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## First Padnos Design Awards To Be Announced



*The Padnos Design Competition organizing committee met at GVSU this past summer. Back row (l-r) Richard Hirsch, Hunt Valley Maryland, Charles O. Velzy, Lindonville, Vermont, Dr. Eugene Glysson, University of Michigan, Dr. A. Allan Moghissi, Temple University; Front row (l-r) Dr. Paul Plotkowski, Dean Douglas Kindschi, President Arend D. Lubbers, and Seymour Padnos.*

Science and Math Dean Douglas Kindschi and Engineering Director Paul Plotkowski will join representatives of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co. in presenting the first Padnos Design Competition Awards at this week's American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) meeting in Minneapolis.

The competition, developed by the Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation, co-sponsored by ASME, and coordinated by GVSU's School of Engineering, honors the best environmentally responsible designs by senior engineering design students. It is open to students worldwide.

The Padnos Foundation is named for the founders of the Holland-based scrap processing company, founded in 1905. Padnos is regarded as a world leader in the recycling industry.

## Seidman Business Week Coming

The Seidman School of Business will hold its Third Annual Seidman Business Week September 19-23. Among the many scheduled events are a business fashion show, emceed by Dean Emery Turner, a computer vendor display, a computer game tournament, informative presentations, and special food and music.

The week's highlight will be a convocation for Executive-in-Residence Hans-Heinrich Otte, of BDO Binder. Watch next week's *Forum* for a complete schedule.

Teaching Series," featuring two programs.

The first, *Engaging Students in the Large Class*, deals with the dilemmas associated with large classes and suggests ways to get the most student participation.

The second, *Toward an Ethical Learning Community*, attests to the importance of developing a more ethical learning community on campus.

The program will be aired Wednesday, September 21, at Portside, Kirkhof Center, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so reserve your space by calling Kathleen VanderVeen at x3588.

## Coming Events

### Grab Your Running Shoes

Registration is underway for the GVSU 5k Trail Run set for September 24. The run, to support women's athletics, will be held on the new GVSU cross country trail.

All runners get t-shirts and racing numbers. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each age division. Pre-registered runners pay \$15, students and runners under 14 pay \$12. After September 15, the fee is \$18. Call Ann Halsne at x3526 for more information.

### ARC Has Teaching Course

The Academic Resource Center is sponsoring the satellite course "Master

## United Way 1994 Campaign: A Call For Help

As the October 3 Grand Valley United Way Campaign kick-off draws near, organizers are expressing optimism that more and more GVSU faculty, staff, and students will take part.

Steering Committee Co-Chairs Jean Enright and Marie Noe report that final preparations are running smoothly.

President Lubbers urges the entire GVSU community to get involved.

"In addition to making personal contributions, I would hope each faculty and staff member will consider becoming an active participant in the campaign, and would help raise the funds our west Michigan community so clearly needs," the president said.

Lubbers noted that 59 percent of Grand Valley's employees contributed to United Way last year, and that the GVSU total was around \$59,000. He said he hopes the numbers will cross 60 percent and \$60,000 this year.

United Way channels your gifts directly to agencies here at home, in west Michigan. Basic healthcare needs are met. Families are strengthened. Young people and older adults get vital attention, according to Enright.

Contributions may be designated for use in a specific agency, or you may target your gift toward an area of concern.

Watch *Forum* for more information on the Grand Valley Campaign.



When my father became too ill to care for himself at home, I was referred to Hospice of North Ottawa for help. Little did I know at the time what wonderful people were coming into our lives.

They explained all of their services to us and found out just what dad needed. They helped him until he could no longer be at home, then they helped me tell him that. They even found a place for him that same day, right in Allendale where I live.

As the only daughter in the state, I had to make all these decisions myself in a very short time. I truly don't know what I would have done without their continued support.

— Ruthann Hodges,  
Records/Registration

## Faculty and Staff Sketches

**Polly Diven**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, presented a paper titled "The Allocation of U.S. Food Aid Abroad: Merging Humanitarian, Domestic Economic, and National Security Objectives" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York City on September 2, 1994.

**Frances B. McCrea**, associate professor of Sociology, was one of 50 U.S. and Canadian scholars chosen to attend the 10th annual Summer Faculty Institute on World Security Affairs, at Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, June 6-10. This year's institute was titled "The Eurasian Powderkeg: Ethnic, Inter-Republic, and Regional Conflicts in the Former Soviet Union," and is part of the Five College Program In Peace and World Security Studies.

**Edward Baum**, professor of Chemistry, presented a lecture at the Symposium on Groundwater and Groundwater Contamination, 208th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, in Washington, D.C. The talk coincided with the release of his report,

"Predicting Groundwater Contamination with Mathematical Models," published in *Groundwater Contamination and Control*.

**Pat Ward**, education technologist in Academic Computing, has been elected to the Michigan Association for Computer-Related Technology Users in Learning Board of Directors. It is a two-year term.

## New Grand Valley Associates

**Robert Hendersen** joins GVSU as associate chairman of Psychology. He was president of Integrated Resources Instructional Software, and Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Hendersen will become full-time chairman of the Psychology Department in Fall 1995. He earned his B.A. from Reed College and

his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Also new to the Department of Psychology is **Xiaojuan (Xandra) Xu**, who is an assistant professor. Before joining GVSU, Xu was a post-doctoral fellow with the University of Michigan's Department of Pharmacology.

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## Shakespeare Festival Calendar

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### Friday, September 23-Sunday, October 2

Various Hours: A collection of rare manuscripts and artifacts of the Shakespeare period on display in the Zumberge Library. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 midnight; Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m.-12 midnight. Free.

### Friday, September 23

8 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Performed by guest professional actors, distinguished alumni, and the GVSU student acting company. Admission: \$7 adults, \$4 students, and \$2 children. Call 895-3668 for reservations. Calder Fine Arts Center, Louis Armstrong Theatre. Reception to follow for artists and audience.

### Saturday, September 24

12 noon: Renaissance Music by GVSU students competing for Festival prizes. Free. Calder Fine Arts Center, Louis Armstrong Theatre.

2 p.m. & 8 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Louis Armstrong Theatre. See September 23 item for details.

### Sunday, September 25

12 noon: Garden Performance of music and poetry. Free. The Shakespeare Garden, northeast corner of Lake Superior Hall.

1 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Louis Armstrong Theatre. See September 23 item for details.

3:15 p.m.: Awards Ceremony & Exhibition of work by GVSU student winners of the Festival fine art & music prizes. Reception to follow. Free. Cook-DeWitt Center.

7 p.m.: Film screening of Kenneth Branagh's "Much Ado About Nothing" including panel discussion with scholars and professional actors. Reception to follow. Free. Mainsail Lounge, Kirkhof Center.

### Monday, September 26

12 noon: Garden Performance of music and poetry. Free. The Shakespeare Garden, northeast corner of Lake Superior Hall.

7 p.m.: Film screening of Orson Welles's "Macbeth" including panel discussion with scholars and professional actors. Reception to follow. Free. Mainsail Lounge, Kirkhof Center.

8 p.m.: The Last Minute Improv trashes Shakespeare in "Tights and Codpieces" (for adults only). Admission: \$3. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Calder Fine Arts Center.

### Tuesday, September 27

12 noon: Garden Performance of music and poetry. Free. The Shakespeare Garden, northeast corner of Lake Superior Hall.

1 p.m.: Critical papers on Shakespeare by student winners of the Festival literature prizes. Reception to follow. Free. Cook-DeWitt Center.

7 p.m.: Film screening of Kenneth Branagh's "Much Ado About Nothing" including panel discussion with scholars and professional actors. Reception to follow. Free. Mainsail Lounge, Kirkhof Center.

### Wednesday, September 28

12 noon: Garden Performance of music and poetry. Free. The Shakespeare Garden, northeast corner of Lake Superior Hall.

4 p.m.: Renaissance English Gardens, a slide show lecture by GVSU faculty, David Huisman. Free. 210 Lake Superior Hall.

7 p.m.: Film screening of Akirok Kurosawa's "Ran," based on Shakespeare's King Lear, including panel discussion with scholars and professional actors. Reception to follow. Free. Mainsail Lounge, Kirkhof Center.

### Thursday, September 29

12 noon: Garden Performance of music and poetry. Free. The Shakespeare Garden, northeast corner of Lake Superior Hall.

8 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Louis Armstrong Theatre. See September 23 item for details.

### Friday, September 30

12 noon: Lunchbreak Series. Actor Frank Farrell in "Homeboy." Performances from the works of John Keats, William McGonagall, H. P. Lovecraft, and others. Free. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Calder Fine Arts Center.

3 p.m.: A lecture, "Old Light on Shakespeare: An Editor's Perspective on Shakespeare's Language," will be presented by Dr. John Andrews, Festival scholar-in-residence, from the National Shakespeare Trust. Reception to follow. Free. Cook-DeWitt Center.

8 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Louis Armstrong Theatre. See September 23 item for details.

### Saturday, October 1

9 a.m.: High School Shakespeare Day.

2 p.m. & 8 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Louis Armstrong Theatre. See September 23 item for details.

9:30 p.m.: Renaissance Masked Ball sponsored by the Honors Students. Admission \$4. Promenade Room, Kirkhof Center.

### Sunday, October 2

2 p.m. & 7 p.m.: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Louis Armstrong Theatre. See September 23 item for details.

## Across Campus

### Award Nominations Deadline October 31

Nominations for the Distinguished Contribution in a Discipline Award are due by October 31. The award recognizes a member of the faculty whose performance in scholarly or creative activities or whose contributions through service to professional organizations is clearly outstanding. The award includes a plaque and a cash payment. See pages 62-63 of the 1994-95 Faculty Handbook for more details.

Nomination forms are available from the Research and Development Center, 201 LMH. Contact John Gracki, associate vice president for academic affairs and director of research and development, with your questions, or call the center at x2281, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

## Job Openings

**Clerical, Office and Technical**  
Secretary, Science and Math Center,  
30hrs/week, \$9.57 - \$10.79  
Secretary, Chemistry (Academic Year),  
\$9.57 - \$10.79

**Executive, Administrative, Professional**  
Assistant Vice President for Business  
and Finance, \$75,000 starting salary.

## Calendar of Events

### Cultural Events

Arts Hotline: (616) 895-ARTS

\*Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday. All activities are in facilities on the Allendale Campus unless otherwise noted.

#### Thursday, September 1-Friday, September 30

Gallery Hours\*: Art Exhibit. Michael Pfliegerhaer. Calder Gallery, Calder Fine Arts Center.

Tuesday, September 13

4 p.m.: Job search strategies workshop sponsored by Career Services. Free. Room 24, Commons. For more information contact extension 3311.

### Sports

Sports Hotline: 895-3800

\*Game times subject to change.

#### Tuesday, September 13

7 p.m.: Volleyball. GVSU at Saginaw Valley State. University Center, Michigan.

#### Wednesday, September 14

3 p.m.: Women's Tennis. GVSU at Ferris State University. Big Rapids, Michigan.

#### Friday, September 16

7 p.m.: Volleyball. Lewis University at GVSU.

#### Saturday, September 17-Sunday, September 18

TBA: Women's Golf. GVSU at Ferris State Invitational. Big Rapids, Michigan.

#### Saturday, September 17

10 a.m.: Women's Tennis. Northern Michigan University at GVSU.

10 a.m.: Men's & Women's Cross Country. GVSU at Midwest Championships. Kenosha, Wisconsin.

1:30 p.m.\*: Football. College of St. Francis at GVSU.

4 p.m.: Volleyball. Lake Superior State University at GVSU.



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