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Faculty and Students Honored by State Association

Christine Rydel, professor of Russian, and Howard Stein, professor of biology, will be honored at an Awards Convocation of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, on Wednesday evening, April 20. Two students, David Groh and Mariel Versluis, will also receive honors.

Rydel has taught at GVSU since 1970. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she has served as chairman of the Foreign Language Department and director of the Honor's Program. In 1984, she received Grand Valley's award for Distinguished Contribution to a Discipline for her work as editor of the Russian Literature Tri-quarterly, editorial consultant for Ardis Press, an author of numerous books and articles focusing especially on Nabokov and Russian romanticism. Rydel is currently completing three books which she has under publisher's contract.

According to Dean of Arts and Humanities Forrest Armstrong, "Multi-faceted excellence and intense commitment are hallmarks of Professor Christine Rydel's 17 years at Grand Valley. Regardless of what she teaches, her classes challenge and inspire excellent students."

Stein has been teaching at GVSU since 1965. He founded and currently serves as director of the University's Research and Development Center. In addition to teaching, his professional endeavors include numerous publications and National Science Foundation (NSF) grants. He served as a staff biologist for the American Institute of Biological Sciences and has consulted with NSF's Science Education Directorate.

At the state level, Stein has served in executive positions for the Michigan

Association of Biology Teachers and the Michigan Science Teacher's Association, for which he serves as president. Stein is the founder and editor of the GVSU Science and Math Update, which is circulated to over 4,000 middle and high school teachers around the state. He also played a major role in the development of the Coalition for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education.

David Groh, a senior at GVSU, is completing a chemistry major. During his

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West Michigan Public Broadcasting Moves to New Facilities

On Saturday, April 9, at 7 a.m., WGVU/WGVK-TV and WGVU-FM signed on the air from their new home - the Meijer Public Broadcast Center. After nearly two years of planning and construction, the west Michigan public television and radio stations have moved from their long-time location in Allendale to their new facility in downtown Grand Rapids.

Michael T. Walenta, general manager of public broadcasting, noted that the move to the new downtown broadcast center will allow the stations to become more active members of the west Michigan community. "As we move into our new facilities, we certainly thank everyone in west Michigan who has made this all possible," said Walenta. "And now it is our turn to return your investment in us, with new and exciting programming we are preparing to bring you from WGVU-FM and WGVU/WGVK-TV."

Local programs will originate from two new television studios, featuring state-of-the-art equipment. According to Chief Engineer David Wiswell, "This includes five Ikegami HK 323 color cameras, production and master control switchers, videotape decks,

and audio components capable of stereo broadcasting." WGVU/WGVK-TV plans to begin broadcasting selected programs in stereo this month.

Sam Eiler, Station Manager of WGVU-FM, commented that the move to the broadcast center is part of the radio station's ongoing effort to provide better service for its listeners. "This move continues the upgrade of WGVU-FM and complements the new tower, new transmitter, and power increase of last December," said Eiler. "Our next step will be the addition of National Public Radio programming in the fall."

The new address for WGVU/WGVK-TV and WGVU-FM is 301 West Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6492. Telephone extension is 6666. The television station has adopted this new logo.



WGVU-TV 35, Grand Rapids
WGVK-TV 52, Kalamazoo

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Leslie Eitzen Voice Scholarship Fund Established

The Music Department has established the Leslie Eitzen Voice Scholarship Fund in honor of Eitzen's 13 years of service as a music professor at GVSU. Eitzen wishes to give the campus community the opportunity to be part of the scholarship fund.

The goal is to create an endowed fund that will provide at least one full tuition scholarship each year to a talented voice student who might otherwise not be able to attend college. No monies will be awarded until there is at least \$15,000 in the fund. The Music Department Scholarship committee will administer the award.

To contribute, send a check, payable to GVSU Voice Scholarship Fund, to the Development Office, Two Fountain Place. Contributors will be entitled to membership in the Grand Valley University Foundation.

Oldenburg Competition Winners Announced

The English Department has completed judging 123 entries in this year's Oldenburg competition. Prizes for outstanding writing have been awarded in the contest annually since 1973, in memory of E. W. Oldenburg, Professor of English at Grand Valley from 1965 until his death in 1972.

A first-place award of \$50 and two second-place awards of \$25 each were made in each of four categories. Honorable mention awards were granted in two categories where competition was especially serious.

The categories and winners are:

Freshman Essays-1st Prize-Elizabeth VanderJagt of Conklin for "The Roman Medea;" 2nd Prize-Colleen McDowell of Wyoming for "Colleen's Colors;" 2nd Prize-Angela Ackley of Allendale for "Huck Finn and Raft Life on the River."

Upperclass Essays-1st Prize-Pat Hoezee de Leeuw of Hudsonville for "On Being Mad;" 2nd Prize-Randall Chadwick of Grand Rapids for "La Bovary, c'est moi;" 2nd Prize-Barbara Daniell of North Muskegon for "Physical Fitness;" Honorable Mention-Meryl Spencer of Whitehall for "Mentholatum and Lilac."

Poetry-1st Prize-Murray Shugars of Grand Rapids for "Taking Leave of a Friend, and other poems;" 2nd Prize-Carmen Lowe of Allendale for "Impressionism: A Collection;" 2nd Prize-Christine Stephens of Grand Rapids for "Breaking Black Diamond Shells;" Honorable Mention-Pat Hoezee de Leeuw of Hudsonville for "Ma Liberte;" Honorable Mention-Nancy Jen of Wyoming for "Like the Flowers of the Field."

Fiction-1st Prize-Terri Scherer of Grand Haven for "Shattered Mirrors;" 2nd Prize-Karen Ferguson of Grant for "The Value of Antiques;" 2nd Prize-Gretchen Fields of Norton Shores for "The Blue-Ribbon Pony."

Winners of the competition were honored at the English Department's Honors Ceremony held on Monday, April 11.

Task Force For Minority Business Education Center Established

A six-member external task force has been formed as an advisory group for the Minority Business Education Center. According to Center Director Donald Williams, Sr., "This group of business leaders will prove invaluable as a sounding board for our program. Their purpose is to help us keep our course of study in line with the needs of business. They also serve as role models and possible sources of future employment opportunities for our students."

Task Force members are: Paul Brownridge, Grand Rapids Treasurer's Office; Michelle Hunt, Vice President, Herman Miller, Inc.; Mike Cuncannan,

Managing Partner, Seidman and Seidman BDO; Dwight Sawyer, Vice President, Amway Corp.; Richard Morton, General Manager, Grand Rapids Press; Kevin Kobot, Vice President, Old Kent Bank.

Summer Remodeling Plans

With the moves of various departments and personnel to the Eberhard Center, space will become available on campus for other uses. "The highest priority use for this vacated space will be additional classrooms," according to Terry Sack, physical plant director.

"Utilization rates of our classrooms is at a ten-year high and future growth would be limited without more classroom availability. Our basic remodeling plans for vacated space will add an additional six classrooms and 300 student stations. This represents a 15 percent increase in classrooms and an 18 percent increase in stations. A public microcomputer lab, with an ultimate capacity of 90 stations, will be part of the overall project," he said.

Some highlights of this year's remodeling will include:

Manitou Hall--The former TV studio will be converted to a lecture hall. Room 108, formerly occupied by the television station, will be converted to a classroom. The TV control room will be converted to a communications room and records storage area. The former TV offices on the second floor will become a new microcomputer lab.

Lake Huron Hall--Admissions mailing, now in Room 205, will be moved to the Service Building; Room 205 will be converted to a classroom. Computer room, located in Room 101, will be moved to Manitou Hall; and Room 101 will be converted to a seminar room.

Lake Superior Hall--A permanent partition will be constructed between Rooms 134 and 136. Room 259 will be converted to a classroom.

Coming Events

School of Nursing Charters Honor Society

A dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22, in the L.V. Eberhard Center to honor the chartering of the national honor society for nursing by the Kirkhof School of Nursing.

Over 200 GVSU nursing alumni, students, and faculty, as well as nursing leaders in the community, will be inducted into the Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the national society.

International Symposium To Be Held This Week

On April 21 and 22, GVSU and the University of Sarajevo will jointly sponsor their Sixth International Symposium. The title of this year's gathering is "The Role of Inquiry and the Scientific Method in Higher Education." The symposium is being held as part of the 14th annual Great Lakes History Conference sponsored by GVSU.

The symposium is one aspect of the ongoing joint faculty and student exchange programs that Grand Valley has had with the University of Sarajevo since 1975. In addition to the delegation from Yugoslavia, there will be two participants from the Cracow Institute of Economics, with whom Grand Valley maintains a similar scholarly exchange.

"The symposium provides an interesting opportunity for faculty and students to consider scholarly papers and to discuss issues from the combined perspectives of the two countries," said Dorothy Armstrong, coordinator of the event. Presentations of papers and discussions will be held each day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4 p.m. All sessions are open to the public free of charge and will be held in the Thornapple Room of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

GVSU faculty members who will be presenting papers are Donna Larson, Holly VanScoy James Sanford, and David Bernstein.

On Tuesday, April 19 at 3 p.m. in Cabins D, E, and F of the Kirkhof Center, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Glenn A. Niemeyer, will host a reception in honor of the Yugoslavian and Polish delegation. Faculty and staff are invited to meet and welcome the distinguished visiting scholars to campus.

For more information and a schedule of events, contact Dorothy Armstrong, ext. 3366.

Facilities 2000 Symposium To Be Held in Eberhard Center

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a presentation by Syd Mead, keynote speaker for "Facilities 2000: Education and Research Imperatives for Workplaces of the Twenty-First Century." The symposium is being sponsored by the Center for Integrated Facilities Research and the Facilities Management Program of the F.E. Seidman School of Business. It will be held at the L.V. Eberhard Center on April 24-26.

Mead is internationally recognized as a leading innovator in the design of the future. At 8 p.m. on Monday, April 25, he will be speaking on "The Workplace Is a Point of View." A limited number of free tickets are available. To reserve tickets, call Barbara Wise at ext. 6679.

Student Association Sponsors District Conference

The GVSU chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is hosting the Association's East-Central District Conference on April 22-24. The conference will be held at the Days Inn in downtown Grand Rapids.

Seminars will be held on various communications-related topics including corporate public relations, crisis communications, sports information, media relations, and public relations for specialty areas such as the political realm and advertising.

GVSU Vice President for University Relations Matthew McLogan will serve as a member of a media panel at the event, and Placement Assistant Ginger Lange will serve on a panel conducting a workshop on resumes and portfolios. Keynote speaker for the event will be Richard Cole, special advisor on the Future of Higher Education for Governor James Blanchard.

GVSU political science and communications professors have been contacted with specific information. For further information on the event or to register, contact Dan Martuch at 895-7953.

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Field House--The former radio studios will be converted into a seminar room.

Central Utilities Building--Space formerly occupied by the television station will now become the Public Safety Office.

There will also be other office space renovations. "Some remodeling has begun, but the bulk of the work will be done this summer in order to be ready for classes next fall," Sack said.

Budget Year End Planning

With only two and one-half months of the 1987-88 fiscal year remaining, it's not too early to start cleanup procedures on any outstanding travel vouchers or other old financial details, according to Jim Starkweather, director of budgets and accounting. He says you should do the following before the end of the fiscal year:

--Clear up any outstanding vehicle reimbursements, requisitions, travel expense vouchers, or other like items so that tabulations during April and May will be current.

--Review carefully for any encumbrances that have

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been paid but not cleared from the printouts.

Prior to June, and to insure that the printouts are prepared in a timely manner, certain expenditures are stopped on the 25th of each month. Thus June will pick up approximately five extra days of expenses for such things as motor pool, photostatic copying, printing services charges and other recharge items.

If you need assistance, call the Budget Office, ext. 2253.

Student Art Work To Be Displayed In Computer Lab

The Academic Services Office is sponsoring an art contest for GVSU students to design original artworks for display in the Student Computer Lab. With the move of some Manitou Hall offices to the Eberhard Center, the Computer Lab will be remodeled and enlarged this summer.

The contest is open to all GVSU students, and cash prizes will be awarded to winning entries. Deadline for submissions is June 1. More information is available from the Academic Services Office, ext. 2035.

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

Applications will be available this summer for the 1989-90 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program through the United States Information Agency. Opportunities will be available in 23 countries in North and South America, Europe, and Africa.

In addition to exchanges for the 1989-90 academic year, the program also includes opportunities for 1989 summer seminars in selected countries.

The Forum will publish information on the application process when forms are available through GVSU's International Studies Office.

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academic career he has maintained a grade point average of 3.91. During his senior year he worked as a research assistant in the Chemistry Department. In the summer of 1987 he completed an internship as a research and development chemist at Amway Corporation.

Groh has also been active in student government, holding a number of offices in various organizations including the Student Senate, the Michigan Collegiate Student Council, the Student Roundtable, the Newspaper Advisory Board, and the Model United Nations. He has also been active in the Chemistry Club and in the Alexander Fleming Society, where he held executive posts.

Mariel Versluis, also a senior, is completing a fine arts major. She has been on the Dean's List for her four years at GVSU, and has excelled in fields as diverse as printmaking and Russian.

Her prints have placed in three shows over the last 18 months and the university's Art and Design Department honored her as its best senior art student this year.

According to one of her professors, she has an "almost unbelievable ability to grow and to return what she has learned to the classroom." She taught drawing in GVSU's 1987 Summer High School Institute for the Arts and Sciences which was sponsored by the State Board of Education. She has also completed a minor in Russian language.

MAGB is an organization of college and university trustees which annually honors two outstanding students and faculty members nominated by each of Michigan's four-year public universities. The recipients will each receive a certificate of recognition and will also be recognized with a special resolution from the Michigan Legislature.

Faculty and Staff Sketches

Irv Berkowitz, director of the School of Social Work, delivered a presentation to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. His presentation was entitled "A Proposal for Establishment of a Research Council in NASW." Following his presentation, the Board unanimously voted to approve the creation of a Research Council within the Michigan Chapter, beginning in the fall of 1988.

James Lipp, visiting associate professor in the School of Health Sciences presented a seminar entitled "The Physiological Functions of the Opioid Peptides" at the Center for Drug

Evaluation, Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, Maryland in March.

Philip Pratt, professor of mathematics and computer science, and Susan Heartwell, soprano, will present a program of organ and vocal music on Sunday, May 1, at 8 p.m. The program will be held at Central Reformed Church, at the corner of College and Fulton in Grand Rapids. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Hearside Ministry, a ministry to the homeless and underhoused people of the Heartside community in Grand Rapids.

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 18

3 p.m.: Softball. GVSU at Saginaw Valley.

Tuesday, April 19

3 p.m.: Reception for visiting scholars. Kirkhof Center.

Thursday, April 21

1 p.m.: Baseball. Sienna Hts. College at GVSU.
8 p.m.: Concert. GVSU Studio Jazz Orchestra and Small Jazz Ensembles; Daniel Kovats, Conductor (\$1 Admission) Louis Armstrong Theatre.

Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22

9 a.m.-4 p.m.: International Symposium. Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23

Softball. Laker Invitational at GVSU.
7:30 p.m.: Nursing Honor Society Chartering. Eberhard Center.

Saturday, April 23

1 p.m.: Baseball. Wayne State at GVSU.

Sunday, April 24

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Portside Room, Kirkhof Center.
1 p.m.: Catholic mass. 132 Lake Huron Hall.
Baseball. GVSU at Oakland University.
1-4 p.m.: Faculty/Staff Reception. Eberhard Center.
3 p.m.: Choral Concert; Ellen Pool, Conductor. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre.

Monday, April 25, - Friday, April 29

10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Monday-Friday, Thursday till 7 p.m.: Art Exhibit, BFA show. Calder Art Gallery.

Monday, April 25

3 p.m.: Softball. Lewis at GVSU.
8 p.m.: Lecture. Syd Mead on "The Workplace is a Point of View." Free. Eberhard Center. Tickets available from Barbara Wise, ext. 6679.