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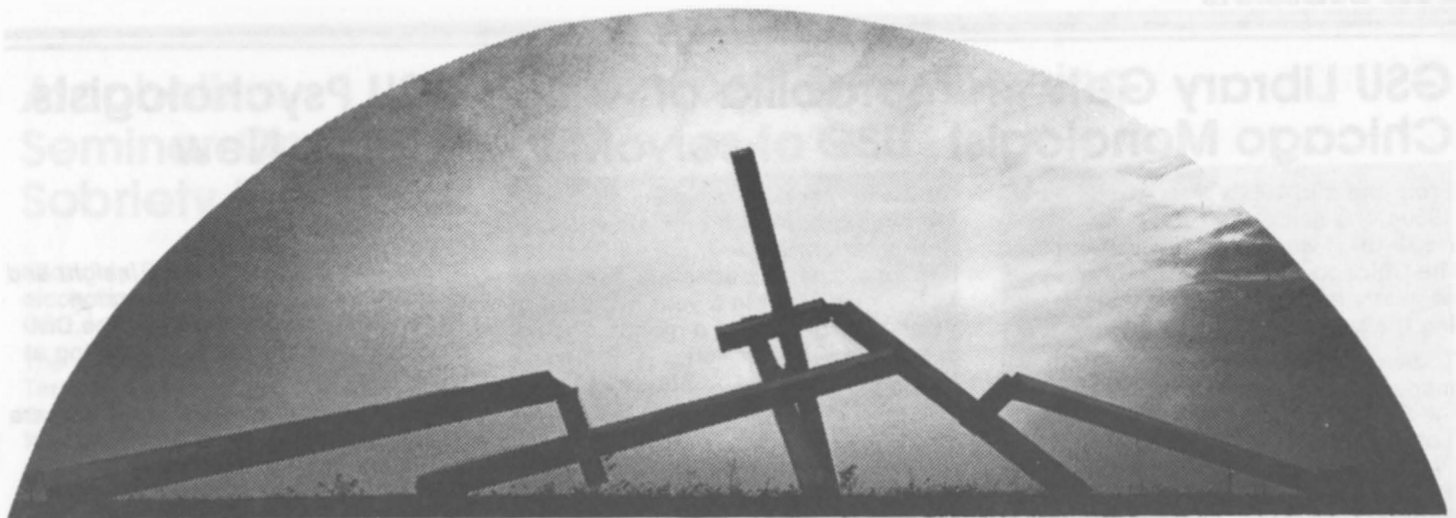
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GSU LANDSCAPES

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Curtis New Provost, Brubaker New Dean of CAS

Dr. David Curtis, vice president for academic affairs at Lewis University and a former top administrative official at GSU, will return here in July as provost and vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Ronald L. Brubaker, acting dean of CAS has been appointed permanent dean of the college. The appointments were announced Thursday, June 17 by Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, president of the University.

The appointments, approved by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities at its monthly meeting, followed, in Curtis' case, a public search which began last February, and in Brubaker's an internal search instituted by the president in May.

Curtis was selected by the president from among four finalists recommended by a search committee headed by Dr. Richard Vorwerk. In all, 93 applications were received for the position.

Curtis was one of the earliest members of the GSU administrative staff and faculty. In 1971, he was appointed assistant vice president for research and innovation and university professor of political science. He became executive associate to the president in 1974 and served in the capacity of second ranking administrative officer in the University for four years. He was responsible for coordinating the

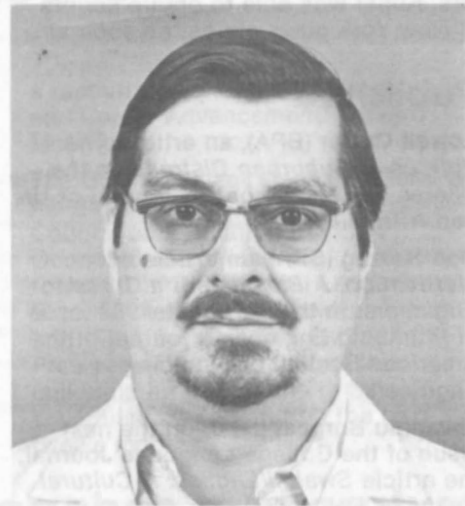


David Curtis

activities of the four University vice presidents.

The new provost left in 1978 to assume his Lewis University post, where he also was the second ranking administrative officer. He has been active for the past eight years as a consultant/evaluator for the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

He earned the bachelor's degree at University of California-Riverside and the M.A. from University of Denver. He holds the Ph.D. in organizational



Ronald Brubaker

studies and higher education from Stanford University.

Brubaker has been a university professor of physical sciences in CAS since 1971. He was named chairman of the Division of Science in August, 1979, and served in that capacity until appointed acting dean.

The new dean was graduated cum laude from Cornell College with a B.A. degree in chemistry. He earned the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in chemistry from Princeton University.

GSU Library Gets Memorabilia of Chicago Monologist

From the mid 1920s through the early 1950s, the name of Ann Birk Kuper (1892-1975) was well known throughout the Chicago area for her solo readings of nearly every play of importance during the period.

Today, her extensive collection of manuscripts and memorabilia reside in the GSU Library, a gift to the University from her husband, Joseph Kuper, Hyde Park businessman, and his family. Her 227 books, of which 156 are first editions, were purchased for the GSU Library.

According to Joseph Meredith (UL), who assembled the collection, it is a "remarkable representation of the genre during her most active years, notably the 1930s and 1940s."

Kuper developed a technique for abridging plays in such a way that she could convey an entire plot and main characterizations in one hour, Meredith states. "The formula proved popular with clubs, luncheon groups and other gatherings," he notes.

Mrs. Kuper was able to obtain scripts of New York plays almost as soon as

they were performed, and she had standing orders with publishers for first printings of the trade editions. At one time, she was adapting as many as ten new plays in a year, with ten to fifteen performances a month. She appeared in a regular series at the Edgewater Beach and Stevens luxury hotels of the period, and at the Lake Shore Club.

During this time, she also was a familiar voice in some of the most popular early radio shows over NBC and WGN, with roles in "Just Plain Bill," "Helen Trent," "Painted Dreams," "Backstage Wife," "Bachelor's Children," and many more.

A native of Michigan City, Indiana, the Chicago monologist attended Northwestern University and studied dramatics under Mary Donnally Kelso in Chicago. Later, she was coached by Beatrice Ives Welles, mother of Orson Welles.

Selected items from the Kuper Collection are on public display at GSU in the showcases in the corridor outside the library.

GSU Psychologists Publish New Journal

A new professional journal, *Insight and Hindsight: Psychology Discussion Papers*, has been initiated by the Division of Psychology and Counseling at GSU.

Under the editorial direction of Barbara B. Jenkins (HLD), Volume 1, Number 1 includes eight papers written by students at GSU and originally submitted to meet academic requirements. "For future issues," she said, "it is hoped that we will receive case studies and detailed examples which will be relevant to the professional growth of beginning psychologists as well as those with more experience in the field."

Manuscripts are being sought from practicing psychologists and counselors, teachers, students and others with a special interest in psychology and counseling. Writings submitted must be prepared in duplicate according to the style specifications of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* and must conform to the guidelines for use of nonsexist language, Jenkins specified.

Manuscripts are to be submitted to Jenkins at the Division of Psychology and Counseling.

Helen E. Hughes and Addison E. Woodward (HLD), are associate editors, and Betty A. Kott (UR), is editorial consultant. They plan to publish two issues a year.

Subscription is \$7.00 per year. Single issues are available from the University for \$3.50.

Sculpture, Paintings on Exhibit in GSU Gallery

"Variations of Fluidity in Silver and Gold," the graduate project of small works in jewelry and sculpture of Jeffery Jacobson, Lansing, will go on display in the B Lounge Visual Arts Gallery from June 17 to June 30. It will be seen with the exhibition of oil paintings of Leon Savage, Kankakee, graduate student in art, which have been in place since June 1.

Gallery hours are noon to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. Admission is free.

Published

Lowell Culver (BPA), an article: *The Politics of Suburban Distress*, in the Winter, 1982 issue of the *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Don Herzog (BPA), an article on *Metrication: A Blessing or a Curse to Engineers*, in the May-June 1982 issue of *Plumbing Engineer*, a journal of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers.

Mwallmu Burgest (HLD), in the next issue of the *College Language Journal*, the article *Swahili/English: A Cultural Analysis*, Fall, 1982.

GSU Seeks Jazz Musicians for Summer Band

Jazz musicians looking for a place to play for fun and public entertainment this summer are invited to join the Community Jazz Band of GSU every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Music Recital Hall.

Warrick Carter (CAS), director of the award-winning GSU Jazz Ensemble, will direct the group. He plans to present two free public concerts this summer. He is looking for male and female

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high school students, college students home for the summer and residents of the southern suburbs who would enjoy "jamming" together every Wednesday night from now until late August.

Interested persons, except percussionists, should bring their own instruments. There is no other cost to participants.

For further information, call the music office at extension 2461.

Alcoholism Seminar On Sobriety Planning

"Sobriety Planning," the final alcoholism seminar of the summer at GSU, is scheduled for July 23-24.

The seminar, under the direction of Terence T. Gorski, will deal with the development of a structured program that teaches the alcoholism patient the recovery skills necessary to maintain abstinence. It also will present responses and attitudes needed for remission. A final focus will be on the relationship between Alcoholics Anonymous and the professional counselor.

The deadline for registration for the seminar is July 16. The first session will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 23, with the following day's session running from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The seminar has been approved for ten hours of continuing education credit by the Illinois Alcoholism Counselors Certification Board. One hour of undergraduate or graduate credit is available to participants. Credit-seeking students will be required to complete a short paper. Fees are \$30.00 for noncredit students, \$51.25 for undergraduate credit and \$53.50 for graduate credit.

For further details and registration, contact Sharon Green, Office of Special Programs, at extension 2121.

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Siskel, Ebert Bring Evening at Movies to GSU



Gene Siskel

Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel, film critics for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Tribune*, respectively, and creators of "Sneak Previews" will host "An Evening At the Movies" at GSU on Friday, June 25. The show, patterned after the award winning program they created at



Roger Ebert

WTTW-TV, Channel 11 will be presented in the GSU Theatre. The veteran critics will review selected films, complete with clips and quips. For ticket information, call the Student Activities Office, extension 2123.

GSU President Elected to Association Board

Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, president of GSU, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Association of University Administrators (AAUA).

Goodman-Malamuth has been a member of AAUA since 1971 and previously served on the board while he was vice-president for academic affairs at California State University-Long Beach. He will attend the National Assembly XI of the association on June 27-30 in San Antonio, Texas, where he will serve as

a resource person during the session on "Career Advancement: Upward Mobility."

The GSU president also will attend two meetings sponsored by the American Council on Education (ACE) in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, from July 26 to July 31. "Presidential Leadership in External Relations and Advancement" and "The Interpersonal Skills of the Presidency" are the first of four colloquia for presidents to be scheduled by ACE during the next twelve months.

Guest Lecturer to Discuss Feminist Approaches to Literature

Laura Doyle, a doctoral candidate in English literature at Brandeis University, will present a free public lecture on "A Criticism of Our Own: Feminist Approaches to Literature" at Governors State University on Tuesday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall.

Under the sponsorship of *Creative Woman*, a quarterly magazine published by the University, Doyle will discuss woman's role in literature as character, author and critic. She will examine the various techniques used

by feminist critics from Virginia Woolf to the present.

Doyle is a distinguished scholar of literature. A graduate of Morgan Park High School in Chicago, she attended Beloit College, where she was graduated with departmental honors. She was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and won the prestigious James Leeson award for best honors paper in English.

As a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois on a full academic scholarship, she created and taught a course entitled "Writing and Sex

Roles." She also was cofounder of Women in English, a group of graduate women who meet weekly to discuss literature and feminism.

Doyle was awarded both a scholarship and fellowship at Brandeis where she studied this past year under poet Denise Levertov. She is concentrating in feminist criticism in pursuit of the Ph.D.

For further information, contact Helen Hughes (HLD), editor of *Creative Woman* at extension 2524.

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GSUings . . .

Lou Mule (CAS), assisting physicians in the emergency room of Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital in the identification of suspected deadly amanita mushrooms ingested by two young children. Lou aided in determining the correct antidote and procedures to follow. Some species of mushrooms may be fatal in 4 - 6 hours after eating, so rapid identification is important. The University police who contacted Mule and arranged for him to aid the doctors on a busy Memorial Day weekend also deserve praise. Thanks to quick work all around the children are doing well.

Akkanad Isaac (BPA), being invited by the National Science Foundation to serve as a reviewer for research proposals in its newly formed Decision and Management Science Program in the area of Strategic Planning and Management.

Larry McClellan (CAS), being asked to serve as chairperson and moderator of "Town Meeting '82" for the village of Park Forest South, June 27.

GSU In The News

Something has been added to the Hall of Governors. The University Relations "GSU In The News" board on the north wall of the main staircase. It will keep you up to date on clippings received from all over the greater Chicagoland area, telling of GSU events, classes and people in the news. Take a moment to stop and look.

1980 Census Reports In UL

The GSU Library has acquired selected 1980 census data on age, sex, race and housing for Cook and Will counties, townships and municipalities in Southern Cook County, and all townships and municipalities in Will County.

The reports are available for use in the GSU Library, and copies may be made of any of the data contained in the reports.

Nothing is so poor and melancholy as art that is interested in itself and not in its subject.

Inscape Deadlines

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Job Opportunity

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Department of Humanities

Position: Instructor or Assistant Professor of Humanities and Religious Studies. Temporary position, 1982-83.

Qualifications: M.A. required, Ph.D. preferred; Humanities, Art, Music, Theatre, History, Aesthetics, or related field including Religious Studies, provided degree in Religious Studies is in combination with one or more of the above mentioned fields.

Salary: Commensurate with degree and experience.

Application Deadline: June 15, 1982

Send letter of application and resume to:

Dr. Charles H. Aurand, Dean
College of Creative Arts
Box 5755
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona 86011

Galaxies and Quasars Next in Cosmology Series

GSU continues its popular series of seminars on the cosmos with a two-day course called "Galaxies and Quasars" on June 25-26. It will again be taught by Dr. J. Harvey Hensley, professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

According to Hensley, "For thousands of years, people have gazed into the heavens and asked many of the same questions that we now ask. How big is the universe? Where did it come from? Does the universe have an edge? A center? When did it begin? And will it come to an end?"

He will help students attempt to find some of the answers by studying the galaxies and quasars. By understanding these phenomena of nature, we can more fully understand and appreciate the universe and our place in it," Hensley maintains.

Hensley began this series in March, 1981, with "Astronomy in the Classroom" and has conducted three other seminars on planets, moons, stars and nebulae since then. Persons wishing to register for the course can do so as students-at-large at the first session or by calling Joyce Newman, Office of Special Programs, extension 2121.

The Friday, June 25, session will be from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the GSU Media Dome. The Saturday session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude about 6:00 p.m.

Trifles make perfection — and perfection is no trifle.

... Michelangelo

... George Santayana

Events

Monday, June 21

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. SHP/Nursing and the Air Force, A Wing Lounge
 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Add/Drop and Late Registration (Block 3) (HG)*

Tuesday, June 22

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Add/Drop and Late Registration (Block 3) (HG)*
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Motorcycle Riding Instruction, Parking Lot A and B2108
 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Professional Nurses Recognition Ceremony (EH)*

Wednesday, June 23

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Student Senate (EH)*
 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Add/Drop and Late Registration (Block 3) (HG)*

Thursday, June 24

12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. School Psychology Advisory Council A Wing Lounge
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Faculty Senate (EH)*
 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Add/Drop and Late Registration (Block 3) (HG)*
 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CEEL Seminar BOG Conference Room
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Motorcycle Riding Instruction, Parking Lot A and B2108

Friday, June 25

1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Special Programs Workshop, "Galaxies and Quasars" (MD)*
 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Add/Drop and Late Registration (Block 3) (HG)*
 8:00 p.m. "At the Movies" Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert (UT)*

Saturday, June 26

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Insurance Testing A1102
 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Add/Drop and Late Registration (Block 3) (HG)*
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Special Programs Workshop, "Galaxies and Quasars" (MD)*
 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. BOG Degree Portfolio Development Seminar (EH)*
 7:30 p.m. Pop/Jazz/Rock Concert Polyrhythmic Connection, Directed by Patrick Arnold (MRH)*

Tuesday, June 29

12 noon **Deadline for July 2 issue, Landscapes/Inscapes. Send to Betty Kott, UR**

*(EH) Engbretson Hail
 (HG) Hail of Governors
 (MD) Media Dome
 (MRH) Music Recital Hail
 (UT) University Theatre

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