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GSU's Library: Student's Valued Friend

Reference librarian Carl Peterson explains the use of indexing and abstracting services to a group of GSU students during a library lecture-tour.

One of the skills essential for competent academic survival is proficiency in information seeking. This is especially true for upper level undergraduate students who are at the point where they will develop most as independent learners, and therefore benefit substantially from effective use of basic library reference sources as well as research sources in their subject field. The reference staff of the GSU Library are actively involved in providing students with a basic understanding of the library and the information process so that materials and time may be used effectively and efficiently when doing independent library research.

Much of the library research instruction at GSU occurs at the point of need, or when the reference librarian provides one-to-one instruction to a student in solving a particular reference or research problem. Another much used service is the library lecture-tour, developed by reference librarian Carl Peterson, and offered to groups who have common library research needs related to class assignments. In the lecture-tour, students are introduced to the lay-out and organization of the library, including the Library of Congress classification system and the card catalog. Particular attention is given to the use of the Library Computer System (LCS) for accessing the GSU card catalog as well as the card catalogs of other cooperating universities. Students are also made aware of the types of reference resources and services available.

Those covered include indexes, abstracts, reference books, bibliographies, journals, government documents, technical reports, and various information retrieval systems. On request by faculty, lectures are given on the reference resources of a particular field, e.g. "Information Sources in Business Administration" or on specific information problems within a course, e.g. "Government Publications on Marketing Research."

Various informational and instructional materials are also distributed during lecture-tours, or are available at the Reference Desk. Among these are a "Library Fact Sheet" with a map of the library and explanations of its materials and services, guides to the use of various reference sources such as indexes and abstracts, printed explanations of the Library Computer System, and annotated bibliographies on various subjects including "Writing the Research Paper."

The GSU Library, then, in addition to collecting and organizing library materials, assumes the responsibility for ensuring that students and faculty are benefiting from these materials. Library users are encouraged to recognize library staff, especially reference staff, as sources of information and help in finding needed materials. Also, faculty are encouraged to request class lecture-tours, aimed either at general or specific library resources. These may be arranged by contacting Carl Peterson, University Library Reference Department, extension 2331.
Phi Delta Kappa Club

The Phi Delta Kappa Club of GSU will focus on the personal computer in its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 2. Dean Ronald Brubaker of CAS will be the club's speaker and will discuss the topic, "Are Computers Educational but not Educated." Dr. Brubaker has broad experience with personal computers and will address the hows and whys of choosing and buying a personal computer and the related educational problems.

GSU Receives Gift of Artworks

Governors State University recently received the gift of several works of art from private collectors Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wherry of Chicago. The works include "Environment and Evolution," a color lithograph by sculptor Alexander Calder; a signed serigraph by Op Art pioneer Victor Vassarely, "Koch IV," "Three Figures From a History of the New World," and an etching, signed and numbered, by Sergio Gonzalez-Tornero. There is also a series of 10 color lithographs, titled "The Sunshine People" by Karl Appel, hand signed and numbered.

The Wherry Collection will be prepared for viewing and placed on display in the CAS Gallery in the near future.

Workshops to Evaluate Life Experiences for College Credit

Recognizing that many college level learning experiences occur outside the realm of formal higher education, GSU will offer a series of seminars during the Winter Trimester to help individuals evaluate those experiences for application toward a college degree.

A Credit Through Evaluation of Experiential Learning (CEEL) seminar will be held in the BOG office area on January 27, February 17, and March 3, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Through the CEEL program, GSU grants credit for prior learning and/or proficiency examination scores which are equal to or higher than acceptable levels. Such credit may be applied toward the 60 credit hour requirement for admission to the University or to an academic degree.

The first of three Board of Governors (BOG) Bachelor's Degree Program seminars will be held in the Engbretson Hall on Saturday, January 29 from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. The second and third sessions will be held on February 19 and March 5 at the same time and place.

This program differs from regular degree programs at the University in that it is more general, with no defined major. Credit may be awarded through evaluation of previous college credits and proficiency examination, as well as experiential learning from nontraditional forms. Such sources as television, independent and correspondence study and programmed learning sequences are considered. Among other requirements for the BOG/BA degree, a student must complete at least 15 semester hours at GSU or any of the other BOG universities (Northeastern Illinois, Chicago State, Eastern Illinois and Western Illinois).

The Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Degree Program was recognized last year by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities as one of the top six innovative programs offered by such institutions throughout the U.S. It was commended as an "excellent model for providing access to higher education for adult learners."

For further information concerning either the CEEL or BOG/BA programs, contact the GSU BOG Office at (312) 534-5000, extension 2515.

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Dick Gregory at GSU

Dick Gregory, a civil rights activist and entertainer, will appear in a special lecture presentation here on February 18. Tickets for the event, which will take place in the University Theatre, are selling fast. For information, contact the Student Activities Office, extension 2124.

Alcoholism Seminars Scheduled

GSU has scheduled four seminars on alcoholism for health and human services professionals during the Winter Trimester, January through April.

The seminars are sponsored by the SHP alcoholism sciences major in cooperation with the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education. Participants may register for one hour of undergraduate or graduate credit or for no credit. All classes will be held at GSU. Sessions will be from 9 am to 5 pm Fridays and 9 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.

Participants should register at least a week prior to the initial session of each seminar. Application has been made with the Illinois Alcoholism Counselors Certification Board for Category I continuing education credit for all seminars.

"Women and Alcohol" will examine cross addiction, women’s cycles, divorce, fetal alcoholism syndrome and other female-related subjects. The discussions will illustrate that recovering alcoholic women need to question the assumptions underlying their roles in a double-standard society. Helen Larimore will be the instructor.

"Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence: Family Dynamics" will be held on February 25-26. Participants will explore the dynamics of both substance abuse and domestic violence as equal and often related treatment issues. Personality factors, cultural issues, interviewing and intervention techniques will be discussed. Mary Ainslie will be the instructor.

"Alcoholism and Black Americans" is scheduled for March 11 and April 9. It will focus on the attitudinal concerns of caregivers and the heightened awareness of social problems typical of black alcoholics. Harold Beverly will be the instructor.

On April 22-23, Dr. David Matteson, HLD professor of human relations services, will lead discussions on "Counseling with Gay and Lesbian Alcoholics." He will be assisted by guest lecturers. The seminar will stress information and attitude assessment about homosexuality and specific approaches needed when working with gay and lesbian alcoholics.

For further information about registration and fees, contact Sharon Green in the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education at extension 2121.

GSU String Quartet in Concert Here

Members of the GSU String Quartet will appear in a free concert in Music Recital Hall on February 6 at 3:30 pm. Their program will include the music of Beethoven, Dvorak and Shostakovich. The quartet, Raya Kodesh-Beatty, first violin, Elmer Rosen, second violin, Robert Shamo, viola and Alan Rostoker, cello, has received critical acclaim in its recent area performances.
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Mwallmu David R. Burgest (HLD) receiving an "Appreciation Award" from the Far-South Suburban Chapter of NAACP at its recent annual award dinner.

Warrick Carter (CAS) conducting a clinic, "History of Jazz," at the Ohio Music Education Association conference in Columbus, Ohio, February 4.

Jay Boersma (CAS) currently exhibiting photographs in two shows, one at GSU's Infinity Gallery, the other at Gateway Gallery in Washington, D.C. Both exhibitions will continue through January.

Clyde E. Gardner (SHP) outgoing president of Foundation I, being presented with an engraved gold pencil and pen set at a dinner in December. The gift was in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the foundation, a drug rehabilitation center in Harvey. Gardner served as president of the organization for four years.

Paul M. Green (BPA) being interviewed on Chicago and Illinois politics by the Chicago Sun-Times, the Christian Science Monitor and Pioneer Press, which publishes several north suburban Cook County local newspapers.

Robert Shamo (CAS) presenting a demonstration, "Excellence in the Junior High String Quartet" at the Ohio Music Education conference, Columbus, Ohio, February 4.

Ed Surjan Receives Treasury Award

Edward Surjan (BO), left, receiving an award for patriotic service from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Clarence Piela, Treasury representative, presented the award which was given to Ed for his successful efforts in the 1982 U.S. Savings Bond Campaign. Dorothy Sherman (Pers.), chairperson of the 1982 drive, made the nomination. Ed has been a dedicated participant in the Savings Bond program for over 40 years and recommends savings bonds highly for their benefits to the small saver and to the government.

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Position: Graduate assistant.
Responsibilities: Participate in research which includes the use of a computer. Must be in good academic standing, enrolled for at least 6 credit hours. Knowledge of FORTRAN (preferred) or BASIC is required.
Period of Employment: 20 hours/week for 2 months, or the equivalent, February 1 -May 15, 1983.
Apply to: Dr. Reino Hakala, extension 2403, F Wing, Room 2308.

Name the "Grand Leo" Sculpture Contest

Most sculptures have names, but the "Grand Leo" award, presented to Bill Dodd at the first annual GSU Christmas dinner, does not. Members of the GSU community are invited to enter a contest to title the ICC-Graphics creation.

Enter Inscape's Contest! Write your choice of a name on the line below. Be sure to include your own name and telephone extension so that if yours is the winning entry Bill Dodd can present you with an appropriate prize.

My title for the "Grand Leo" is: __________
My name is: ________________
Extension ____
Send your entry to Betty Kott, University Relations
# Events

**Monday, January 24**
- **10:30 am - 3:30 pm** Art Exhibit: Jackie Ruttinger, paintings & prints. Visual Arts Gallery, E Wing Lounge (through 1/31)
- **11:00 am - 3:00 pm** Photography exhibit, Infinity Gallery.
- **4:00 pm - 7:30 pm** Marketing Club Cross Country Ski Demonstration, HG* (through 1/31)
- **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** Take Five Cabaret, Sam Glick Memorial Players, comedy improvisation EH*

**Tuesday, January 25**
- **4:00 pm - 7:30 pm** Marketing Club Cross Country Ski Demonstration, HG* (through 1/31)
- **7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** Art Exhibit: Jackie Ruttinger, paintings & prints. Visual Arts Gallery, E Wing Lounge (through 1/31)

**Wednesday, January 26**
- **12 noon - 1:00 pm** Marketing Club Cross Country Ski Demonstration, HG* (through 1/31)
- **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** Take Five Cabaret, Sam Glick Memorial Players, comedy improvisation EH*

**Thursday, January 27**
- **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** Faculty Senate Meeting, EH*
- **2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** Civil Service Procedural Workshop, F1200
- **4:30 pm - 7:30 pm** CEEL Seminar, BOG Office, F Wing Lounge
- **7:30 pm** Women's Resource Center: Chimera self-defense class (Weds. through 3/2) E Wing Lounge

**Friday, January 28**
- **8:00 am - 3:00 pm** Special Programs Course: "Statistical Control Training" (also Friday, 2/4) UT* Phi Delta Kappa Club Meeting, F Wing Lounge

**Saturday, January 29**
- **9:30 am - 12:30 pm** BOG Portfolio Seminar, EH*
- **9:30 am - 12:30 pm** Academic Support Group, F1200
- **3:30 pm - 6:30 pm** Photo exhibit, visiting artists to be announced. Infinity Gallery, 2nd floor, E Wing. (Through 3/1; hours variable, call ext. 2462.)

**Sunday, January 30**
- **3:30 pm** GSU String Quartet Concert, free to public. MRH*

**Monday, January 31**
- **11:00 am - 10:00 pm** Video Showcase, videotape from Student Activities collection; Student Activities Lounge, B1100 (through 2/4)

**Tuesday, February 1**
- **10:30 am - 3:30 pm** Art Exhibit, GSU permanent collection of African Art. Visual Arts Gallery, E Wing Lounge. (weekdays through 2/25.)

**Wednesday, February 2**
- **8:00 am - 4:30 pm** Special Programs Course: "Statistical Control Training" (also Friday, 2/4) UT* Phi Delta Kappa Club Meeting, F Wing Lounge

**Thursday, February 3**
- **12 noon - 1:00 pm** Theology for Lunch, "Gods of Metal — Economic and Political Effects of the Arms Race," Rev. Fr. Jack Cuff. HDR*
- **4:30 pm - 6:30 pm** HLD/DOE Cooperating Teachers meeting. EH*

**Friday, February 4**
- **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** Photo exhibit, visiting artists to be announced. Infinity Gallery, 2nd floor, E Wing. (Through 3/1; hours variable, call ext. 2462.)

**Saturday, February 5**
- **8:00 am - 4:30 pm** Phi Delta Kappa Club Meeting, F Wing Lounge

**Sunday, February 6**
- **12 noon - 1:00 pm** Theology for Lunch, "Gods of Metal — Economic and Political Effects of the Arms Race," Rev. Fr. Jack Cuff. HDR*
- **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm** "Gods of Metal — Economic and Political Effects of the Arms Race," Rev. Fr. Jack Cuff. HDR*

**Monday, February 7**
- **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** GSU String Quartet Concert, free to public. MRH*

**Tuesday, February 8**
- **8:00 am - 4:30 pm** Special Programs Course: "Statistical Control Training" (also Friday, 2/4) UT* Phi Delta Kappa Club Meeting, F Wing Lounge

**Wednesday, February 9**
- **12 noon - 1:00 pm** Theology for Lunch, "Gods of Metal — Economic and Political Effects of the Arms Race," Rev. Fr. Jack Cuff. HDR*

**Thursday, February 10**
- **12 noon - 1:00 pm** Theology for Lunch, "Gods of Metal — Economic and Political Effects of the Arms Race," Rev. Fr. Jack Cuff. HDR*

**Friday, February 11**
- **12 noon - 1:00 pm** Theology for Lunch, "Gods of Metal — Economic and Political Effects of the Arms Race," Rev. Fr. Jack Cuff. HDR*

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