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# GRAND VALLEY FORUM

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## United Way Campaign This Week

This week, October 28 through November 1, is Grand Valley's United Way Campaign fund drive. Volunteer building captains will contact each faculty and staff member to solicit contributions. Following are examples of services that contributions to the campaign can provide.

### SERVICES YOUR UNITED WAY PAYROLL DEDUCTION PLEDGE PROVIDES

A Weekly Gift Of:	Means An Annual Gift Of:	And Will Provide:
\$ 1.00	\$ 52	One year of after-school care for "latch-key" children.
\$ 2.00	\$104	Three hours of legal counseling for a family, or two days' shelter for a runaway child.
\$ 3.00	\$156	Medical or transportation services for one cancer victim for a year.
\$ 4.00	\$208	A nutritionally balanced meal for 115 senior citizens.
\$ 5.00	\$260	Transportation for 118 senior citizens to a senior center for meals and companionship.
\$10.00	\$520	An in-home visit from a health care professional for twenty arthritis patients.

GVSC's campaign goal this year is \$17,000.

## Across Campus

### Students Raise Funds for African Relief

Grand Valley resident students skipped 766 meals on October 16 in an effort to help feed the hungry of Africa. The program, "Dorm Fast for Africa," was conducted by the Campus Ministry in cooperation with Saga Food Service. Responding to the slogan, "Skip a Meal and Help

Save a Life," students could skip lunch and/or dinner, with Saga donating the money saved to relief and development efforts in Africa. *(Continued on page 2)*

## Faculty and Staff Photo Sessions Scheduled

The Public Relations Office has scheduled photo sessions this week for faculty and professional staff members. Photos will be on file in the Public Relations Office for use in Horizons, news releases, or for other publicity purposes. The following sessions have been scheduled:

Monday, Oct. 28, 9-11:30 a.m.  
Field House, Human Performance Lab

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 9-11:30 a.m.  
Field House, Human Performance Lab

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Kirkhof Center Cabins B & C

Thursday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Kirkhof Center Cabins B & C

Individual photo sessions should take no more than five minutes. Subjects should dress appropriately for a publicity photo. No appointment is necessary.

## News Notes

### FACTS IN BRIEF

#### More U.S. Adults are College Educated

● In 1983, 19 percent of U.S. adults (25 years and older) had a baccalaureate degree or higher, compared to 13 percent ten years earlier. In addition, more adult males were college educated than were adult females (23 percent versus 15 percent).

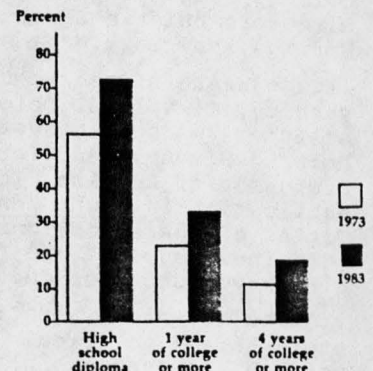
● The level of education attained varied not only by sex, but by race as well. The proportion of the population with a college education in 1983, by race, was: whites 20 percent; blacks 10 percent; and Hispanics 8 percent.

● In 1983, 72 percent of all U.S. adults had earned a high school diploma. The percentage of blacks with a high school diploma increased significantly between 1973 and 1983, from 34 percent to 57 percent.

● More than a quarter of the population (27 percent) between the ages of 30-34 years had earned a bachelor's degree.

● As of 1983, the U.S. population was 234 million

#### Education Levels of U.S. Adults



*This profile was compiled by Cecilia Ottinger in the Division of Policy Analysis and Research, American Council on Education. For more information, call (202) 939-9452.*

Source: Bureau of Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States-1985*. Based on adults 25 and older.

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## Faculty and Staff Sketches

**Carolyn Corbin**, assistant program manager at WGVC/WGVK, will represent public broadcasting programmers from the Midwest at a meeting of the Inter-regional Program Service in Boston on October 28.

**Daleene Menning**, associate professor of art, lectured on the developmental aspects of children's art and how those considerations affect children's viewing and perceptions of art works to the Docent Training Group at the Muskegon Museum of Art. The lecture was part of a special grant received by the museum to introduce all fifth-grade children from the greater Muskegon area to the museum and was required training for museum docents.

**Deanna Morse**, associate professor of communications, has received a \$6,000 Creative Artists grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. She was awarded the grant for her film "Domestic Chores," a project which she began while on sabbatical. Morse was also honored when her film "Charleston Home Movie" was included in the program "Retrospective of American Animation," which was presented at the Hiroshima International Animation Festival in Japan in August. This was the first international animation festival to be held in Asia.

**Diana Pace**, director of counseling services, recently presented a paper entitled "Innovative Ideas for a College Career Planning Center" at the annual meeting of the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors held in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, has selected two sets of verses by **Roberta Simone**, associate professor of English, for publication in Light Year '86. Titles of the selections are "Clerihew Couples" and "A Literary History of Cheese."

**James Thompson**, associate professor of political science, presented a paper entitled "The Ideological Variable in Metro Consolidation: A Comparative Approach" at the annual meeting of the

Michigan Conference of Political Scientists held in Windsor, Ontario, on October 17 and 18.

**John Wissink**, associate professor of education, spoke on "Identification of Learning Disabilities--Still a Problem After All These Years" at the

National Conference of the Council for Learning Disabilities held in New Orleans on October 4. The information was based on research he conducted while on sabbatical. Wissink also participated in a forum on learning disabilities teacher trainers.

## Across Campus

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Saga saved \$700 by not preparing the meals and will contribute that sum to Africa through Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services. Lavon Larson of Saga commented, "We are happy to cooperate in this kind of cause. I'm impressed with the students' response."

According to Director of Campus Ministries Chic Broersma, "Although the needs of Ethiopia have been met through contributions from many sources, there are a number of other African countries that are still in need. Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services will distribute the funds where they are most needed."

The Dialogue and Catholic Mass student worship services on campus assisted in African relief by contributing one week's offerings to the effort.

### GVSC Club Begins Gourmet Group

The GVSC Club Gourmet Group welcomes interested club members to join them for good food and conversation. For more information, contact Lucille Grimm, ext. 3452.

## Coming Events

### Arts and Humanities Halloween Specials Scheduled

The Arts and Humanities Division is sponsoring a series of faculty colloquia this semester, including the following two "Halloween Specials."

"Ghosts in Thomas Hardy's Poetry," by English Professor James Persoon. Tuesday, October 29, 3 to 5 p.m., Room 255, Lake Superior Hall.

### WGVC/WGVK Assistant Development Manager Named

Vivian Kathleen (Kitty) Brockmeier of Topeka, Kansas, has been named Assistant Development Manager for Corporate and Foundation Relations at WGVC/WGVK-TV. She replaces Carol A. Tittle, who has resigned.

Brockmeier will be responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing program underwriting activities and special projects for the station.

She was formerly employed by KTWU-TV in Topeka, where she was the Coordinator of Special Projects. She is a graduate of Draughton's Business College of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and has had additional training in fund raising and management.

### Thanks from Field House Staff

Field House manager Michael Stodola wishes to thank the campus community for their cooperation in the Boy Scout Jubilee held on campus earlier this month. Over 5,300 scouts and 500 leaders attended the event.

"What Hath Guy Wrought?," by History Professor Joe Preston. Tuesday, November 5 (Guy Fawkes Day), 3 to 5 p.m., Room 260, Lake Superior Hall.

The colloquia series began with English Professor Paul Johnston presenting "The Confidence of Edmund Wilson" on October 17, and will conclude with Philosophy Professor Ted Young speaking on "Language and Signs: George

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## Coming Events

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"Berkeley and Realism" on Thursday, November 21, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 260, Lake Superior Hall. Faculty from all divisions are invited to attend.

### Seminar on Right-Left Brain Controversy To be Held Today

The Social Sciences Division is sponsoring a seminar on "The Right-Left Brain Controversy," with Psychology Professor Richard Paschke, today (Monday, October 28) at 3 p.m. on the Promenade Deck in Kirkhof Center.

According to Paschke, for over 100 years many people have believed that the brain's left hemisphere plays a unique role in language development. Recently a number of authors have suggested that the right hemisphere governs creativity and emotional behavior.

The seminar is open to the public.

## Job Openings

### COT

Payroll Clerk, Accounting Office (part-time).  
\$6.45-\$7.76.

### FAC

Instructor/Assistant Professor, Computer Science.  
\$17,000-\$34,000.

For more information, call Personnel, ext. 3215.

## Calendar of Events

### Monday, October 28

12 noon: Lunchbreak. Joanne Brackeen, jazz pianist. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre.

### Tuesday, October 29

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Northwood Institute at GVSC.  
10 p.m.: Movie. "Young Frankenstein." Free. Manitou.

### Wednesday, October 30

12 noon: Lunchbreak. York Winds, woodwind quintet from Toronto, Canada. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre.  
10 p.m.: Movie. "Young Frankenstein." Free. Manitou.

### Thursday, October 31

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Wright State University at GVSC.  
8 p.m.: Play. "Dracula." Louis Armstrong Theatre. Special Halloween performance. Half price tickets to those attending in costume. General admission, \$4.50; GVSC students and seniors, \$2.50.

### Friday, November 1

Volleyball. GVSC at Can-Am Tournament. Windsor, Ontario.

### Saturday, November 2

Volleyball. GVSC at Can-Am Tournament. Windsor, Ontario.  
1:30 p.m.: Football. Northwood Institute at GVSC.

### Sunday, November 3

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Kistler Pit.  
6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 123 Manitou Hall.