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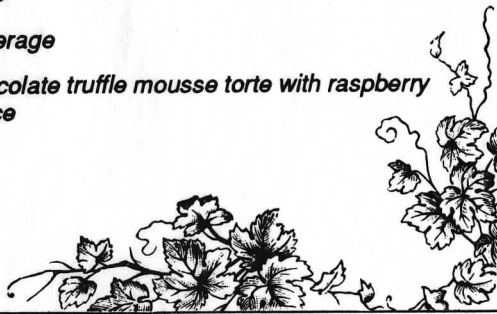
**Presidential Award Dinner
Honoring Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth, II**

*Omni Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio
October 25, 1991*



Tonight's Menu:

- *Bibb lettuce salad with red grapes, crumbled blue cheese, and brioche croutons. Served with a choice of: walnut vinaigrette or buttermilk ranch dressing*
- *Grilled breast of chicken and medallion of grilled salmon with sauce bernaise and creamy dill sauce*
- *Cooked vegetables*
- *Rolls*
- *Beverage*
- *Chocolate truffle mousse torte with raspberry sauce*



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Presidential Award Dinner

***October 25, 1991
seven o'clock***

***Omni Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, Ohio***

- I. **Welcome:**
Robert T. Conley, *President*

- Invocation:**
**Josiah A. M. Cobbah, *Associate Dean, College of Undergraduate
Studies, Los Angeles***

- II. **Dinner**

- III. **Introduction of the Dais and Remarks on Honoree:**
Robert T. Conley, *President*

- IV. **Presentation of the Presidential Award:**
Robert T. Conley, *President*

- V. **Response:**
**Leo Goodman-Malamuth, II
*Past Chair, Board of Trustees, The Union Institute
President, Governors State University, University Park, Illinois***

- VI. **Concluding Remarks:**
Robert T. Conley, *President*

Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth, II

For his astute and perceptive guidance, his personal commitment to our mission, and his dedicated service to the University, Dr. Leo Goodman Malamuth, II, outgoing Chair of The Union Institute's Board of Trustees, has been named the second recipient of the University's President's Award for Exemplary Service to the University and Community. A member of the Board since the mid-1970s, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth has chaired the University leadership since 1986. His special expertise as a university president brought a unique perspective to this role, and his years of leadership in the American Association of University Administrators provided a broad knowledge of the problems and needed solutions facing modern universities.

Upon choosing the awardee, President Robert T. Conley said: "It is with great pleasure and the deepest expression of appreciation that we honor Leo Goodman-Malamuth. His years of service have seen the Union's darkest and brightest days, and he has provided guidance, support, and commitment through it all. He has been a leader in the transition from the original consorial structure through the depths of financial struggle, to the heights of accreditation, growth, expansion, and the acquisition of our beautiful permanent home. Our regret at his retirement as Board Chair is tempered by his agreement of continuing Trustee service on the Board."

Born in Los Angeles in 1924, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth graduated from high school in Redondo Beach, California, followed by two years of service in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He attended the University of Southern California, where he received his B.A. in Speech in 1947 and his M.A. in Speech Pathology the following year. He earned his Ph.D. in Speech Pathology and Communication from the same university in 1956.

Early in his career, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth was an Instructor of Speech at the University of California in Santa Barbara. This was followed by a three-year assignment as Instructor of Speech for the University's Far East Program, teaching American officers, enlisted personnel, and civil servants in the Philippines, Guam, Korea, Okinawa, and Japan. Dr. Goodman-Malamuth spent the next two decades at California State University at Long Beach, where he served as Professor of Speech Communication and Communicative Disorders, Area Chair of Speech Pathology-Audiology, serving as Chair of the University Academic Senate for one term. From 1969 to 1976, he was Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University.

In 1976, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth took the helm at Governors State University in University Park, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago), as only the second President of the young but growing institution, which was



founded in 1969. During the past fifteen years, he helped structure an excellent learning environment at the upper-level university which offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees in selected liberal arts and sciences, as well as professional, career-oriented, and interdisciplinary programs rooted in societal needs.

According to the Chancellor of the Board of Governors University, Thomas Layzell, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth "brought a much needed stability and cohesiveness to Governors State's programs. He also initiated a tremendous effort to integrate the university into the south suburban community that resulted in a town-gown relationship that is second to none in the state." Upon announcing his decision to retire as President in July 1992, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth was honored with a standing ovation from faculty, staff, and administrators of Governors State during the annual Fall convocation. He currently holds the longest tenure among state university presidents in Illinois.

Throughout his career, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth has been a leader in numerous professional and civic activities at both the local and national levels. He is on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Metropolitan

Higher Education Council. He has served on the Board of Directors of the South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, Illinois, for many years, and was Board President for the 1983-84 term. In 1986, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce. A past President of the American Association of University Administrators, he was a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' educational missions to Indonesia and Thailand.

Dr. Goodman-Malamuth and his wife, Margaret, plan to return to their Long Beach, California, residence following his retirement from Governors State. Their son, Leo III, also resides in California.