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Hauenstein family gives gift to three institutions

Grand Valley's Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies was one of three West Michigan institutions — along with Aquinas College and Mercy Health — to receive a major gift from the family of Ralph W. Hauenstein on December 11.

The gift will allow the center to reach more students, and transform them from learners into leaders, said Hauenstein Center director Gleaves Whitney.

"Ralph Hauenstein was an American hero, and we honor him in all we do at the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies," Whitney said.

Brian Hauenstein, Ralph W. Hauenstein's grandson, said the gift represented a gift to the "mind, body and soul," three things Ralph W. Hauenstein thought were very important.

"These organizations are something he strongly believed in," Brian said. "That's why he lived to be nearly 104 years old, because he believed that all three of those things were very important."

Ralph Hauenstein, who died in January 2016, lived his life in service, helping others through his military career and using his success in

business to further causes that he supported throughout his life as a generous philanthropist.

His son, Ralph D., presented the gifts to each institution to support the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Aquinas College's Grace Hauenstein Library, and Albertus Magnus Hall of Science expansion, and the Mercy Health Hauenstein Neurosciences Center.

"I feel elated that I am able to carry out my dad's wishes regarding the important work these places do," said Ralph D.

"My dad believed in the mission of education, health care, and leadership and integrity in all aspects of life. I'm the guy carrying the ball over the finish line, and I'm honored to do so."

Hauenstein's previous gifts to Grand Valley led to the creation and support of the Hauenstein



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Celebrating the Hauenstein family gift are, from left, Dr. Philip Gorelick, Mercy Health Hauenstein Neurosciences; Brian Hauenstein; Sister Damien Marie Savino, F.S.E., Aquinas College; Ralph D. Hauenstein; and Gleaves Whitney, director of the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies.

Center for Presidential Studies, and the center's Cook Leadership Academy Fellows.

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Delegation will travel to Australia in March

A group of six faculty and staff members was selected from a record number of 41 applications to travel to Australia in March as part of the Padnos International Center partnership delegation.



A delegation of faculty and staff members traveled to Kingston University in the United Kingdom in 2017.

For nearly 10 years, PIC has provided funding for a small, diverse group of faculty, AP and PSS staff members to travel to partner institutions around the world. Rebecca Hambleton, director of study abroad and international partnerships, said locations are selected based on institutions that have capacity to grow their international programs.

The 2018 trip includes stops at the University of the Sunshine Coast and Macquarie University. Delegates are Brian Hatzel, professor of movement science; Anthony Thompson, professor of visual and media arts; Barb Blankemeier, assistant, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center; Kiersten Quilliams, library specialist, Steelcase Library; Keesha Walker, student services assistant, Dean of Students Office; and Brian Eikenhout, senior academic advisor, CLAS Academic Advising Center.

The trip will be co-led by Hambleton and Craig Benjamin, professor of history, honors, who is a native of Australia.

Hambleton said while the two universities have seen growth in student interest in recent years,

there is not a lot of faculty and staff involvement at Sunshine Coast and Macquarie. "We hoped to encourage new activity by making this the site for this year. There is incredible potential for collaboration with both institutions," she said.

Quilliams said she hopes to see how the two universities tackle problems common at all global academic libraries: making services user-friendly and accessible.

"I also want to act as an ambassador of the Grand Valley libraries and share the work we do to put students first and to have our services, collections and spaces as accessible as possible," she said.

Retired professor dies

Robert Mayberry, professor emeritus of communications and philosophy, who was instrumental in the development of Grand Valley's School of Communications, died December 8. He was 79.

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Mayberry came to Grand Valley in 1971 after teaching briefly at Penn State University. At that time, Grand Valley was a cluster college that included William James College, an interdisciplinary, non-departmentalized college.

Mayberry contributed as a founding faculty member to all aspects of the development of William James College: rationale and pedagogy, curriculum, governance and community life. He was an integral part of the creation of the School of Communications in the early 1980s.

“Robert Mayberry was an academic visionary,” said Alex Nesterenko, professor of communication studies and former School of Communications chair. “He saw, perhaps more clearly than most others, how various academic programs logically connect, and that the union between them would prove to be highly successful for students and for Grand Valley.”

The School of Communications began in 1983 with only 50 students and grew to nearly 2,000 by the late 1990s.

Mayberry was also deeply involved in faculty governance throughout his career at Grand Valley, being among the longest-serving members of the Faculty Senate and the Executive Committee of the Senate. He retired from Grand Valley in 2003.

A memorial service will be held in early 2018 on the Allendale Campus, with details to be announced.

Lubbers visits fraternity chapter meeting

Grand Valley President Emeritus Arend D. Lubbers, a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity,



Conner Carns, left, is pictured with President Emeritus Arend D. Lubbers at a Pi Kappa Phi meeting.

spoke at a Grand Valley chapter meeting in early December in the Kirkhof Center.

Conner Carns, president and founding member of Pi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley, said Lubbers discussed his time in the fraternity when he was a college student. The Grand Valley Epsilon Beta Chapter was founded in August 2016 and currently has 53 members.

“He discussed the current state of Greek life and asked us to ensure that our values are aligned with our national organization and the university,” said Carns, a junior majoring in finance and management.

Changes set for human subjects research regulations

The Department of Health and Human Services is changing a federal policy known as the Common Rule that will affect Human Research Review Committee (HRRC) protocols. The majority of these changes go into effect January 19.

For HRRC studies approved after January 18, changes include:

- Expanded exempt categories of review; some studies that previously required expedited review may be eligible for exempt review.
- Relaxation of continuing review requirement; certain expedited studies approved under new regulations will no longer require annual continuing review.
- Informed consent changes, a new “key elements” section and a rearrangement of content is required for non-exempt studies.
- Single IRB-of-Record requirement. With the exception of NIH-funded studies, federally funded collaborative research projects in the U.S. will be required to use a single IRB beginning January 20, 2020.

The Human Research website, gvsu.edu/hrrc, details changes. New regulations do not impact HRRC studies approved prior to January 18.

Faculty and staff members who would like protocol reviewed under existing regulations must submit applications to the Office of Research Compliance and Integrity by January 8.

Questions can be directed to the ORCI at rci@gvsu.edu or x13197.

Registrar's Corner

Watch this space for helpful tips to pass on to students.

- Final grades for fall 2018 are available to students on December 21; encourage students to use myPath for planning.
- Registration override requests and approvals can be done electronically in myBanner.
- Classes for the winter semester begin on January 8.

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WHAT'S AHEAD

FTLC to host assessment conference

The Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center will host its second Assessment Conference on January 5.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Eberhard Center; RSVP online at gvsu.edu/sprout.

The keynote speaker for the opening and closing plenaries will be Regan A.R. Gurung,

Ben J. and Joyce Rosenberg professor of human development and psychology at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay. Gurung is co-director of the University of Wisconsin System Teaching Scholars Program, and has written numerous books and articles about teaching.

Concurrent sessions led by faculty and staff who will share their approaches to assessment are planned during the conference.

Questions can be directed to Christine Renner at renerc@gvsu.edu.

Director of TRIO program for veterans named

Tim Marroquin brings a diverse, yet familiar background to his new role as director for TRIO Veterans Upward Bound. VUB is a new federally funded program at Grand Valley that will provide free academic support services to low-income veterans who want to complete degree programs.

Since 2013, Marroquin has served as assistant director of TRIO Educational Talent Search, a program housed in the College of Education. Early in his career, Marroquin was a police officer/detective in Albuquerque, New Mexico, near Kirtland Air Force Base.

“The cultures are similar: law enforcement and the military,” he said.

Marroquin said he wanted to apply for the VUB position because the program falls under the umbrellas of the national TRIO programs and Grand Valley's Division of Inclusion and Equity.

“The work is close to my heart as I was a first-generation college student, and knowing the values of inclusion have helped form my previous work with TRIO,” he said.

In October, Grand Valley received a \$1.3 million, five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to establish the program. From his new office in the Eberhard Center, Marroquin will oversee work of the grant.

A reception to formally welcome VUB to campus and the community is planned for January 31, 3-5 p.m., at the Eberhard Center on the Pew Grand Rapids Campus.

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