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GSU President's Concert Benefits Community College Scholars

When the Governors State University String Quartet and guest pianist, Michel Bourgeot, appear on the stage of the Music Recital Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, for the Third Annual President's Concert, the most enthusiastic applause will come from six young women in the center section. They are the academically outstanding community college graduates who are attending the University on full-tuition scholarships made possible primarily by the $50 a ticket musical-social highlight of the academic year. Since the Community College Scholarship Fund was established in 1979, the GSU Foundation has made awards to 17 scholars from Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Kennedy-King College, Moraine Valley Community College, Olive-Harvey College, Prairie State College and Thornton Community College.

The year's concert, as usual, will feature a guest artist of International reputation, Michel Bourgeot, French-born concert pianist now serving on the music faculty of Ball State University. He will play Claude Debussy's "Suite: Pour Le Piano," and join violinists Francois D'Albert and Elmer Rosen, violist Robert Shamo and cellist Alan Rostoker in a performance of "Quintet in F minor," by Cesar Franck. He also will accompany D'Albert in a performance of the violinist's own "Tarantella."

The Quartet will start the all-French program with "String Quartet in F Major," by Maurice Ravel.

Michel Bourgeot

Bourgeot's reputation as an interpreter of French, Spanish and South American keyboard music has been established through concerts in Argentina, Spain, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon. In addition, he has played on tour in New York's Town Hall, the Salle Gaveau in Paris, the British Broadcasting Co. in London and the Canadian Broadcasting Co. in Montreal. He won the first prize at the Grenoble National Conservatory of Music in 1943. After studying in Lyon, he was admitted to the Paris Conservatory in 1945. He won first prize in piano and first medal in chamber music in 1950. He since has participated in the International Festival of Sound and the Festival of Sceaux in Paris, as well as numerous other festivals and orchestra concerts.

Before joining Ball State University in 1968, he served the French Institute of Music in Beirut, Lebanon, from 1951 through 1960 as a professor and later director. In 1960, he accepted the Master Class at the Conservatoire National de Nantes, France.

Following the concert, the GSU Foundation will host a reception in the B Lounge in honor of Bourgeot and the six community college scholarship recipients. They are Lisa D. Brals and Barbara Jo Cantwell, Kankakee; Maureseta Hawkins, Kennedy-King; Kathleen Rabbers, Moraine Valley; Barbara Ronspes, Joliet; and Patricia Zurga, Prairie State.

For further information about the concert or the scholarship fund, contact the GSU Foundation at (312) 534-5368.
Wilkes, Besterfield Gives $2500 to GSU Foundation for String Quartet

Wilkes, Besterfield & Co., Ltd., certified public accounting firm in Olympia Fields, has awarded a grant of $2,500 to the Governors State University Foundation to support off-campus appearances of the GSU String Quartet, according to James B. Lund, Foundation president.

Lund said, "I am delighted with this gift, which is, I believe, an excellent example of a productive relationship between a business in this area and its regional state university. Because of the generosity of Allen Besterfield, Jim Wilkes and their partners, hundreds of additional residents of this region will be able to experience the fine music of the Governors State University String Quartet. As I've said many times, private gifts do enable GSU to pursue excellence more aggressively."

In explaining how the grant is to be used, William H. Dodd, chief executive officer of the Foundation, said, "This is a professional quartet. As such, the members understandably expect a stipend for its appearances. Not infrequently, groups have called the University requesting the services of the Quartet but are unable or reluctant to cover the required stipend. This grant will enable the Foundation to fund a mutually agreeable portion of the cost. I am truly excited at the prospect of multiple off-campus appearances by the Quartet in this region. We are all immensely grateful to Wilkes, Besterfield for making it possible."

GSU Comic-Drama Has Something for Everyone

"A Company of Wayward Saints," the George Herman comic-drama scheduled to open Friday, April 23, for a two-weekend stand at GSU's Theatre, "will appeal to many drama fans," says Director Temmie Gilbert (CAS).

The curtain will go up at 8:00 p.m. for the consecutive Friday and Saturday night shows.

George Herman wrote the play while a drama professor at the University of Minnesota in 1966. It tells the story of a group of traveling comic actors who are looking for themselves and their way home. Gilbert believes it is a well-written play, containing all elements of drama. Even the names of the characters strike the modern ear as somewhat comical — names such as Capitano, Ruffiana, Harlequin and Tristano.

The cast includes Toney Labriola, Cynthia Barwick and Robert Alexander, Crete; Robin Potter, Olympia Fields; Christopher Morrow, Steger; Bob Havens, Park Forest South; Rebecca Botter, Homewood; Robert Nerius, Chicago; and Emerson Caress, Chicago Heights, who has performed in this play once before.

The set is designed by David Reeve (CAS).
GSU Alums Set $25,000 Goal for Second Annual Phonathon

Some 200 alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of GSU are engaged in the second annual GSU Alumni Association nationwide phonathon to raise $25,000 for extraordinary projects during 1982-83. By Wednesday, April 28, they will have contacted about 3,800 graduates whose telephone numbers have been verified by the Bell System.

According to Ginni Burghardt, alumni director, this year’s projects include planting trees along University Drive (the main road into the campus) and sponsoring a series of lectures featuring nationally prominent educators. State funds are not presently available for these projects.

Sam Ogrizovitch, Association vice president for fund raising, notes that 20 callers have been at the specially installed telephones in Engbretson Hall each weekday night from 6:30 to 9:30 since April 19 and the phonathon will continue through April 28. The campaign was preceded by letters to about 7,000 alumni for whom addresses are available. In addition, those with known telephone numbers have been alerted by mail that they will be contacted sometime during the period.

“We are optimistic about making our overall goal, because the mailing alone has resulted in donations of about $5,000 compared with $3,000 from the 1981 mailing. Last year, the average gift was $12. So far this year, the average is up significantly to more than $20,” Ogrizovitch says.

Jack Donohue, Association president, reports that the $15,000 raised in 1981 has made it possible for the Alumni Association to purchase four computers for the University Library and to provide a paved walkway for commuters from Stuenkel Road across campus to the University building.

“Alumni Way” is being constructed this spring.

Among the campus organizations taking over the phoning duties for an entire evening are the Civil Service Union Local 745, the Office of Special Programs, University Library, Faculty Senate, IPPA, SAM Club (BPA), and the administrative staff.

IPPA Offers Seminars for Township Officials

The Institute for Public Policy and Administration (BPA) at GSU, joining with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the Township Officials of Illinois, has been presenting four day-long seminars across the state offering training for township officials.

The first seminars, one in Rockford April 3 and the second in Carbondale on April 17, drew over 200 officials. Many traveled over 100 miles each way from townships in southern Illinois to learn of the latest information available on such subjects as budgeting, the New Federalism and tax equalization. Still ahead are a session at Sangamon State University, Springfield, on May 8, which will draw officials from the central section of the state, and a Chicago metropolitan area meeting at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine on May 15.

The speakers at each seminar are experts in their respective fields, drawn from agencies ranging from the state departments of public aid and revenue and the Board of Elections to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. Two GSU graduate students in BPA are presenting papers. Billie Lippe, an Institute Fellow, is delivering a profile of Illinois township officials, drawn from a survey at the November, 1981, annual educational conference in Springfield, and is speaking on the impact of New Federalism on Township Government at all four sessions. Bill McGuffage, director of research and legislative affairs for the state Board of Elections, spoke in Rockford on recent changes in the conduct and format of Illinois elections and will speak again on that subject at the Palatine seminar.

GSU/Community Chorale Presents Spring Concert

The Governors State University/Community Chorale, directed by Dr. Rudolf Strukoff (CAS), will present a free spring concert of music by Johannes Brahms, Howard Hanson and Ludwig van Beethoven on Sunday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m. in the University’s Music Recital Hall.

Marilyn Bourgeois (CAS), will be the accompanist, assisted by Donna Strukoff. Both are from Park Forest South.

Solistos will include soprano Karen Blunk (CAS), Park Forest; Joyce Carter, mezzo-soprano, South Holland; George DeLoria, tenor, Burbank; Henry Hunt, tenor, Richton Park; Bernard Rice, tenor, Park Forest; Ralph Russell, baritone, Park Forest; and Thomas Sandri, bass, Evanston.

The program will open with “Leibeslieder Walzer,” Op. 52, by Brahms, followed by “Song of Human Rights,” by Hanson. It will conclude with “Choral Fantasia,” by Beethoven.

The concert is presented by the College of Arts and Sciences as part of the “Alfonso Sherman Memorial: A Celebration of the Performing Arts,” a series of major cultural events in April.

The Late Dr. Sherman was the founding dean of the College of Cultural Studies, which he headed until it was merged into the College of Arts and Sciences in 1979.

Lonnie Brooks, described by the Washington Post as “the most exciting new talent in blues,” will bring his guitar and band to GSU’s Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 23. Admission for this student activity program sponsored event is $3.00 for the general public; $2.00 for GSU faculty and staff, members of the GSU Alumni Association and senior citizens; and $1.00 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door.
GSUings... 


Hugh Rank (CAS), speaking at the Conference of College Composition and Communication (CCCC) in San Francisco, March 19.


Louis Mule (CAS), presenting a paper at the invitation of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) at its annual convention, April 3 in Chicago. His illustrated presentation, "The GSU Nature Trails: An Educational Use of An 'Abandoned' Area," described the development of those trails, the prairie management/restoration research efforts, and the educational potential of the Sztuba parcel.

Grace Lefebvre (IRP), being one of the panel presenters at the Women’s Career Conference, April 17 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The panel discussed the topic, "Returning to School: Options and Opportunities."

Alumni Association Supports Theatre

In an effort to guarantee a full house for the final performance of "A Company of Wayward Saints," a comedy-drama directed by Temmie Gilbert (CAS), the Alumni Association has bought out the house for Saturday, May 1. The Association is offering up to four free seats to members of the GSU staff as a way of saying "thanks" for the dedication and service consistently demonstrated by faculty, civil service and administration. Reserve your seat(s) as soon as possible by calling extension 2419.

Honorary Degree Candidates

Sol Linowitz, ambassador, attorney, public servant, and business executive; and Dr. Alvin Poussaint, professor, psychiatrist and scholar, are the 1982 Honorary Degree recipients.

Virginia L. Piucci (IRP), announces that nominations are now being accepted for the June 1983 commencement exercises. Criteria for awarding honorary degrees are: 1) Degrees may be awarded in recognition of persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level; and 2) in exceptional cases, candidates may be considered who . . . have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to the BOG, its universities, or higher education in Illinois. . . . Recommendations are requested. The deadline is June 1. Nominations should be sent to Virginia L. Piucci, Institutional Research and Planning.

Civil Service Senate

Elections for the Civil Service Senate are pending. Anyone who is interested in running for a senate seat should be making plans now. Further details will be printed in Inscape as soon as they are received for publication.

Announcements

Students who are registering for the Spring/Summer Trimester can take advantage of a special drop-in service at the Child Care Center if they must bring their children with them. Faculty or staff working registration may take advantage of the special free service, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., April 28 - 29, but the child or children must be registered with the Center.

Robert Jaynes (UR), reminds the GSU Community that those wishing to have events listed in the Calendar of Events for Spring/Summer must send in notice of those events to him as soon as possible. Production of the calendar has already been delayed because of lack of response.
## Events

**Friday, April 23, 1982**
- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Alumni Association Phonathon (EH)*
- 8:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: GSU Theatre production, "A Company of Wayward Saints" (UT)*
- 8:00 p.m. | Contemporary Music Series: Lonnie Brooks (MRH)*

**Saturday, April 24**
- 8:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: GSU Theatre production, "A Company of Wayward Saints" (UT)*

**Sunday, April 25**
- 4:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: GSU/Community Chorale Concert (MRH)*

**Monday, April 26**
- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Alumni Association Phonathon (EH)*

**Tuesday, April 27**
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Special Programs/HECIT Annual Meeting (A1102)
- 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Community College Relations and HLD/Division of Psychology (A Bldg Lounge)
- 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. | Social Work Advisory Board (BPA Conf. Rm)
- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Alumni Association Phonathon (EH)*

**Wednesday, April 28**
- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Lecture: "Improving Public Sector Productivity: The Importance of Staff Evaluation" (B1501)
- 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Registration and fee payment, Spring/Summer Trimester. Advanced registered students only (Gym)
- 11:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Theology for Lunch (HDR)
- 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. | Alumni Association Phonathon (EH)*
- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Special Programs/HLD Workshop "Gay Life and Mental Health" (A1102)
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: President's Concert (MRH)*
- 11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: GSU Theatre production, "A Company of Wayward Saints" (UT)*
- 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. | The Creative Woman Advisory Council (B1318)

**Thursday, April 29**
- 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. | S.A.M. Book Exchange (E1105)
- 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. | Spring/Summer-Trimester Registration: Open Registration (Gym)
- 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Illinois Association for Consultation and Education (A1102)

**Friday, April 30**
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Special Programs/HLD Workshop "Gay Life and Mental Health" (A1102)
- 8:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: President's Concert (MRH)*
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**Saturday, May 1**
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- 8:00 p.m. | Sherman Memorial: GSU Theatre production, "A Company of Wayward Saints" (UT)*

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