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It is a luxury to be understood.
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

May 23, 1980

GSU FACULTY, CHAIRPERSON, DEANS AND DIRECTORS . . . are invited to attend an Academic Convocation, Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m. in Engbretson Hall. President Goodman salutes the distinguished and hopes for the 1980-81 academic year at Governors State. Provost Curtis McCray will address the assembly on the topic of "Liberal Education at the Upper Division University: GSU in the 1980's."

GSU TO GRADUATE MORE THAN 1,000 . . . Governors State University's tenth annual Commencement will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, in the University Gymnasium. More than 1,000 graduation candidates for August 1979, December 1979, and April 1980, will be honored. More than half of the degrees to be awarded at the combined exercises will be at the graduate level. Reknown Chicago author Harry Mark Petrakis will deliver the Commencement address at the Saturday ceremony, where graduates from HLD, and the Board of Governors and the University Without Walls Degree Programs will be awarded their degrees. Sunday's Commencement speaker will be Dr. Jewel Lafontant, prominent Chicago attorney and Special Assistant Attorney General for Illinois. Graduates from BPA, CAS, and HDP will be honored on Sunday. Petrakis and Lafontant will be awarded honorary degrees. The GSU-Community Symphonic Band, under the direction of Robert Hindsley, will perform for both occasions.

FROM THE PRESIDENT . . . The sheer beauty and elegance of the President's Concert are tributes to the entire Governors State University community. The abundant success of the concert, however, compels me to thank publicly the staffs of those units which contributed directly to the efficient and gracious functioning of the entire evening. Prime thanks go, of course, to the magnificent artists of the GSU String Quartet. A special thanks, too, to University Relations, Physical Plant Operations, the Instructional Communications Center, Central Duplicating, Student Affairs, and Security. We are fortunate, indeed, to have such dedicated and competent persons working with us.

Again, my sincere thanks.

DHEW AWARDS TO HSA . . . Two grants totaling $214,271 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have been awarded to GSU's Health Services Administration for health program support and graduate student training. A grant of $129,131 goes toward general program support. A student training grant of $85,140 will benefit HSA graduate students. Last year, the grants provided for program expansion and development in faculty research.

TAKE A BREAK . . . In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, will be a holiday at GSU. The University and YMCA will be closed.
FACULTY POSITIONS . . . Because there were no contested positions, the following persons shall serve on the Faculty Senate and will be seated in September, 1980:

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To be seated by acclamation on the Council of Faculties are: Carolyn Talbott--3-Year Representative; Leon Zalewski--1-Year Alternate; and a Vacancy--3-Year Alternate.

PUBLISHED . . . PAUL MARTINEZ (HLD) recently published a short story entitled "Don Teodoro" in New America, a journal of American and southwestern culture. In addition, he was cited as one of sixteen outstanding Chicano literature authors in the Southwest.

GLOWING GRAD . . . Chhavi Bhatia, who received her master's degree in Business Administration from GSU in 1977, has been accepted at the Air Force Officers' Training School, Lackland AF Training Center in San Antonio, Texas. After a twelve-week training program, she will be assigned to Kessler AF Base in Biloxi, Mississippi for specialized training in manpower management. She is the daughter of Tulsi Saral, University Professor in HLD.

LOST . . . in the ladies' room in HLD, Monday, May 19, at about 8:10 p.m., was a watch valued at about $150. It is also of great sentimental value. Anyone with information, please contact Tasneema Ghazi, HLD, x2354.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! . . . The 1980-81 GSU Staff Directory is in the final stage of publication. Look for your copy in the internal mail within the next week.
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

QUALIFICATIONS

The Director of Personnel must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. The successful candidate will have had at least two years of full-time employment service at Governors State University and will have an extensive understanding of Governors State University, the organizational units in all wings, and the operating policies and procedures of GSU. It is required that the successful candidate have had at least three years experience in the administration of higher education and that no less than two of these years will have been at GSU. These three years of experience shall have been at the level of administrative aide or higher. Preference will be given to those persons whose administrative experience has been in units that encompass broad areas of the University administration. As a result of the candidate's previous experience, there shall be a demonstrated understanding and appreciation for personnel management, budgeting, and civil service administration. It is imperative that the candidate have the ability to work effectively with employees in a higher education setting. Furthermore, the successful candidate will have demonstrated fluent written and oral communication skills.

APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE

May 27, 1980

Submit three vitae to:

JANICE SCHLUNTZ, CHAIRPERSON
Search Committee
c/o Vice President for Administration
MEMORIAL DAY
1980

FRIDAY, May 23, 1980
8:00 p.m.
Play: "Hold Me!" (Theatre)

SATURDAY, May 24
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Free Lecture: "Work and Family Life" (EH)
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Women's Expo (HOG)
8:00 p.m.
Play: "Hold Me!" (Theatre)

MONDAY, May 26
HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, May 27
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Academic Convocation (EH)

WEDNESDAY, May 28
12:00 noon
Theology for Lunch: "People Live Here" (E1105)
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Student Senate (HDR)

SATURDAY, May 31
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Insurance Testing (A1102)

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