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“That terrible mood of depression of whether it's any good or not is what is known as The Artist's Reward.”

Ernest Hemingway

GSU Open House, Saturday, May 1, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Date Set for Senate Testimony
GSU President Stuart Fagan, Board Chair Bruce Friefeld, and Student Senate President Linda Williams are scheduled to testify before the Illinois State Senate Appropriations Committee April 27. They will discuss the impact of budget cuts on public higher education, particularly the impact on students, and urge the legislature to hold funding for FY05 at the same level as FY04.

IBHE to Take Budget Message to the Legislature
Dan LaVista, executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, has asked the presidents of the public universities to provide a brief but specific list of the impact of the budget reductions in areas including P-16 initiatives and outreach programs, etc. LaVista said IBHE hopes to develop a white paper which will present a compelling case for adequate funding for higher education. He asked that the presidents give him their reports at the April 13 IBHE meeting.

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GSU’s Response: Greatest Impact Is Lost Opportunities
GSU will tell IBHE that it has reduced staff, eliminated some course offerings, and cut appropriations for acquisitions by the University Library by 38 percent, among other actions—all of which have negatively impacted students. But the most significant impact has been lost opportunities. The university has not been able to expand its Teacher Alternative Certification program, has had to refuse requests for cohorts, and has not been able to initiate its B.A. in Math in secondary education, which IBHE has approved but never funded.

Tech-Savvy Mind Duo Slated for Web Cast
An Adventure of the American Mind (AAM) Director Sandi Estep and Co-Director Luci Sweder are the first presenters selected to present during the ISBE’s June quarterly meeting of state technology directors, a once face-to-face Springfield soirée that has migrated to cyberspace. Estep and Sweder will, predictably, present on AAM. "We’ll be blown out state-wide to every Regional Office of Education," Estep said. "Great presence for GSU." Estep added that the forum will help promote GSU as a leader in integrating technology into learning. She added that GSU will be featured on ISBE’s website as the June meeting draws nearer.

Just How Good Are GSU M.H.A. and B.H.A. Students?
Four of GSU’s Health Administration students made a strong showing at the 2004 Business and Health Administration Association Conference in Chicago last month. The Best Student Paper Award went to M.H.A. student Lisa Aponte-Soto for her “The Evolution of Medicare Reform: The Enactment of the Medicare+Choice Program.” A group paper by Aponte-Soto and fellow M.H.A. students Yanghee Joo and Shilpa Gupta, "Overview of Administrative Simplification Provisions of HIPAA," was presented at the conference as well and published in the conference proceedings. Finally, Bob Shaughnessy, a student in the B.H.A. program at the University of Chicago Hospital Academy, presented and published “Policy Tracking: State Children’s Health Insurance Program.” All three papers originated on classes taught by Dr. Kyusuk Chung, professor of Health Administration: HLAD718, HLAD725, and POLS355.

ScholarShip Sails On: Psychology and Counseling
Dr. Julia Yang, acting division chair of the Division of Psychology and Counseling and
professor of same, has been published in the Greenwood Series, a Worldview of Social Issues’ *Teen Gangs: A Global View*. Her chapter is "Youth Gangs in Taiwan: Issues and School-based Responses."

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**ScholarShip Sails On: Management or Around the World in 120 Days!**

Three papers co-authored by Dr. Christopher Ann Robinson-Easley, professor of Management, have been accepted for April and July presentations. The first, "Exploring the Paradigms of E-Motionalizing Business Education: The Pros and Cons of Internet Education in Business Schools," will be presented by Robinson-Easley’s co-author, T. Elazier, at the Midwest Academy of Management’s Annual Conference in Minneapolis later this month. Next, Robinson-Easley and co-author F. Alvarez-Pompilius are off to Sweden to present "Toward a Theoretical Model for Managing Diversity and Culture in Organizations" at the July 2004 Scandinavian Academy of Management/International Federation of Scholarly Associations of Management’s VIIth World Congress in Goteborg. Finally, Robinson-Easley and Alvarez-Pompilius will present "Restoring Hope and Trust: Deconstruction and Reconstruction of Discourse in Organizations" in Florence, Italy, at the International Culture Research Network’s “Florence 2004: Exploring Cultural Perspectives.”

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**ScholarShip and Chuckles Sail On: Keeping Pace with Dr. Jon Carlson**

Busy fellow that Jon Carlson, GSU’s good doctor and professor of Counseling. April 2, at the American Counseling Association’s Annual Convention and Exposition in Kansas City (Can someone tell me how “Kansas” City ended up in Missouri?) Carlson joined William Glasser, Jeffrey Kottler, and Brad Keeney to present the program “Therapy’s Finest Hour.” Carlson also presented the Presidential Invited Session “Global Healing Traditions: Applications to Contemporary Family Counseling,” again with Kottler and Keeney (A wonderfully alliterative group that: Carlson, Kottler, and Keeney). Carlson was also tapped to host the ACA’s Fifth Annual Comedy Hour.

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**Dr. Carlson – Living Legend**

We’ve saved the best Carlson piece for last. Of course, Dr. Carlson has been a GSU icon almost since its inception. In GSU terms, the man is a legend, but the same applies to the wider world as well. Proof: Carlson was also recognized at the ACA Convention on April 3 as a "Living Legend of Counseling." The award is predicated on his work with the Adlerian Therapy approach to helping.
Lest We Think He's Slowing Down...
Okay, I lied: clearly, the last Carlson piece wasn't the last Carlson piece because ACA also honored him with the Don Dinkmeyer Social Interest Award.

From the Archives
From the April 23, 1973, Faze 1, GSU's first newsletter: "SKOL...Not the least significant action of BOG at its April meeting in Springfield was moving to have its legal counsel draft a bill to be introduced this week into the General Assembly to permit sale and consumption of beer on campus. This would be contingent upon passage of a bill currently pending that would lower the drinking age in Illinois...that is, the legal drinking age."