This Week at GSU

20 "Forecasting Profits for Your Business" workshop, 7 to 10 p.m.
20 "Multiplan" workshop, 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Mondays through March 13, Orland Park Place.
21 "Microsoft Word" workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continuing on Thursdays.
21 Minority Concerns Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Hall of Honors.
21 AIDS Education Program for Employees, 3:30 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
21 "Art and Family Life" lecture by husband-wife artists Muneer Bauhaddeen and Phyllis Thompson, 6:30 p.m., Sherman Recital Hall.
22 "American Decor & Other Visual American Phenomena" lecture by Professor Paul Schranz, 1989 Colloquia Series, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
22 Student Senate Meeting, 3 p.m., Rm. A1804.
22 Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities Dinner Reception, 6 p.m., Holiday Plaza-Matteson.
23 Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities Meeting, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., Engbretson Hall.

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New walls add style to GSU Gallery

You may not notice the changes in the Art Gallery in E Wing on the first floor, but for those directly involved in presenting shows, the improvements have made a big difference.

At the request of staff members in the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, Physical Plant Operations staff built standing walls for the gallery, PPO Director Mike Foley said. Originally two of the walls were metal and one was plaster board, "and none would have supported the weight" of art pieces, he added.

"We'd suspend the pieces by wires and certain heavy pieces would tilt too much," Dr. Joyce Morishita said. It also limited the staff in what they could display.

Foley said his staff built walls out of three-quarter inch plywood adjacent to the existing walls. The plywood was then covered with wall carpeting. The changes have also added about 10 more running feet of space, Morishita said.

The first show in the remodeled art gallery -- the graduate art show by student Diane Carnahan -- opened Feb. 15 and will be on display through Feb. 28. Her large oil pieces have canvas stretched over frames designed for the work, so that all you see is the painting.

In May, Morishita said the gallery will feature ceramic wall pieces. A show like that wouldn't have been possible without the improvements.

Six U.S. Congressmen to participate in BOG discussion

Six U.S. Congressmen, representing areas of the state where universities of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG) are located, will participate in a live discussion of "The Future of Higher Education Issues in the Bush Administration" as the closing segment of the BOG meeting held at GSU on Thursday.


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The satellite segment will be opened by Nancy Froelich, BOG chairperson, at 10:40 a.m. It will run for approximately 50 minutes.

The program format will allow each congressman to address the topic and then to interact in discussion with BOG board members in attendance at the meeting.

Rep. James Keane, D-Chicago, a member of the Illinois General Assembly, also will participate in the GSU portion of the program.

The meeting will be held in the GSU Theatre.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of Feb. 20 to 25)

Monday - Cream of chicken soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: ham steak, turkey imperial sandwich, buttered carrots, sweet potatoes.

Tuesday - Old fashioned bean soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: veal cutlet parmesan; french dip beef on roll, medley vegetables, whipped potatoes.

Wednesday - Cream of spinach soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: breaded pork cutlet w/brown gravy; sloppy joe on bun; stewed tomatoes and zucchini, whipped potatoes.

Thursday - Minestrone soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: baked meat loaf; creamed turkey over noodles, peas and carrots, whipped potatoes.

Friday - Soup dejour w/croutons; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: popcorn shrimp, sauce, fries and cole slaw; batter fried whiting, vegetable dejour.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

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The Grapevine

Seminar to focus on improving customer relations

Remember the reaction from the salesperson when you tried to voice your complaint? Were you frustrated, angry, disheartened, or satisfied?

Whether you’re part of faculty, administration or office staff, you’re a salesperson for GSU when it comes to dealing with students and the public, and your reaction to inquiries -- complimentary or negative -- reflects on you personally and on GSU.

Personnel Office staff member Dorothy Sherman will share information from a seminar she recently attended on how to politely and effectively deal with the public. Her presentation will also include a portion of a video on dealing with emotional and angry customers. She’ll be joined by Sylvia Cifelli of the Personnel Office.

Their program, from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Hall of Honors, will give tips on handling angry callers, screening calls, gaining control of the call and how to make the caller feel you’re concerned with the problem and truly willing to help.

Final AIDS Education program set for Tuesday

The final AIDS Education Program for employees will be given at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Room F-1200. "This is the last one at which a health professional will be available to answer questions after the informational movie is shown," Barbara Clark, personnel director, said.

$7,500 grant to finance mature adult health meet

We all know conferences can be expensive what with honoraria, supplies and other expenses. Dr. Annie Lawrence, chairperson for the Division of Nursing, deserves congratulations for her efforts that led to a $7,500 award for expenses for an April program the College of Health Professions is sponsoring.

The Great Lakes Geriatric Education Center, through the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, has awarded GSU the $7,500 grant for the one-day conference "Health Promotion for the Mature Adult: An Ounce of Prevention Rather Than a Pound of Cure."

GSU in partnership with Northeastern at new site

GSU/Dempster is now GSU/Rolling Meadows and we've got a partner in the operations. Dr. Richard Venneri, dean of special programs and continuing education, entered into a joint operating agreement with Northeastern Illinois University.

"Both institutions believe that coordinated programming and utilizing program strengths from each institution can best serve the needs of communities in the western and northwestern suburbs," he explained.

Dr. Helen Beaumont will continue as the center's director. Support staff will be hired by UNI. The new office number is (312) 870-9603.

Roger Paris and OCW win third national award

The work of Roger Paris and others in the Office of Conferences and Workshops has won GSU its third national award from the National Universities Continuing Education Association.

The "Franson Award for Creative and Innovative Programming" was presented to GSU for its 1988 conference "Kicking the Cold War Habit." The one-day event on U.S.-Soviet relations took months of planning and Roger worked with a host of organizations and officials to put the program together.

Veterans of Innovation

Congratulations to the following employees of Governors State University who are celebrating their anniversaries of employment during February.

- 1970 Leona Erickson (UL)
- 1971 Lowell Culver (CBPA)
- 1972 Ken Wieg (CE)
- 1973 Ann Glascoff (UL)
- 1975 Marlene Anderson (BO)
- 1977 Mohammed Isahta (CAS), Michael Knabjian (PPO)
- 1978 Sue Sturmon (BO), Virginia Bixby (OCW)
- 1981 Randall Waselowski (UPS)
- 1982 Beverly Kyser (SP&CE)
- 1983 Sarah Crawford (REG)
- 1984 Marie Bertz (CHP)

TV courses require "man behind scene"

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His second leave was in 1979 when he worked in Nigeria as a specialist in educational technology for UNESCO. His helped develop instructional materials and gave teachers instruction on how to use them.

"It was wonderful there, and I really felt we were accomplishing something," he said. He had his one-year commitment extended to two years, and probably would have stayed longer, but his children were getting to school age and his wife wasn't able to work there, so the family returned to the U.S.

Convalescing

Dr. Richard McCreary is undergoing tests at South Suburban Hospital. He is not able to receive calls or visitors at this time, but cards will be welcome.
CBPA gets involved in third airport discussion

What impact will a regional airport have on our area?

College of Business and Public Administration professors think the important questions need to be answered so they're using the regional airport as a topic for lectures and assignments.

They're also helping organize a planning committee of GSU staff members who want to study or give input on the pros and cons of the airport proposal.

Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R-Olympia Fields) spoke at GSU on Feb. 10, saying an airport that was a long-shot, now "appears to have an 80 percent shot of happening. The government agencies and various committees working on this (airport proposal) are using all the best knowledge in design and all their best

Civil Service

Meet Bural Wilkerson,
CS former president

Bural Wilkerson is a member of the executive committee of the Civil Service Senate after serving as its president from 1986 to 1988.


In his off-hours, Wilkerson, of Markham, is a computer science major at GSU, and he enjoys his Tuesday and Thursday afternoons playing volleyball in the gym.

Telephone Changes

Susan Prokopeak, new research associate with the Provost's Office, may be reached at Ext. 2343.