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HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"And on earth, peace to men of good will." For twenty centuries Christians have perceived the Bethlehem event as the definitive infusion of freedom into a human family divided and held hostage by moral blindness and selfishness. Surely, then, as we celebrate during the holiday season of 1979, it is timely for us of all faiths to hope for the freedom of our American brothers and sisters now held hostage in Iran. Indeed our prayer will be, "And on earth, peace to men of good will."

Margaret and I, here at the close of Governors State University's splendid and most productive tenth anniversary year, wish to each and every member of the GSU family a most joyful holiday season and a New Year abundant in blessings, happiness and fulfillment.

GSU will be closed following classes (10:30 p.m.) Friday, December 21, 1979 through Tuesday, January 1, 1980. All operations will resume Wednesday, January 2. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.
ON CAMPUS . . . Visiting the campus, Wednesday, December 19, was Mary Miss, New York sculptor. The GSU Foundation hopes to attract NEA matching funds to commission Ms. Miss to create a sculpture for the Governors State University campus.

A CHILD CARE CENTER . . . staff member will be available to register children for the Center, at registration in the Gym on January 7 and 8, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. To be enrolled, children must be 2-12 years of age and completely toilet trained. Parents are requested to have their class schedules with them while registering their children. Children presently using the Center MUST be registered again. For further information, contact Bonnie Winkofsky at x2552.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . . Physical Plant Operations reports that the entrance into D Building, near the Personnel and Security Offices, will have to be closed off during the first three weeks of January, 1980. During that approximated time, automated doors will be installed at that entrance as part of a Capital Development Board project providing renovation of certain facilities for the handicapped.

THE NEW EXTENSION . . . for Phyllis Bacon, who coordinates facilities requests, is x2514.

NEW STUDY GROUP FORMS . . . The initial meeting of a new Neuropsychology Study Group took place in Park Forest South, December 7. Helen Hughes, HLD, was instrumental in its organization. The group will meet on a regular basis to exchange ideas, report on work in progress, discuss case material and share opportunities for funding or publication of research. Those interested in joining the group should contact: Dr. Larry Egel at 815/729-4948; or Dr. Marshall Silverstein at 312/996-1138.

SEND HOLIDAY GREETINGS . . . Donna McBride, Student Activities, is recuperating following injuries sustained in a recent car accident. Her address is: 745 Red Oak Lane, Apt. 4M, PFS, 60466. Holiday greetings and get well cards for Jackie Foggin, formerly in the Provost's Office, should be mailed to: Room 404E, Bed 2, Ingalls Memorial Hospital, 1 Ingalls Drive, Harvey, 60426.

NOTICE . . . The normal payday for the second pay period in December will be January 2, however, special arrangements have been made for GSUers to personally pick up checks Monday, December 31, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Cashier's Office. ID's will be required and second-party pick-up will not be permitted. You should enter the building at the west entrance next to the Personnel Office. All other entrances will be locked.

GSUings . . . JOHN LOWE, SUZANNE HILDEBRAND, JAY LUBINSKY (all of A&S), LINDA FORNER and MARY JONES (both of SHP) attending the 54th annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in Atlanta, Ga., November 16-19. The convention's 10,000 participants heard reports on the latest research and clinical developments on disorders of human communication . . . LOWELL CULVER's (BPA) article on "America's Troubled Cities," which appeared in a recent issue of the Futurist, receiving national attention. Not only has it been quoted in a number of the country's leading newspapers, but it has also led to him being interviewed on two radio talk shows: The Forest Sawyer Show, WGRT-Radio in Atlanta; and the Patrick Jay Show, KSLQ-Radio in St. Louis, Missouri . . . Danny Gil, son of EFRAIM GIL (A&S), participating in a violin recital at the Sherwood School of Music under the direction of FRANCOIS D'ALBERT (A&S), December 14 . . . HELEN HUGHES (HLD) taking a year's leave, beginning in January, to take up residence in The Hague, Netherlands, where she will be writing and traveling . . . Happy Birthday (December 13) to GINNI BURGHARDT (UR).

TRAVEL FOR CREDIT . . . A 10-day vacation/study trip to Mexico City and Ixtapa is planned for April 4-13. GSU students can earn up to 3 credits. Total package includes: air fares, lodging, two excursion trips, ticket to National Folklore Ballet, airport transfers to hotels, taxes and tips. Cost per person for triple accommodations is $499.00; $539 p/p double; and $639 p/p single. A $50 deposit is required by January 15, 1980. Manny Chavez, BPA, will be the tour conductor and will handle all reservations and deposits. For further information, call him at x2287 or 534-9172. Tuition for credit is not included in the costs listed above.