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## ***This Week at GSU***

- 26 Add/Drop/Late Registration, Block 3, 3-8 p.m., through June 28, Hall of Governors.
- 26 SPCE/Constitution Test, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., D2113.
- 26 Critical Care Review Class, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 27 International Business Conference, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 27 Algebra Skills Workshop, 3 p.m., B1105.
- 27 SPCE/Constitution Test, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., D2113.
- 28 "Little Bear," 10 a.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 29 "Connections" Previews, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 30 Civil Service Softball, 5 to 8:30 p.m., Softball Field.

*All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.*

## ***Founders Day to honor GSU's first president***

GSU's first president, **Dr. William Engbretson**, will be the honored guest at the July 17 Founder's Day breakfast.

The GSU Alumni Association is underwriting Dr. Engbretson's trip from California to the campus as part of the 20th Anniversary celebration.



*Dr. William Engbretson*

At the time the state was organizing GSU, Dr. Engbretson was the unanimous choice of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities to serve as the new university's president. He served until 1976 when **Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II** was appointed.

Dr. Engbretson was a professor of higher education at Temple University in Philadelphia before coming to GSU. He received a doctorate from Northwestern University and had also served as dean of the School of Education at Indiana State University.

Dr. Engbretson has been called "the perfect man" to help with the development of a "new and innovative" university. His colleagues say he was a leader full of ideas, many of which came to fruition.

He started with the university in July 1969, working in office space in the old Park Forest Plaza. From there Dr. Engbretson and his staff moved into converted warehouse space in the Park Forest South industrial park that was leased to the university by developer Nathan Manilow.

Engbretson's love of modern art led to the development of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. For his parting celebration Engbretson organized an outdoor sculpture fair that included pieces already on campus and works

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## **'Weekend College' program offers Friday/ Saturday class convenience**

If limited time was your excuse for not returning to college, GSU has the solution.

Starting this fall trimester GSU is offering "Weekend College." Professors will be offering a dozen for-credit classes Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and afternoons. It's an easy way for you to get a bachelor's degree in business administration or psychology or earn a BOG degree. Students can also take the

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## Engbretson joins in 20th anniversary festivities

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that were placed on exhibit. Several of those pieces, as well as donations from the Park Forest Fine Arts Council and private contributors became part of the park's collection.

The Founder's Day breakfast honoring those who worked to organize GSU will be from 8 to 11 a.m. July 17 in the Hall of Honors. Later that day Dr. Engbretson will be a guest on "GSU Views" and at 3:30 p.m. he'll be part of the "Happy Two Decades" birthday celebration in the Hall of Governors.

## Staff Directory Changes

Michael Blackburn, a new research associate in Student Life, may be reached on Ext. 2123.

## Cafeteria Menu

(Week of June 26 to 30)

**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 aujus; lasagne w/meat, 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 onions; Polish sausage and sauerkraut; buttered broccoli; whipped potatoes.

**Thursday** - Chicken gumbo soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: creamed chicken and biscuit; ham steak; buttered peas; sweet potatoes.

**Friday** - Specials will be posted in the cafeteria.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

Steam table closing at 3 p.m.

(Menu subject to change)

## Employee of the Month

# Secretary's good efforts have 'dramatic impact'

By Marilyn Thomas

For some, the science wing is uninviting. There are the chemicals, the animals, the smells from experiments and the "mad scientists."

But **Loretta Calcaterra**, secretary in the Division of Science, doesn't mind it one bit. She's adapted so well that all who come through the doors professors, students and special guests are her friends.



Loretta Calcaterra

While the June "Employee of the Month" can't boast about a plush office environment, she's not complaining.

"How many secretaries can walk around with a pet rat on their shoulder?" she asked. "I've talked to the birds, fed fish and accidentally watered my plants with acetone."

Her contact with staff members has turned her into a nature lover. Loretta now can tell you the Latin names for plants and animals. She's learned the tricks to feeding lab animals and is familiar with bird species after taking an ornithology class.

In turn, Loretta has contributed much to the working environment of her office.

"Loretta has made a dramatic impact on the science division," **Dr. Phyllis Klingensmith** said in her nomination. "Her work, organization, motivation and people-skills are exceptional. She has improved the atmosphere and efficiency of the division through the strength of her personality and tireless efforts. Loretta makes the faculty and students smile on a daily basis.

"Loretta's word processing skills

made this year's program review process almost tolerable. She reorganized all of the division files. She remembers our appointments even when we do not, and in the middle of four program reviews, learning the division secretary's job and two faculty position searches, Loretta trained two temporary secretaries," Klingensmith noted.

Loretta said her job is easier because "the faculty treat me as an important link. I feel the responsibility of easing their work load if I can."

To help ease that burden, **Dr. Ed Cehelnik**, division chairperson, got Loretta a computer that's enabled her to put tests, lists, student files, schedules, office hours, memos, etc., into memory.

"I am teased for spending so much time at the computer," she said, "but it is a very important office tool and has become diversionary. When it fails my commands, the professors are only a few feet away. Surrounded by scientists I am learning by osmosis. My questions never go unanswered."

Loretta will be on staff two years in November. Before coming here she worked at Hinsdale High School in the library and audio/visual departments.

Initially she came to GSU to take photography classes, "and I remember when I first came to GSU I knew this was a place I wanted to work. The lobby was so clean and the atrium is such a lovely area."

She first accepted a position as secretary of the biology department. She worked there for about 10 months before moving into the division secretary's position nine months ago, so she's worked for all of the 18 professors in the division.

Outside of her office hours, Loretta has begun working on a bachelor's

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## The Grapevine

### Staff members lobby for greater state support

We should all give special thanks to staff members who took the time to drive to Springfield for "Higher Education Day" June 20. The special lobbying efforts for greater state support for GSU were led by **President Leo Goodman-Malamuth**. Joining him were **Dr. Bill Dodd**, executive director of university advancement; **John Ostenburg**, director of university relations; **Dr. Larry Freeman**, dean of the College of Education, and **Dr. Esthel Allen**, dean of the College of Business and Public Administration.

Representing the faculty were **Professor Charles Olson** of CBPA, University Professionals of Illinois GSU Chapter President, and **Dr. George Garrett** of CE.

Participating in a special press conference at the close of day were **Dr. Thomas Layzell**, chancellor of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities system, and **Mitch Vogel**, state UPI chief.

Despite the good efforts of GSU, BOG and UPI representatives, and their colleagues from higher educational institutions throughout the state, the Illinois State Senate later in the week twice rejected the income tax increase bill proposed by Illinois House **Speaker Michael Madigan**, D-Chicago, and Illinois Senate **President Philip Rock**, D-Oak Park.

As **F.Y.I.** went to press, efforts were underway to introduce a compromise tax increase proposal.

### July 1 changes in civil service salary procedures

Changes in the procedure for starting salaries for new civil service employees are being put in place July 1 according to **Barbara Clark**, director of the Personnel Office. The starting salaries will be the base of the range for the classification.

However, credit for related experience and education will be granted and can boost the salary. That additional money will only be granted after verification of the experience or education is made by the Personnel Office, Clark noted.

"The new verification procedure has been necessitated by many new civil service examinations, particularly the clerical classes which rely on work experience for the major portion of the score," she explained.

If you have any questions, contact **Dorothy Sherman** or Clark on extension 2194.

### Traveling Mexican art exhibit featured in July

The works of renowned Mexican artist **Luis Palomares** will be featured at the July show in the Art Gallery.

Professor **Mary Bookwalter**, co-director of the gallery this year, has gotten the traveling exhibit of small paintings on paper by Palomares for exhibit from July 3 through 27. The Art Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Palomares has been winning awards since his school days. He studied at The Popular School of Fine Arts of Morelia, Mexico, where he won first place at The Year's End Contest. He has continued to win top prizes, including a nomination for the National University of Mexico's National Prize of 1988 and a special grant for the first place award in the Fine Arts National Institute of Mexico 19th Exhibit Contest.

Palomares is a professor at the National University of Mexico. His works have been exhibited extensively in Mexico and in special exhibit in London, California and Texas.

### 'Weekend College' offers solution to busy schedule

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"Weekend College" classes as electives.

"Weekend College" is the creation of **Dr. Dominic Candeloro**. Because of his work in the Office of Conferences and Workshops, he knew there was a market for weekend programs and he argued that the GSU facilities were being underused on Fridays and Saturdays.

With approval of the GSU administration, Dominic has worked with faculty in the Colleges of Education, Business and Public Administration, and Arts and Sciences to develop the "Weekend College" program.

To help parents, Dr. Candeloro has gotten the Office of Student Life to agree to keep the Child Care Center open Friday evenings and Saturdays. The Office of Student Life is also planning programs that will enable "Weekend College" students to participate.

For information on the program, contact Dr. Candeloro on extension 2320.

### BOG grants three tenure at May board meeting

At its May meeting the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities awarded tenure to **Dr. Robert Hess III** and **Dr. George Garrett**, both faculty members in the College of Education, and **Dr. Ralph Bell**, a faculty member in the College of Health Professions.

In granting tenure the BOG considered the professor's educational background, years of service at GSU, the positive recommendation of the president following an extensive evaluation process, and the faculty member's significant research, teaching and community service.

Dr. Hess has been on staff since 1984 and was given the "Faculty Excellence Award" in 1987. He has contributed to the reorganization and growth of the reading program, helped plan for and kickoff the area of computer education, and is a GSU liaison to local school districts.

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## Summer schedule changes

Beginning with our next issue on July 10, *F.Y.I.* will be published on a twice monthly basis for the remainder of the summer. Look for issues on July 10, 17, Aug. 7 and 21. Weekly publication will resume in September.

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## Motivation, skills, improve division

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degree in photography. She just completed her BOG portfolio for the 60 hours needed to enroll at GSU. She's also taken about 20 hours of course work that will be used toward her degree.

Loretta and her husband are residents of Crete. "This is the fourth time we're back. It's our favorite town," she said. Together they have raised 11 children. The youngest is a student at Bradley University.

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## Published

Dr. Carl Stover, professor of public administration in the College of Business and Public Administration, his article "Leadership, Management and Symbols" in the professional journal of the United States Navy, *Naval Institute Proceedings*.

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## Meet Brenda Chapman, CS senate member

Civil Service Senator **Brenda Chapman** will be working as publicity chairman for the "Fun Run" and Civil Service picnic Aug. 12.

The yearly event is being expanded as one of the many celebrations planned for GSU's 20th anniversary year.



*Brenda Chapman*

Brenda, a word processor III in Special Programs and Continuing Education, has been on the Civil Service Senate for a year. She came to GSU nine years ago as a secretary for a College of Arts and Sciences grant project.

After completion of that project, she worked on a grant project with **Dr. Joyce Kennedy**, and then as a secretary in the Division of Communications Science before transferring to SPCE six years ago.

In her spare time Brenda is the owner/operator of Danean Enterprises, a computer services business. She also does some free-lance writing and is taking courses to earn a BOG degree.

Brenda and her husband, **David**, have two children. **Danielle Renee** is a senior at West Virginia University and **Dean** is a sophomore at Moraine Valley Community College. The family lives in Richton Park.

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## Congratulations

To **William H. Dodd**, executive director for institutional advancement, who was awarded a doctoral degree from Union Graduate School in June.

To **Cheryl Lambert**, TV producer/director in ICC, who married **Ralph Taffino** June 25. Her reception was a recreation of a Civil War ball.

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## CE, CHP faculty gain tenure at May meeting

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Dr. Garrett has been on staff since 1986 in the educational administration and supervision program. He previously taught at the University of Texas at San Antonio and at Oklahoma State University.

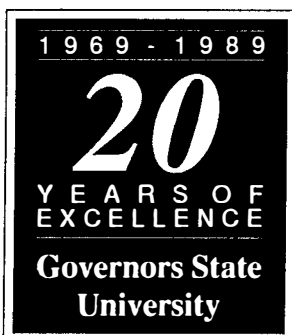
Dr. Bell joined the health administration staff in 1984. He has done research on the sociological aspects of health care, drug use and urban development, and he received a two-year Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Crime and Delinquency Fellowship in 1977.

## Help needed on grants

The U.S. Department of Education is looking for field readers to evaluate applications received each year for funding under various grant programs.

For information on participating, contact **Dr. Carolyn Conrad** on extension 2343.

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