**Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus Buildings**

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| Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus | Robert C. Pew  (1923-2012) | * Steelcase Founder—President/CEO 1966-74; Chairman of the Board 1974-99 * Member of the citizen’s group that established the GVSU Charter * Instrumental in chairing committee and raising $9 million to build and equip the Eberhard Center * Donated ten acres of prime GR real estate to build the Grand Rapids Campus that bears his name * GVSU Board of Trustees 1985-88 |
| Beckering Family Carillon Tower | Thomas E. Beckering | * Third generation owner, Pioneer Construction * Helped Pioneer Construction become one of the largest full-service construction companies in the Midwest |
| Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences | Peter C. Cook  (1914-2010) | * Created Mazda Great Lakes—first and only independent distributorship in the U.S. until Mazda bought it back * Played trumpet, loved Dixieland Bands * “There are two necessary things in giving: one is to be willing, the other is to be able. Able is secondary because many people who are not willing to do become able but still never give. People who have little yet give what they can become the big givers because they are able. That’s because they had always been willing!” * Member, GVSU Hall of Fame |
| Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences | Richard M. DeVos  (1926- ) | * President & Chairman, Grand Valley University Foundation * Founder, Amway Corporation * Owner, Orlando Magic (NBA) * Led revitalization of downtown Grand Rapids when he opened Amway Grand Plaza Hotel * Leader in nearly every GVSU Campaign since early 1990s * Entrepreneur, Philanthropist |
| L.V. Eberhard Center | L.V. Eberhard  (1902-1991) | * Founder, Eberhard Foods—70 years in the grocery business * Made gift to GVSU in 1988 for downtown expansion and scholarships * Grand Valley University Foundation Advisory Cabinet, 1989-1991 * Enrichment Award Recipient, 1988 |

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| L. William Seidman Center  (opening May 2013) | L. William “Bill” Seidman  (1921-2009) | * Founder of Grand Valley State University * Led the efforts to charter a public university in West Michigan * Board of Control Chairman, 1960-1974 & 1977-1983 * Member, GVSU Hall of Fame * FDIC Chairman, 1985-1991 |
| Fred M. Keller Engineering Labs | Fred M. Keller  (1910-2004) | * GVUF Advisory Cabinet Member * Enrichment Award Recipient, 2000 * Patented the single-action flush lever * Purchased Paragon Tool & Die Company for $1 in 1962 * Member, Greater Grand Rapids Business Hall of Fame * Fred and his wife Bernie (1914-2011) believed in giving back to their community and were recognized as two of the community’s largest philanthropists |
| John C. Kennedy Hall of Engineering | John C. Kennedy III  (1958- ) | * GVSU Board of Trustees (2010- ) * Started Autocam in 1988 * Member, West Michigan Business Hall of Fame * Grand Valley University Foundation Leadership Award Recipient, 2002 * Highly involved in West Michigan, including GR Catholic Secondary Schools, Saint Mary’s Health Care * John & his wife Nancy received the Chaille Community Philanthropy Award from the GR Community Foundation in 2012 |
| Peter F. Secchia Hall | Peter F. Secchia  (1937- ) | * United States Ambassador to Italy, 1989-1993 * Michigan’s Entrepreneur of the Year, 1994 * Received Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from GVSU in 1991 * Gave GVSU the bronze sculpture of Chief Noonday that is located near the Blue Bridge |
| Richard M. DeVos Center | Richard M. DeVos  (1926- ) | * *See Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences* |
| Meijer Public Broadcast Center | Frederik Meijer  (1919-2011) | * Worked in his father’s grocery store, and together they created the first ever “supercenter” concept with Meijer Thrifty Acres in 1962 * Created the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, MI * At Grand Valley he also helped establish the Frederik Meijer Honors College, the Meijer Campus in Holland * Grand Valley University Foundation Director, 1981-2011 * Supported the arts, education, health, and the parks in West Michigan |

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| Steelcase Library | Steelcase Foundation/Steelcase Inc. | * Founded in Grand Rapids in 1912 * One of the world’s leading furniture manufacturers * Donated land to Grand Valley that became part of the Robert C. Pew Campus * Corporate belief that “being a good neighbor is just as important as being a good company” * Supportive of the arts, environment, human services, and economic development throughout West Michigan |

**Allendale Campus Buildings**

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| Alexander Calder Fine Arts Center | Alexander Calder | * American sculptor known for inventing the mobile * Also created paintings, lithographs, toys, tapestry and jewelry * Created “La Grand Vitesse” which stands in downtown Grand Rapids * 1st public art in the U.S. to be funded with federal money—La Grand Vitesse was purchased with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts |
| Arthur C. Hills Living Center | Arthur C. Hills  (1920- ) | * Original faculty at GVSU * In 1963 he was charged with creating an arts curriculum and organize arts activities for all students * Spring 1964 – produced the first Arts on Campus series for students and community * Composed the GV alma mater, “Hail to Thee Grand Valley” * Retired from GVSU in 1988 |
| Icie Macy Hoobler Living Center | Icie Macy Hoobler  (1892-1984) | * Grand Valley State College Board of Trustees, 1960-1968 * Scientist, Educator, Leader, Author * First woman president, American Chemical Society * Headed Nutrition Research Project for the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit—studied effects of various foods on growth and well-being of children * Honorary Doctorate, Humane Letters |
| James M. Copeland Living Center | James M. Copeland  (deceased 1968) | * Grand Valley State College Board of Trustees, 1960-1968 * Helped to start the Grand Valley State College Library * President, Security National Bank in Manistee * President, Wyoming State Bank, Grand Rapids, MI |
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| Edward J. Frey Living Center | Edward J. Frey  (1910-1988) | * Served on the Grand Valley State College founding committee, instrumental in selecting the first president, James H. Zumberge * Heir to Union Bank and Trust Company * Frey and his wife Frances were civic leaders in West Michigan * Established the Frey Foundation in 1974 to help fund the arts, education, economic development, and to help improve the lives of women and children * Helped establish Grand Rapids Chapter of Junior Achievement |
| Paul A. Johnson Living Center | Paul A. Johnson  (1919-2003) | * Served on the Grand Valley State College founding committee * Grand Valley University Foundation, 1981-2003 * Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees, 1968-1994 * Chairman, JSJ Corporation * Kent County Director of Road Maintenance, 1978-1986 * Honorary Doctorate in Humanities, 1994 |
| Kelly Family Sports Center | Brian (1961- ) and Paqui (1966- ) Kelly | * Brian served as GVSU’s Head Football Coach from 1991-2003 and in 2009 was inducted into the Laker Hall of Fame * Led GVSU to National Championships in 2002 & 2003 * Paqui met Brian while she was working at GVSU in Financial Aid * Started Kelly Cares Foundation in 2007 |
| Russel H. Kirkhof Center | Russel H. Kirkhof  (1896-1979) | * Gave $1,000,000 to Grand Valley State College in 1978 to help maintain the landscaping throughout campus * The Kirkhof Center and Kirkhof College of Nursing were both named in honor of this gift, which at the time was the largest gift ever received by the university |
| William A. Kirkpatrick Living Center | William A. Kirkpatrick  (1917-2000) | * Grand Valley State College Board of Trustees, 1960-1978 * President, Treasurer, and Board Member, Kalamazoo Paper Box Company * President, Goodwill Industries—Southwestern Michigan |
| Robert Kleiner Commons | Robert Kleiner  (1916-1987) | * Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees, 1983-1987 * Attorney, supporter of Democratic Party * DNC Delegate 1964, 1968, 1976 * Member, Grand Rapids Art Museum Board |

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| Grace Olsen Kistler Living Center | Grace Olsen Kistler  (1899-1967) | * Grand Valley State College Board of Control, 1960-1967 * Devoted volunteer and community leader * Secretary, North Ottawa Community Hospital Authority * President, State Federation of Women’s Clubs in Michigan * Board Member, Ottawa County Red Cross |
| Loutit Lecture Halls | Loutit Foundation | * Formed in 1957 by William R. Loutit * Loutit family has ties to Grand Haven and Spring Lake that date back to 1856 when Captain William R. Loutit settled in the area and grew a lumber and shipping business * Supported Grand Valley State College’s construction of a new science building—GVSC was first and only public institution to receive funding from the foundation |
| Arend D. Lubbers Stadium | Arend D. Lubbers  (1931- ) | * GVSU President 1969-2001 * Became President of GVSU at 37 years old * Established the Seidman College of Business, Kirkhof College of Nursing, Schools of Education, Social Work, Health Sciences, Engineering, and Communication during his tenure * LIFE Magazine named him to list of top 100 young men under 40 in the U.S. * Laker Hall of Fame Inductee |
| Mark A. Murray Living Center | Mark A. Murray  (1954- ) | * Third President of Grand Valley State University, 2001-2006 * State Treasurer of Michigan under Governor John Engler * Directed Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) testing and developed the Michigan Merit Award * Became President of Meijer, Inc. in 2006 |
| Glenn A. Niemeyer East Living Center, Honors Hall, and West Living Center | Glenn A. Niemeyer  (1934- ) | * One of first faculty members appointed at Grand Valley in 1963 * Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, 1970-1976; Vice President for Academic Affairs, 1976-1980; Provost, 1980-2001 * Chair, North Central Association Higher Learning Commission * Vice President, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools |
| Arnold C. Ott Living Center | Arnold C. Ott  (1917-2008) | * Served on Grand Valley’s Board of Trustees for 29 years—longest serving board member at a public university in Michigan * Founded Ott Chemical Company in Muskegon in 1956 * Authored 50+ domestic and foreign patents * Science Consultant, Amway Corporation * Established Arnold C. Ott Lectureship in Chemistry in 2001 at GVSU |
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| Seymour & Esther Padnos Hall of Science | Seymour (1920- )  & Esther (1928- ) Padnos | * Chairman and CEO, Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company, 1955-Present * Inducted into GVSU Hall of Fame, 1988 * Member, West MI Business Hall of Fame * Trustee, Gerald R. Ford Foundation * Supportive of projects for the State of Michigan and the Holland area |
| Robert C. Pew Living Center | Robert C. Pew  (1923-2012) | * Steelcase Founder—President/CEO 1966-74; Chairman of the Board 1974-99 * Member of the citizen’s group that established the GVSU Charter * Instrumental in chairing committee and raising $9 million to build and equip the Eberhard Center * Donated 10 acres of to build the Grand Rapids Campus that bears his name * GVSU Board of Trustees 1985-88 |
| William F. Pickard Living Center | William F. Pickard  (1941- ) | * Born in La Grange, Georgia and moved to Flint, MI in 1958 * Became active in NAACP and was well-known leader in the black community * Entrepreneur and college teacher * Moved to Detroit to oversee McDonald’s franchise in 1972, eventually acquiring six restaurants * GVSU Board of Control, 1976-1988 * Honorary doctorate from GVSU in 1972 |
| Kenneth W. Robinson Living Center | Kenneth W. Robinson  (1922-1976) | * Born in Grand Rapids, attended Central High School * Regional Director of UAW, 1955-1974 * Active in politics and civil rights * Delegate, several Democratic National Conventions * Appointed to Grand Valley State College’s first Board of Control in 1960 and reappointed in 1968, 1972, 1973 |
| Seidman House | L. William “Bill” Seidman  (1921-2009) & Sally Seidman (? – 2009) | * GVSU’s founding father * Led the initiative to charter Grand Valley State College in 1960 * Partner, Seidman & Seidman – accounting firm founded by his father, Frank Edward Seidman (namesake of Seidman College of Business) * Special Assistant on Financial Affairs, Governor George Romney, 1963-1966 * Economic Advisor, President Gerald R. Ford, 1974-1977 * Chair, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) under President Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush * Credited with leading the US through banking/financial crisis |
| Bill and Sally Seidman Living Center | See above | * See above (Seidman House) |
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| Dale Stafford Living Center | Dale Stafford  (1908-TBD) | * Accomplished journalist and newspaper publisher * Appointed to Grand Valley’s Board of Control, 1960-1968 * Correspondent for Lansing State Journal and sports writer for Lansing Capital News while in high school * First publicity director for athletics at Michigan State College * Worked for Pontiac Press, Associated Press, Detroit Free Press * Editor and Publisher, Greenville Daily News * President, Greenville Chamber of Commerce |
| Maxine M. Swanson Living Center | Maxine M. Swanson (1927- ) | * Nurse and administrator, Gratiot Community Hospital * Very active with GOP in her county – began as precinct delegate, then Gratiot County Executive Committee, then chairman of President Ford campaign * League of Women Voters, Coalition to Women’s Assembly, Michigan Republican Women’s Task Force * United Way, Alma Symphony, Sierra Club, Michigan Society for Mental Health * Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees, 1981-1990 |
| Ronald F. VanSteeland Living Center | Ronald F. VanSteeland  (1940- ) | * Vice President for Finance and Administration at GVSU, 1966-2001 * Helped build the financial backbone of GVSU and make it one of the “Top 100 Best Buys” in the US * Rotary Club Member * Board Member, West Michigan Environmental Action Council, 2006-2008 * Met wife Peggy while working at GVSU – she was secretary to President Don Lubbers |
| Ella Koeze Weed Living Center | Ella Koeze Weed  (1905-1986) | * Born in Grand Rapids, MI * Graduated from South High School, Davenport Business College * Married Albert Koeze and helped manage his successful peanut butter factory * Entered politics in 1940 and is known as a frontrunner for all women to follow in politics * Elected to Michigan’s Constitutional Convention, 1961 * Appointed Chairman of National Alliance of Businessmen, 1971 * Served on GVSU Board of Control, 1967-1981 |

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| James H. Zumberge Library | James H. Zumberge  (? – 1992) | * President, Grand Valley State Colleges, 1963-1969 * After GVSC, became president of Southern Methodist University and fourth president of University of California * Geology Professor * Led expeditions in Antarctica * Cape Zumberge and Zumberge Coast in Antarctica are named for him |
| Richard M. DeVos Living Center | Richard M. DeVos | * *See “Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences”* |
| Cook Carillon Tower | Peter C. (1914-2010) & Pat (1915-2008) Cook | * *See “Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences”* |
| Cook-DeWitt Center | Peter C. (1914-2010) & Pat (1915-2008 Cook | * *See “Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences”* |
| Cook-DeWitt Center | Marvin (1919-2011) & Jerene (1919- ) DeWitt | * Marvin started Bil Mar Foods when he was 18 years old and bought 17 turkeys for $60 * Bil Mar was one of the top three turkey producers in the country * Served on Zeeland School Board, Ottawa County Road Commission, and the board of Northwestern College in Iowa * Served on the Grand Valley University Foundation’s Advisory Cabinet, 2001-2009 |
| Henry Hall | Paul B. Henry  (1932-1993) | * Michigan State House of Representatives, 1979-1982 * Michigan State Senate, 1983-1985 * Elected to U.S. House of Representatives in 1984, served until his death in 1993 * Peace Corps volunteer in Liberia and Ethiopia, 1963-1965 |