement, the mace is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty.

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**Ottawa Hills Montessori Shows Off Mosaics  
Created With Help of GVSU Students**

GRAND RAPIDS—Fifth and sixth grade students at Ottawa Hills Montessori School, 1515 Fisk, will admire the mosaics they recently finished with the help of art students at Grand Valley State University students.

The elementary students will share punch and cookies and admire the recently installed artwork tomorrow morning beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Professor Bill Charland had his Art Education students teach the elementary students how to make mosaics during the past semester as a class project. The GVSU students worked in three teams to help the elementary students complete 4-by-8-foot pieces of art. The mosaics were installed at Ottawa Hills Montessori this afternoon.

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**Clock Face Installed for GVSU's Downtown Carillon Tower**

The clock faces are being installed today and tomorrow in the Beckering Carillon Tower on Grand Valley State University's Richard M. DeVos Center in downtown Grand Rapids. The clock will be hoisted into place Wednesday at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

**Math/Science Fun Night for Minority Science, Math Teachers**

College students from GVSU and Grand Rapids Community College will be joined by teachers and students from the Grand Rapids Public Schools tonight in a Math/Science Fun Night.

The event, from 6-8 p.m. in the Grand River Room of the Kirkhof Center on GVSU's Allendale campus, is the culmination of a two-year cooperative effort of the GRCC and GVSU math departments to help recruit minorities to be K-12 science and math teachers. The Dwight D. Eisenhower Higher Education Professional Development Grant Program provided \$87,000 for the two-year effort.

During the past semester, GRCC and GVSU students spent two hours each week in a math or science classroom in an area public school. One goal of the program is to improve the preparation of math and science teachers at GRCC and GVSU, particularly as it pertains to teaching in urban settings.

*Source: Charlene Beckman, GVSU Professor of Math, 616-895-2066*

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*\*\*\*Source for commentary  
on transporting nuclear materials across Michigan\*\*\**

James David Ballard, Grand Valley State University professor of criminal justice, has been asked to testify as an expert witness in Federal Court in Kalamazoo on Tuesday, December 14 in a case concerning transporting nuclear waste across Michigan to Canada.

The U.S. Department of Energy plans to ship 4.25 ounces of plutonium from Los Alamos, N.M., to Chalk River, Ontario, using a route that includes interstates 94, 69 and 75 through Michigan. The department hopes to use the plutonium in experiments to determine if decommissioned Russian nuclear weapons could be used as fuel in Canadian nuclear reactors. U.S. District Chief Judge Richard Enslen temporarily blocked the shipment Tuesday after several Michigan activists claimed it could endanger Michigan residents and their environment. The group of residents filed an 18-page complaint with a federal court hoping a temporary restraining order would be issued.

Ballard, who may be called to the stand to speak in particular about the possibilities of terrorism against such shipments, has gained an international reputation as an expert on the issue of security in transporting nuclear waste. In 1997, for the State of Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects, he conducted a study and wrote a report on sabotage and terrorism as risk factors associated with the proposed Yucca Mountain high-level nuclear waste facility. In 1998 the U.S. Department of Justice invited him to speak on nuclear waste transportation safety and security issues for a conference which include representatives of numerous state, federal, and foreign law enforcement agencies.

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**GVSU Receives Major Gift Supporting International Studies**  
*Gifts Supporting Family-Owned Business Institute, Art Collection*  
*Also to be Announced At December 15 Meeting of GVU Foundation*

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.--Opportunities to study overseas will now be easier for Grand Valley State University students, thanks to a \$1 million gift for scholarships supporting international studies.

The gift is from Stuart Padnos, of Holland, in honor of his late wife, Barbara. Barbara Padnos, a founding member of the Holland Area Arts Council, died in April of 1997. She and Stuart were married for 50 years.

"I've always thought we have a tendency to be rather parochial around here, and I think this will help broaden people's thinking by letting them study out of the country," said Padnos, senior executive vice president of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company of Holland. Louis Padnos, Stuart's father, founded the company in 1905 after immigrating from Russia. "The idea of this scholarship is to encourage people who will likely stay in west Michigan to gain a global perspective."

**The Barbara Padnos Scholarship for International Studies will be formally announced at the annual meeting of the Grand Valley University Foundation on Wednesday, December 15. The foundation is meeting at noon in Cygnus Restaurant at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids.**

"This is a very generous gift in support of something that is integral to the mission of the university," said GVSU President Arend D. Lubbers. "International experience is a major component of an education that prepares our graduates to be citizens of an increasingly global society."

In recognition of the gift, GVSU will rename its international affairs office the Barbara Padnos Office of International Affairs. The office has seen increased interest in study abroad opportunities. Nearly 400 students enrolled in study abroad programs in the current academic year, a jump of more than 100 students from previous years. The International Affairs Office currently offers summer programs in 16 countries and semester exchanges in 10 countries.

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Stuart Padnos is also known in west Michigan for his scrap metal sculpture. He exhibited his work at the Frederik Meijer Gardens in 1998 and that same year gave GVSU 21 life-size metal sculptures depicting the university's marching band.

The Padnos family has been supportive of GVSU for four decades. The Seymour and Esther Padnos School of Engineering in Grand Rapids and the Padnos Hall of Science on the Allendale campus are named for Stuart's brother and sister-in-law.

• **Gift Funds GVSU/Grand Rapids Chamber Family-Owned Business Institute**  
Also at Wednesday's meeting, Robert L. Hooker and Peter Secchia will present a \$301,000 gift to support the Family-Owned Business Institute, a joint venture of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce and GVSU.

The gift is the proceeds from a tribute to Amway Co-Founders Rich DeVos and Jay Van Andel this past September. "Thanks for the Renaissance, Jay and Rich," a benefit chaired by Hooker and Secchia, was organized to thank DeVos and Van Andel for their contributions to the community.

"This is an important addition in this region, with so many successful family-owned businesses right here," said Richard M. DeVos, president of the GVU Foundation.

The Family-Owned Business Institute will conduct research and offer education on management and related issues in family-owned business. GVSU offered its first family business course this fall.

• **GVSU Receives Collection of Paintings By Local Artist Mathias Alten**  
Three paintings by Grand Rapids artist Mathias Alten will be on display at the GVSU Foundation meeting Wednesday noon. They are part of a gift of 37 paintings given to Grand Valley by local businessman George Gordon. They will be on permanent exhibit in the Richard M. DeVos Center, now under construction in downtown Grand Rapids.  
*\*\* The public may view the full collection on GVSU's daily Internet publication "GVNow," at [www.gvnow.gvsu.edu/](http://www.gvnow.gvsu.edu/).*

• **New Trustees, Advisory Cabinet Members Appointed to GVU Foundation**  
The following will be named as trustees of the GVU Foundation on Wednesday: George H. Gordon, a former businessman in the oil industry and supporter of the arts; Patricia B. Johnson, former president of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County; Brian G. Karris, West Michigan regional president of National City Bank; Thomas L. Stevens, City President of Michigan National Bank in Grand Rapids; Richard W. Muzzy, Jr., President and CEO of the Holland Group, Inc.; and Diana R. Sieger, President of The Grand Rapids Foundation. There are 60 trustees of the GVU Foundation. In addition, Stuart Padnos, Clare Jarecki, Charles Royce, Fred M. Keller, and Leslie Tassell were named to the foundation's 20-member advisory cabinet.

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## **MBA Students Can End Semester With \$1,000 Christmas Bonus** *Winner To Be Chosen December 15 in Final Class Session*

GRAND RAPIDS—A class of MBA students at Grand Valley State University is learning a fun lesson in competition. Students in Professor Tom Dandridge's entrepreneurship class wrote business plans and submitted them for judging. The best plan wins \$1,000.

The plans have been judged by David Mielke, dean of the Seidman School of Business, as well as a local businessman and two bankers. Tony Asselta, President of Root-Lowell Manufacturing, as well as Dennis Roudi, commercial loan officer at Old Kent Bank, and Eric Seifert, commercial loan officer at Republic Bank, helped narrow the plans down to three finalists.

Duane Baker, who has an undergraduate degree from GVSU in Computer Science, wrote a plan that describes a new superior method for permanently attaching plastic parts together in a manufacturing process. He would make the machines that accomplish this.

Mark Coaster, who works for MichCon, has an idea for a business that provides consulting services to small to mid-sized manufacturers regarding efficient purchase and use of energy.

Debra Peters, Program Manager at Bethany Christian Services, came up with "Celebrity Pets," a boutique and bakery store for pets, primarily dogs. She has developed a highly original line of products.

The three will be judged Wednesday night during the final class session, a 6 p.m. dinner on the second floor of the Eberhard Center in downtown Grand Rapids. Other area business leaders will help select the winner and two runners up.

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## **Calendar of Events January 2000**

### **General Events**

All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Art Gallery. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs.

### **Mon., Jan. 10-Fri., Feb. 18**

**Gallery Hours:** 200 Years of Folly: The Legacy of Goya's Caprichos. The Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3196 for more information.

### **Thurs., Jan. 13**

**12 noon:** Arts at Noon Series. 20/20 Percussion Trio from the Hartt School of Music. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**5-7 p.m.:** 200 Years of Folly: The Legacy of Goya's Caprichos. Grand Opening Reception, The Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center. RSVP by calling (616) 895-3196.

### **Sun., Jan. 16**

**3 p.m.:** Master Class Series. A Master Class with Paul Austin, "Preparation for Solo and Ensemble Festival." Designed especially for high school horn students, but open to all students, teachers, and listeners. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### **Mon., Jan. 17**

**7 p.m.:** Goyescas! A program of Spanish music for solo piano, guitar and chamber ensembles contemporary with the art of Goya. Music by Granados and other composers to accompany the Goya print show, performed by Helen Marlais, Stacey Bosman, Arthur Campbell, and Brian Morris. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

### **Wed., Jan. 19**

**12 noon:** Master Class Series. The Pleasures of Improvisation. An experimental session for students and faculty from all departments, with Kurt Ellenberger and guests. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

### **Tues., Jan. 25**

**7 p.m.:** New York artist Sue Coe will critique students work and present a public lecture, in conjunction with the Goya exhibit. Reception following. For more information call (616) 895-3196. The Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center.



**Wed., Jan. 26**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. The Western Jazz Quartet presents a program that features new stylings and interpretations of standard jazz tunes. Cook-DeWitt Center. Call (616) 895-3484 for more information.

**Thurs., Jan. 27**

12 noon: Master Class Series. A master class on jazz performance presented by Dave Spring. Open to the public. Large Ensemble Rehearsal Room C. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

4 p.m.: An Evening of Poetry with Richard Tillinghast. Well-known poet and author at the University of Michigan. The Art Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Call Patricia Clark at (616) 895-2110 for more information.

7:30 p.m.: GVSU Opera Theatre production of *Into the Woods*. Opening night is the first of four performances of the popular music theatre production, a collaboration of theatre and music departments at GVSU. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 college students, and \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Fri., Jan. 28**

7:30 p.m.: GVSU Opera Theatre production of *Into the Woods*. A collaboration of theatre and music departments at GVSU. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 college students, and \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sat., Jan. 29**

7:30 p.m.: GVSU Opera Theatre production of *Into the Woods*. A collaboration of theatre and music departments at GVSU. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 college students, and \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sun., Jan. 30**

3 p.m.: GVSU Opera Theatre production of *Into the Woods*. A collaboration of theatre and music departments at GVSU. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 college students, and \$2 K-12. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sports**

Sports Hotline: (616) 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

**Thurs., Jan. 13**

6 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Mercyhurst College at GVSU.  
8 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Mercyhurst College at GVSU.

**Fri., Jan. 14**

6:30 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. Calvin College at GVSU.

**Sat., Jan. 15**

1 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Gannon University at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Gannon University at GVSU.

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

6 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.  
8 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.

**Fri., Jan. 21**

6:30 p.m.: Swimming & Diving. Kalamazoo College at GVSU.

**Fri., Jan. 28**

5 p.m.: Indoor Track & Field. GVSU Meet.



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## Calendar of Events February 2000

### General Events

All activities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

Parking is free and unreserved after 5:30 p.m.

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thurs.

### Tues., Feb. 1

8 p.m.: Guest-Artist Series. Nelita True, piano. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. All seats reserved: \$10; students \$5. For ticket information call (616) 895-3484.

### Thurs., Feb. 3

8 p.m.: Artist-Faculty Series. Arthur Campbell, clarinet, and Helen Marlais, piano. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### Tues., Feb. 8

11-11:45 a.m.: Music Department Concert. The GVSU Studio Jazz Orchestra, with Kurt Ellenberger, presents big band jazz in a special concert for students of the Ottawa Area Center. Open to the public. Large Ensemble Rehearsal Room C. Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### Thurs., Feb. 10

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. The Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra makes its annual appearance at Grand Valley State University, under the baton of Associate Conductor John Varineau. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### Thurs. Feb. 10-Sat., Feb 12

7:30 p.m.: Student Performing Arts Festival 2000. A workshop of one-act plays written, directed, produced, and acted by GVSU students. Theatre Lab Room 1506, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

### Sun., Feb. 13

2 p.m.: Student Performing Arts Festival 2000. A workshop of one-act plays written, directed, produced, and acted by GVSU students. Theatre Lab Room 1506, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

3 p.m.: Music Department Concert. Choral Concert. University Arts Chorale, University Singers conducted by Ellen Pool; with Madrigal Ensemble; the Festival Chorale, conducted by Shirley Lemon; and Varsity Men, conducted by Charles Norris. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Mon., Feb. 14**

12 noon: Arts at Noon. The Perugino String Quartet, Quartet-in-Residence at Grand Valley State University. A Valentine's Day concert. Cook-DeWitt Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Tues., Feb. 15**

International Violin Series. The second concert in the international series brings Dmitri Berlinski, youngest-ever winner of the famed Paganini Competition and grand-prize winner also of the Montreal International Violin Competition. All seats reserved: \$10; students \$5. For ticket information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sun., Feb. 20**

3 p.m.: Music Department Concert. GVSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Ninth Annual High School Honors Band; with guest conductor James Keene from the University of Illinois; conductor Barry Martin, Director of GVSU Bands; and piccolo soloist Judith Kempf. Louis Armstrong Theater, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. GVSU Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Hyunsai Lee, in a concert featuring singers or instrumentalists who are the two top prize-winners of the Department of Music's first annual Concerto Competition. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Mon., Feb. 21**

8 p.m.: Artist-Faculty Series. Michael Bowman, trumpet; Martha Bowman, bassoon; and special guest Sarah Bowman, oboe, in a concert of chamber music with Helen Marlais, piano, Gregory Crowell, harpsichord, Eric Tanner and Diane McElfish, violins, Robert Byrens, viola, Stacey Bosman, cello, and Roger Nelson, bass. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Thurs., Feb. 24**

12 noon: Arts at Noon Series. The Mixed Blood Theatre Company returns with a new work, *Black Eagle*, the story of Ronald McNair, African-American astronaut. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For more information call (616) 895-3484.

**Sat., Feb. 26**

8 p.m.: Music Department Concert. High School Honors Strings Concert. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center. For information (616) 895-3484.

**Sports**

Sports Hotline: (616) 895-3800. Game times subject to change.

**Thurs., Feb. 3**

6 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.

8 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Saginaw Valley State University at GVSU.

**Sat., Feb. 5**

1 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Northwood University at GVSU.

3 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Northwood University at GVSU.

**Sat., Feb. 12**

11 a.m.: Indoor Track & Field. GVSU Laker Challenge.

**Mon., Feb. 14**

6 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Ferris State University at GVSU.

8 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Ferris State University at GVSU.

**Thurs., Feb. 17**

6 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.

8 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Michigan Tech University at GVSU.

**Sat., Feb. 19**

1 p.m.: Women's Basketball. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.  
3 p.m.: Men's Basketball. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.

**Sat., Feb. 26**

11 a.m.: Indoor Track & Field. GLIAC Indoor Track Championships at GVSU.