Lincoln Mall Donates Trees to Governors State University

Despite the advent of winter, Governors State University has acquired a new look of spring, thanks to the arrival of 18 trees which formerly grew in Lincoln Mall in Matteson. The bamboo, ficus and schefflera trees, planted in attractive wooden boxes, were donated to the University through the GSU Foundation by Charles Cope, manager of Lincoln Mall. The Lincoln Mall management also made a cash donation to help defray the cost of moving the fully-grown trees the three miles to the University's quarter-mile-long building. The move required three vans from Skyline Movers, Inc., United Van Lines, of Park Forest South. Marvin Mueller, president, also donated a portion of the moving costs.

"These trees were planted in the Mall ten years ago, mostly in the center court," Cope explains. "They were relatively small then and didn't obstruct the view. But, like children, trees have a way of growing up. We installed new plantings this fall, and it was obvious that we had to 'open up' the central court, so we began looking for a new home for the trees. Governors State, which already has some lovely indoor greenery, seemed like an ideal place for them. The University officials agreed, and we are delighted that our trees will continue to spread their beauty throughout the indoor campus."

William H. Dodd, chief executive officer of the GSU Foundation, with the help of the movers and the University maintenance staff, placed the trees individually from one end of the sprawling building to the other. "These gracious trees are fully alive," Dodd said. "They are beautiful and they are strong. As such they will serve all of us, faculty, staff and students, as symbols of our common goal: enrichment of our lives through learning. We are most grateful to the Lincoln Mall and Charles Cope for this generous and elegant gift."
“Come Children, Sing!” At GSU

“Come Children, Sing!” an eight-week course in music for young children and parents, has moved to GSU from Thornton Community College. Classes will be held in the GSU Multimedia Dome on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 and 10:45 am beginning January 11, 1983.

The course is open to children from five months to five years old. By singing along, playing along, moving along or just going along, infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers and their parents enjoy shared musical experiences and activities that can be continued at home.

Because the weekly, 30-minute classes are participation oriented, children must be accompanied by a parent or other adult willing to share the learning experience. There is a registration fee of $10 per child.

Mary Ellen Pinzino is the creator and instructor of this popular program. She holds the bachelor’s and master’s degrees in music from the University of Illinois and has served as a music instructor at the elementary and high school levels.

The mother of two young sons, Pinzino created many of the songs and activities of “Come Children, Sing!” from special moments with her own children. By applying the principles of early childhood development and making use of her unique skills in working with very young children, she developed the innovative course.

The University is offering this public service program through the cooperation of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of Special Programs. For further information, write to the Community Services Office, Governors State University, Park Forest South, IL 60466 or call 534-5000, extension 2436.

Economics Scholarships For Teachers Available at GSU

The first 25 teachers of high school level courses who register for the three credit hour graduate course, Consumer Economics Forum will be eligible for $100 tuition scholarships through the Office of Economic Education in BPA, it was announced recently.

The course, which will be offered during the Winter 1983 Trimester, is funded by a grant from the Quaker Oats Co., the Illinois Council on Economic Education and the Office of Economic Education at GSU.

Ron Rezny, course instructor, is the winner of state and national awards for innovative teaching. He also is co-author of a nationally used textbook for high school students on consumer economics. The course, which will be given on Wednesdays from January 12 to April 20 at 4:30 - 7:30 pm will consist of 14 topics, some of which are “The Future of the Illinois Economy,” “Managing Money in the ’80s,” “Housing Trends,” and “Who Should Protect the Consumer.”

In addition, the class will examine the latest consumer education materials, including the new instructional series, “Give and Take.” This 12-part series of 15-minute programs is designed to help students in grades eight, nine and ten increase their understanding of economic concepts and learn to make better decisions as consumers, producers and citizens.

“Our aim in offering Consumer Economics Forum is to update teachers’ skills and their knowledge in connection with current consumer issues,” says Rezny. “The eventual payoff for students is that their teachers will be better prepared to equip them for living in the economy of the ’80’s.”

Teachers who are interested in receiving a scholarship for Consumer Economics Forum should contact John Morton, director of the Office of Economic Education, at (312) 534-5000, extension 2241.

Published

Grace Hopkins and Suzanne Prescott HLD, co-authored an article, “The Value and Attitude Structure of Special Educators,” which will appear in College Student Journal, Volume 17, 1983.
Gerrl Cook, PPO, gets the top job for this year.

A little dancing around the tree for good measure is provided by Andy Price and Jeanne Bourgeois.

What are Jamie and Andy looking at? Why, GSU's Christmas tree in the Hall of Governors.

Bill Erickson, PPO, prepares ornaments for the Christmas tree.

Erika Wel, Shire Presswood, Jami Hingst, Jaimi Rogala and Nauma All provide eager, if not necessarily helping hands to aid in decorating the tall tree.
GSUings . . .

Mwallmu David R. Burgest (HLD), being invited to give the keynote address at Stateville Correctional Center, Joliet, December 23 in celebration of Kwanzaa for the inmates.

Bob Jaynes (UR), getting involved up to his eyeballs in music of the Christmas season, singing in the debut concert of the New Classic Singers of College of DuPage on Wednesday, December 8, and directing his own 100-voice Naperville Community Chorus in performances of Handel's "Messiah" in Batavia on December 12 and in Naperville on December 19.

Mildred Laken (SHP), being elected to a two-year term as president of Hospice Suburban South. Laken was a member of the steering committee which helped to found the hospice in 1979. Elmer Witt (Campus Ministries) and Ann Fry (SHP) are members of the board of the organization.

Sonya Monroe-Clay (HLD), leading a workshop on "Baccalaureate Social Work Education" at the Illinois Symposium of the National Association of Social Workers, October 22. Also in attendance: David Burgest and William Boline (HLD), along with four social work students.

Tulsi Saral (HLD), attending, on December 4 and 5 in Chicago a seminar on "Expanding Sexual Potentialities" conducted by Dr. Alan Brauer of the Stress and Pain Control Medical Center, Palo Alto, California.

Mel Muchnik (CAS), speaking on "Cable Television in Higher Education," to the Central Regional meeting of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers, held at Indiana University, Gary.

Sympathies

To Dorothy Howell Lasch, GSU's former director of Personnel, whose husband Robert passed away December 12. Contributions in his memory may be made to:

Southern Illinois University
School of Medicine Foundation
801 North Rutledge
Springfield, Illinois

For those who knew Mrs. Lasch, her home address is:

12 Sarah Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703.

GSU Telecourse Gets Wide Attention

"Moving Into Nursing Management," a continuing education television package designed and produced by GSU has been either purchased or previewed by 70 hospitals and universities in 35 states, including Alaska.

The program, which consists of 7 basic management topics such as Leadership Styles, Performance Evaluation and Nursing Audit has an accompanying instructor's guide. "Moving Into Nursing Management" was produced by GSU's Instructional Communications Center and Instructional Developer Sally Petrilli with SHP professor Linda Ziemann, author and content advisor.

Through the cooperation of the Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center and its nursing staff, scenes that relate the management Information to specific nursing situations were video-taped at the hospital.

Linda Ziemann, SHP, receives a royalty check from Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth for her work on nursing telecourse.
Job Opportunities

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Position: Chairperson, Department of Art
Salary: Based upon degrees and experience.
Application Deadline: January 15, 1983.
Send resume, three letters of recommendation, portfolio (if applicable) prior to closing date, to: Dr. Charles H. Aurand, Dean, College of Creative Arts, Box 5755, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011

WILBER WRIGHT COLLEGE
(One of the City Colleges of Chicago)
Position: Assistant Dean, Adult/Continuing Education.
Salary: Depends on experience and qualifications.
Submit resume to: Ernest V. Clements, President, Wilber Wright College, 3400 North Austin Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634

TEXAS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
Two positions open: 1) Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure track). 2) Postdoctorate level associate.
Mail inquiries to: Dr. Harbans Lal, Department of Pharmacology, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Phone: (817) 735-2000.

Library Reserves

Bonnie Ahlberg, UL, says it’s time to “... Think Winter Trimester Reserves.”
You can obtain forms for requesting reserves for the Winter 1983 Trimester at the Circulation/Media desk in the University Library. Materials now on reserve will be removed on Monday, January 17, 1983 unless the reserves coordinator is notified to extend the reserve status.
Events

Season's Greetings

Thursday, December 23
Christmas Holiday recess begins

Monday, January 3, 1983
University Offices reopen

Tuesday, January 4
11:30 am - 8:00 pm
Schedule pick up and fee payment for Winter Trimester (Advanced registrants only.)

Wednesday, January 5
11:30 am - 8:00 pm
Open registration for Winter Trimester

Thursday, January 6
Classes begin (Blocks 1 & 2)

Happy Hannukah!

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