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## Across Campus

### Hispanic Career Conference Successful

Grand Valley State University's Fifth Annual Hispanic Career Conference, held March 19 in cooperation with Muskegon Community College, drew more than 250 Hispanic students interested in learning about career choices.

The conference, held at the community college this year, was funded by the King-Chavez-Parks program. Mercedes Toohey, a counselor in GVSU's Educational Connections program, coordinated the event. Rick Thompson, director of the Lakeshore Center, and Helen Anderson, Minority Partnership coordinator, were members of the planning committee.

Grand Valley State's Hispanic student organization, El Renacimiento, contributed to career discussions and helped organize the conference. Participating faculty and staff included: Secundino Garcia, physical plant supervisor; Julia Guevara, visiting instructor of the School of Social Work; Carmen Nochera, assistant professor of health sciences; Christina Rodriguez, productions supervisor at WGVU/WGVK-TV; and Jill Sullivan, director of Educational Connections.

### Fall Legislative Internships Available for Students

A limited number of student internships in the Michigan State Legislature are available for the fall semester. The positions involve working Tuesday and Thursday of each week in an assigned state legislator or House research office.

The Grand Valley Forum is published every Monday by the Public Relations Office when classes are in session and bi-weekly during the summer. Items must be submitted in writing by Tuesday noon to Susan Squire, Public Relations, 24 Zum-berge Library, GVSU, Allendale, MI 49401. Telephone: 895-2221. Grand Valley State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Institution.

Each student must complete an internship and write a research paper to receive six political science credits. Transportation from the Allendale campus via the Eberhard Center may be provided.

Interested students must be of sophomore standing or higher, possess good writing skills and have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5. Letters of application should be sent to James Thompson, associate professor of social thought and public affairs, 244 AuSable. For more information, call ext. 3197.

### Electronic Bulletin Board Available to Groups

The Housing Office would like to remind university organizations that the electronic bulletin board in the Commons is available to display announcements during the school year. Sports events, concerts, lectures and other events can be publicized. The Housing Office reserves the right to approve any message to be displayed. Organizations interested in using the electronic bulletin board should call ext. 3531 to receive message forms and more information.

### Telephone Policies Reviewed

Telephone operations staff urge faculty and staff not to accept collect calls because the added surcharges make them extremely expensive.

To alleviate fraudulent calls and billing difficulties, third party calls cannot be charged against the university's numbers.

Credit cards are available to staff members who need to make long-distance calls when away from the university. These may be obtained with a written request signed by the account manager of the department that will be paying for the charges.

If you have any questions, contact Ron Engle in Telephone Operations at ext. 2148.

### April 6 Lunchbreak Canceled

The April 6 Lunchbreak Series performance of the GVSU Faculty String Quartet has been canceled due to the illness of a participant.

## Coming Events

### GVSU Orchestra to Perform Friday, April 6

A free program, "Music for the Dance," will be offered by the Grand Valley State University Orchestra April 6 at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre.

Works to be performed include *Appalachian Spring Suite*, *Dance of the Blessed Spirits*, *Hungarian Dance in G Minor* and *Bolero*.

For more information, contact Orchestra Conductor Lee Copenhaver at ext. 3484.

### April 7 Basketball Banquet To Honor Lakers

An athletic banquet will be held on April 7 to honor GVSU's 1989-90 men's basketball team. The Lakers ended the season with a 19-9 standing and tied for second place in the Great Lakes Conference.

Contact George Fuller at ext. 3630 for more information.

### Wheelchair Basketball Fund Raiser To be Held April 8

GVSU's Therapeutic Recreation Club is sponsoring a wheelchair basketball game on April 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Field House. Any group may enter a team and play other organizations to raise funds for the on-campus Special Services Department.

There is a \$10 entry fee per team. Wheelchairs will be provided. For more information, contact Rick Webster at ext. 3259.

### GVSU Students' Compositions to be Performed April 10

Faculty, staff, students and the public are invited to a free concert presentation of "New Music from Grand Valley" Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre.

The concert will feature original music by composition students of Robert Shechtman, composer and associate professor of music.

For more information, call ext. 3484.

## Coming Events

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### Wellness Weeks' Aerobic Challenge To be Held April 11

A two-hour Aerobic Challenge will take place Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. the Field House as part of GVSU's Wellness Weeks activities.

The cost is \$1 per person, and T-shirts will be given to the first 200 registrants. Refreshments will be served and a drawing for prizes will be held.

To register, call Campus Recreation at ext. 3662.

### AP Luncheon to be Held April 11

The recipient of the Administrative/Professional staff member of the year award will be announced at the AP luncheon on April 11. The luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. in the Promenade Deck of the Kirkhof Center. Reservations can be made by calling Connie at ext. 2215 by April 5.

### COT Appreciation Luncheon

President Lubbers will be the guest speaker at the Clerical, Office and Technical staff appreciation luncheon on April 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Kirkhof Center. This year's theme is "A Current Affair at GVSU." The COT Training and Development Committee, which coordinates the event, encourages the staff to take this opportunity to socialize with one another and to hear what is in store for Grand Valley. Reservations must be called in by April 10 to Pat at ext. 2257 or Joyce at ext. 2009.

### Tickets Available for April 20 Irwin Club Dinner

The Annual Charles H. Irwin Athletic Fund and Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner will be held Friday, April 20 in the Promenade Deck of the Kirkhof Center.

The dinner begins at 7 p.m., following a social hour at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for non-students and \$20 for students. The dinner will honor five GVSU athletes who will be inducted into the Laker Hall of Fame.

The inductees are: Claudette Charney, basketball and track (B.S. 1981); football player Daniel Karpowicz (B.S. 1978); basketball player Christopher Raven (B.S. 1979 and 1980); wrestler Richard Vaughn (B.S. 1973); and baseball player Ronald Velthouse (B.S. 1972).

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the Irwin Athletic Fund, which is named for the late Charles H. Irwin, founder of GVSU's athletic program. The goal of the fund is to obtain gifts from the private sector to supplement funding for the university's athletic scholarships, recruiting program and special Irwin Fund projects.

Jim Harkema, who coached GVSU football from 1973 to 1982, will be the guest speaker at the dinner. The master of ceremonies will be Warren Reynolds, sports director at WOTV.

Reservations must be made by April 14. For more information, call ext. 3723.

## Faculty and Staff Sketches

**Patricia Clark**, assistant professor of English, had her poem "Bill of Sale" chosen by the Poetry Society of America as the 1989 winner of the Lucille Medwick Memorial Award. Clark will receive a \$500 award at the society's 80th annual awards ceremony April 27 in New York. Clark's poems have been published in *The Seattle Review* and *The New Criterion*, and she has served as poetry judge for the Dyer-Ives Competition.

**Lee Copenhaver**, assistant professor of music, has been chosen to be a member of the Alumni Honor Roll in Mansfield University's music department, where he completed his B.S. in music education.

**Alphonso Haynes**, professor of the School of Social Work, and **Ram Singh**, associate professor of social work, presented a workshop titled "Ethnic Sensitive Social Work Practice: An Integrated, Psychodynamic and Ecological Model" at a meeting of the National Black Family Summit. The meeting was conducted March 22-23 in Columbia, S.C.

**Faite Mack**, professor of the School of Education, was a panel member of nationally recognized program experts who reviewed applications competing for grant support provided by the United States Department of Education. The panel was convened in Washington D.C. March 12-15 and recommended nearly \$5 million in funding support for related special education services involving the training of school psychologists and counselors.

**Pam Oosterink**, GVSU programmer/analyst, and **Chris Scott**, associate director of financial aid, presented a workshop titled "Report Writer" on March 19 at a Student Information System User's (SISU) conference held in Salt Lake City. The workshop showed creative ways to use Grand Valley State's

report writing system for financial aid office procedures.

Scott was also moderator for another financial aid user's group session at the SISU conference on March 20, and presented a workshop titled "Birds of a Feather" for student data management system users at the conference.

**Donald Pottorff**, assistant professor of the School of Education, presented a paper titled "Listening, The Hole in Whole Language" at the Michigan Reading Association state convention on March 13 in Grand Rapids.

### Oak Room Menu 4/2-4/6/90

Monday: BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, club sandwich, broccoli-cheese soup.

Tuesday: Ovenfried chicken, Au gratin potatoes, green beans Almondine, chicken salad shell, beef barley soup.

Wednesday: London broil, twice baked potatoes, peas & carrots, garden stuffed tomato, cream of potato soup.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, lima beans, deli buffet, chicken noodle soup.

Friday: Orange Roughy, rice Florentine, asparagus spears, beef n cheese club, seafood chowder.

## Calendar of Events

### Through April 6

Calder Gallery features GVSU's 1990 Student Art Show.  
For more information, call ext. 3486.

### Monday, April 2

- 3 p.m.: Men's tennis. Grand Rapids Junior College at GVSU.
- 3:30 p.m.: Softball. GVSU at Northwood Institute, Midland.
- 7:30 p.m.: Foreign policy seminar, "Third World Arms Bazaar: Disaster for Sale?" Co-sponsored by GVSU and World Affairs Council. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids. For more information, call 459-8281, ext. 5431.

### Tuesday, April 3

- Noon-1 p.m.: Lunchbreak features classical guitarist Marc Renier at the Louis Armstrong Theatre.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSU at Northwood Institute, Midland.

### Wednesday, April 4

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m.: "Well-Fare Day," Kirkhof Center lobby. Part of GVSU Wellness Weeks.
- 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.: Blood Drive, Kirkhof Center Promenade Deck.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSU at Michigan State.
- 3 p.m.: Men's tennis. Oakland University at GVSU.
- 3:30 p.m.: Softball. GVSU at Aquinas.

### Thursday, April 5

- 2 p.m.: Baseball. Grand Rapids Baptist College at GVSU.

### Friday, April 6

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Student Visitation Day. High school students interested in attending GVSU (and their parents) are invited. Please contact the admissions office at ext. 2025.
- 11 a.m.: Men's tennis. GVSU at Michigan Tech., Houghton.
- 1 p.m.: Men's basketball banquet at the Eberhard Center. For more information, call ext. 3630.
- 8 p.m.: The University-Community Orchestra presents a "Music for the Dance" concert with Lee Copenhaver conducting at the Louis Armstrong Theatre. For more information, call ext. 3484.

### Friday-Sunday, April 6-8

Softball. Hardy's tournament, Owensborough, KY.

### Saturday, April 7

- 11 a.m.: Men's and women's track. Grand Valley State Invitational.
- 11 a.m.: Men's tennis. GVSU at Lake Superior State, Sault Ste. Marie.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. Wayne State University at GVSU.

### Sunday, April 8

- 10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Portside Room, Kirkhof Center.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSU at Wayne State University.
- 1-5 p.m.: Wheelchair Basketball Fund Raiser, Field House. To register, call ext. 3259.
- 3 p.m.: A GVSU Choral Concert with Ellen Pool conducting will be held in the Louis Armstrong Theatre. For more information call ext. 3483.
- 6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 132 Lake Huron Hall.

### Monday, April 9

- 7:30 p.m.: Foreign policy seminar, "Saving the Global Environment: The Costa Rican Model." Co-sponsored by GVSU and World Affairs Council. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids. For more information, call 459-8281, ext. 5431.
- 8 p.m.: The GVSU Band will be conducted by Dennis Svendsen at the Louis Armstrong Theatre. For more information, call ext. 3484.

### Tuesday, April 10

- 8 p.m.: "New Music from Grand Valley." A free student concert at the Louis Armstrong Theatre. For more information, call ext. 3484.

### Wednesday, April 11

- 11:45 a.m.: Administrative/Professional luncheon, Kirkhof Center Promenade Deck. For reservations, call ext. 2215 by April 5.
- 3 p.m.: Men's tennis. Ferris at GVSU.
- 7 p.m.: Aerobic Challenge, Field House. Part of GVSU Wellness Weeks. To register, call ext. 3662.

### Thursday, April 12

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Calculator contest, Kirkhof Center. Area junior high and high school students participate in event sponsored by the mathematics/computer science department.
- 2 p.m.: Baseball. GVSU at Olivet College.
- 3:30 p.m.: Softball. Lewis University at GVSU.
- 8 p.m.: The GVSU Studio Jazz Orchestra and Small Jazz ensembles will hold a joint concert with Daniel Kovats conducting. There is a \$1 fee for this performance at the Louis Armstrong Theatre. For more information, call ext. 3484.

### Friday, April 13

- 9 a.m.-noon: GVSU and its Native American students present a free public forum on the Indian Child Welfare Act. Eberhard Center. For more information, call June Fletcher at 459-5944.

### Saturday, April 14

- 10 a.m.: Men's track. GVSU at Saginaw Valley Invitational.
- 11 a.m.: Women's track. GVSU at Hillsdale Invitational.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. GVSU at Saginaw Valley State University.
- 1 p.m.: Softball. Ferris State at GVSU.

### Sunday, April 15

- 10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Portside Room, Kirkhof Center.
- 1 p.m.: Baseball. Saginaw Valley State at GVSU.
- 6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 132 Lake Huron Hall.

### Monday, April 16

- 3 p.m.: Men's tennis. Aquinas at GVSU.

### April 16 - 27

Calder Gallery features a mixed media showing by GVSU art students. For more information, call ext. 3486.

### Monday, April 16

- 7:30 p.m.: Foreign policy seminar, "The United Nations: New Life for an Aging Institution?" Co-sponsored by GVSU and World Affairs Council. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids. For more information, call 459-8281, ext. 5431.

## Calendar of Events

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### Tuesday, April 17

11:30 a.m.: Clerical, Office, and Technical staff appreciation luncheon, Kirkhof Center. For reservations, call exts. 2257 or 2009 by April 10.

3:30 p.m.: Softball. GVSU at Saginaw Valley State.

### Wednesday, April 18

1 p.m.: Baseball. Sienna Heights College at GVSU.

### Thursday, April 19

2 p.m.: Baseball. GVSU at Concordia College, Ann Arbor.

3:30 p.m.: Men's tennis. Northwood Institute at GVSU.

### Friday, April 20

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

### Saturday, April 21

11 a.m.: Men's tennis. Wayne State at GVSU.

11 a.m.: Men's track. GVSU at Central Michigan Invitational, Mt. Pleasant.

11 a.m.: Women's track. GVSU at Lewis University Invitational, Romeoville, MI.

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

1 p.m.: Softball. Hillsdale at GVSU.

### Sunday, April 22

10:30 a.m.: Dialogue worship. Portside Room, Kirkhof Center.

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

1 p.m.: Softball. Lake Superior State at GVSU.

6:30 p.m.: Catholic mass. 132 Lake Huron Hall.

### Monday, April 23

3 p.m.: Men's tennis. Alma College at GVSU.

7:30 p.m.: Foreign policy seminar, "The Palestinian Question: Is There a Solution?" Co-sponsored by GVSU and World Affairs Council. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids. For more information, call 459-8281, ext. 5431.

### Wednesday, April 25

3 p.m.: Men's tennis. GVSU at Calvin.

### Thursday, April 26

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

4 p.m.: Softball. GVSU at Grand Rapids Junior College.

### Friday-Saturday, April 27-28

9 a.m.: Men's tennis. GLIAC championships at Midland.

10 a.m.: Softball. GVSU at University of Wisconsin, at Parkside/Kenosha.

### Saturday, April 28

11 a.m.: Commencement. Family and friends of graduating GVSU students are invited to attend commencement activities. A limited number of tickets are available. For more information, call ext. 3295.

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

### Sunday, April 29

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

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

### Monday, April 30

1-4 p.m.: Junior high and high school computer contest, Mackinac/Manitou halls.

### A Reminder

Although items for the *Forum* Calendar of Events are accepted through noon of the preceding Tuesday, anyone submitting information to be included in listings sent to local media and magazines must send materials, in writing, to the Public Relations Office at least two weeks in advance to meet copy deadlines. To accommodate monthly publication deadlines, information must be submitted to them two months in advance. Please notify Public Relations of any changes in scheduling (room or time changes, cancellations, etc.) immediately.