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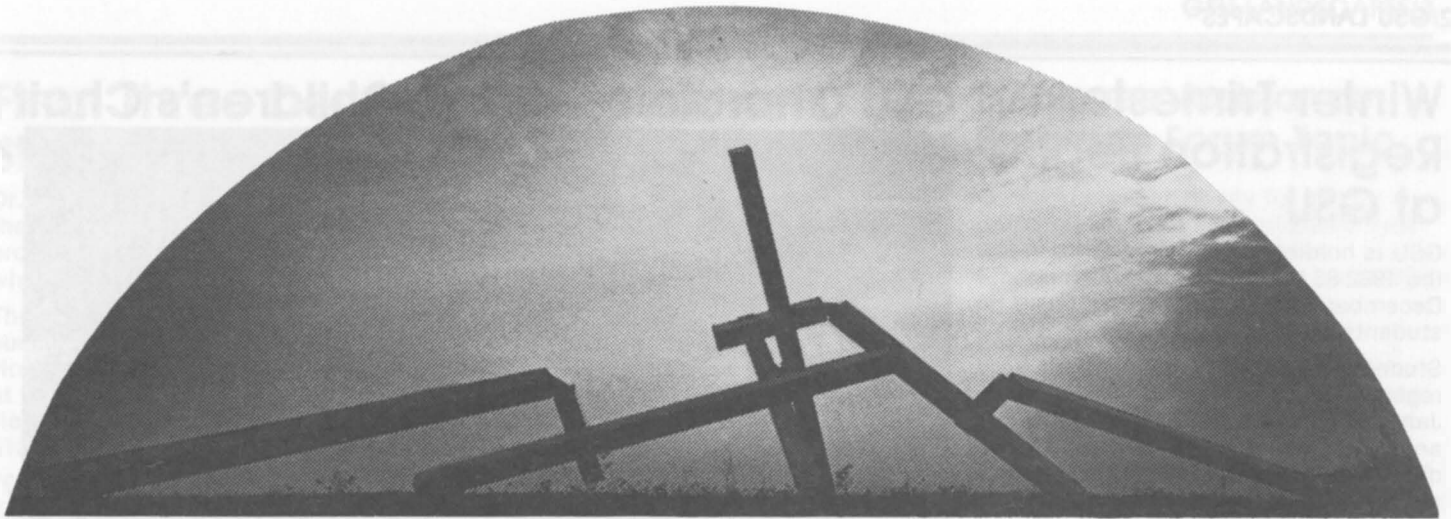
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Piucci Named to New VP Post at GSU

Dr. Virginio L. Piucci, one of the top administrators of GSU for the past 11 years, has been named to the new post of vice president of administration and planning of the University, according to Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, president.

Piucci came to GSU in 1971 as vice president of innovation and research. He has served the University in various capacities over the years, most recently as vice president of institutional research and planning. He also is a tenured professor of public administration in BPA.

The new position stems from a recent administrative reorganization instituted by Goodman-Malamuth, during which the number of vice presidents was reduced to two — Piucci and Dr. David Curtis, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"We have a mandate from the Board of Governors of State Colleges and the state legislature itself to streamline our staff and become more cost effective," the president stated.

"During his long and versatile career at the University, Dr. Piucci has proved that he is highly qualified and capable of handling all the duties of both research and administration encompassed in his new position."

During this past summer, Piucci headed the task force which formulated the most significant curriculum realignment in the University's history.

Another of his major contributions to

GSU has been the successful pursuit of both public and private grants to this state-supported institution. He has obtained substantial nonappropriated funds to help the University achieve educational and research goals for which state funds have not been available. Most recently, he obtained a Title III grant from the U.S. Office of Education which could total as much as \$800,000 over a four-year period. It will be used for the curriculum realignment, faculty development and learning assistance.

Prior to coming to GSU, Piucci was dean of professional and educational studies at Rhode Island College for five years. From 1956 to 1965, he served the University of New York-Oswego in numerous positions, including dean of educational studies.

Piucci earned the B.E. degree from State University of New York-New Paltz, the M.A. from Columbia University and the Ed.D. from University of Florida.



Dr. Virginio Piucci

Chicago Photographer Lectures on Business Practices

David Arndt, Chicago commercial photographer, will lecture on "Photography Business Practices" at GSU tonight, 7:00 pm, under the sponsorship of the Infinity Photographers Association, a student organization.

Arndt is one of nine professional photographers to present a series of

free monthly lectures during the 1982-83 academic year at GSU. Five years ago, he was elected Chicago/Midwest chapter president of the American Society of Magazine Photographers and has won numerous photography awards from Eastman Kodak.

Winter Trimester Registration Begins at GSU

GSU is holding advance registration for the 1982-83 Winter Trimester through December 15 for degree seeking students.

Students who participate in advance registration must return to GSU on January 4-5 to obtain their schedules and pay tuition and fees. Students who did not participate in advance registration may register and pay fees on January 5. Classes will begin on Monday, January 10 and end on April 23.

GSU officials point out that under normal circumstances students who register in advance have priority over students who register later in selection of and enrollment in their desired courses.

New students seeking to enroll in degree programs at the junior, senior or master level must submit applications and credentials no later than December 8. Students who are not seeking admission to a degree program, or who are unable to meet the deadline, may enroll as students-at-large on January 5. Course work completed by students-at-large is not automatically applicable to a degree program. The transfer of such courses is governed by policies established by the deans and faculty of each college.

GSU is mandated by the state to offer programs for students who transfer from community colleges, who otherwise have acquired 60 semester hours of college-level credit or the equivalent, or are qualified for graduate study at the master's level. The University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

For further information, visit the Office of Admissions at GSU or call (312) 534-5000, extension 2518, 2519 or 2510. Counselors are available Monday and Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm; Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. No appointment is necessary.

Published

Lowell Culver BPA, an article, "Changing Settlement Patterns of Black Americans, 1970-80," accepted for publication in the Fall 1982 issue of the *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

GSU Chorale Features Children's Choir



Rudolf Strukoff and members of the Chorale in rehearsal for December 5 performance.

A special feature of the December 5 program of the GSU University-Community Chorale will be the appearance of the soprano section of the Talala Elementary School (Park Forest) choir in a performance of Alice Parker's "The Day-Spring."

The concert will be at 4:00 pm in the Music Recital Hall on the campus. There is no admission charge.

The 36-voice Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Rudolf Strukoff, CAS professor of voice, will be assisted by a 17-piece chamber orchestra in a performance of "Gloria," by Antonio Vivaldi. Karen Blunk and Elizabeth O'Malley, sopranos, and Donna L. Strukoff, mezzo-soprano, will be soloists.

GSU Sponsors Seminar on Global Food Crisis

The problems of global hunger, malnutrition and famine will be examined at a symposium on "Global Food Crisis: Scarcity in the Midst of Plenty" at GSU beginning today and continuing on Saturday, November 20.

It will explore some of the alternative strategies for resolving the global food crisis. The problems will be discussed within the local, national and international context by experts, scholars, legislators, farmers, and representatives from both the private and public sectors.

The keynote address will be delivered by His Excellency Paul Pondi, Cameroon ambassador to the United

In "The Day-Spring," the children's choir, directed by Donna Strukoff, will sing two sections and join with the Chorale for the final section, "All Glory Be To God On High." This work also features the men's chorus singing one section. It begins with a flute solo, which will be played by Martin Kocman, of Matteson.

Marilyn Bourgeois, CAS, is accompanist for the University-Community Chorale. Raya Kodesh-Beatty, first violinist of the GSU String Quartet is concertmaster. Other members of the String Quartet assisting the orchestra as principals are Elmer Rosen, second violin, and Alan Rostoker, cello.

States, on Saturday afternoon.

Other speakers include Dr. Muzong Kodi, University of Nairobi/Northwestern University; Stephen Coats, director, Bread for the World, Washington, D.C.; Fred Mangum, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Martin M. McLaughlin, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C., and a representative of the World Bank.

The symposium is sponsored by the Division of Intercultural Studies in CAS with support from the Office of Special Programs and is coordinated by Dr. Ndiva Kofele-Kale, BPA professor of political science.

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The next issue of *Landscapes/Inscapes* will be published on December 3, 1982. Deadline for copy to be included in that issue is Tuesday, November 30.

Send to Betty Kott, Editor, UR.

Final Three Development Seminars Slated

Dr. Jeffrey S. Kaiser, HLD, will conduct the final three sessions in the series of professional development seminars which have been offered by BPA.

The seminars will be held on successive Tuesdays beginning November 23 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Harvey Holiday Inn, 17100 S. Halsted. The cost for each session is \$130.00

"Sharpening Your Business Writing Skills" on November 23 is designed to help managers develop their communication capabilities. It will cover such areas as systematic guidelines for organizing materials, preparing outlines and selecting formats.

On November 30, the topic is "Stress:

The Manager's Dilemma." Among the topics Kaiser will investigate are pressure vs. stress; organizational sources of stress; type "A" and "B" behavior profiles; factors influencing stress in subordinates; keeping stress levels down; and life stress inventory and burnout scale.

The final session in this 12-part series for business people is "Mid-Management Development," on December 7. It will focus on developing skills in self-assessment, decision making, time management, delegation, communication and motivation.

For registration and other information, contact Peg Donohue in the University's Office of Special Programs, at extension 2549.

Employee Assistance Programs Forum Topic

Corporate responsibility for non-corporate aspects of employee's lives was the topic at the Forum on Employee Assistance Programs at GSU on Wednesday, November 10.

Key speakers at the free public program included Major General John H. Mitchell, chief of staff for personnel, U.S. Army; Dr. Judith Lewis, president of Professional Assistance for Corporations and Employees (PACE); John Lavino, director of personnel assistance programs, UAW 558, Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation.

The forum was sponsored by a GSU class in community counseling taught by Dr. Michael Lewis, HLD professor of human relations services.

Children's Television Symposium

Nancy Dietz, director of legal projects for Action for Children's Television (ACT) was the keynote speaker for an intensive two-day media symposium on "Children and Television" on Saturday and Sunday, November 13-14, at the Harvey Holiday Inn. The affair was sponsored by the Division of Media Communications of GSU.

Dietz has been with ACT since its founding in Massachusetts in 1968. The national organization has encouraged diversity in children's programming and opposed commercial abuses targeted at youthful viewers. It has influenced a number of rule changes before the Federal Communications Commission.

The symposium focused on the effects of television viewing on children, the uses children can and do make of television, the quality of children's programming, and the ways in which negative effects of television on children can be minimized and the benefits maximized.

The topics highlighted on Saturday included advertising policy and regulations; critical viewing skills; production, and consumer activism and reform. On Sunday, participants discussed minorities and stereotyping; research and effects; and educational uses of television. Speakers at the various panels and workshops included television executives, producers and decision makers, academic researchers and media consumer activists.

GSU-Community Symphonic Band in First Concert Under New Director

Dr. Charles Hicks, new directory of the GSU-Community Symphonic Band will conduct his first concert on Sunday, November 21 in the University Theatre. The concert, which is open to the public free of charge, will begin at 4:00 pm.

Hicks has assembled approximately 60 instrumentalists from 19 communities throughout the southern suburbs and Chicago for a program that ranges from modern Broadway musical to early baroque.

The program will include two transcriptions for band by Dr. Mark

Hindsley, founder and past director of the GSU band. They are "Academic Festival Overture," by Brahms, and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach.

Other selections include "The Pride of the Wolverines," by Sousa; "Nocturen," Op. 9, No. 2, by Scriabin; "Fanfare, Dance and Serenade," by Naff; "Second Suite in F," Op. 28, No. 2, by Holst; a medley from "Evita," by Webber; ending with "Finlandia," Op. 26, No. 7, by Sibelius.



Charles Hicks, conductor, rehearses with members of the GSU-Community Symphonic Band in preparation for concert Sunday.

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GSUings . . .

Linda Steiner (CAS), presenting a paper, "The Importance of Communications to Community: The Ethnic Press," to SVU (Czechoslovak Arts and Sciences Society of America), in Pittsburgh, on November 21 at its biannual national convention.

Akkanad M. Isaac and **Zam Malik** (BPA), presenting a panel discussion on "Multi-Institutional Responses to a State Mandated Non-academic Program Review Process," to the Illinois Association for Institutional Research on October 29. Also presenting were staff from Northwestern Illinois University and University of Illinois Champaign/Urbana.

Richard Burd (ICC), Judging the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Photo Contest, November 11.

Mwallmu David R. Burgest (HLD), lecturing to social studies classes at Deer Creek School, Park Forest South, on Africa. Also, being scheduled to conduct a series of lectures on "Kenya: An African Experience," at the Illinois State Prison and at the Illinois Correctional Center, both adult and youth sections, starting November 20. He will use in his presentation his collection of art and artifacts he brought back with him from Kenya where he spent his sabbatical year as a visiting professor of sociology at the University of Nairobi. Burgest was also invited recently to deliver a lead paper at the next annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March 13-16, 1983, in Fort Worth, Texas.

William Boline (HLD), attending the Data User's Training Workshop on Current Census Products and Developing a Neighborhood Profile at the Census Bureau's Chicago Regional Office. Also, participating in the City History Conference at the Chicago Historical Society.

Tulsi Saral (HLD), being elected as Midwest Regional President of the International Imagery Association at the organization's annual conference in San Francisco the first week in November.

Saying Goodbye

. . . To Dick Rainsberger at a farewell reception which was held in his honor in B Lounge, Thursday, November 18. He has accepted the position of Registrar at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

GSU Students Honored

The Midwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators recently sent a letter of commendation to GSU students who participated in the association's Regional Conference in Indianapolis. The students are: Leonard Downey, Michele Szary, Karen Hupe, Julie Fletcher and Otis Hilliard.

Discount on Computer Products

Individual GSU faculty, staff and students are eligible to receive a 28% discount on Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) personal computer products: the "Rainbow," "DECmate II" and "Professional." GSU is a member of the Illinois Educational Consortium which has negotiated a volume discount agreement with the firm.

For additional information contact Gerald Baysore, AP, extension 2346.

Thank You

From Jean Brubaker, UL: Thanks for the support Ron and I have received since I went in the hospital; for the beautiful plants, cards and calls; for the mental support, the loving thoughts — for caring. It has all helped tremendously.

See you in a few months, if not before.
Jean.

Events

Friday, November 19, 1982

9:00 am - 7:30 pm
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

Seminar: "Global Food Policy" (MRH)
Film Showcase (EH)
Scholarship Dinner, B Lounge
Infinity Photographers Association Lecture
Series: David Arndt "The Business of Photography" (MD)

Saturday, November 20

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
9:00 am - 12 noon

Insurance Testing, A1102
Seminar: "Global Food Policy" (MRH)
Special Programs Telecourse Business Law I
B1107

Sunday, November 21

4:00 pm

GSU-Community Symphonic Band (UT)

Tuesday, November 23

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Professional Development Seminar, Harvey
Holiday Inn

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Provost's Address to Faculty and Professional
Staff (EH)

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Program Advisory Committee Meeting (EH)

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Take Five Cabaret (EH)

Wednesday, November 24

12 Noon - 1:00 pm

Theology for Lunch "The Catholic Church and
Second Marriages: A Pastoral View" (HDR)
Chicago Mayoral Election Course (EH)

7:30 pm - 10:20 pm

Chicago Mayoral Election Course (EH)

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Recess - University Closed

Tuesday, November 30

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Professional Development Seminar, Harvey
Holiday Inn

Wednesday, December 1

Noon - 1:00 pm
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Theology for Lunch (HDR)
SHP/Rash Meeting A1102
Phi Delta Kappa Meeting, B Lounge
Chicago Mayoral Election Course (EH)

Thursday, December 2

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
12 noon - 1:00 pm

Alcoholism Seminar, B1107
Women's Resource Center Brown Bag Lunch
(HDR)
DPS Semi-monthly Blood Pressure Screening
(HG)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

and

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

(EH) Engbretson Hall
(HDR) Honors Dining Room
(HG) Hall of Governors
(MD) Media Dome
(MRH) Music Recital Hall
(UT) University Theatre

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