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LBJ press chief heads media seminar

A former press secretary to President Lyndon B. Johnson will be the featured speaker for the annual Media Symposium to be held at Governors State University on Oct. 19 and 20 and on Nov. 17. George E. Reedy, currently the Lucius W. Nieman professor of journalism at Marquette University, will provide the keynote address for the 10:30 a.m. session on Oct. 20. His topic will be "Media and Politics 1984."

Other symposium participants will include Curtis MacDougall, emeritus professor of journalism at Northwestern University; Clarence Page, a member of the editorial board of the Chicago Tribune; Don Rose, Chicago political activist and consultant to numerous political campaigns; Mike Flannery, political reporter for WBBM-TV; and Basil Talbot, political reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times.

MacDougall will present the opening session at 9:45 a.m. on Oct. 19. He will discuss "Who Elects? The Media? Corporate America? The Voters?"

Other topics for the first day include "Polls and Pollsters," "Covering Local and State Candidates," and "History of Television Political Commercials."

In addition to the Reedy address, the second day will include "Issues: Black Candidates and the Media," "Images and Image Makers," and "Politicians View of the Media."

Topics for the Nov. 17 program include "Media Election Analysis," "A Media Campaign Case Study," and "Regulation Economics and Reform."

The media symposium is conducted each year by the Division of Communication of the Governors State University College of Arts and Sciences. The 1984 event also is being presented by the university's Institute for Public Policy and by the Office of Conferences and Workshops.

Participants may attend the symposium for non-credit at a registration fee of $30, or they may enroll for two hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. The graduate tuition is $126.50 and the undergraduate tuition is $119.50.

Reedy was President Johnson's press secretary from 1964 to 1965 and served as dean of the Marquette College of Journalism from 1972 to 1977. He is the author of numerous texts and articles.

Dr. MacDougall has written more than a dozen textbooks on journalism. He taught journalism at Lehigh University from 1927 to 1931, at the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism from 1931 to 1933, and at Northwestern from 1942 until 1971. He has been professor emeritus at Northwestern since 1971.

Infinity Gallery exhibits portraits of migrant youth

The faces and labors of migrant farm workers in the fields of America are documented in an exhibit by California photographer Ken Light at Governors State University's Infinity Gallery.

The one-man show will be open to the public free of charge daily through Oct. 26. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays until 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Light, who has had nearly 30 showings in the past nine years, photographed migrant, undocumented and child farm laborers in the fields of Texas, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Ohio, New Jersey and North Carolina.

"Through these photographs," he says, "I hope that the viewer can see and feel a small part of the humanity of people who daily contribute to society as the labor that feeds America. Few words are forceful enough to portray the plight of their working and living conditions. And while these photographs will not solve years of neglect, my wish is for them to serve as a heartfelt cry that there remains among us a great injustice yet to be answered."

Light is one of three photographers whose pictures appear in In the Fields, a pictorial essay published in 1983 by Harvest Press through a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. His work has appeared in five other books since 1975. Time, New York, Jet, Newsweek and Life are among the many publications in which his photos have appeared.

Infinity Gallery at Governors State is a student-built and operated exhibit hall which features month-long displays by student and visiting photographers throughout the year. Paul Schranz, university professor of photography, is curator.
'GSU Views' begins third TV season

With the release of six new programs, GSU Views, the half-hour talk show hosted by Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, president of Governors State University, begins its third season over suburban cable television.

GSU Views is produced by the university's instructional communication center and distributed to four cable companies in the southern suburbs and one in the northwestern section of the Chicago region. The companies are Centel Channel 37 serving nine southern suburbs, Cox Cable 46 in Park Forest, Metrovision Channel 4 in the Palos area, and Cox Channel 4 in Orland Park. Cablenet serves several northwest communities.

The new shows this fall include Dr. Michael Purdy, university professor of communication, discussing how to listen effectively; Sen. Aldo DeAngelis, R-Olympia Fields, talking about public school education and economic development; and Eileen Massura, university professor, describing her summer visit to the Soviet Union to study health care in five of the Soviet Republics.

In other segments, Governors State photographer Richard Burd shows and describes a minute portion of the more than 9000 color photos he took of socio-religious celebrations in Spain. He and his family lived there during the first half of this year. Terri Schwartz, university professor of psychology, discusses one of today's most disturbing and little understood problems—child abuse. Sally Petrilli, coordinator of instructional development, talks with Dr. Goodman-Malamuth about the growth of television as a teaching medium through teleclasses and telecourses.

GSU Views can be seen on Centel 37 and Cox Park Forest 46 on Fridays at 10 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays at noon, with repeats at midnight. It is on Cox Cable-Orland Park 4 at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, and on Cablenet 93 at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The schedule for Metrovision 4 is to be announced.

For schedules of specific segments of GSU Views, consult local TV listings. GSU Views is a public service presentation of Governors State University.

'Computers for small business' is one-evening seminar topic

"Computer Concepts for the Small Business" will be the topic for an Oct. 17 one-evening seminar at Governors State University.

The seminar is sponsored by the South Suburban Cook and Will County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA).

The SBDC is housed at Governors State University but also involves Prairie State College and Thornton Community College. The three institutions cooperate in presenting a number of business-related services under grants from the SBA and DCCA.

The seminar will run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and will be held in the third-floor conference room of the university's College of Business and Public Administration (CBPA).

Dr. Richard Shreve, a member of the CBPA faculty, will present the program. He said the seminar will provide information on capabilities of computers, costs related to introduction of computers in small business, and results which may be expected from the use of computers.

Registration fee for the seminar is $18.50 per person.

More information regarding the SBDC one-evening seminars may be obtained by contacting Mary Lou Manzardo at the SBDC office, (312) 534-5000, extension 2141.
"Health Care Delivery in the People's Republic of China" will be the topic for the Oct. 17 program of the 10th Annual Health Administration Lecture Series at Governors State University.

Moira H. Kuhl, director of hospital education at the Hyde Park Community Hospital, will present the program at 7:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall at the university.

Kuhl was the only Chicago representative when a group of 40 health educators visited the People's Republic in September 1983. As the first group of health educators ever to visit the nation, Kuhl and her companions were permitted to visit health and educational institutions at all levels.

"Forty health educators from hospitals, schools and universities, government agencies and public health departments were chosen to represent all varieties of health education and all areas of the country," Kuhl explained.

She said she will discuss the trip and the system of health and health education in China, "with special reference to the similarities and differences from our own methods."

Kuhl served in a wide range of educational and hospital-related positions since 1937 and has held her current post since 1976. During the more than 40 years of her professional career, she has held a number of national and regional positions within health-related organizations and has received numerous honors.

She received the bachelor of science degree from Webster College in 1937 and the master of science degree from St. Louis University in 1939. She subsequently has completed graduate coursework at DePaul University, the University of Illinois, Chicago State University, Illinois Institute of Technology, the University of California, the University of Michigan, and the University of Minnesota.

The lecture is open to the public and no fee will be charged.

Manilow Park adds 2 new sculptures

Two additions have been made to the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at Governors State University this fall, bringing the number of works in the internationally renowned collection to 21.

The new sculptures, both on indefinite loan, are "Sysiphus Aviary," by Chicago artist Dan Yarbrough, and "Spiral," by Australian born Clement Meadmore, according to William H. Dodd, chief executive officer of the Governors State University Foundation. "With the addition of these pieces, the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park contains the largest number of works since it was established in the late '70s," Dodd said.

"Spiral" is a 12-foot tall, Corten steel piece dating from 1971. It is on loan from the Chicago Art Institute, which received it in 1972 as a gift from the Montgomery Ward firm. "We are honored and flattered that the prestigious Art Institute would choose our sculpture park to display this work," Dodd explained.

Meadmore was born in Australia in 1929. He was an active sculptor there for ten years before migrating to New York in 1964. He has built an international reputation through some 30 one-man exhibitions and more than 25 group exhibitions. His works are included in about 25 collections in Australia and the United States.

Yarbrough is no stranger to the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. He was a foreman for the creation of the land sculpture by Mary Miss, "Field Rotation," which is the largest work in the park. He also has been a consultant to the Foundation on maintenance and repair of the park.

He created "Sysiphus Aviary" for Art Expo '84 at Chicago's Navy Pier. It resembles a large bird cage made of one-half-inch steel rods, with large stones perched on the rods. The cage is painted red and the rocks a deep blue. It measures 11 feet high by 12 feet wide by 31 feet long and is on a grassy knoll on the east side of the entrance road to the university about one-half mile from Stuenkel Road.

Dodd said Yarbrough is considered one of America's "extremely promising" young sculptors.

Dodd noted that of the 21 works at Governors State, 12 constitute the permanent collection and the other nine are on loan by their creators or current owners. They are widely spaced over the university's 750 acre campus and most are visible from the roadway. They also may be approached on foot and viewed at close range.

Articles about the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park have appeared in leading art publications throughout the world and the park has attracted letters of inquiry from artists throughout the U.S. and Europe.
GSU professor publishes new art text

Dr. Arthur P. Bourgeois, chair of the division of fine and performing arts, is surrounded by a few of the artifacts discussed in his recently published book, "Art of the Yaka and Suku" (Alain et Francoise Chaffin, Paris, 1984). Bourgeois' 271-page work is the outgrowth of his doctoral studies, which took him to Belgium and then to the Kwango region of Zaire, Africa, in 1976. He lived with the Yaka and Suku people for six months, travelling by foot—as much as 100 miles—and by dugout canoe and truck.

In addition to his dissertation (Indiana University, 1979), he has written seven articles. One of them, in a French journal, caught the attention of a lawyer, whose hobby is publishing books on African art. Bourgeois' is the third in a series of five.

It is profusely illustrated, including 17 full-page color plates at the beginning. A copy is available in the Governors State University library.

High volunteer callers listed for alumni phonathon nights

The following are those volunteer callers who gained the highest dollar amount in pledges for each night of last spring's Alumni Association phonathon fund drive. Congratulations to each.

April 9, 1984
Imogene Campbell
Charles Reynolds
Robert Abney

April 10
Barbara K. Basler
James P. Hester
Jayne Burghardt

April 11
Michael Blackburn
Robert Abney
James P. Hester

April 12
Chris Iyamah

Veterans of Innovation

1970
Larry McClellan, CAS

1971
Michael Lewis, CE
Barbara Mucklow, UL
Phil Orawiec, DPS
Lucille Poroli, Per
Bonnie Ahlberg, UL
Vivian Martin, BOG

1972
Joyce Gordon, BO
Stanley Ferry, PPO
Ila Kline, PPO
Ana Kong, CE
Jon Mendelson, CAS

1973
Susan Hildebrand, CHP
Matthew Poroli, PPO
Craig Martin, DPS
Debra Conway, SA
Sally DiCicco, CAS

1974
Lee Collins, DPS
Susan Morriss, AP

Also published
Dr. Paul M. Green, CBPA, an article, "Is Mondale-Ferraro Ticket a Winner?" in Illinois Issues for Sept. 1984. Green also comments on Chicago politics at the Democratic convention in "Chicago," his regular column for the magazine.

Dr. Hugh Rank, CAS, an article, "A Few Good Words for Cliches," in English Journal for September 1984. Another, "Outside Limits" has been accepted for publication in 1985 by Rhetoric Review.
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‘Chicago politics’ featured at Dem meet

By Paul M. Green, Ph.D.

ONCE again, Chicago politics has taken its act to the nation. At the recently completed Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, all America had the opportunity to witness the soap opera that makes “Dallas” and “Dynasty” look like PBS documentaries — that show being “Chicago Council Wars.”

Not only did Chicago political skirmishes break out in Frisco, but Oakland was also the scene of some local conflict. For it must be remembered that Illinois, allegedly by the luck of the draw, was exiled to the Oakland Hyatt Regency — and as it turned out, that was a perfect place to house Chicago Democrats bent on guerrilla warfare against each other.

First was the battle of the buffets. Cook County Chairman Edward Vrdolyak boldly hosted a buffet breakfast and cocktail reception on Sunday night, the eve of the convention. It was a move truly worthy of Napoleon. Many political foes were seen temporarily surrendering to the whipped cream delights and fine beverages offered by the enemy leader. In fact, a noncombatant entering the room would have been hard pressed to notice any rivalry or animosity between the munchers.

Chicago Mayor Harold Washington countered Vrdolyak’s calorie charge by having invitations slipped under delegates’ doors announcing a champagne breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning. A shrewd move to strike back quickly — but no! — the invitation was a phony, and the mayor labeled the episode a “Segretti Affair” (referring to Watergate dirty trickster Donald Segretti).

Undaunted, the mayor moved to get even. Real invitations to a Tuesday joint breakfast, hosted by him and the mayor of Oakland, were sent out in military fashion. And to insure against further sabotage, the mayor held the breakfast at the Hilton Hotel near the Oakland Airport. This place was even farther away from San Francisco and the convenion.

Elected

Robert Jaynes (UR) and Carl Ziemann (CBPA) have been elected to the board of the new University Park Kiwanis Club. Other founding members from Governors State University include Larry McClellan (CAS) and Richard Vorwerk (CBPA). The club meets for lunch on Mondays at the Willowbrook Inn on Cicero Road in Monee.

Sympathy

To family and friends of Patricia Burkhardt (UR), a twelve-year Veteran of Innovation. Pat died early Saturday morning, Sept. 29, after a long and valiant battle against leukemia.

In the steamy jungle of the Moscone Hall, Ed Bradley of CBS, aided by uncaring bulldozers known as cameramen, plowed and shoved his way through to the mayor. He asked the mayor if he could work with Vrdolyak in the upcoming presidential election. Washington became angry as Bradley pulled a rear-guard action and brought Vrdolyak into the interview while Washington was answering the question. The last thing the mayor needed was to have national television exploit and capitalize on Chicago’s council wars.

Much has been written about Washington’s performance, and even the Chicago Defender, the city’s leading black newspaper, has suggested the mayor take some “R & R.” Nonsense. The council war goes on as new battlezones have already emerged. Placards containing the slogan “Make Love Not War” have sprouted on the Chicago education front, and the battle of the city’s budget bulge is only weeks away. The war is not a media event. It is being fought for the hearts, minds and votes of Chicagoans. To paraphrase President John F. Kennedy: It is their war, and eventually only Chicagoans will be able to decide its outcome.

And that’s the way it should be, for as Mr. Dooley, Chicago’s fictional turn-of-the-century saloonkeeper-philosopher said about local politics, “It ain’t bean bag… women, children, Republicans (and CBS) best stay out.”

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Salary: Starts at $25,350; some reimbursement for relocation.

**Last Minute Reminder**

**Monday, October 15**
7:9 a.m.
Special Programs: "Introduction to Multiplan," room to be announced (through 10-28).

**Tuesday, October 16**
7-9 p.m.
Special Programs: "Dollars and Sense: Seminar to Improve the Quality of Your Financial Decisions; "Tax-advantaged Investments;" Keeping More Spendable Dollars," room to be announced.

7:30 p.m.
Concert: GSU-Community Symphonic Band, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Wednesday, October 17**
12 noon
Block 2 classes end.
Theology for Lunch: "Meditative Prayer and Guided Imagery," The Rev. Mr. Robert Hurst, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Monee, HDR*.

7:9:30 p.m.
Small Business Seminar: "Pricing, for Profit for Small Businesses," CBPA Conference Room.

**Thursday, October 18**
2-3:30 p.m.
Block 3 classes begin.
Civil Service Senate Meeting, HDR*.

**Friday, October 19**
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Special Programs: "Diagnosing Alcoholism: Practical Guidelines," room 8229 Ravenswood Hospital.
Media Symposium: "Politics, Candidates and Images," room to be announced. (also on Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

**Saturday, October 20**
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Special Programs: "Adolescents, Alcohol and Abuse," session 1, Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative. (also Oct. 21)

**Wednesday, October 24**
12 noon
Theology for Lunch: "Artificial Intelligence: Moral & Ethical Implications," Dr. William Rogge, HDR*.

**Saturday, October 27**
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Special Programs: "Freelance Writing," room F1200.

**Sunday, October 28**
3:30 p.m.
Concert: Governors State University String Quartet, MRH*.

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*EH* Engbretson Hall
(HG) Hall of Governors
(HDR) Honors Dining Room
(IG) Infinity Gallery
(MD) Media Dome
(MRH) Music Recital Hall
(UAG) University Art Gallery
(UT) University Theatre

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