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# CAMPUS UPDATE

## New Scholarship Program For Transfer Students

Beginning Fall 1984, Grand Valley State College will initiate a new scholarship program for transfer students. These Transfer Scholarships will be awarded to Community College students only and will be based on the student's academic major. Our faculty will be instrumental in choosing the recipients.

To be a candidate for this scholarship the applicant will have:

1. been accepted for admission to Grand Valley State;
2. achieved at least 3.0 cumulative grade point average;
3. earned an Associate's degree before enrolling at Grand Valley;
4. matriculated directly to Grand Valley after completion of the Associate's degree.

Criteria for selection will include a demonstrated talent or high level of performance in the applicant's major area of study. Recipients would be expected to continue their studies at Grand Valley in that same academic area.

Forty Transfer Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis, each valued at \$250. Although this award is not renewable, the recipient may be eligible for an Upper-class Honors Scholarship the following year. Only full-time students will be eligible to receive a Transfer Scholarship.

The application process will be as follows:

1. The student's application for admission to Grand Valley must be received by April 1.

2. The student must request a Transfer Scholarship application form from Grand Valley's Financial Aid Office. The student must return the scholarship form to the Financial Aids Office by April 15.

3. The student must request that a current Community College faculty member (in their major area of study) forward a recommendation to the Financial Aids Office.

The Determination of scholarship recipients will be completed by May 1 and notification will be sent at that time.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at Grand Valley State College at 616-895-3344 for further information regarding this new Transfer Scholarship program.

## Student Senate Election

The Student Senate here at ACC is holding another election. That's right, the office of Treasurer, which has not been filled for the 84-85 school year, will be decided in elections on April 5th and 6th. Anyone interested in running for the position must pick up a petition and return it with the proper number of signatures to the Student Affairs Office by March 30th.

Two voting places will be available for the elections on the 5th and 6th. One will be located in the lobby of Besser Technical Center and the second in the lobby of Van Lare Hall. Both voting places will be staffed by Student Senate members.

So, be sure to get out and exercise your right to vote . . . . . again.

## Unique Awards Program For Research In The Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced a unique grants program for individuals under 21 to spend a summer carrying out their own non-credit humanities research projects. The Younger Scholars Program will award up to 100 grants nationally for outstanding research and writing projects in such fields as history philosophy and the study of literature. These projects will be carried out during the summer of 1985. The application deadline is September 15, 1984.

Award recipients will be expected to work full time for nine weeks during the summer, researching and writing a humanities paper under the close supervision of a humanities scholar. Please note that this is not a financial aid program, that no academic credit should be sought for the projects, and that competition for these grants is rigorous.

For guidelines, write to:  
Younger Scholars Guidelines CN,  
Rm. 426  
The National Endowment for the  
Humanities  
Washington, DC 20506

## Board Approves Activity Fee For 84-85

by Jim Baker

At the recent Board of Trustees meeting on March 15, 1984 the main topic discussed was what will be the charge per student for the reinstatement of athletics. It was decided that there will be a student activity fee of \$1.00 per student, per credit hour, up to a maximum of \$15.00. This fee will include main campus students only. It was also decided that each ACC student would be given free admission to

all ACC athletic activities.

This charge to students will bring the new athletic department roughly \$30,000. Dr. Charles Donnelly stated that this would be a "bare-bones budget" for operating the reinstated program.

There will be approximately five athletic coaches and volunteer administrative staff working for the athletic department. Mr. VanDyke, a math teacher from Hillman and for-

mer four year ball player for Hope College, will be head coach for the men's basketball team.

Also passed was a motion by Board member Jerry Newhouse to use the interest money gained from the athletic fund to be put back into the athletic program.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held Thursday, April 19th at 7:30 in room 450 of the Natural Resources Center.

## Scheduling Involves Module Concept

by Jackie Timm

Schedules for both summer and fall classes soon will be available at Alpena Community College.

Planning for the schedule has taken somewhat longer than normal since a module concept is being used for the first time. This module plan involves scheduling courses with consistent time patterns. If classes begin and end at uniform times throughout all departments on campus, scheduling classes should be easier with fewer conflicts.

Because the module concept is new and many people are affected, much time has been spent gathering input. In addition to Deans Al

Reed and Dorothy Buchan, all department chairpersons are involved in preparing the schedule. This project has been in progress for months. Presently mock student schedules are being fed into the computer so that time conflicts can be detected.

This module concept is also directly related to long range scheduling. According to Mike Hood, Title III Director, a schedule for next spring should also be completed soon. One result of this long range planning will be a program which will allow a student to earn a degree by taking classes only at night.

## Davis To Speak At Commencement

Congressman Robert Davis will be the speaker for Alpena Community College Commencement at Wurtsmith Air Force Base on April 27.

Davis was elected to Congress in 1979 to represent the eleventh district of Michigan which includes 514,560 people in a 22,561 square mile area. He is presently a member of the Armed Services (Subcommittees on Research and Development, Procurement) and Merchant Marine and Fisheries (Subcommittees on Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf).

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club.