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This Week at GSU

3 "Timetext--Time Management Workshop," 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., B1108.
3 Meeting of special committee on waste management, 10 a.m. to noon, E-Lounge.
3 "The Race to Quality Improvement," 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
3 "GSU Information Session," 7 to 9:30 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
3 GSU Community Band practice, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Theatre.
4 "Connections," follow-up meeting, 2 to 4 p.m., Hall of Honors.
4 University Singers rehearsal, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.
4 Jazz Ensemble practice, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Theatre.
5 Civil Service Executive Committee meeting, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., D1702.
5 "Vision '90--The Southern Suburbs Growing with You," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1st floor.
6 Alumni Artists Show, opening reception, 6 p.m., Art Gallery and Infinity Gallery.
6 "Team Building and Employee Participation," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., F-Lounge.
7 BOG Portfolio Development Seminar, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Engbretson Hall.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.

America needs new course for 21st century

As America approaches the 21st century, institutions of higher education will have to play a major role in policy awareness and design, GSU's 20th Anniversary Convocation speaker Richard Lamm said.

"Higher education should look at what we're doing and ask 'How does it make sense?'" the former governor of Colorado told the audience of faculty, staff and dignitaries.

In his speech "Public Policy and the Brave New World," Lamm said the United States has moved away from being the dominating force in the world to being a partner in global affairs.

And at the same time, shifts in our own society are having an effect on our lifestyles and government policies. Americans must give serious consideration to their concerns, desires and goals for society because today's budgets make it obvious that a new course must be charted.

"The economy of the '90s can't support the dreams of the '60s," Lamm said, "because the dreams exceed the resources. It now takes 130 years to double the U.S. wealth versus the 30 years it took in the '60s. Our economy is consuming four percent more than we're earning. It's not a matter of heart, but of the wallet.

"The inadequacies...must be funded by the excesses in the system," he said, noting that "major institutions have become too bureaucratic.”

Waste management committee will meet to examine feasibility of proposal

The specially appointed committee considering the feasibility of establishing a waste management teaching and research center at GSU will meet at 10 a.m. Oct. 3 in E-Lounge.

The committee is continuing its work of collecting information on the operations of similar plants, the effects of incineration of hazardous waste, and the possibilities of developing a classroom curriculum on the handling and operations of...
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A proposed operating budget of more than $256 million for the next fiscal year has been approved by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG).

The budget plan will allow for aggressive progress in the areas of minority access and achievement, cooperation with elementary and secondary schools, equipment and facilities improvement and salaries. It includes a 20 percent increase over last year.

Highlights include $1.7 million to fund staff and equipment for a master of science degree program in computer science at Governors State University, and $95,300 to enable GSU to establish an instructional center in the Joliet area that will enhance recruitment capability of minority and nontraditional students, equipment and facilities improvement and salaries. It includes a 20 percent increase over last year.

Menu subject to change

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of October 2 to October 6)

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: vegetable lasagna; French dip beef on roll; medley vegetables; whipped potatoes.

Friday - Specials will be posted in the cafeteria.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

Employee of the Month

CAS secretary 'always finds time for people'

By Marilyn Thomas

Brush strokes and light meters. Sonatas and MIDI (musical instrument digital interface).

They've all taken on special meaning for Susan Inman, secretary in the Division of Fine and Performing Arts.

The September "Employee of the Month" has learned a lot from the faculty and students who are lovers of the arts. And they've come to appreciate all that Susan does for them.

"Many times since I became a student at GSU, Susan has had the answers to problems or questions," said graduate student Theresa Wendes in her nomination. "More than that, she has demonstrated exceptional ability in her position as secretary for the Office of Fine and Performing Arts. As a student worker my first two years here, I had the opportunity to observe her at work in that office, and I've seen her organize and hold together all aspects of the department with great proficiency.

"She is courteous, kind and helpful at all times. She always finds time for people, even with all of her responsibilities," Theresa said.

Susan sharpened her skills at Illinois State University where she received a bachelor's degree in secretarial education with a minor in library science.

Initially Susan spent her early working years as a librarian at Shelbyville High School and at Canterbury School in Markham. She later went to work for the Illinois Department of Public Welfare and transferred to the Illinois Capital Development Board.

She came to GSU six years ago as a temporary in the library, and moved into a clerical position in university relations. She transferred to the Division of Fine and Performing Arts four years ago.

Susan says she doesn't regret majoring in secretarial education. "I thought I wanted to teach it. Then I discovered I liked doing it more," she said.

She works with nine full-time faculty and five adjunct faculty, and she supervises seven student workers.

She's always in the middle of a project because either the Art Gallery, Infinity Gallery or music program is having a concert or opening. "I get the programs ready, and I arrange for the openings or the concerts. I work with the graduate assistants on their shows. And we have the annual 'Festival of the Arts', which means coordinating programs with area schools as well as GSU artists and musicians.

"I try to make all the concerts and show openings," she said. She's familiar with music having studied piano and clarinet, but painting, sculpture and photography are new to her. "They are all very interesting. My standard question is 'What does it mean?' The artists don't get tired of me asking. My eyes are opened to something new every day."

Working with people is just what her job is all about. "The traffic patterns drive me crazy, but I don't mind," she said. "I like helping people. The students come in frustrated sometimes, and I learn more about the university by helping them."

Susan has also been active in the Civil Service Senate. She's past secretary and is a member of the Governance Committee and Civil Service Affairs Committee.

Growing up on a farm in Weldon, Ill., Susan said living in Park Forest with her husband, John, and son, Michael, is "like big city living."
Child Care Center collecting labels for equipment

Please don't discard the packaging before you remove the labels or UPC codes from Mrs. Paul's, Campbell Soups, Vlasic Pickles, Swanson Frozen Foods, Prego Frozen Entrees, Pepperidge Farm products, and JuiceWorks Blends juice products. The labels and UPC codes are a valuable resource for the Child Care Center staff in acquiring free educational equipment.

For more information, contact Geri Dalton, director of the center, on extension 2552.

Satellite technology cited at national conference

Governors State is gaining quite a national reputation these days for its satellite communications capabilities. GSU was one of the highlighted institutions at the National Universities Teleconferencing Network (NUTN) meeting this summer at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va.

Dr. Mel Muchnik, special assistant to the president for new communications technologies, Tony Labriola, the Instructional Communications Center's director/producer of many of our telecommunications programs, and Dr. Dominic Candeloro, coordinator of our satellite videoconferences, attended the NUTN meeting.

Rank, Morishita take on sabbatical projects

Dr. Hugh Rank, American literature professor in the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, has left on sabbatical. He will be doing writing and special projects in the Southwest.

Dr. Joyce Morishita, art professor in the Division of Fine and Performing Arts, has returned from a summer sabbatical. She had several art shows and completed special projects during her time off.

Prof delivers lectures in Europe on computer work

Dr. Winfried Rudloff in the Division of Science spent several weeks in Europe during August presenting two lectures on his work with computers as communication tools. He is hoping to develop a computer program that will allow computers to translate between the world's spoken languages using phonetics.

He gave a lecture at the 2nd International Symposium on Systems Research, Informatics and Cybernetics in Baden-Baden, West Germany, and he spoke at the 12th Congress of International Cybernetics in Namur, Belgium.

CAS organizes undergraduate honors program

Helping students is the reason we're here, but some professors volunteer for extra duty. Take, for example, Dr. Larry Levinson from the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Linda Steiner from the Division of Communications, Dr. Joyce Mohberg from the Division of Science and Professor Mary Bookwalter from the Division of Fine and Performing Arts.

Under direction of Dr. Joyce Verrett, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, they have organized a college honors program for undergraduates and will work with students as mentors. The students will be allowed to take an advanced interdisciplinary course, a 500-level course in their program, and prepare an honors thesis/project and present the thesis before the academic community. Students in the program will be expected to maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

More than 40 students attended the program's opening reception, and more than 50 students have agreed to participate.

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The proposed budget also includes $1.5 million to establish a College of Engineering at Chicago State University; and $187,700 to offer a master of business administration degree program at Northeastern Illinois University.

"Expanding or improving operations is key to promoting excellence in undergraduate education," said Dr. Thomas D. Layzell, BOG chancellor. "Undergraduate education is our primary mission, and you will find the majority of the proposed recommendations are items to enhance or add to our programs."

Salaries also are a priority item in the proposed budget. Dr. Layzell said trustees approved suggested salary increases of nearly 10 percent for the next fiscal year which includes six percent base salary increases and nearly four percent market equity adjustments to improve the competitiveness of BOG faculty and staff salaries.

GSU's total Fiscal Year 1991 operating budget request is $27,636,700, a 17 percent increase over last year.

An additional $8,000,900 is budgeted for recommended capital projects at GSU. The proposed budget as approved by BOG trustees must now go to the General Assembly and governor for action.

Staff Directory Changes

Judith Hinga is an outreach counselor and university professor in student development. She may be reached on extension 2281. • Arlene Hylander, secretary IV, transcribing, has moved to extension 2160. • Tanya Myles is a secretary III, transcribing, for the CE and CBPA Advising Office. She may be reached on extensions 2241, 2 or 3. • Marilynn Marsh, new secretary IV,
Committee findings, community concerns to receive serious attention

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disposing of hazardous wastes.

The committee’s findings will be reported to Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, university president, for his decision on a proposal by John Zinc Co. of Tulsa to construct a medical waste incinerator on campus.

Concerns of staff members and community residents also are being given serious attention by the president.

The company’s proposal calls for joint operation of two incinerators that would be built on the northwest end of the campus. Hospital waste would be delivered by truck in sealed containers and then destroyed at high temperatures. The containers would not be opened on campus and random weight tests would be made to determine if the waste falls within the guidelines set by all parties.

Dr. Goodman-Malamuth said GSU is considering development of a science curriculum on hazardous waste disposal. If constructed, the incinerator would provide both laboratory and research opportunities for that program, he said.

“We are investigating developing this program because of our concern with the health and safety of the public, and because of our desire to assure that properly trained technicians and managers are available within the solid waste disposal field,” Dr. Goodman-Malamuth said.

Many hospitals now operate incinerators, but stricter standards for safer facilities and better trained staff are forcing them to shut down the burners.

Members of the committee reviewing the proposal are co-chairs Dr. Efraim Gil of the College of Business and Public Administration and John Ostenburg, director of university relations; Dr. Ed Cehelnik, chairperson of the Division of Science; Dr. Carolyn Conrad, associate vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Brian Malec, acting chairperson of the Division of Health Administration, and Dr. Leon Zalewski, professor of science education in the College of Education.

Thanks!

F.Y.I. has been asked to convey the following message:

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the university community for making our 20th Anniversary Convocation a success.

Virgino L. Piucci
Melvyn M. Muchnik
Co-Chairmen
20th Anniversary Convocation

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Lamm urges major role for higher ed

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Americans must face up to their problems and set a new direction, Lamm urged his listeners. “The poorest among us are the elderly widows, and the richest among us are the elderly widows. We send 600,000 millionaires social security checks each month,” yet children in America go hungry.

The U.S. spends the most on health care, but its people are not the healthiest in the world. It spends the most on police, but Americans are not the safest in the world. It spends the most money on elections and lobbyists, but Lamm questioned whether that has given the U.S. better government.

“If the next revolution of public policy will be internal (it will be necessary)... for the efficiency of the process,” the governor said.

And he warned, “All great nations rise and fall because they haven’t truly confronted the new realities.”