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Civil Service scholarship awarded

The Civil Service Senate has awarded its annual scholarship to Mary Zalewski, a student in the College of Business and Public Administration. Mary is the daughter of Leonard and Ellen Zalewski of Park Forest. Ellen is a payroll clerk in the Business Office. Mary graduated from Rich East High School and received her associate's degree at Prairie State College. She has been working two jobs to help pay for her education. One of those jobs is in the Student Life Office here on campus. She'll use the $100 scholarship for books.

At GSU, Mary serves as secretary of the Student Program Action Council, and is on the election committee as a member of SPAC. She's also on the Campus Center Advisory Board. The Civil Service Scholarship Committee unanimously selected Mary for the award. Committee members are Jean Johnson, chairperson, working with Gusta Allen, Margo Ellman, Rose Most and Mildred Toberman-Laken.

The Civil Service Scholarship will be a $250 stipend for the fall trimester. Applicants must be Civil Service employees or their dependent children 23 years or younger who are working toward their first bachelor's degree. The recipients need not attend GSU.

Deadline for the fall trimester award is Aug. 1. For further information contact Jean Johnson on extension 2242.

Communication disorders students marking hearing-speech month

To mark May as National Better Hearing and Speech Month, students and staff in the Division of Communication Disorders have organized several programs to heighten the GSU community's awareness.

The week of May 8 they showed a video on speech pathology and distributed information from the National Student Speech-Hearing-Language Association. On May 12, Dr. Jay Lubinsky, division chairperson, invited the program's practicum supervisors to a thank-you lunch at the Harvey Holiday Inn.
Higher interest now available for U.S. Savings Bonds

We know, you were waiting for that higher interest rate before you signed up for the U.S. Savings Bonds program. Well, you asked for it—the rate jumped nearly a half-percent May 1. Savings bonds now will earn 7.81 percent.

The savings bond campaign on campus has been extended through May 31 so don’t delay. The payroll deduction plan makes it an easy, sensible way to save and deductions are tax-free. See the canvasser in your unit or call Fran Lindsay in the Personnel Office on extension 2194.

Congratulations

To Dr. Judy Cooney of the Division of Psychology and Counseling in the College of Education, on her marriage Saturday, May 13, to Patrick Favuzzo.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of May 15 to May 19)

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

Tuesday - Old fashioned bean soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: baked meatloaf, sloppy Joe on bun, stewed tomatoes and zucchini, whipped potatoes.

Wednesday - Cream of spinach soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: vegetable lasagna, French dip beef on roll, medley vegetables, whipped potatoes.

Thursday - Minestrone soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: breaded pork cutlet, popcorn shrimp, peas and carrots, whipped potatoes.

Friday - Specials will be posted in the cafeteria.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

(Menu subject to change)

Faculty Feature

Prof has 'no regrets' after 34 years as nurse

By Marilyn Thomas

Dr. Carolyn Fraser drifted into nursing, but 34 years later she has no regrets.

Since the start of her career this professor of nursing in the College of Health Professions has been a medical/surgical nurse, director of a school of nursing, organizer of a college program in nursing, a consultant for the U.S. government and now a professor.

"I think the work is marvelous," she says. "I've enjoyed it every step of the way. And there's such a camaraderie that makes the profession special."

Carolyn had no career plans after high school. She went to work at Ingalls Hospital part-time in the bookkeeping department and took classes at Thornton Community College.

"It was there that I got to know nurses and they made an impression on me. They were very caring, independent and so interesting that I started asking them questions. I finally decided that profession was for me," she said, and got her nursing degree from the nursing school at St. Margaret Hospital in Hammond.

She went back to work at Ingalls as a medical/surgical nurse taking care of patients in the recovery room and other areas of post-operative care. At the same time, Carolyn began the commute to DePaul University in Chicago to work on a degree in nursing.

After receiving the degree, she went to work at South Chicago Community Hospital as director of its School of Nursing and continued the commute to DePaul to complete a master's degree.

In 1965, Thornton Community College (now South Suburban College) asked her to develop, coordinate and direct its nursing program. At the time it was only the fifth program of its kind for Illinois. In the 11 years Carolyn headed up the department, she developed programs in licensed practical nursing (LPN), nurses aides and an associate's degree in nursing (RN).

As her program grew along with TCC, the nursing offices moved four times. "TCC initially was on the third floor of Thornton High School and when I established the nursing program they bought a house on Morgan Avenue that we used for classrooms and offices," she recalled. "Then we moved into a former grocery store in Riverdale, then into quonset huts at 162nd and South Park Avenue in South Holland and then into the permanent building" that was built at that location.

It was during that time that Carolyn worked as a consultant for 10 years for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) helping with guidelines for nursing programs and reviews of current programs. "That was really exciting work for me," she said. "They sent me all over the U.S. and Puerto Rico, and the people I met were most interesting."

After working at TCC through that organization period, Carolyn went into teaching at Purdue University-Calumet in Hammond. She left to work on her doctoral degree in education at Northern Illinois University. She was a graduate teaching assistant at NIU and later served as a consultant for George Williams College and a professor of nursing at Elmhurst College before joining the GSU staff in 1983.

Carolyn has taught all phases of nursing. Today her work is principally in the master's degree program courses.

Carolyn and the other nursing division staff are nurses who have found... (Continued on page 4)
The Grapevine

CE prof named editor of professional publication

Dr. George Garrett, professor of educational administration in the College of Education, was appointed editor of the ICPEA Professor at the annual meeting of the Illinois Council of Professors Educational Administration in Springfield in May. The creation of the publication was proposed by Dr. Garrett at the Fall 1988 meeting as a means of increasing internal communications and professional activities of the group. The resolution was presented by ICPEA president Dr. William Eaton and adopted unanimously by the members present. The ICPEA Professor will be published by the organization through the College of Education at GSU and distributed to approximately 100 professors of educational administration in Illinois.

Civil Service intramural softball games underway

“Batter Up!” Take that bat and come get in the “swing of things” at the Civil Service Senate’s intramural softball games. The first game is 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 19. This is co-ed 12-inch softball played as “pick-up” with an open invitation to all students, staff and faculty. Games are played out in the baseball fields on campus, southwest of the parking lots.

“We promise fun, friendship and a general good time,” said Jean Johnson, one of the organizers. “It is hoped the regular players will lead into teams for a tournament at the annual GSU Community Picnic Aug. 12.”

For details call Jean on extension 2242, or Margo Ellman on extension 2518 or Bural Wilkerson on extension 2157.

GSU staff member named to honor society at PSC

“Good job, Andrea!” Once again a GSU staffer has done outstanding work. This time it’s Andrea Gaz of the Business Office who was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity of American two-year colleges. She has maintained a 4.0 grade point average at Prairie State College.

While school has been a one-course-at-a-time program for her, Andrea says she’s enjoying it tremendously. She’s taken typing, word processing and accounting courses which are helping her with her work here at GSU. Her supervisor on campus is Tom Stepke.

On occasion Andrea’s been in class with her daughter, Christina, who also works full-time and attends evening classes.

Paris wins award for ‘Kicking Cold War’ session

GSU’s first place honors were presented to Roger Paris, coordinator in the Office of Conferences and Workshops, at the national conference of the National University Continuing Education Association in Salt Lake City where he picked up the “Franson Award for Innovative and Creative Programming” for the 1988 “Kicking the Cold War Habit” program on U.S./Soviet relations.

The award was given by NUCEA’s Division of Humanities, Arts and Sciences. Roger directed the program at GSU and coordinated efforts with the Chicago Sun-Times, Star Publications and SANE/FREEZE which underwrote and helped organize the day-long program.

Civil Service says 'thanks' for bake sale success

The Civil Service Senate would like to give a big thank you to those individuals who contributed baked goods or time to the recent bake sale. The sale, held on Tuesday, April 18, earned approximately $100. These funds will be used to help defray costs on the annual GSU Community Picnic and other senate activities.

GSUings...

Dr. Mel Muchnik, special assistant to the president, making a presentation to the Great Lakes Regional Conference of the Society for College and University Planning on satellite technology benefits and costs...Susan Morris, associate vice president of administration and planning, coordinating a program for the same conference which was held in Madison, Wisc. in April...Dr. Robert Leftwich, professor in the College of Health Professions and a member of the American Guild of Organists, giving an organ recital at Bethal Covenant Church in Flossmoor where he has served as church organist since age 13, accompanying church choirs on recordings and performing with the Augusta Symphony Orchestra, and where he is choir director...John A. Ostenburg, director of university relations, being named to the strategic planning action team of Matteson-Park Forest School District 162.

This Week

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a.m. to 3 p.m., Sangamon State University, Springfield.
20 “How to Buy a Computer System” workshop, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Orland Park Place.
20 “Special Topics in English: Soviet Writing and the Gorbachev Revolution,” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., D1701.
20 “Networking Your PC” workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Orland Park Place.
20 Board of Governors (BOG) Degree Program Portfolio Development Seminar, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.
20 “Reinventing the Board: Strategic Leadership for Public and Nonprofit Governance--National Interactive Videoconference,” 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.
Communication disorders students mark May as speech-hearing month

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supervisors work with GSU students at their schools, hospitals, community clinics and mental health centers when students spend a trimester getting on-the-job experience.

From 1 to 5 p.m. May 16 and 17, students in the communication disorders program are giving free speech, hearing and language tests to pre-school students. The division has the testing equipment in its screening lab.

GSU will be the site for the American Speech-Hearing-Language Association's videoconference "Assessing Infants and Toddlers: A Family Focus" on May 19.

And on May 20, the Communication Disorders Program is hosting a "Get to Know Psi Iota Xi" program for the community. The sorority's Eta Upsilon

First Chicago offering 'Bank at Work' program

The First National Bank of Chicago is offering GSU employees its "Bank at Work" program.

Automatic paycheck deposit to a First National checking account will bring free checking and free savings, including free first order of checks, no minimum balance, no monthly service charges, no monthly check-writing fees, and free 'Cash Station' card.

Call (312) 407-4324 for information.

Chapter based in Lansing has provided scholarships for communication disorders students and helped the division purchase needed equipment.

Faculty in the Division of Communication Disorders include Lubinsky and Professor Susanne Hilldebrand, Dr. Bill Yacullo, Dr. Mary Jones (now on sabbatical), and Dr. Gail Kempster.

Nursing professor has 'no regrets'

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the profession's other options. Of the estimated 1.6 million nurses in the U.S., slightly less than 60 percent work in hospitals, she said.

"Today nurses are independent practitioners, they work for insurance companies, in schools, in pediatrics, in the military and for government agencies, and one of the fastest-growing fields in home-health taking care of the elderly" and those recovering from surgery or illnesses, she said.

She's helped the profession through work with the Illinois Nurses Association, of which she is past president, the American Nurses Association, National League of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau national honor society of nursing, the Park Forest Health Department and the Illinois Cancer Society.

Position Available

Internal Search for Coordinator of Community College Relations

Reporting to the provost, the coordinator makes and maintains contacts between GSU and community colleges, and arranges for, facilitates, and coordinates contacts among GSU and community college faculty, deans, division chairs, counselors, admissions personnel, etc. The coordinator facilitates the development of articulation agreements, transfer guides, joint recruiting efforts, etc. As time allows, the coordinator contacts high schools, businesses, and government to determine how GSU might better serve the region.

Requirements: Masters degree; understanding of GSU, its upper-division mission, and special relationship with community colleges; ability to represent GSU well as an informed and articulate staff member; ability to travel to colleges and other sites in the GSU region; knowledge of the region;

Salary: $30,000 - $37,000; duties begin July 1, 1989.

Application Deadline: Nominations or applications and an updated resume by May 26, 1989. An internal search only; every applicant will be interviewed.

Apply to: Chairperson, Search Committee for Coordinator of Community College Relations, c/o Provost's Office