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Joyce Kilmer said it: "Only God can make a tree."

But the GSU Alumni Association took those trees and bushes — 366 of them — and planted them along the Stuenkel Rd. entrance to the university for future generations to enjoy.

The project actually was planned and carried out by Possibility Place Nursery-Landscaping of Monee. But the entire cost of $15,500 was paid for out of private donations made by the university's alumni during the 1982 annual "phonathon" fund drive, according to Glinni Burghardt, director of the association.

"The purpose is two-fold," she says. "The trees will, of course, beautify University Drive from Stuenkel Road to the first parking lot. In addition, the project was designed to form a living snow fence when the trees and bushes mature. Eventually, we should be able to eliminate the unsightly picket-and-wire snow fences and the cost of erecting and removing them every year."

Six varieties of shrubs account for 236 of the plantings, and 130 trees in 14 varieties make up the balance. Many are of the flowering type, which will add considerable color to the drive during blossom time. All are native to Illinois.
Eight New GSU TV Talk Shows This Summer

GSU has produced eight new segments of its talk show entitled “GSU Views” for release to cable TV outlets this summer.

The show, hosted by President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, is being carried in the southern suburbs by Cox Cable - Park Forest, Joyce Cable - Joliet, Metrovision in the Palos Hills area and by Cablenet, Channel 21, serving several northwest suburbs. The show reaches approximately 75,000 homes in Metropolitan Chicago.

First to be released in June was a discussion of the quality and cost of health care, featuring SHP professor James Massey Jr. and Robert G. Miller, president of Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Also appearing in June is David Curtis, GSU provost and academic vice president, discussing with the host the recent and much publicized national report on quality of education in the U.S.

Scheduled for later this summer are: Larry McElhaney, CAS professor of urban studies, discussing the historical and geographical background of the southern suburbs; Kenneth H. Silber and Michael Stelnicki, professors of communication science, discussing the need for and benefits of training programs for employees in business and industry; and Otis O. Lawrence, director of the Board of Governors and University Without Walls programs, telling viewers how they can gain college credit for life experiences and apply it toward a bachelor's degree.

In other segments, Sandra Whitaker, professor of psychology, will talk with Goodman-Malamuth about her research concerning rape; Robert Hart and Marilyn Hart, BPA professors of management, relate their experiences on their recent trip to India to present several seminars on statistical quality control in industry, and Louis P. Mule, CAS professor of environmental science will discuss the historical importance of the Illinois prairie and current efforts to restore native prairie grasses in selected areas.

GSU Views is produced to professional standards in the TV studios of the university. The technical crews consist of both faculty with professional experience and students in media communications.

Curriculum Realignment Results in Faculty Moves Within Colleges

GSU's curriculum realignment, approved by the Board of Governors on October 28, 1982, has resulted in a number of organizational changes involving faculty. Many have been shifted to new divisions within the various colleges.

Professors, O. W. (Sonny) Goldenstein and Jagan Lingamneni, from the Division of Communication and Human Services in the College of Education, (formerly HLD) have moved with the American Logistics Association to the Division of Public Administration in BPA.

Sonya Monroe-Clay, William Bolome and Mwalimu D. R. Burgess, all in the social sciences, will discuss the historical work major with that major to the Division of Health and Human Services in SHP. The interprofessional communication major, now in the College of Education (CE), moves to CAS, as will Joyce Kennedy, Young Kim, Ana Kong, Michael Purdy and Tuls Saral. The CE major in instructional and training technology, along with professors Kenneth Silber and Michael Stelnicki also moves to CAS.

Other majors and faculty moves: planning from CAS to BPA; Elizabeth (Bethie) Hagens and Efrais Gil from the Division of Science to the Division of Intercultural Studies within CAS; Robert Press, of the CAS Division of Humanities and Social Sciences to the Division of Education in CE. Benjamin Lowe will move within the new College of Education from the Division of Communication and Human Services to the Division of Education. Finally, as a result of reorganizing the mathematics and science curricula, Jane Wells from the Division of Management and Administrative Science in BPA goes to the Division of Science in CAS.

Logistics Association Sponsors Scholarship

GSU is accepting applications until September 1 for a $900 scholarship which is sponsored annually by the Logistics Association. The award will apply to the 1983-84 academic year beginning August 29.

To be eligible, an applicant must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at GSU. He/she must also be a member of a household within a 50-mile radius of Chicago; must be a veteran with an honorable discharge or a federal civil service employee or a dependent of such persons; and must intend to utilize his/her skills in the practice or promotion of such logistical fields as business administration, accounting, procurement, distribution or similar disciplines.

In addition, applicants for the scholarship at GSU must show evidence of an associate's degree from an accredited community college or the equivalent of 60 credit hours from an accredited university or college.

Applications may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid which recommends at least three applicants to the ALA for consideration each year, with the final selection being made by the association. For further information call extension 2161.

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The next issue of Landscapes/Landscapes will be published on July 15, 1983. Deadline for copy to be included in that issue is Tuesday, July 12.

Send to Betty Kott, Editor, UR
GSU Alums Fund 100 Scholarships

One hundred scholarships, each worth $200, are available to academically superior students at GSU as the result of the most successful annual fund campaign in the history of the GSU Alumni Association, reports Ginni Burghardt, alumni director.

The deadline for applications has been extended to August 15, she says, to give as many eligible students as possible this opportunity to help meet their college expenses. Applicants can be either continuing students or new enrollees for the fall trimester in September.

“Our alumni have supported their university in unprecedented fashion this year,” Burghardt states. “A direct mail campaign raised just over $10,000 in cash, and the annual ‘phonathon’ brought pledges of about $22,300 more.

Our pledge collection record in past drives strongly indicates that we will reach our cash goal of $25,000. That will fully fund the 100 Alumni Academic Awards as well as the association’s pledge of $5,000 for continuing support of the University Library.”

To be eligible for a $200 unrestricted award, new students must have a 3.75 (out of 4) accumulated grade point average, and continuing students must have completed 12 hours with the same point average at GSU. They must carry 12 hours of undergraduate or 9 hours of graduate work in a degree program. They also must be citizens of the U.S. and residents of Illinois.

Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office or by calling (312) 534-5000, extension 2161.

Sixth Annual Outdoor Folkfest Coming

Bob Gibson, banjo picker, guitarist, folk singer and songwriter, will head a triple bill at the sixth Annual Outdoor Folkfest at GSU on Friday, August 12. Local showman Dave Rudolf will begin the activities at 7 pm. Kim and Reggie Harris and sideman Conrad Krider will warm up for Gibson on the stage of the University Amphitheatre just beyond the patio outside the Hall of Governors. Fireworks over the lake will end the evening. For ticket information, call extension 2124.
Thoughts on Independence Day,
July 4, 1983

People from many levels of American life have noticed the same thing: something is missing from our working and personal situations today. Call it spirit, call it teamwork, call it pride in achievement of just name it caring. It could be any of all of these things. The fact is that what made the American idea viable, even during the Great Depression, just isn't in evidence anymore.

There was a time when we cared about each other; about doing the best job we were capable of, and about working together. We lost these concepts somewhere, perhaps in the hedonism that became characteristic of our society in the years after World War II. Money was flowing then and everybody wanted to get what they had missed in the '30s, or give their children the things they never had.

The turbulent sixties showed us that what we had really given our children was a contempt for work (why do anything when your folks are ready to pick up the tab anyway?), a taste for violence fed by cosmetically clean shoot-em-ups on TV and a revulsion for society that led to the drug litany, "tune in, turn on, drop out." What apparently was not communicated to the kids was the work ethic that had helped America to survive in past eras, when everyone pitched in whether it was a barn raising or the impulse to share with someone who was surviving on a handful of peanuts when you had a whole can of beans.

What is apparent in our present society is "look out for me." There is a tendency to turtle behavior: tuck your head in your shell — don't reach out. Don't help, don't cooperate, don't be a team player. Grab what you can for yourself and run. If the total project falls in because the sections of it didn't pull together — whose fault is that? You did your part. Or did you? Did you really do all you could? That something extra, that pride in achievement which helps keep the human spirit afloat and often is its own reward, was that in your effort?

We celebrate our independence July 4th. We pulled away from the old nations, the old ideas and dared to find and found new frontiers. America has had over 200 years of freedom as a nation. If we hope to progress into the 21st century free and independent, we are going to have to rediscover those values that helped us become great. We must care and share with each other despite differences of opinion and/or race. Flawed as our perception of the American dream is, it is something to build on.

Betty A. Kott
Editor, Landscapes/Inscape
Veterans of Innovation

June 1970
Earl Collins, DPS 6/1
Ted Reid, DPS 6/1
Irv Roberts, BO 6/7

1973
Michael Foley, PPO 6/1
Roy Cogdell, HLD 6/16

1974
Robert Jensen, BO 6/3
Richard Burd, ICC 6/3
Dorothy Hardimon, FA 6/14

1975
Margaret Morton, BPA 6/1

1976
Lynn Hostetter, PO 6/1
Vivian Sherman, BPA 6/1

1977
Ken Pennington, ICC 6/1
Sam Steele, PPO 6/3
Cary Dominik, Prov/AA 6/26

July 1970
Ginni Burghardt, UR 7/13

1971
Ron Brubaker, CAS 7/1
Andrew Petro, BPA 7/1
David Reeve, CAS 7/1
Virginio Piucci, AP 7/9
Jean Singer, UL 7/16

1972
Marsha Doyle, BPA 7/1
Hugh Rank, CAS 7/1

1973
Mary Schellhorn, UL 7/16
Barbara Clark, Pers 7/30

1974
William Dodd, UR 7/1
Richard McCreary, CAS 7/1
John Payne, CAS 7/8
Bethany Harms, BO 7/19

1976
Josephine Wiater, UL 7/1
Tom Stepke, BO 7/1

1977
Arlene Hylander, BO 7/5
Linda Salazar, UL 7/18

Job Opportunities

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Position: Instructor, Business Division: Information systems
Qualifications: M.A. in Business/Data Processing or Computer Science (or a B.A. with five years experience in business information systems field).
Application Deadline: July 29, 1983
For information and an application, write or call: Barbara A. Derryberry, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel, Ventura County Community College District, 71 Day Road, Ventura CA 93003. Phone: (805) 642-0161 extension 18.

Grants Available

METROPOLITAN LIFE FOUNDATION
Nutrition Education Competitive Awards Program
Grants totaling $300,000 over three years will be presented to colleges and universities that develop innovative nutrition education programs for use in elementary schools, secondary schools or colleges and universities.
Proposals should contain plans to educate students about the principles of nutrition and the need for managing eating habits and food choices. For further information, contact the Office of Research, extension 2215.

Overheard: "I'm glad I live in a democracy. I can do anything I please as long as I get permission from my boss, my doctor, my banker, the IRS, and my wife and kids.
Personnel manager: "We want a responsible person for this job."
Applicant: "That's me. Where I worked before, if anything went wrong, they said I was responsible."