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This Week at GSU

- 13 GSU Alumni Association Phonathon, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays through March 23, Engbretson Hall.
- 14 "Microsoft Word" workshop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 28, Orland Park Place.
- 14 "R:BASE for DOS" workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 21.
- 15 "Media: The Experience of Women" lecture and discussion, noon to 1:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 16 20th Anniversary Committee open meeting, 10 a.m., Hall of Honors.
- 16 Faculty Senate Meeting, 2 p.m., E Lounge.
- 16 Civil Service Senate Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 16 "Power and Influence" workshop, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., Campus Center.
- 16 "Chicago's Election" lecture by Former Chicago Alderman Clifford Kelly and Chris Robling, campaign director for defeated Republican Chicago mayoral candidate Dr. Herbert Sohn, 7:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 17 "Alcoholism: Experimental Approaches to Treatment" workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continuing on Saturday.

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Stick people invade GSU!

It's the invasion of the "Stick People!" Almost over night, they've popped up everywhere throughout the GSU complex.



You've seen them in the Hall of Governors, near the Infinity Gallery, at the Sherman Music Recital Hall and several other sites on campus but they're not permanent fixtures. Admire them, study them or walk away from them--it's your choice because they're art.

The "stick people" are three-dimensional "self-portraits" done by the 13 students in adjunct Professor Joe Rejholec's "Three-Dimensional Design and Fabrication" course. The idea was "to acquaint students in the environment and various materials," Rejholec said. Students collected their own sticks and then developed them into a basic form and shape.

"In art it's not the material but the concept that's important. What most students discovered is that the materials take on dimensions themselves as soon as they're in a position," Rejholec said. "One student said it's probably the easiest but most difficult assignment she'd done." The creative work was done in class, and the professor appreciated the camaraderie that developed between the students as they helped each other.

Big party planned as GSU turns 20

This July 17, GSU turns 20 and a major celebration is in the works!

It's hoped everyone's interest in our 20 years of accomplishments and future plans will be piqued by the proposed "Governors State University: The Third Decade" program.

The 20th Anniversary Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Mel Muchnik and Dr. Virginio Piucci, is working on several activities and asks for your input at an open meeting for the GSU community at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hall of Honors.

Tentative plans call for a university convocation and a GSU 20th Anniversary Ball on July 17. (Muchnik says the ball will be "the GSU social event of the decades.")

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This Week at GSU

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- 17 Suzuki Violin Performance, 4 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sherman Music Recital Hall.
- 18 "Using Computer Utilities" workshop, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 18 "Lotus 1-2-3 Release 2.01 Introduction" workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays through March 25.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.

In Memory

Former GSU employee Linda Balanoff died March 3 in Lake Elsinore, Calif. She was a library technical assistant from July 1972 to October 1980.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of March 13 to March 17)

- Monday** - Chicken noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: liver and onions, spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, seasoned peas and carrots, whipped potatoes.
- Tuesday** - Split pea soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: veal cutlet parmesan, oriental chop suey over rice, seasoned spinach, whipped potatoes.
- Wednesday** - Garden vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: roast beef aujus, five fried wing dings w/fries and cole slaw, corn O'Brien, whipped potatoes.
- Thursday** - Beef barley soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: potted luncheon steak jardiniere, Italian sausage, tomato sauce, peppers on French bread, seasoned cut broccoli, whipped potatoes.
- Friday** - Specials will be posted in the cafeteria.
Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

(Menu subject to change)

Faculty Feature

CE professor is author, consultant, educator

By Marilyn Thomas

A textbook author, an advisor to the Chicago public schools, a noted teacher and university professor Peggy Williams can be proud of all her accomplishments.

Surprisingly, working with children and teachers of reading wasn't part of Peggy's future ambitions when she was a girl.

She wanted to be in the business world, so she earned a bachelor's degree in secretarial sciences from U of I. That got her into the steno pool at IBM, which Peggy says really wasn't a bad place to be. During her three years there she received several promotions, the last as secretary to the assistant branch manager, and she took advantage of IBM's educational benefits that allowed her to take education courses.

But the job satisfaction wasn't lasting, so Peggy applied for a position with the Chicago Board of Education, thinking she'd teach high school steno and typing courses.

"Instead I was assigned to kindergarten," she recalls. Eventually she was reassigned to 3rd grade, and when the reading specialist position at Grant School was vacated, Peggy was given that position. She worked with 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. She'd found her niche and pursued a master's degree in reading from the University of Chicago.

Eventually Peggy left the reading specialist position to teach at Malcolm X College, attend the University of Chicago full-time and direct a reading lab helping adults with reading skills.

It was an exciting, busy time for her, but there was more to come. She returned to the Chicago school system as the school reading consultant at Chicago's first middle school. Later she was named the area reading consultant, a position she held for three years before coming to GSU in 1974 as a reading and language arts instructor.

Peggy was responsible for Governors State receiving a \$1 million federal grant in 1977 through the Teachers Corps program. Working with teachers, parents, administrative staff and GSU faculty, Peggy developed teacher education curriculums and staff development programs in a collaborative effort.



Peggy Williams

The field-based program in the West Harvey school district helped 25 of the district's teachers earn master's degrees, as well as train GSU students for BA education degrees.

"I enjoyed the field-based education very much because you develop a relationship with the student that is much closer (than in a regular classroom setting) and the students get to try out their ideas right away," she said.

Today Peggy is incorporating many of the ideas and successes of that program in her GSU courses, and the advising work she does for Bloom and Rich Township schools.

One of the new approaches is taking GSU students who are just beginning an education degree and placing them in a school setting working with students. Peggy directs the program with adjunct Professor Jean Bernstein.

Approaches to reading vary. Teaching disabled readers is different from teaching developmental reading, Peggy explained. And reading doesn't stand alone; today it's language arts.

"In the last 10 years, approaches and techniques of teaching reading are changing a great deal, and now the trend is to use new materials," she said.

The old "Dick and Jane" readers have gone by the way-side and new, greatly improved primers with long sentences and interesting stories are in. Peggy is

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The Grapevine

Library now ready to provide 'guided tours'

You've heard about the library remodeling, you've read about, you've probably even seen some of it, but now the University Library staff invites you to a guided tour of the new, improved and reorganized library!

Tours will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 30, by library staffers. Refreshments will also be available.

Staffers want to encourage faculty to attend. It will give them a chance to get reacquainted with library materials and help faculty in planning assignments and research for students. "We might be small, but we can service all requests," Jill Stanley, assistant to Library Director Harvey Varnet, said.

Paul Green bringing Chicago politicians to campus

Chicago politics are making headlines again and Dr. Paul Green is bringing two campaign activities to campus Thursday, March 16, to help sort out what really happened on primary night.

Former Chicago alderman Clifford Kelly, a supporter of Mayor Eugene Sawyer, and Chris Robling, campaign manager for the defeated Republican candidate Herbert Sohn, will be offering their political observations at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Honors as part of Dr. Green's "U.S. and Illinois Elections" class. The program is open to the public.

President sets up minority concerns committee

The Committee for Minority Concerns has been established by President Leo Goodman-Malamuth in an effort to identify and make recommendations about issues and concerns of minorities at Governors State University.

Established in January 1988, the committee membership includes students, Civil Service personnel, faculty members and university administrators.

Dr. Prince McLemore is chairperson for the committee and other members are Donald Bell, Katie Ball, Professor Teresa Barrios-Aulet, Dr. Carolyn Conrad, Dr. Anna Kong, Dr. Sonya Monroe, Dr. Roger K. Oden, Dr. Vinicio Reyes, Dr. Aida Shekib, Michele Thomas, Dr. Joyce Verrett and Dr. Sandra Westbrooks.

"In the implementation of its task, the committee is expected to keep the president informed about matters of concern within the minority community," Dr. McLemore said. The group also will make recommendations, he added.

"Conversely, the president will keep the members of the committee apprised of university plans and actions, particularly those that might affect minority members of the university community," Dr. McLemore said.

University mourns Barbara Smith

The Governors State University community mourns the death of Barbara Smith, coordinator of community college relations in the Provost's Office, who died on March 8.

Barbara's service at GSU included work in the University Library, in the Office of Continuing Education and Special Programs, where she twice was acting director, and in the Provost's Office.

A memorial service was held at the university on March 10.



Veterans of Innovation

Congratulations to GSU staff marking March anniversaries of employment.

- 1971 **Hank Jablon** (BO).
1973 **Paul Schranz** (CAS).
1974 **Michael Reilly** (PPO), **Mary Taylor** (CHP).
1975 **Collette McHale** (BO), **Adrienne Kelly** (CAS).
1976 **Pat Fares** (UPS), **Alice Gardner** (ASR), **Pamela Zener** (SD), **Haddon Anderson** (REG).
1977 **Young Kim** (CAS), **Margo Ellman** (ASR).
1978 **Willette Jones** (PERS), **Mary Ethel Cash** (CHP), **Mary Smith** (PPO).
1980 **Michael Purdy** (CAS), **Rose O'Neal** (CAS), **Lynn Deslieres** (CAS), **Judith Gustawson** (CBPA), **Brenda Chapman** (SPCE).

CE professor is author, consultant, educator

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one of four senior authors for a MacMillan kindergarten through 8th grade language arts series.

"Most kids start on a path to reading before they get to school," she said. The books may seem harder than we remember, but "most of the words are in the kids' language anyway," she noted.

Away from GSU, Peggy is on the board of Art Resources in Teaching (ART), a private group that takes speakers and the "picture lady" program to Chicago schools and awards art scholarships. She is a member of LaRabida Research Hospital's professional women's organization, a board member of Chicago Area Reading Association, and a member of Chicago United, a consortium of businesses and professionals working to improve Chicago Public schools.

Staff Directory Changes

New employee Cynthia Mitchell, a Cashier II with the Business Office, may be reached by phoning extension 2171.



'GSU calling...' around the world!

Dr. Ami Wang of the College of Health Professions and Dr. George Garrett of the College of Education are among the volunteers calling on March 5 as the GSU Alumni Association opened its annual phonathon. The nightly calling continues through March 23 and volunteers still are needed. If you wish to participate, call Katie Ball in the Office of Alumni Relations at extension 2215.

Civil Service

Meet Jean Johnson, CS vp and scholarship chair

Jean Johnson is vice president of the Civil Service Senate. She's been a member of the senate for three years.

Many of us gave special thanks to Jean for her work as co-chair of the 1988 "Civil Service Day" program, and now Jean is chairing the Civil Service Scholarship Committee.



Jean Johnson

Jean has been on staff at GSU for four years. She's the program advisor for the College of Education, and she's also in charge of teacher certifications for the university, a new responsibility since the state has mandated all teachers pass competency tests in the areas they specialize in.

In her off-hours, Jean is working on a master's degree in psychology from GSU. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from GSU. She's a member of the Richton Park Park District's volleyball team, and she enjoys making stained glass projects.

Jean and her husband, Rick, live in Richton Park.

Big party planned as GSU turns 20

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On July 18, the Board of Governors will hold a special meeting at GSU, including guests appearing by satellite.

An anniversary picnic led by Civil Service, faculty and student senates is set for July or August. September events are collegial colloquia, student events and the fall planning conference.

"While none of this is absolutely finalized, ideas and volunteers are sought by the 20th Anniversary Committee," Muchnik said. "Attend Thursday's special meeting or contact an committee member soon before the cement dries on plans now being cast."

Committee members are Ginni Burghardt, Dr. David Curtis, Eric Harwell, Dr. Zam Malik, John Osentburg and Chris Tolbertt.

Condolences

To Beatrice Grant (ASR) and Clifton Franklin (PPO) on the death of their father Clifton Franklin of Ford Heights on Feb. 25.

To Raji Nair (ASR) whose mother died in February in her home state in India.

Awards presented to longtime staffers

At this year's Service Recognition Program GSU ident Leo Goodman-Malamuth gave special recognition to employees who've been at GSU for five, 10 and 15 years.

The service recognition program is GSU's way of saying thanks to those who've made GSU better for all of us.

On the list of honorees are 15 years: Ralph Kruse, ICC; Ann Glascoff, UL; Mike Foley, PPO; Barbara Clark, PERS; Paul Green, CBPA; Paul Schranz, CAS; Joyce Morishita, CAS; June Patton, CAS; Roger Oden, CAS; Aida Shekib, CBPA; Charles Olson, CBPA.

Susanne Hildebrand, CHP; Sonya Monroe, CHP; Mary Lou Tomaszewski, CBPA; Donna Rutledge, ICC; Debra Conway, SL; Dennis Hickey, PPO; Matthew Poroli, PPO; Peter Yaus, PPO; Barbara Basler, UPS; Karl Harrison, DPS; Larry Bonner, DPS; Frances Kanupke, DPS.

10 years: Gary Fisk, ICC; Douglas McNutt, FA; Beverly Goldberg, CBPA; Linda Steiner, CAS; Joyce Mohberg, CAS; Terri Schwartz, CE; Connie Edwards, CHP; Doris Johnson, CHP; Barbara Mosley, CAS.

Gloria Schuler, CBPA; Ethel Cash, CHP; Lucille Kerr, UL; LaVerne Bennett, REG; Virginia Bixby, SPCE; Jean Coughlin, SPCE; Harry Wakal, PPO; Samuel Steele, PPO; Willia Mae Smith, PPO.

Harold Newling, PPO; Leslie Wells, PPO; Sue Sturmon, BO; Rosina Mascolo, DPS; Willette Jones, PERS; Dorothy Sherman, PERS.

5 years: Sarah Crawford, REG; Peggy Woodard, SD; Dominic Candeloro, SPCE; Ralph Bell, CHP; Carolyn Fraser, CHP; Susan Inman, CAS; Dale Velkovitz, BPA; Barbara Denison, PROV.

Carol Harris, SPCE; Bural Wilkerson, FA; Catherine Taffora, PPO; Annas Bruce, PPO, Linda Kuester, A&P.