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BHE Approves Budget for BOG

The Board of Higher Education (BHE) approved an FY 1983 operating budget recommendation for the Board of Governors (BOG) system of $148,824,200 at its January 5, 1982 meeting. This is an 8.9 percent increase over projected expenditures for FY 1982. The percent of increase recommended for the BOG is the second highest among the four public university systems for the third year in a row.

Salary increases of 7 percent for all employees plus an additional 2 percent "catch-up" increase effective January 1, 1983 for all employees except executive level administrative personnel was included in the recommendations. The BHE recommendations will be sent to the Governor and the General Assembly.

The financial health of the national as well as the Illinois economy will dictate the status of higher education in 1982, states the newsletter Notes from the Board of Governors System Office. Colleges and universities received fair treatment in the year past, but FY 83 forecasts seem to predict that next year's budgets may be funded at lower levels, the publication continues.

Available state dollars are not keeping pace with growing demands for them. Governor Thompson has announced his intention to initiate legislation that will increase the tax rate on the sale of liquor to partially offset the revenue shortfall. However, higher education, says Notes, as is true of all state agencies and departments, must expect that its needs will be more closely examined than ever before.

W. Edwards Deming, internationally known quality control expert who will conduct a seminar here February 17. The workshop, sponsored by Special Programs, has generated widespread interest in the area.

One-half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you get it.

... Sidney Howard
Astronomy Classes Scheduled

"Stars and Nebulas," a class that will study the laws of nature and properties of stars and the universe is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 19-20.

The class will be conducted by Dr. J. Harvey Hensley, a professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin at Plattsburg. Hensley is a nationally recognized authority in astronomy education and has presented programs to a wide variety of groups including fourth grade classes, 4-H leaders and the National Association for Research in Science Teaching.

Students in the course will study how stars are born, how they live out their lives and how they die. Friday, the 19th, measuring distances to stars, how to read the night sky and observation of the night sky will be studied. At the all day session on Saturday, the 20th, students will learn about the laws of light and view two films. The following Saturday, February 27, Stars, Pulsars and Black Holes will be discussed. The classes will end with a final exam. This class may be taken for credit or noncredit.

Further classes in the series, Stars and Nebulas and Galaxies and Quasars, will take place in June. More information can be obtained by contacting Joyce Newman, Office of Special Programs, extensions 2549-2322.

Rotary Foundation Scholarships

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has announced its scholarship program designed to further understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different countries. There are five Foundation Scholarships for one academic year of study or training in a foreign country where Rotary clubs are located.

The five scholarship categories are: graduate, undergraduate, vocational, teacher of handicapped, and journalism.

The important deadlines for the Rotary Foundation Scholarships are:

Applications: available to February 15, 1982

GSU Reruns Calculator Seminar

Instructions in the use of a modern slimline calculator, offered at GSU for the first time in a workshop last fall, will again be available to persons in real estate and investments. The daylong session, which is to be held on March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will teach the use of the Texas Instrument Business Analyst II to find mortgage payments, mortgage balances, term and interest rates of mortgages.

Course instructor Frank A. Bella also will deal with the yield of discounted mortgages, the points needed to achieve a certain yield and how to measure the yield to the contract seller. Bella is a broker with more than 20 years of experience and a senior instructor with the Realtors National Marketing Institute. He also has taught real estate investment analysis classes at Prairie State College and GSU.

Cost of the workshop is $40, which includes instruction, coffee breaks and materials. Participants must bring their own TI Business Analyst II, which is available at most discount, office supply and department stores.

For further information, contact Peg Donohue of Special Programs, extension 2549.

Alcoholism Seminar Stresses Ongoing Treatment

"Milieu Therapy: Creative Therapy Techniques for Ongoing Treatment" is the third in a continuing series of seminars for counselors to be held at GSU Friday and Saturday, March 12-13. Hours for the workshop will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The seminar will provide the Alcoholism counselor with some additional tools to be used in talk therapy with the alcoholic and his or her family. The techniques can be used in group or individual therapy. Helen Cooley will be the instructor.

Participants can earn one hour of undergraduate or graduate credit and must write a paper. The University has applied to the Illinois Alcoholism Counselors Certification Board for Category-1 continuing education credit. All fees include Friday lunch, materials and a certificate of completion. For further information call Sharon Green, Special Programs, extension 2121.

Dinner Rescheduled

The dinner to honor Danville area Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates from the School of Health Professions of Governors State University has been rescheduled to February 19. The dinner will take place at the Sheraton Inn, Danville, Illinois. For other information on this event please contact Florence Dunson (SHP), extension 2488.
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Kim and Reggie Harris, Treeside Cafe Treat

Kim and Reggie Harris, will perform at the Treeside Cafe, Student Activity's Coffeehouse presentation for February 17, 4 and 5 p.m.

GSU Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert

GSU's 9-piece jazz ensemble will present its first concert of the Winter Trimester on Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Ken Chaney, community professor of music, the jazzmen will play music of Billy Strayhorn, Wayne Shorter, Horace Silver, Woody Shaw, John Coltrane and GSU student Bill Elliott, as well as arrangements of other new and old numbers.

Seven of the student musicians are from Chicago: Steve Berry, trombone; Herman Waterford and Ernest Dawkins, alto sax; Minor Davis, tenor sax; Dave Service, bass; Billy Mitchell Boisau, percussion; and Darrell Daniels, piano. Bill Elliott, tenor sax, and Martin Lamkin, trombone, are from Chicago Heights.

The concert is free to the public.

GSU Gets Second Gift For Prairie Restoration

The Illinois Wildflower Preservation Society (IWPS) has made its second cash gift to GSU to aid in a special project in prairie restoration, according to Lou Mule, (CAS), who is in charge of the project.

The gift of $100 was given in honor of Leon Urban, president emeritus of the IWPS and distinguished conservationist for about 80 years in Illinois. He is one of the founders of the Nature Conservancy and advocated the establishment of the Indiana Dunes State Park and National Lakeshore. He also pioneered the concept of environmental education in the early part of the twentieth century.

The previous gift last spring was made in honor of Mrs. Della Abbey, a resident of Park Forest and a wildflower landscaper.

Mule says that the money will be used in connection with the prairie restorations located in the GSU Nature Trail area and the landscape plot outside the A Wing of the University. He notes that the Nature Trail and the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park are listed in the new Rand-McNally guide for "Weekend Getaway" trips as Tour No. 64.

GSU Auditioning for Telecourse

Auditions for experienced actors, women and men, will be held at GSU February 25-26 for a new telecourse being developed by the University's Instructional Communications Center.

Produced in cooperation with the GSU School of Health Professions, the telecourse, entitled "Health Care Organization," will consist of 25 television lessons, along with text, student workbooks and instructor's guide. It is designed to give junior and senior level college students a comprehensive overview of the health care delivery system in the United States.

The auditions will be held at GSU in the ICC studios on the first floor of C Wing. Applicants must be able to travel for short periods and be comfortable with ad lib as well as script interpretation systems.

For further information, call Tony Labriola, TV producer/director of the telecourse, at (312) 534-5000, extension 2316.

Public Service Announcement

The Governors State University String Quartet will present a free public concert in the Music Recital Hall of Governors State University in Park Forest South on Sunday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m. The program will include works of Mozart, Brahms and Prokofiev, as well as the premiere of a flute quintet by Richard McCreary, GSU professor of music. Josef Zverov will be guest flutist. Quartet members are Francois D'Aibert, first violin; Elmer Rosen, second violin; Robert Shamo, viola; and Alan Rostoker, cello.

Our delight in any particular study, art or science rises and improves in proportion to the application which we bestow upon it. Thus, what was at first an exercise becomes at length an entertainment.

...Joseph Addison
Letter From The Editor

Unlike the weather that everybody talks about, but nobody can change, Landscapes/Inscapes is different. We would like to keep changing — for the better.

How can we do it? How do we know what changes our readers would like to see? We don't unless you tell us about them. As a newspaper reader, you are in the best position to see how it can be done better. So if you, our very important reader, have a suggestion, please let us know.

Maybe there is someone you know who has made contributions and deserves recognition. Tell us who he or she is!

Perhaps you are planning a really unusual vacation this year or have an interesting photo you took.

People who should know tell us that "feedback" is all important. So feed us a little. Let us know what you would like to see more of.

Thanks. I'll be anxiously awaiting any story, words of wisdom, or trivia you would like to contribute.

Your editor

Physical Fitness at GSU

LEE OWENS (CLA), sends along these healthful hints:

GSU employees are in a unique position when it comes to staying slim.

There are a number of exercises which employees perform everyday in doing their jobs which are guaranteed to take weight off.

It may take some ingenuity to get the exercise done but the conscientious employee will find ways to accomplish this with resulting longer life and better health.

Here are some of the exercises:

- Beating around the bush ........................................ 75 calories per hour
- Jumping to conclusions ........................................ 25 calories per jump
- Jumping on the bandwagon ................................... 100 calories per jump
- Passing the buck .................................................. 10 calories per pass
- Making mountains out of molehills ......................... 700 calories per hour
- Feeling your way .................................................. 10 calories per hour
- Watching your step ................................................ 5 calories per occurrence
- Straddling the fence .............................................. 70 calories per hour
- Dodging the issue .................................................. 25 calories per dodge
- Killing time .......................................................... 250 calories per hour
- Raising objections ................................................ 150 calories per objection
- Muddying the water ............................................... 20 calories per gallon
- Confusing the issue .............................................. 30 calories per gallon

Job Opportunities

VACANT CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Building service worker, Physical Plant Operations

RESPONSIBILITIES:
To perform custodial work required for the routine cleaning and upkeep of buildings under direct supervision of building service employee of higher level.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Ability to comprehend basic written instructions.

Contact Personnel, extension 2194.

GSUings

MARIAN MARZynski (CAS), joining five other Chicago area Polish writers in "Voice from Poland," the next event in the "Chicago Writers in Performance" series at Goodman Theatre, 200 South Columbus Drive, Chicago. Marzynski will screen his film "Return to Poland," made last year during a trip to his native country.

ROBERT CORNESKY (SHP), being presented the President's Award of the American Society of Allied Health Professions at the annual meeting of the organization, held in Reno, Nevada on November 20, 1981. The award is presented annually to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the Society.

HARRIET GROSS (CAS), attending the annual convention of the International Shipmasters Association in Duluth, Minnesota on February 10-14. She will discuss her research among merchant marine families in conjunction with her continuing research on commuter marriages.

A Sunday school teacher got some surprising answers to a quiz on Bible terms. Here are some of the definitions that came back. Adultery: saying you're older than you are. Fast Days: the days when you have to eat in a hurry. Hymn: the bottom of a lady's dress. Redemption: getting things with green stamps. Salvation: what the crusaders died of.
Events

Thursday, February 11
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Faculty Photography Exhibit: "Fifteen Year Retrospect," by Paul Schranz. Until February 26. (Infinity Gallery)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (B Wing Lounge)
5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Film Showcase: "Brubaker" (EH)*
6:30 p.m. GSU Foundation’s "Thank You Dinner" (University Theatre)
7:30 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert (MRH)*
Friday, February 12
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. GSU Landscapes is produced by the Office of University Relations, Governors State University, Park Forest South, Illinois 60466 and is the University’s official weekly publication. The title and logo are derived from “Illinois Landscapes No. 5,” a sculpture by John Henry which is located in the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at GSU.

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Insurance Testing (A1102)
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Seminar: Quality Control, conducted by Dr. W. Edwards Deming (Holiday Inn of Harvey)
10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Civil Service Constituency Meeting: Address by the Director of the Civil Service System (EH)*
12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Theology for Lunch: “Cults: Old and New” (HDR)*
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4th Annual Employee Service Recognition Awards (B Wing Lounge)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Student Activity Programs Workshop: Leadership Styles (E1104)
4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. The Treeside Café: Kim and Reggie Harris (HG)*
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Criminal Justice Club (A Wing Lounge)

Thursday, February 18
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Civil Service Senate (EH)*
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Alcoholism Sciences Student Association (A Wing Lounge)
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CEEL Seminar (BOG Conference Area)
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Union of African Peoples, Sasha Dolton (MRH)*
6:30 p.m. Friday, February 19
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workshop: “Women and Alcohol” (B1107)
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Workshop: “Stars & Nebulas” (A1102)
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Workshop: “Women and Alcohol” (B1107)
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. BOG Degree Portfolio Seminar (EH)*
Sunday, February 21
4:00 p.m. Followup Workshop: “Alcohol, Grief and Recovery” (B1107)

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