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**Happenings at GSU**

12/24-1/2 University closed for holidays.
1/10-27 Registration accepted by phone.
1/18 Winter trimester begins.
1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. birthday commemoration program, 1 to 3 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.

**The Institute prepares ‘Profiles II’ factbook**

The 844,483 people of Chicago Southland are profiled in the newly updated publication "Profiles II: Economic and Demographic Factbook of Chicago Southland," compiled by The Institute for Public Policy and Administration at GSU.

The perspectus of the south suburban Chicago region was given its public debut this week at a breakfast hosted by The Institute, Star Newspapers and Southland Community Development Corporation.

“Profiles II” is a new version of a 1986 publication by The Institute. This factbook has updated the original information on 36 communities and expanded it to include 63 municipalities in Cook and Will Counties. It is the most comprehensive publication on the south suburban area, according to Dr. Paul Green, director of The Institute who supervised the research and data collection.

Beverly J. Goldberg was the project manager and chief researcher working with GSU alumnus Kurt Carroll, project researcher, and John Warren and Joe Casson who did data.

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**Hundreds join groundbreaking for GSU Technology, Arts Center**

*BY MARILYN THOMAS*

More than 300 guests gathered Dec.16 for the official groundbreaking ceremonies for The Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts at Governors State University.

On the site of the future theater on the GSU campus, Ill. Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R-Olympia Fields), GSU President Paula Wolff, GSU Foundation President Robert L. Wolf, Bernice Bloom, executive assistant for education in Gov. Jim Edgar’s administration, dozens of donors, GSU faculty, staff and students tossed the symbolic first shovels of dirt marking the start of a two-year construction project.

During a short program afterward, many were praised for bringing to fruition the dream of former GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II to build a center for performing arts in Chicago's Southland. With GSU expertise in telecommunications, the center was redesigned to include audio and video technologies as well.

Each speaker praised Sen. DeAngelis, dubbed “the miracle worker,” for his unfailing efforts to see the project to completion. It was DeAngelis who sponsored legislation for state support of the center.

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**GSU graduate sets standards as Illinois Special Education Teacher ’93**

GSU alumna Marjorie Hall wanted to be “the best teacher,” although she says she didn’t have a clue of how to go about it.

But her peers say she has become one of the finest, and they named her the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children’s “Teacher of the Year” calling her a teacher who has transformed her classroom at the SPEED Developmental Center in Chicago Heights into a true learning environment.

Hall recalls when she completed her master's degree in multicaegorical special education from Governors State University, she set out to discover the role of the teacher.

“I wanted to come into my classroom every day and whatever it was that
GSU welcomes 17 to professorial positions

Five new professors have joined the Governors State University staff, and another 11 are on one-year faculty contracts.

New professors are Mary Washington in the College of Business and Public Administration, Dr. Georgia "Ginger" Kosmoski and Dr. David Prasse in the College of Education, Dr. Walter Perkins in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor Catherine Hanson in the College of Health Professions.

Dr. Washington is a professor of accounting who comes to GSU from the University of California at Irvine. She also has taught at the University of Southern California and the University of Washington in Seattle.

Before going into teaching, Dr. Washington was a budget control supervisor for San Diego Gas and Electric, and had various auditing positions with companies in California and Ohio. She received a bachelor's degree from San Diego State University, a master's degree from the University of California at San Diego, and a doctorate from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Kosmoski of Highland, Ind., moves into an academic position as professor of educational administration after having served as a teacher, assistant principal and principal in elementary schools for the School City of Hammond, Ind., and District 162 in Illinois.

She has been an instructor/supervisor of student teachers in Indiana, and was an adjunct professor at GSU.

Dr. Kosmoski received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University, and master's and doctoral degrees from Purdue University.

Dr. Prasse, who is directing the school psychology program at Governors State, had previously been with the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee where he was chair of the school psychology program. He is highly regarded in the field and has written and lectured on numerous school psychology topics. Several of his research projects have received state and national funding.

Dr. Prasse received a bachelor's degree from Hanover College in Indiana, and master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana State University.

Dr. Perkins is a professor of communications. He started his professional career writing for a business publication, then was director of communications for Operation PUSH. He taught journalism at Columbia College and was director of publications at the Urban School Improvement Project at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

He received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Bradley University and a juris doctorate from DePaul University.

Professor Hanson is a professor of communication disorders. Her research specialty area is preschooler language skills. She joins the GSU staff after having served as a research assistant at Indiana University, and an instructor at Coe College.

The professor received a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, and a master's degree from Indiana University (IU). She is completing a doctorate at IU.

Temporary faculty members are: Deanna Pearson Brown of Flossmoor, professor of social sciences in CAS. She has been an adjunct professor since 1980. She received a bachelor's degree from Albion College and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

David Gordon of Lemont, professor of finance, has been an instructor at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), and previously at the University of South Florida. He received his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of South Florida, and is completing his doctorate at UIC.

Josephine Herrera of Chicago, professor of sociology and Latin American cultures, previously served as the Midwest regional director for the National Council of La Raza. She received a bachelor's degree from Chicago State University, a master's degree from Northern Illinois University (NIU), and is completing a doctorate at NIU.

Debra Houdek of Dyer, Ind., professor of nursing, previously taught at South Suburban College, and continues...
Marjorie Hall exemplary teacher

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teachers who excel do, I wanted to do, but I didn't know what that was," she says. "So I guess I would just approach each day teaching from my heart and looking at my students with the love and caring and understanding that I could bring to them.

"What they brought to me in return is far more than I have given them," the teacher says of her 11 severe and profound special education students. "Without my students I would be nothing.”

Hall started her career as a dental hygienist, married Manley "Bob" Hall, raised six children and after 20 years at home in Steger was offered a library aide position at her children's school. She had dreamed of becoming a teacher for many years, but it was there the idea began to flourish.

Hall's first grandchild, born with multiple handicaps, "taught me how to love in a different way," she explains, and it was during the six years of the child's life that Hall became an aide at SPEED, and learned working with disabled children "was where I belonged.”

With encouragement from many people, Hall began the long pursuit of a teaching degree—one class at a time. She has high praise for Dr. Maribeth Kasik and Dr. Jane Andrings, GSU professors of special education, who were special mentors.

She completed a GSU bachelor's degree in education in 1983, and the master's degree in 1988. She had fulfilled her dream of becoming a teacher—38 years after high school. She transferred from SPEED's aide staff to its teaching staff.

Her approach is to teach functioning skills. "I've always asked to stay and work with the lowest functioning group because they can be involved to do something," she notes.

Hall says she shares her award with all who have crossed her path, encouraged her, taught her, worked with her and supported her at some time. She will retire at the end of this school year. It was a hard decision for her, but she wants to spend time with her husband who now is retired.

GSU appoints 17 to professorial positions

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continues to work as a consultant for Nursefinders, Inc. She has bachelor's and master's degree in nursing from GSU.

Taida Kelly of Richton Park, professor of elementary education, is a former Chicago Public Schools teacher and supervisor of student teachers. She received a bachelor's degree from Marquette University, and a master's degree from the University of Chicago where she is completing a doctorate.

Milan Panic of Chicago, professor of English, has been an adjunct at GSU, and coordinator of the Chicago Linguistic Society. A native of Yugoslavia, he earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Zagreb, a master's degree from Northeastern Illinois University and is completing a doctorate at the University of Chicago.

Karen Peterson of Flossmoor, professor of education, is helping coordinate the GSU teacher-mentor program, as well as teaching. She is on leave from District 130. Peterson received a bachelor's degree from Elmhurst College, a master's degree from Elmhurst College, and is completing a doctorate from Vanderbilt University.

Jeannine Komes of Orland Park, professor of early childhood education, taught in District 167 before entering a doctoral program at Northern Illinois University (NIU). She received a bachelor's degree from NIU, and master's degrees from NIU and GSU.

Pamela Neubauer of Richton Park, professor of biology, is on leave from District 206 where she has been teaching biology and chemistry at Bloom Trail High School. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from GSU.

Yun-Yau Steve Shih, professor of computer science, has been a graduate and research assistant at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton. He received a bachelor's degree from Tunghai University in Taiwan, a master's degree from SUNY-Binghamton, and is completing a doctorate there.

Robbin E.L. Washington Jr. of Chicago, professor of criminal justice/social science, has been an adjunct professor at GSU, and previously was chairperson of the behavioral science department at Malcolm X College. He received a bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College, a master's degree from GSU, and a juris doctorate from North Carolina Central University.

Profiles focuses on Chicago Southland

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analyses. Computer assistance was provided by Christine Teddy, Nathaniel Ward, Michelle Forbes, Mark T. Carroll, Jeff Clark and Nancy Willett. Staff assistance was provided by Professor Dale Velkovitz and Olivia Cooper.

The project was funded with a grant from the Southland Community Development Corporation. Star Newspapers is publishing the factbook.

The Southland is bordered by the City of Chicago on the north, Northwest Indiana on the east, Joliet on the west and Kankakee on the south.

The book focuses on population, housing, income and poverty, education, employment, crime, financial institutions, shopping opportunities, revenue, taxation, receipts and expenditures. Data is formatted by municipality and region. Each table has an overview paragraph for easy reference.

Copies can be ordered for $59.95 through the marketing department of Star Publications, 1526 Otto Blvd., Chicago Heights, IL 60411.
Groundbreaking begins Regional Center project

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"Though the journey was long, it is well worth the effort," Sen. DeAngelis said. "The south metropolitan area is both fortunate and deserving to have this center, and I am glad to have played a part."

DeAngelis, GSU Foundation President Wolf and others all said their efforts wouldn’t have succeeded if it were not for the generosity of hundreds of donors and the support of the State of Illinois.

Special recognition was given to Dr. William H. Dodd, chief executive officer of the GSU Foundation, who spearheaded the fundraising efforts, and three major donors - the Thrall Family, The Pizza Family, and Dr. Floyd English of Andrew Corp.

"We are grateful to all who have been a part of the plans for the center," President Wolff explained. "Our actions today are the culmination of many dreams and plenty of hard work, especially by the Governors State University Foundation, and they demonstrate the community's support for the arts, technology and the university."

When completed, the center will be capable of housing fully staged opera, music, ballet and theater productions with orchestra accompaniment.

The Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts will be a 1,200-seat theater built adjacent to the university's black-box theater. Guests will enter the theater from the main entrance to the university and walk down a glass and brick corridor that will overlook the main campus lake and the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park.

From there, guests will enter a two-story glass-enclosed foyer before moving into first floor, loge or balcony continental-style seating. The center will be accessible to guests with disabilities.

The center is being financed with $1.6 million in private gifts, and $5.4 million in state matching funds. "This $7 million investment will bring a return to the university and its communities that is difficult to forecast, but we do know its regional reach and value will grow beyond our initial expectations," GSU Foundation President Wolf predicted.

The architectural firm for the project is Hilfinger, Asbury, Abels & Associates of Bloomington, Ill. The project will be under the supervision of the Illinois Capital Development Board.

"This center will be on our campus, but it will be a shared resource. It will offer its users new opportunities for cultural enhancement, continued learning and training through the use of technology," GSU President Wolff noted.

For example, a world renowned dance company could perform in our center, and we could transmit the performance to schools and other organizations throughout Chicago Southland.

"And," she added, "we will open the center to school and community groups, businesses and industry, as well as our students and the arts community."

Gov. Jim Edgar, in expressing his support for the project, said, "The State of Illinois has been a strong supporter of the cultural arts for many years, and our funding for this project is indicative of that support. I see The Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts offering the Chicago south metropolitan region a venue for great performances and new technologies initiatives."
A biweekly selection of internal news items of interest to the GSU staff.

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Grapevine

Three staff members submit Dec. 31 resignations

Haddon "Andy" Anderson, Jean Johnson and Professor Doris Johnson will be leaving their GSU positions.

Anderson, a data processing analyst, has spent his 17-year GSU career working with numbers in the Admissions and Records Office or Registrar's Office. A Midwesterner since birth, Anderson plans to stay in the Chicagoland area after his retirement.

Dec. 22 is the last working day for Jean Johnson, a member of the Academic Advising staff, who has resigned. She has been an advisor for nine years. She came to GSU in 1979 to complete an undergraduate degree and went on to receive a master's degree. Johnson has been teaching statistics as an adjunct professor in the College of Education. She plans to pursue a doctorate in psychology.

Professor Doris Johnson, who has been a member of the College of Health Professions nursing staff for 14 years, retires Dec. 31. The maternal-child care specialist has won praise over the years from her students, and has taken on numerous responsibilities as an on-site nursing coordinator.

Professors taking winter trimester sabbaticals

Five professors have been granted sabbatical leaves starting during the winter trimester.

Dr. Aida Shekib and Dr. Zam Malik (CBPA) will be on leave from Jan. 1 through April 30. Dr. Shekib will work on a guide for international accounting. Dr. Malik will be studying opportunities in India from the American point of view.

Dr. Karen D'Arcy (CAS) will be on leave for two trimesters doing research work at Argonne National Laboratory. Dr. Jay Boersma (CAS) will be on leave Jan. 1 through April 30 completing about four dozen art works, improving his skills on the Apple Macintosh and experimenting with digital imaging.

Dr. William Yacullo (CHP) will be on leave March 1 through June 30 taking classes and doing research at Northwestern University.

Lower-division courses begin Jan. 24 on campus

GSU again is offering students the chance to earn lower-division college credit on campus through courses offered in conjunction with the five major community colleges in the service region. Registration will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, according to Peg Donohue, community college coordinator, who helped launch the special project during the fall trimester. Employees are given the tuition waiver for these classes.

Winter trimester offerings are "Intermediate Algebra," "Introduction to Sociology," "Introduction to Music Appreciation," "Elementary Spanish I," and "Composition and Literature."

GSU prepares for King birthday celebration

Planning has begun for the Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. birthday commemorative program from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Sherman Music Recital Hall.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Frank Thomas, pastor of New Faith Baptist Church. His topic will be "Nonviolence: Empowering to Make a Difference." Joining him will be the New Faith Baptist Church Liturgical Dancers and the Rich Central High School Choir.

ARA wins contract for cafeteria service

A three-year contract for cafeteria, catering and vending services has been awarded to ARA Services Inc. effective Jan. 1.

Joyce Noble will serve as food service director.

ARA is active in the college and university market, although the GSU adult student attending classes primarily in the evening will be a new type of client for the food service.

In its meetings with ARA representatives, Tim Arr, director of the Business Office, said GSU asked the service to monitor ongoing customer satisfaction and introduce new presentations for their selections. The company also will address concerns on the variety and availability in vending items.

Ace Coffee Bar Inc. has been serving the GSU community since 1985. Its contract expires Dec. 31.

Alumni Offers '94 Calendars

The GSU Alumni Association is offering 1994 pocket calendars to staff and students.

For your free copy, call the alumni office at extension 4128.

Paycheck pick-up

The Cashier's Office staff will be available for payroll distribution from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31.

Staff should enter the GSU building through the northwest entrance near the Personnel Office.
Employee of the Month

Word processing isn't boring for Linda Kuester

by Marilyn Thomas

The variety of work and the interesting people make coming to work enjoyable for word processor Linda Kuester.

The December "Employee of the Month" is quick to point out that her job is more than typing. "There's nothing boring about it. It's not just typing. We do a lot of things, so it doesn't get boring."

In any given week, Kuester may handle personal correspondence for President Paula Wolff, letters and pledge cards from the GSU Foundation, Board of Governors Universities documents, program reviews, accreditation reports, invitations and surveys.

Kuester shares a third-floor administrative wing office with fellow word processor Lynne Hostetter. Together they are doing work for all segments of the university.

Among their workload is media-based instructional materials for Dr. David Ainsworth, coordinator of instructional development. In his nomination, Dr. Ainsworth commended Kuester for her work at transcribing more than 30 taped interviews saying "never once did she make me feel my request was an imposition. She took it on with grace and willingness, just as she has responded to all the other requests I have placed over the years."

Kuester, who grew up in Richton Park, came to GSU in 1982 after living for four years in Ladysmith, Wisc., where she managed the office of the local newspaper.

Originally, Kuester filled in for a word processor on sick leave. After her six-month temporary job ended, she went to work at several different places, but always hoped of returning to GSU.

"I felt that I had found the place I wanted to be. It was such a nice group of people to work with here." In October 1983, Dr. Gerald Baysore hired her for a full-time position.

Over the years, Kuester has worked on a variety of systems. Initially, when she worked only for the administrative wing, it was an Electatron network. When GSU converted to NBI word processors, Kuester and Hostetter became back-ups to the other word processors and eventually accepted work from other areas in the university. In 1992, the word processors began using the IBM system.

In her off-hours, Kuester works part-time at the Osco Drug Store in Park Forest. She lives in Park Forest with her daughters, Carla and Elisa.

Strategic planning focuses on goals, assesses GSU successes

Governors State University will build upon its strengths and successes, and carry out its newly-crafted mission statement through a strategic planning process.

Eight working groups will examine specific issues and present ideas on how best to meet goals for those issues. The eight groups will work with the Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

Dr. Efraim Gil, who has been working on the planning process, suggests the university look at long-range issues, such as resource management and development, enrollment management, professional development and accessible, quality education. Once the goals are set, the university must establish short-term goals to help achieve the long-term goals.

He also suggests the university develop an integrated plan for approval and implementation of the criteria.

President Paula Wolff believes this planning process is as critical as the development of the GSU Mission Statement in the 1992-93 academic year.

She has been commended by representatives of the Illinois Board of Higher Education for GSU's work in defining its mission and establishing a focus statement.

Now the university must begin a process that allows for continued recognition of its programs, special achievements and community successes, she said.

The plan must be student-centered, the president stressed, and highlight the university's accomplishments in media-based instruction and uses of new technologies, its enrollment of a student population that generally is underserved, and its work with exceptional students.

We are part of a knowledge-based society and recognize that we cannot function unless we have skills that are provided through higher education, she explained. "People who recognize that get moved up to the top of the pyramid" becoming the select group, while the rest remain at the bottom.

But access to the higher education opportunity hasn't been available to all.

"GSU has turned that pyramid on its head. We are giving skills (to the underserved) that they need to move into the marketplace," the president explained.

The committee's work is coordinated by Rosalind Morgan, BGU fellow. Strategic Planning Steering Committee members are Dr. Sven Groennisings (PROV), Dr. James Alexander (A&P), Dr. William Dodd (DEV), Dr. Esthel Allen (CBPA), Dr. Roger Oden (CAS), Dr. Cecilia Rokusek (CHP), Dr. Leon Zalewski (CE), Burt Collins (SAS), Ralph Kruse (CELCS), Barbara Conant (UL), Dr. Linda Heiser (PRES).

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The GSU Alumni Association presented its annual Faculty Development Awards to 40 professors.

Most of the $25,200 in funding is allocated for travel and fees for conferences. "State funding generally is not available to faculty for the travel expenses, equipment purchases and research work. The alumni association board agreed to fund these special requests because it believes our professors need to keep current in their fields," Ginni Burghardt, director of alumni relations, explained.

Recipients and their funded projects are:

**Dr. Joanne Anania (CE)** serving as a consultant for a session at the National Council of Teachers of English meeting in Portland in March.

**Dr. Debra Huntley (CE)** presenting research on women's choices in psychology at the American Psychological Association in Toronto.

**Professor Jane Andringa (CE)** hiring an assistant for a research project comparing teleclass and regular class student outcomes.

**Dr. Marsha Katz (CBPA)** presenting a paper on incentive systems at the Academy of Management conference in Dallas in August.

**Dr. Gail Kempster (CHP)** attended the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association meeting in California in November.

**Dr. Jay Lubinsky (CHP)** attending the 5th National Conference on College Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, Fla., in April.

**Dr. Shenshang Zhao (CAS)** attending the August International Conference on Computer Science in Beijing, China, to present a paper on math and logic in computer science education.

**Dr. Gregory Blevins (CHP)** attended the International Coalition of Addiction Studies Educators board meeting and conference planning session in November and will attend the conference in April in Las Vegas.

**Professor Joan Downs (CE)** attending the 16th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg, Fla., in January.

**Dr. Diane Kjos and Dr. Jon Carlson (CE)** attending the National Career Development Conference in Albuquerque in January where Dr. Carlson will present a paper on work and family. Dr. Kjos also attending the American Counseling Association convention in Minneapolis in April.

**Professor Patricia Koutouzos (CAS)** attended the National Council of Teachers of English in November where she presented the paper "Evaluating Secondary School Teachers: A View from a University Supervisor."

**Dr. Robert Leftwich (CHP)** will conduct research on the prevalence of sexual harassment in nursing education focusing on 12 universities.

**Professors Diane Casey, Nancy Shlaes, Mari Ellen Leverence, Lydia Morrow and Ann Glascoff (UL)** attending the February mid-winter meeting of the American Library Association in Los Angeles. Professor Leverence attending the Illinois Library Association conference in Chicago in March. Professors Glascoff, Casey and Morrow attending the American Library Association annual conference in Chicago in April.

**Dr. Jagan Lingamneni (CAS)** attended the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Phoenix in October.

**Dr. David Matteson (CE)** attending the Hong Kong Counseling Association and the American Counseling Association in Hong Kong joint conference in June where he will present his research on Asian-American bisexual and gay men.

**Dr. David Prasse (CE)** attending the National Association of School Psychologists national meeting in Seattle in April.

**Professor Yun-Yau Steve Shih (CAS)** presented papers at the 6th Annual Workshop on Software Reuse in Oswego, N.Y., in November, and the Software Engineering Research Forum 1993 in Orlando, Fla. in November.

**Dr. Anthony Wei (CAS)** partial travel expenses to Beijing, China, where he will teach the graduate seminar "Recent Development of Philosophical Studies in the U.S. at Beijing University.

**Dr. Linda Proudfit (CE)** attending the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Indianapolis in April, and the annual conference of the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Cincinnati in March.

**Dr. Barbara Jenkins (CE)** attending the 5th International Conference — Psychology of Health, Immunity and Disease.

**Professor Robert Press (CE)** to attend the Association of Teacher Educators conference in Atlanta, and a regional teachers’ association meeting.

**Dr. Bruce Fischer and Dr. David Parmenter (CBPA)** attending the International Standards Organization training sessions at Daley College in Chicago.

**Dr. Winfried Rudloff (CAS)** attending the 7th International Conference on Systems Research, Informatics and Cybernetics in Baden-Baden, Germany, in August where he will be a keynote speaker.

**Professor Jay Boersma (CAS)** will purchase digital imaging equipment for digital photography research.

**Dr. Joyce Morishita (CAS)** will purchase materials for her research project and oil paintings.

**Professor Mary Bookwalter (CAS)** will purchase materials for her work of computer images as fine art prints.

**Dr. Karen D'Arcy, Dr. Gregory Moehring,** and Dr. Mohammad Kishta (CAS), attending the American Chemical Society's "Electronics for Laboratory Instrumentation" short course in Chicago in February.

**Professor Clementine Coleman (CHP)** attending the 1994 meeting of the American Public Health Association and Exposition in Washington, D.C., in 1994.

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BGU office goes on-line Jan. 7

The Board of Governors Universities (BGU) office in Springfield will make its information available on the Educational Computing Network beginning Jan. 7.

The communications mechanism is designed to give faculty and staff direct access to BGU information.

Materials from the board’s meetings, BGU system positions on topics such as Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP), developments in salary, legislation, collective bargaining and general news about the system will be available.

“I understand that it is probably impossible for faculty and staff to attend meetings held at the other campuses and in Springfield,” Chancellor Thomas D. Layzell said. “However, I believe it is important that BGU employees are aware of the policy-making that affects them. The ECN link will provide updates on subjects which may be of interest to faculty, staff and students.”

Access to the service will be available by subscribing via the ECN listserv. Users will send an E-mail to listserv@bgu.edu containing the single line:

Subscribe bgunews your first and last name.

All news updates will be sent to the user’s E-mail account. The same information also is available on the ECN Gopher system. Users select “Board of Governors Universities” from the main menu. Direct any access questions to Pat Longtin on extension 4847, or E-mail address gum0000.

Alumni Association presents 40 awards

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Dr. Jane Wells (CAS), attending a workshop on teaching and assessing student abilities at Alverno College.

Dr. Shelly Kumar (CAS) will purchase a computer scanner to generate complex organic structures for research work.

Dr. Deborah Holdstein (CAS) attending the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Nashville in March where she will present a paper on student interpretations of literature.

Dr. Ami Wang (CHP) attending the 3rd International Family Nursing Conference in Montreal in May where she will present a paper on teenage prenatal care.

Committees work on strategic plan

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Professor Paul Schranz (CAS), Elizabeth Glascoff (UL), Dr. Judy Cooney (CE), Dr. Jay Lubinsky (CHP), Ed Flowers (CELCS), Star Anderson (CELCS), Professor Dale Velkovitz (CBPA).

Dr. Ron Brubaker (CAS), Dr. Diane Kjos (CE), Brenda Chapman (CAS), Dr. Annie Lawrence (CHP), Dr. Bill Boline (CHP), Dr. Addison Woodward (CE), Dr. Mary Howes (CBPA), Dr. Maribeth Kasik (CE), Dr. Bill Kryspin (IS), Dr. Sonya Monroe (CHP), Dr. Gil.

Student and alumni members are Mickey Porter, Romanus Ubamadu, Kathy Muniz, Roger Addison, Tammy Jo Maher.

GSUings

Drs. Diane Kjos and Judy Cooney (CE) presenting a program, “Self-Assessment of a Counselor Education Program or How Are We Doing and Does Anybody Care?” at the October North Central Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (NCACES) meeting in Kansas City, and Dr. Kjos presenting a workshop on “DSM-III-R: A Tool for Counselors” at the Illinois Counseling Association Nov. 13 meeting...Professor Barbara Conant (UL) attending an institute on “The Electronic Library: Administrative Issues for Organization and Access” in Cincinnati Oct. 16 and 17, and the Illinois State Library Atkinson seminar in Urbana Nov. 2 and 3...

Marilyn Thomas (PA) guest speaker for “Career Day” at Thornridge High School Nov. 9...Rose Mascolo (DPS), presenting a program for the Future Teachers of America on doll making to 75 students at Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood Nov. 5...Dr. Larry Levinson (CAS) moderating the program “Global Freedom — A Status Report” at the Anita M. Stone Jewish Community Center Dec. 12...

Dr. Cecilia Rokusek (CHP) attending the American Association of University Affiliated Programs Health Care Reform seminar in Washington, D.C., Oct. 15-20...Dr. George Garrett (CE) hosting the Illinois College Professors of Educational Administration meeting at GSU Oct. 23...

Dr. Leon Zalewski (CE) and Glen Abbott (PO) attending a seminar on ethics at the University of Chicago Oct. 29...Dr. Paul Green (CBPA) presenting the program “Where Were We at the Time of the Kennedy Assassination and Where Are We Now?” at a South Suburban Consortium of Jewish Organizations meeting Nov. 14...Dr. John Meyer (CE) attending a training session on Macintosh Media Integration in Rosemont Nov. 4, attending the Illinois Computing Educators meeting in Addison Nov. 6, presenting the workshop “Building Fraction Concepts Through Building Fraction Kits” at the 12th Conference on the Improvement of Mathematics Teaching at Purdue University-Calumet in Hammond, Ind.

Condolences

To Debra Boyd (DPS) on the death of her father, Firpo Scott, in Chicago Nov. 22.