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Northwest Initiative: Successful Start

The first year of GSU business course offerings, designed to bring upper level business courses to residents in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, shows definite promise of success, says Robert Milam, Dean of BPA.

Considering our late start this year, he stated, the response so far gives reason to be optimistic about the future. Out of 16 courses offered, 14 were filled with a total enrollment of over 100 students. The courses can enable those persons with B.A. or A.A. degrees, as well as others, to acquire the necessary credits to continue toward higher degrees.

The University has a two year commitment to the initiative, with the objective of an additional 100 registrants each Trimester. Given the economic necessities forced on many caught in the pinch of belt-tightening companies through job elimination and organizational restructuring, there is every possibility that the program will be a viable one.

Milam points out that there are three problems to surmount if the project is to continue, each of which could be a serious deterrent to continued success.

The first hurdle is gaining approval from the IBHE to offer degree programs at this site.

The second problem is financial, because this effort, as well as others, can be slowed or stopped by increasingly restricted budgets.

Administration is the final problem. Currently, the Office of Special Programs cooperates with BPA in administration, but what is needed, in Milam's view, is on site administrators to help students with advisory and other needs that may arise.

The potential of this model program is an excellent one, the Dean believes, because of the opportunity is provided for students with A.A. degrees to be introduced to the upper and graduate level courses. They can then complete their work for a B.A. or M.B.A. at the GSU campus.

Milam is convinced that GSU has a mandate to reach the changing mix of students. Whereas in past years, higher education has been oriented toward the 19-20 age group, it must now appeal to an older group (29 years plus). In this category, the two-income family has become a financial necessity, with both men and women seeking to become upwardly mobile in the job market.

Additionally, with rapid changes in technology, professionals must continue to add to their education. A college degree is no longer all that is needed to ensure professional advancement. Such programs as the one in the northwest suburbs will be of advantage to this group of people, too.

Next week: Dean Robert Milam's suggestions for future ways of serving those students changing professions or wishing to advance to higher positions in industry.

Business is like riding a bicycle — either you keep moving or you fall off. . . . Anonymous
**Substance Abuse Workshop**

Richard J. Elrod, sheriff of Cook County, will be the featured expert in a list of fourteen who are involved in a two-day conference on "Substance Abuse in a Changing Society," to be held on October 22-23. The workshop will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days at the Holiday Inn, Harvey, under the sponsorship of Governors State University.

The workshop is designed to be of use to counselors, therapists, law enforcement personnel, teachers, youth officers and health and human services administrators. Participants will examine the physiological, psychological, legal and social aspects of substance abuse.

Elrod, who will be the principal Thursday luncheon speaker, has been sheriff of Cook County, which is the second largest county in the nation, since 1970. He earned a B.A. degree in political science and his law degree from Northwestern University and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1959. In his 11 years as sheriff, Elrod is reputed to have made the office into one of the most professional, well administered county law enforcement offices in the country.

Speakers during the two-day workshop will include, among others, Robert Press (CAS), and Clyde Gardner, (SHP). Gardner is also president of the Foundation I Center.

**Faculty Fulbright Award Deadline Extended**

Because of the insufficiency of applications from some countries, late applications for 1982-83 Fulbright awards are still being accepted from eligible U.S. scholars (especially from younger scholars) until November 1, 1981. There are also openings for university teaching in specialized areas in a number of other countries.

For additional information, call or see Lowell Culver, Room D3103 in the BPA Wing (ext. 2259), or call the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars directly at (202) 833-4995.

**Statewide Vocal Competition to be Held at Governors State**

Thirty-two aspiring singers from all over Illinois will be at GSU on Saturday, October 10 for the Illinois state finals of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artists Award Competition.

The winner of the Illinois contest will advance to the Midwest regionals, with the opportunity to go on to the national finals and win a one-year nationwide concert tour and $3,000 cash.

This is the first time that the prestigious vocal competition has been held at GSU. Dr. Rudolf Strukoff, University professor of voice, will be host. He will be assisted by Richard Griffen, Crete, and Rick Pauley, Chicago Heights, University music students.

The public is invited to hear the auditions free of charge from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 2:30 p.m. until about 5:00 p.m.

*Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.*

...Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Illinois Senate President Philip Rock (D-Oak Park) recently told an audience of some 100 students and visitors at GSU that he does not expect a solution in the near future to the Chicago-area mass transportation system. However, he does expect Governor James Thompson to send a new proposal to the legislature this fall. The series of lectures in Engbretson Hall by Illinois politicians will continue to be presented every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. through December 16. The series is open to the public.**
Judy Roberts Here for Return Engagement

Governors State University, through its Student Activities entertainment programs, may well deserve a reputation as the showcase for future stars. Judy Roberts, singer and keyboard artist who appeared at the Park Forest South campus on Thursday, October 8, at 8:00 p.m., is one such example.

Roberts first appeared at the University in July, 1980. At the time, she had one album — called simply and to the point “Judy Roberts” — on private label, had been a steady performer in the usual Chicago spots and had limited exposure outside the immediate area. Today, her initial album has been taken over and promoted by Inner City Records, and she has a second disc entitled “The Other World,” which was given a four star rating by “down beat” earlier this year.

She also has established herself as a top performer in other areas, such as Cleveland, Ohio, Phoenix, Arizona and the Denver, Colorado area.

The prestigious magazine “down beat” says of her second album: “Perhaps this will substantiate her talents both as a shaper of polished music and as an equally serious jazz musician.”

GSU Offers Free Youth Drama Training

Free dramatic training for young people in grades 1 through 8 is being offered weekly on Saturdays at GSU. The first session was on October 3 and the training will continue through December 12 under the direction of Temmie Gilbert, (CAS), who is the director of the Youth Theatre.

Children in grades 1 through 3 meet from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Students in grades 4 through 6 meet from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. All sessions are in the GSU Theatre.

Activities are geared to the needs of each particular age group. Young people investigate theatre games, exercises and improvisational techniques as they observe the world around them. They work with others, discover opportunities to grow in social cooperation, develop personal resources.

The Saturday sessions will culminate in an informal studio program to which the public will be invited.

National Radio Head to be at GSU Media Symposium

Frank Mankiewicz, president of National Public Radio, will head a list of more than a dozen national and local radio officials who will lead discussions on the future of public broadcasting in the United States during a Media Symposium open to the public as well as students to be held on November 21-22.

Credit seeking students should attend an additional session on Saturday, October 10, from 9:30 a.m. to noon to receive background materials, a packet of readings, a bibliography, essay question assignments and other academic information.

The 1981 Media Symposium will cover topics such as funding options, programming concerns, structural reform, video technologies and critical analyses of both public television and radio.

Speakers from GSU’s Division of Media Communications and Corporation for Public Broadcasting are included in the list of officials from various Public Broadcasting Councils and Institutes.

The symposium will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21, and 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 22. Cost for those attending on a noncredit basis is $25. For students seeking credit, there is a workshop fee of $20 plus tuition of $72.50 for undergraduates and $77 for graduates.

For further information, contact Mark Payne in the Office of Special Programs, Ext. 2121, or Dr. Melvyn M. Muchnik, on Ext. 2448, or Dr. Linda Steiner, Ext. 2384.

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don’t want, drink what you don’t like, and do what you’d rather not.  

... Mark Twain
**INSCAPES**

I thought how sadly beauty of inscape was unknown and buried away and yet how near at hand it was if it could be called out everywhere again

. . . Gerard Manley Hopkins

**GSUings**

TERRI SCHWARTZ (HLD), presenting a workshop: “Developmental Assessment of the Maltreated Child in the Head Start Classroom.” This was the first in a series of symposiums addressing the needs of abused/neglected children and their families. The symposium was held at the Standard Oil Building, Wednesday, September 30, and was sponsored by the Department of Human Services.

LARRY McCLELLAN (CAS), appearing as one of the featured speakers at the annual fall workshop of the South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, Saturday, October 10, at the Harvey Holiday Inn. The subject: “The Importance of Genealogy in Relation to Local History,” with a special emphasis on the suburban area.

WILLIAM BOLINE (HLD) participating in the 3rd Annual Mid-America Human Resouces Confer-Expo in Chicago.

**"Dinner Party" Tickets**

Tickets are now available through the Unitarian Women’s organization to see the Judy Chicago art extravaganza on Saturday, November 7th.

A bus has been chartered which will leave at 1:00 p.m. sharp from Mays Department Store in Park Forest Plaza. Tickets for the exhibit and movie are $5.00. The charge for the bus is $4.00.

Further information may be obtained from Sandra Ricciardi, 534-8026.

There lives the dearest freshness deep down things.  
Gerard Manley Hopkins

**Job Opportunities**

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE The position is responsible for the maintenance of the GSU Academic Program Review Data Base which consists of 21 separate data elements that are collected each term for each academic major offered by the University. The individual will be responsible for conducting periodic follow-up studies of the University’s graduates and for preparing yearly attrition studies of the Institution’s currently enrolled students. When necessary the Research Associate will also assist the entire IRP staff in the preparation of various special analytical reports.

QUALIFICATIONS: (1) Basic knowledge of data processing, (2) keen sense of accuracy and detail, (3) basic statistical background and/or accounting background, (4) self-directed, and (5) bachelor’s degree. Salary range $15,000 to $20,000 depending on qualifications and experience. Starting Date: November 1, 1982. Send letter of application and three copies of resume to: Dr. Virgilio L. Piucci, Vice President, Institutional Research and Planning. All applications must be submitted no later than October 16, 1981.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANT, Governors State University, responsible for the effective and appropriate utilization of Physical Plant manpower and fiscal resources as well as the administration and maintenance of all Physical Plant operations, e.g., utility system, building maintenance, building service, ground and building support, engineering and physical plant administration. The director reports to the Vice President for Administration. Minimum requirements include bachelor’s degree, preferably in business administration, engineering, or architecture and five years of experience in physical plant administration as a director or assistant director. Salary range of $34,000 to $38,000 depending on qualifications and experience. Starting date: February 1, 1982. Send letter of application and three copies of resume to: Mr. Michael Foley, Chairman, Search Committee for Director of Physical Plant, c/o Vice President of Administration, Governors State University, Park Forest South, IL 60466.

All applications must be postmarked no later than November 30, 1981. Governors State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

**CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPENINGS**

Secretary II, Transcribing, Admissions & Student Recruitment. Contact the Personnel Office, ext. 2194.
**EVENTS**

**Saturday, October 10, 1981**
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Insurance Testing (A1102)
- 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Media Symposium: "The Future of Public Broadcasting" (EH)*
- 12 noon NATSA of Illinois Vocal Competition (MRH)*

**Monday, October 12**
- 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Art Exhibit: GSU Graduate Students, through Thursday, October 29. (CAS Gallery, B Lounge)

**Tuesday, October 13**
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Career Exploration Group/Student Development (B2501)

**Wednesday, October 14**
- 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. Theology for Lunch: "Hospital Evangelism — Good or Bad?" (HDR)*
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Student Senate (EH)*
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:20 p.m. Lecture Series: U.S. & Illinois Elections (EH)*

**Thursday, October 15**
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Civil Service Senate (EH)*
- 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CEEL Seminar (Bog Conference Area)
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Film Showcase: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (EH)*

**Friday, October 16**
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Programs Workshop: "Planets and Moons" (A1102)

**Saturday, October 17**
- 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Special Programs Workshop: "Planets & Moons" (A1102)
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. College for Kids (F1105, F1104, F1102, E1105, D2202, & Child Care Center)
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. BOG Seminar (EH)*
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Student Development Workshop: "Finding Opportunity: Sources of Employer Information" (C3307)
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Infinity/Benefit Print Auction (B1107)

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