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## This Week at GSU

- 9 Block 1 and 2 classes begin.
- 9-14 Add-Drop/Late Registration, 3 to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday.
- 9 "Wordstar" workshop, 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Mondays through Feb. 6, Orland Park Place.
- 11 "The New PC DOS Class" workshop, 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays through Feb. 8.
- 11 Student Senate Meeting, 3 p.m., Rm. A1804.
- 12 "Adolescents, Alcohol, and Abuse" workshop, 6 to 10 p.m. and continues 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 13 and 14.
- 13 "Wordstar" workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Fridays through Feb. 3.
- 13 Opening of month-long display of works by GSU faculty members, 5 p.m., Infinity Gallery.
- 13 Opening of month-long display of works by GSU faculty members, 5 p.m., GSU Art Gallery.
- 15 GSU String Quartet, 3:30 p.m., Sherman Recital Hall.
- 15 "Networking your PC" workshop, 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sundays through Jan. 22, at Orland Park Place.
- 16 Holiday, Martin Luther King birthday, university closed.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.

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## Best wishes for new year!

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Dear Colleagues:

It is appropriate, I think, that we are embarking on a new university publication as we start this new year of 1989. *F.Y.I.* is intended to be all that *Inscapes* was and much more! I am hopeful you will enjoy reading it each week and that its content will help to increase the spirit of teamwork which is the hallmark of Governors State University.

As University President, I welcome you to the new year and remind you that it will be one of exciting challenge for all of us. Work will be needed at all levels of the university if we are to reach our enrollment goals, if we are to convince our state legislature that increased funding is necessary for educational institutions such as ours, if we are to maintain and improve our image as a place of quality. I am confident we will achieve to the level of our expectations, albeit those expectations are very high indeed!

Please join me in a resolve to make 1989 -- the 20th anniversary year of the founding of Governors State University -- the best and most productive year in our history.

Sincerely,

Leo Goodman-Malamuth  
President



## "Employee of the Year" vote deadline nears

Government elections may be over, but your January vote for "Employee of the Year" is just as crucial. Nominations should be submitted by Jan. 13 to Fran Lindsay in the personnel office, or nominations can be placed in one of the "Employee of the Month" boxes on campus.

This year's "Employee of the Month" winners are Tony Ziccardi from Physical Plant, Collette McHale of the Business Office, Paul Schwellenbach of the Business Office, Ursula Sklan of Admissions and Student Recruitment, Mary Taylor of the College of Health Professions, Elaine Sherman of University Advancement, Brendan O'Rourke from Physical Plant, Donald Bell of the

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## "Employee of the year" deadline near

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Student Life Office, and Mary Ellen Fawk with the BOG Program in the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education.

(Yes, it doesn't add up to 12. Several of our monthly winners are no longer employees on campus.)

Each nomination must be accompanied with a statement of why the employee should be given the \$150 top prize. Your signature is required on the nomination. One vote per person, please.

## Cafeteria Menu

(Week of Jan. 9 to 13)

**Monday** - Chicken rice soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Swiss steak, breaded turkey patty, French style green beans, whipped potatoes.

**Tuesday** - Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: roast beef au jus, lasagne with meat and garlic toast, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes.

**Wednesday** - Vegetable soup w/ 1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: hoagie steak and grilled onion, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, buttered broccoli, whipped potatoes.

**Thursday** - Chicken gumbo soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: ravioli, buttered peas, whipped potatoes.

**Friday** - Soup de jour w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: seafood croquette w/cream sauce, vegetable de jour, whipped potatoes.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

(Menu subject to change)

## Employee of the Month

# BOG worker "great for overall image of GSU"

By Marilyn Thomas

Mary Ellen Fawk's work isn't something each of us would recognize. It doesn't appear on the printed page, or on cable networks as teleclasses. The majority of the 5,000 students on campus don't come in contact with her and many of us would have to look up her extension if we wanted to talk with her.

But the work of the December "Employee of the Month" hasn't gone unrecognized. "Mary Ellen is one of those people that makes coming to work something you 'want' to do," wrote Jean Coughlin in her nomination.

"She always goes the extra mile to help everyone -- staff as well as students. She is always diplomatic and professional and willingly assumes additional tasks/responsibilities. She has access to confidential material and she respects that confidentiality.

"Mary Ellen is a definite asset to the BOG office and is great for the overall image of GSU," her co-worker added.

Mary Ellen, who joined the Board of Governors Degree Program staff in April 1987, has an exceptional task. She's the person responsible for reviewing "life learning experience" portfolios submitted by prospective students, making certain all the forms have been filed, the formats have been followed, the proper letters and credentials are attached, and that the student's life experience matches the GSU syllabus and catalog course descriptions.

On average, Mary Ellen reviews 40 to 50 portfolios a trimester before passing them along to Dr. Otis Lawrence and faculty for review and approval. It's not an easy job, but it's one she is quite capable at.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Mary Ellen since my first phone call to GSU in March 1988," BOG student Mary Beth Walsh said. "Thanks to Mary Ellen's friendly voice and en-

couragement, I decided GSU and the BOG program was the place for me!

"She is a diplomat, a problem solver, a cheerleader, a ray of sunshine, a shoulder to cry on, a professional, an advisor, a student and a compatriot to all students preparing their portfolios." (I'm sure none of the jobs mentioned are contained in her job description.) "Mary Ellen is truly an 'asset' to GSU," Walsh added.



Mary Ellen Fawk

And Mary Ellen has a genuine commitment to the BOG degree program as a vital part of the educational offering at GSU.

"We've had students come out of our program that entered law school. We had one woman who recently got a graduate's assistant position at the University of Chicago, and many of them do go on to graduate school," she explained.

Mary Ellen, a Crete resident, becomes familiar with each of the BOG students' learning portfolios. After her reading and phone calls with them over the months, Mary Ellen considers many of these students friends.

The oldest to enroll in the BOG program is 74-year-old Helmut Schumacher who today is about 30 hours short of his degree. The second oldest is a 72-year-old lady from Minooka who dreads the day she'll have to take algebra, Mary Ellen said.

This Dixon, Ill., native can empathize with them; she's a GSU student working to complete a bachelor's degree in education. She attended Southern Illinois University (until her money ran out), and left school to begin working in the theatre in St. Louis and later

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## The Grapevine

### **Dr. Candeloro is guest of the Italian government**

Dr. Dominic Candeloro, coordinator in the Office of Conferences and Workshops and adjunct professor, was a participant at the second annual conference on emigration sponsored by the Italian government.

The meeting in Rome, Nov. 28 through Dec. 3, centered around Italian ethnics now living in 25 countries including the U.S., Canada, Argentina, Australia, South Africa and western Europe.

Candeloro gave input on how the Italian government can best cultivate and keep Italian heritage and an interest in the motherland alive among the 50 million Italian ethnics living outside Italy.

Candeloro has done research on the Italian community for many years. His latest paper, "The Italians in Chicago: A Survey of the Ethnic Factor 1850-1985," is being published in the book *A Society in Transition: Italians and Italian-Americans in the '80s*.

### **British planning specialist visits GSU campus**

The ICC's David Ainsworth's British accent wasn't the only one heard on the GSU campus in December. Dennis W. Edwards, a management and research consultant helping the British government convert its higher education network of polytechnics and universities under the direction of government boards, was a guest on campus of Dr. Virginio L. Piucci, vice president of administration and planning.

The two first became acquainted when Dr. Piucci was a guest speaker at a September meeting in England on the proposed revamping. At that meeting, Dr. Piucci outlined operations at GSU and GSU's role within the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities system. During Edwards' visit on campus, Dr. Piucci outlined the RAMP system and other networks used within GSU and between GSU and the BOG office.

### **Jay Boersma receives major photo support grant**

Some of you may recall GSU Professor Jay Boersma's "Simple Truths" exhibit in the Infinity Gallery last April. One photo that may come to mind is "The Last Tupperware Party" in which Boersma did a touch-up of the famous Last Supper painting by incorporating Tupperware on the table.

Boersma's creativity has been appreciated and rewarded by the Maine Photographic Workshops which named him one of three photographers to receive a "1988 Photographer Support Grant." The \$1,250 award, funded by Kodak, was given for a satirical look at life which Boersma collected and titled "Simple Truths." His work on the project, which now is more than 75 photos, was initially funded in part by a GSU mini-grant.

Upon receiving the Maine Photographic Workshops award, Boersma's photos went on exhibit in New York in December and they will be shown during a 1989 exhibit in Arles, France, and in Rockport, Maine. The photos also will be included in the Maine Photographic Workshops' *Annual Awards Catalogue*.

### **Dr. O'Brien brings accounting expert to campus**

Dr. Paul O'Brien was once again responsible for bringing an outside expert to the classroom. For the fifth year, Dr. O'Brien worked with the Illinois Society of CPAs in getting a speaker to campus for the "CPA in Residence" program. This year's guest was Daniel Ferrin, a controller with a major firm in the southwest suburbs, who gave students information on the world of work and suggestions on future approaches to the business world.

## **Positions Available**

**College of Education**

**Counselor**

The College of Education is seeking applications for a 12-month tenure track position beginning July or August 1989. Duties include teaching master's level beginning and advanced counseling courses and supervising practicum students. Expertise desired in consultation, assessment, cultural life span development and/or wellness. Appropriate doctorate required. Preparations for CACREP accreditation are underway. The search committee will begin reviewing applications February 15, 1989. Applications should include a letter of application, a resume and names and telephone numbers of three references, and should be addressed to Chair, Search Committee  
Division of Psychology and Counseling  
College of Education  
Governors State University

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## **Pocket calendars still available**

The Office of Alumni Relations has a limited number of 1989 "month-at-a-glance" pocket calendars available.

Interested persons may call the office at Wagner House, extension 2215 or 2216.

## **Free counseling available**

Graduate students in the Division of Psychology and Counseling (CE) provide free counseling for interested persons.

Call the division office at extension 2154 or 2394 for information.

# "Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King" scheduled at GSU for Thursday

Governors State University will present "The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King" at 10 a.m. Jan. 12 in the GSU Theatre.

The program, commemorating the

slain civil rights leader's birth, will consider the status of King's dream for America and how to reach it.

The program is organized into three parts. The first part will have guest

speakers addressing the philosophical parallels of Henry David Thoreau, Dr. King, Jesus Christ, Mohandas Gandhi and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

The second part of the program will feature an address by guest speaker Dr. Edward Reddick, vice president of Operation PUSH in Chicago, whose topic will be "Status of the Dream and Where Do We Go from Here?" and the third part of the program will be a video presentation of King's now famous "I Have A Dream" speech delivered during the August 1963 march on Washington.

The free program is open to the public and coffee will be served beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Organizers for the event are Dr. Richard Venneri, dean of Special Programs and Continuing Education, Dr. Joyce Verrrett, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Sandra Westbrook, Board of Governors administrative fellow assigned to the Office of the Provost.

## 23 share 88-89 alumni awards for 'faculty development'

Twenty-three GSU faculty members will share the Faculty Development Alumni Awards for 1988-89.

Funds for the awards are made available as a result of the annual alumni phonathon and allow faculty members to attend professional conferences, complete research projects, or buy equipment which is necessary for enhancing classroom learning.

The recipients are Dr. Ronald Brubaker (CAS), Dr. Lucy Dahlberg (CE), Dr. Karen D'Arcy (CAS), Dr. Reino Hakala (CAS), Dr. Charles E. Hicks (CAS), Dr. Deborah H. Hold-

stein (CAS), Dr. Mary Eleise Jones (CHP), Dr. Young Kim (CAS), Dr. Diane Kjos (CE), Dr. Phyllis M. Klingensmith (CAS), Professor Mary S. Konkel (Library), and Dr. Judith Lewis (CHP).

Also Dr. Jagan Lingamneni (CBPA), Dr. Cheryl L. Mejta (CHP), Dr. Joyce Mohlberg (CAS), Dr. Winfried K. Rudloff (CAS), Professor Eli Segal (CAS), Dr. Ali Setork (CAS), Dr. Carl P. Stover (CBPA), Dr. Amerfil M. Wang (CHP), Dr. Jane Wells (CAS), Dr. William S. Yacullo (CHP), and Dr. Leon J. Zalewski (CE).

## "Chicago" is topic for new book by CBPA's Paul Green

Dr. Paul Green is an expert at Chicago and Illinois Politics, and he's shared that expertise through his writing.

Now Dr. Green's best anecdotes, perspectives and tales of the "second city" chronicled over the years for *Illinois Issues* magazine have been published as *Paul Green's Chicago*.

The soft-covered book by the GSU professor of public administration is a collection of 28 columns Dr. Green published between March 1984 and April 1988. The collection gives insight not only to the late Mayor Harold

Washington's election and the workings of his organization, but also on how Chicago intertwines with Cook County and state politics, how its representatives influenced national Democratic conventions, and how the city's residents look at themselves.

Dr. Green grew up in Chicago and studied its politics since his early youth. He completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois-Chicago, and both master's degree and doctorate at the University of Chicago.

The book is sponsored by the GSU Foundation and by *Illinois Issues*.

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at some of New York's "off-off-broadway" theatres.

About that time, she decided to move back to the Midwest, but she hasn't given up on acting. Today her equity card and talent get her jobs at Chicago's North Light and Body Politic theatres.

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## Announcements

Born to Margo Witkowsky (ICC), a son, Alexander, on Dec. 21. Mother and child are doing well and Margo intends to return to her job in February. Congratulations!

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