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Health administrators trained at Governors State University enjoy a distinction reserved for graduates of only two other educational institutions in the United States and Canada.

According to Dr. Kenneth R. Whittemore, chairperson for the Division of Health Administration in the College of Health Professions (CHP) at Governors State, the university program recently received a status previously held only by the Medical College of Virginia—a part of the Virginia Commonwealth University system—and by Pennsylvania State University.

Whittemore said Governors State has received both "Type A" and "Type B" membership in the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), the professional organization for health administration schools and educators.

"This means our graduate program is accredited and our undergraduate program has been given 'full' membership in AUPHA," Whittemore explained. "The Virginia and Pennsylvania schools are the only others with this distinction."

At the graduate level, Whittemore said, the University of Chicago and Northwestern University are the only other Illinois institutions to have graduate health administration programs accredited by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration (ACEHSA).

"As of January 1984, a total of 48 universities in the United States and Canada held accreditation," Whittemore said. "We're proud to be one of the 48."

"Many health administration programs say they have accreditation," he continued, "when what they mean is that the university or college itself is accredited—just as Governors State is—by the North Central Association or by some other accrediting agency."

"But they do not have "programatic accreditation" for health administration," he added.

Whittemore explained that the ACEHSA accreditation is important because of the opportunities it provides to graduates of the health administration program.

"There are many competitive residencies that are open only to students of accredited programs." He explained that positions with the Veterans Administration (VA) fall into this category.

"Our students have won these recently," he said of the VA residencies. "They've been up against people from Tulane University and Yale University, just to mention two."

An additional advantage of accreditation is the right to establish a student chapter of the American College of Hospital Administrators (ACHA). Whittemore noted that the Governors State chapter was chartered on March 1 and received certificate number "006."

"We are the sixth student chapter to be chartered."

He said student involvement in ACHA is important because it allows contact with professionals in the field of health administration.

"This is the student's first step into networking in the system," he explained.

"Even before establishing an ACHA student chapter, Governors State was participating in the organization's activities," Whittemore said. Four of his students engaged in the national "administrative management competition" at the finals which took place at the 26th Congress of the ACHA in 1983. The Governors State team took first place and won the national championship.

"They topped students from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and students from Arizona State University, the other two regional winners."

Whittemore said the students were involved in competition on topics of financial management and regulation.

Accreditation also means increased opportunity for financial assistance for students, he noted. He explained that $20,000 in health administration student aid was awarded to Governors State recipients for the past year.

"Only accredited institutions may participate in the student support entitlement pool," Whittemore said.

"Full membership" in AUPHA at the undergraduate level is not something easily obtained either. Whittemore said 14 institutions had applied for the status but only eight, including Governors State, were accepted.

The Governors State application was so appropriately prepared that Whittemore was asked to present a workshop on the topic of "Baccalaureate Program Membership" at the 1984 AUPHA annual meeting in April.

"Your comments relative to the value of the baccalaureate review process were insightful and well delivered," Whittemore was told by Ann Ward Tourigny of the AUPHA staff.

"The perspectives you shared, in particular the relationship between the faculty's critical examination of the program and the process of team-building among the faculty, were extremely beneficial," she said.

Whittemore has obvious pride in the accomplishments of the Governors State health administration program, a program he describes as "non-traditional."

"As far as I know, we're the only non-traditional program ever to be accredited," he said. He explained that "traditional" health administration programs, such as those at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern, are very selective in accepting enrollees and generally admit only 20 to 25 students per year.

The Governors State policy, on the other hand, is to maintain "a relatively open enrollment," according to Whittemore.

"We will give almost anyone who looks deserving a chance," he said. "More than 80 percent of our students are full-time employees, many working in hospitals, who come evenings as part-time students in our program."

But the fact that more students are admitted.

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Health Administration

As a community service by the Division of Continuing Education, a one-week Creative Drama for Children program will be offered this summer at Governors State University. The program will be held Monday through Friday, July 2 through July 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A fee of $25 for all participants is required.

The program is designed for children ages 5-12 and will be taught by Dawn Gierke, a professionally trained instructor and has experience in working with children of various ages. Gierke's goal is to develop a comfortable and creative learning environment that enables children to explore and learn about themselves and the people around them.

The program will be held in the ELC Building on the main campus of Governors State University. For more information, please contact Dawn Gierke at 534-5000, extension 2119 or by email at gierSk@gsu.edu.

Honors Students, Class of 1984

For the first time in its history, Governors State University recognized academically superior graduates with baccalaureate degrees at the commencement exercises on June 2-3. Twenty-six persons were designated in the commencement program as having graduated with honors, based on all courses taken at GSU.

Ten earned high honors with a cumulative point average of 3.95-4.0. Sixteen earned honors with a grade point average of 3.80-3.94. Because the program became effective in September, 1983, those graduates who completed the bachelor’s degree requirements during the spring/summer trimester of 1983 were not eligible.

Those who were honored are:

High Honors
- Bourbonnais—Claire E. Oliver, BOG
- Calumet City—Diretha Triplett, BOG
- Chicago—Michael S. Maling, CE
- Country Club Hills—Danielle Shaw, CE; Jacqueline Jean Flynn, CAS
- Manteno—Lawrence V. Posanka, CAS
- Oak Forest—Ellen Norine Gentleman, BPA
- Orland Park—Patricia F. Smith, CE
- Park Forest—Donna Kay Williamson, BPA
- University Park—Barbara E. Sullivan, CAS

Honors
- Chebanse—Glen P. Dams, BOG
- Chicago—Samuel G. Curry, BOG; Lawrence J. Greichunos, CAS
- Chicago Heights—Kathleen M. Markiewicz, CE
- Crete—Larry J. Clark, BPA
- Flossmoor—Marthann Lebar, BPA
- Glenwood—Lona Jean Dawson, CE
- Grant Park—Colleen K. Johnson, CE
- Harvey—Karen A. Swacker, CE
- Homewood—Barbara R. McLennan, CAS
- Huntington Beach, CA—Janice M. Plotsgrof, BPA (formerly of Midlothian)
- Kankakee—Mary Jo Kononkowski, CE
- Orland Park—Diane L. Fields, BPA
- Park Forest—Monica Louise Johnson, BOG; Mary Susan Zinkan, CHP

Graduate typifies the spirit of the day as she tosses her mortarboard in the air.
Warrick Carter Accepts Post in Boston

A 13-year era will pass on Thursday, June 21, when Warrick Carter, one of the most highly respected jazz educators in America, conducts his final concert at GSU. The program also will serve as a reunion of former members of GSU jazz ensembles and combos to pay tribute to Carter. He leaves for Boston to become dean of the faculty of the Berklee College of Music. The free public concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Music Recital Hall.

Carter is calling for a rehearsal of his former students on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 19-20, at 7:30 p.m. to brush up on some of the "oldies but goodies" from the early days of jazz at GSU.

Carter came to Governors State in 1971 as coordinator of fine and performing arts and university professor of music. He established jazz as the primary medium of musical expression at the young school and developed it into a nationally recognized curriculum. He has been chair of the fine and performing arts division since 1979.

The fame of Carter, as a jazz educator, and the GSU Jazz Ensemble, as a topnotch group of student musicians, grew rapidly. A year after joining GSU, he was invited to take his young musicians on a tour of U.S. military bases in Korea, Japan, Guam, the Philippines, Okinawa and Taiwan. The next year, they appeared at the 7th International Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland. In 1976, they made their first excursion to Sao Paulo, Brazil, returning for the second time in 1982.

In the meantime, Carter was composing (he's a member of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers), lecturing, performing, writing, consulting and, most of all, teaching young musicians to become professional jazz artists and composers.

As a result, in 1983 he was named one of ten "Outstanding Music Educators" in the U.S. by School Musician. He ascended through the chairs to the presidency of the National Association of Jazz Educators for 1982-84. He has been a member of the Jazz Panel of the National Endowment for the Arts since 1982 and is co-chair of the Music Policy Panel. He currently is serving on the Artists Division Panel of the Illinois Arts Council. He is listed in a number of prestigious directories of achievers. He has composed under commissions from the Chicago Symphony Association and Chicago Chamber Orchestra and performed with many of the top jazz musicians of the past decade or more.

Through Carter's efforts, many of the top names in the world of jazz have visited the GSU campus to play and conduct seminars. This past year alone has witnessed the appearance of such internationally known performers as Clark Terry, Toshiko Akiyoshi and Wynton Marsalis.

John Lowe III New CHP Dean

John Lowe III, director of Governors State University's former School of Health Professions for the past two academic years, has been named dean of the recently renamed College of Health Professions, according to David Curtis, provost and vice president of academic affairs.

Lowe's appointment was confirmed at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, the governing body for GSU.

Lowe is one of the longest-term members of the staff, having been appointed a university professor of communication science in the former College of Human Learning and Development (CHLD) in 1972. He developed the university's communication disorders area, and held various faculty and administrative positions in CHLD and later in the School of Health Professions. He was named chair of the communication disorders division in the reorganization of 1980, and became director of the school in 1982.

As dean, Lowe heads a faculty of 26 full-time university professors and several part-time lecturers and community professors in four divisions—communication disorders, health and human services, health administration and nursing. There are more than 600 students in both undergraduate and graduate programs. This year, the College of Health Professions graduated more than 131 students with bachelor's or master's degrees, compared with only 105 as recently as 1980.

Of the seven academic majors in the college, health administration, medical technology and nursing have received professional accreditation. The communication disorders major has program approval from the Illinois State Board of Education. Other majors are in social work, alcoholism sciences and health professions education.

Lowe earned the bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and the master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Illinois.

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GSUings

Dixie Butz (CAS), being the featured entertainer at an honor night for the 16th District VFW Auxiliary president at Leon's restaurant, Calumet City, May 29. Dixie is co-chairperson for the August National VFW Auxiliary convention (Chicago) opening program. Her chores include writing, directing and choreographing the 45 minute show. She's also responsible for lyrics and skit at the Illinois state VFW convention in Peoria, June 24.


Sydney Drum (CAS), being awarded a Chairman's Grant from the Illinois Arts Council on the basis of her studio work.

Paul Wieg, son of Ken Wieg (CE), graduating summa cum laude from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He was named Tech scholar, and was recipient of the faculty Estwing award and the New Mexico Geological Society award. He has received a fellowship and a tuition scholarship at Duke University where he will continue his graduate work in geology.

John Payne (CAS), with 10 of his sculpture students, exhibiting work at the Art Supply Store and Gallery, Crete. The exhibit runs through June 22.

Linda K. Zieman (CHP), studying "Transcultural Nursing" at the University of Surrey in Guilford, England during the month of June.


Dave Matteson (CE), presenting on mixed-orientation marriages at the International Conference of Gay Fathers Coalition in New York June 1-3.

Honorary Degree Nominations Sought

We wish to extend to the entire university community our appreciation for your participation and cooperation in helping the university honor our graduates at our 14th Annual Commencement.

Thank you,

Viniglio L. Piucci
Administration and Planning

Deadline for recommendations is July 1. Nominations should be sent to Vinignio L. Piucci, Administration and Planning.

Milam Reception

A farewell reception honoring Robert L. Milam is planned for Wednesday, June 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office. Milam leaves soon to assume the position of dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

Holiday Closings

Following is the holiday closing schedule for Academic Year 1984-1985.

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Note: This schedule provides for weekend closings in conjunction with Thanksgiving and between Christmas and New Year's. The university will be open on the other weekends even though there may be a holiday on Friday or Monday.

*Official BOG holiday.

#Energy conservation closing day.

Note of Thanks

Robert Leftwich (CHP), wishes to express appreciation to the GSU family for the concern and support shown him during his father's year-long struggle with pancreatic cancer and subsequent death on May 22nd in Colorado.

Job Opportunities

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Position: Director of Payroll Operations, Office of Business Affairs.

Responsibilities: Direct and monitor automated payroll programs; supervise, train, and hire staff for the Payroll Office; establish and monitor internal procedures and controls; establish and monitor procedures for transmission of data; establish production schedules; review operating procedures with departmental units; and provide assistance to other administrative units.

Qualifications: B.A. in business related field, ability to communicate effectively, experience with computerized business systems, must manage and supervise a staff of comparable type and size, and skill in interpersonal relationships with a wide variety of individuals.

Salary: Competitive.

Deadline: June 29, 1984. Send resume with list of 4 references to Harold G. Poindexter, Director of Business Affairs, 104 Coble Hall, 801 South Wright Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820.
EVENTS

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*(EH) Engbretson Hall
(HG) Hall of Governors
(HDR) Honors Dining Room
(IG) Infinity Gallery

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