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Tenure Awarded to Professors Carter and Klomes
At its June 20 meeting, the Board of Trustees awarded tenure to Dr. Russell Carter, program director for the Physical Therapy program, and Dr. Jeannine Klomes, program director for Early Childhood Education. “I want to congratulate Dr. Carter and Dr. Klomes,” Kristi DeLaurentis, Board Secretary and chair of the Academic Program and Policy Committee, said. “They’ve done fine work at Governors State, and their portfolios are outstanding.”

Professor Emeritus Awarded to Professors Glascoff, Woodward, and Whitaker
The Board also awarded Professor Emeritus status to Professor Elizabeth Ann Glascoff, university librarian, and Drs. Addison Woodard and Sandra Whitaker, both professors of Psychology.

Board Approves Salary Increase for Non-negotiated Employees
At Friday’s Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved salary increases of 1.5 percent for non-negotiated administrative, professional, and civil service employees effective July 1.

GSU Honors Bright for School Partnership
The College of Education and Chicago’s Bright Elementary School celebrated the culmination of a seven year partnership in a Thursday, June 19 appreciation ceremony held at Bright Elementary. During the ceremony, interim CE dean Roger Bennett presented Bright principal Millicent Roberstone with a plaque honoring Bright for its commitment to preparing new teachers for service in the schools. As a laboratory site for Governors State, Bright has given GSU students the chance to teach within its classrooms to gain real-world teaching experience in an urban environment, with the experienced Bright teachers guiding them.

During the seven year agreement between the schools, approximately 140 student teachers from Governors State have taught and studied at Bright, working with grades kindergarten through eighth. The partnership has brought the expertise of GSU’s professors to Bright as well. There, GSU faculty conducted classes for GSU students and workshops for Bright’s teaching staff.

Governors State will continue working in partnership with Chicago Public Schools and already has an agreement to begin a program with CPS’s Amelia Earhart Elementary in the fall.

Snow and Meyer: On the Mend
John Meyer, university professor of computer education, and Kim Snow, adjunct professor of psychology and counseling, made news last January in what will certainly be one of the most inspiring stories of 2003. Snow volunteered to donate one of her kidneys to the ailing Meyer, who had been on a kidney donor list of eight years. The good news is in: the surgery was a complete success. Snow is back at work, happy, and well. Meyer
has full function of the new kidney and remains at home, recuperating. He expects to return to work this fall.
Meyer said Thursday that he is grateful for the “graciousness, good wishes, and fine words” expressed to him,
his family, and Snow during this critical time. “Sometimes,” he said, “the university we deal with seems too
large, but when the chips are down, people come through for you. I’m very grateful.”

**ScholarShip Sails On: Counseling**
Professor Jon Carlson will present two workshops later this month at the 7th Annual Smart Marriages
Conference in Reno, Nevada. He will present “TIME for a Better Marriage” and “Parenting with the Experts,”
which he will co-present with Dr. Pat Love. Then it’s on to Mali in western Africa, where Carlson will obtain
videotape footage for the new multicultural focused “Personality Theories” telecourse currently in
development by Carlson and Dr. Elizabeth Ruiz, professor of Psychology and Counseling.

**ScholarShip Sails On: Collaboration in Chemistry**
A recent Chemistry Department collaboration among university professors, graduate, and undergraduate
students produced the substance of a talk given by Dr. Karen D’Arcy at the 35th Great Lakes Regional Meeting
of the American Chemical Society on June 1, at Loyola University, in Chicago. D’Arcy; Dr. Gary Lyon,
university professor of chemical education; chemistry graduate students Lina Zayed, Glenn Alexander, and
Jeremy Schmidt; and undergraduate student Ryan Neis co-authored the talk, “High School Students as
Analysts: The Governors State University Penny Project.” The Penny Project, funded in part by the National
Science Foundation, has put GSU’s lab resources at the disposal of over 300 local middle school and high
school students. The Penny Project continues into the next academic year.

**ScholarShip Sails On: Communications**
Professor of Communications Mel Muchnick was the MC for the June 2 special awards luncheon for the
National University Telecommunications Network Annual Conference (NUTN 2003) in San Antonio, Texas. At
the luncheon, Muchnick received NUTN’s Nofflet Williams Service Award, which recognizes service and
commitment on the local, regional, and national levels. “It’s an award that I certainly share with the university,”
said Muchnick. Muchnick is also a previous recipient to the NUTN J. O. Grantham Leadership Award.

**ScholarShip Flies Over: Arts and Science**
Dean Roger K. Oden of the College of Arts and Sciences has worked through the Institute of International
Education’s Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program to pave the way for five Foreign Teaching
Assistants to teach and learn at GSU this fall. “The visiting exchange students have received stipends and full
expenses to cover their complete academic study at GSU,” Dean Oden said. The teaching assistants come from
India, Turkey, Morocco, Indonesia, and Uzbekistan. The Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program is
designed to bring student teachers from other countries into American institutions of higher learning where they
will teach foreign language courses as native speakers. At the same time, they complete their pre-service
training though non-degree studies.

**Deepest Regrets**
It is with deep sadness and regret that the university acknowledges the death of international student Kiran
Kumar Muhtha, who died Sunday in a car accident on I-57.