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DON HANSEN MEMORIAL. . .The Governors State University Alumni Association Board voted unanimously at its October meeting to establish a **Donald Hansen Memorial Endowed Scholarship**. Each year, a student who has maintained a 3.8 GPA and who has demonstrated significant commitment to student life and/or community service will be selected as a Donald Hansen Scholar in memory of the GSU staffer who died June 21, 1985. "A fitting memorial," says **Ginni Burghardt**, Executive Coordinator of Alumni Relations, "to an individual whose love of and dedication to GSU were so genuine and so total.

"The Alumni Association Board," Burghardt continued, "has structured this scholarship to be the most prestigious award of all the endowed scholarships. The board feels the recipient will be the most outstanding student on campus."

Individuals wishing to contribute to the Hansen scholarship, or desiring further information, may contact Ginni in the Alumni Office, extension 2215.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. . .Congratulations to **William Elliott**, (BO, CS), who has been chosen as the October Employee of the Month. Bill has been a Distribution Clerk since 1977. He was "surprised and grateful" when he was nominated and chosen for this special award. He says he has really enjoyed meeting the many nice and interesting people at Governors State.

Music is Bill's first love, and he is a composer as well as a performer on a variety of saxophones and flutes. He has been a music major in the BOG program at GSU and has performed with famous jazz musicians **Clark Terry**, **Thad Jones**, and **Toshiko Akiyoshi**. He was a member of the GSU Jazz Band which, under the direction of former Governors State University faculty member **Dr. Warrick Carter**, toured Brazil.



William Elliott

Elliott has performed both with the big band and with the combo. His musical talent first surfaced after his graduation from Bloom Township High School, Chicago Heights, when he taught himself to play the saxophone and flute. His first formal music lessons started about eight years later.

Bill is the father of two lovely daughters, **Carla**, 17, and **Kimberly**, 16. He also admits to being a basketball "freak" and sports enthusiast.

GSUings. . .**Dr. Ndiva Kofele-Kale** (CAS), participating in a seminar sponsored by the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, in Washington, D.C. His topic: "Legal and Political Environment for Investment in the Third World". . .**Jane Andringa** (CE), helping to coordinate a two-day workshop, "Best Practices in Special Education Assessment," Oct. 4 - 5, on campus at Governors State. Presenters included CE faculty members **Jean Bernstein**, with "Assessment in Expressive Language," **Dr. Michael Dimitroff**, "Neuropsychological Assessment," and **Dr. Maribeth Kasik**, whose presentation was entitled "Assessing the Mildly Handicapped." **Dr. Grace Hopkins** (CE), opened the workshop, welcoming those who attended, and introducing **Dean Lawrence Freeman**, who then introduced the featured speaker, **Dr. David A. Sabatino**. . .**Dr. Daniel Mendoza D'Arce** (CAS), presenting a paper, "Intuition and Reason In Western Culture," at a symposium sponsored by the graduate faculty at the New School for Social Research, New York, Oct. 11 . . .**Dr. Deborah Holdstein** (CAS), delivering the keynote address at

the Clarkson University Conference on Computers this month. Also, being elected to the executive committee of the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC). Installation will take place in November during the National Council of Teachers of English meetings in Philadelphia.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION. . .Congratulations to the following Governors State University staff members celebrating their anniversaries of employment during October:

1970	
Larry McClellan, CAS	1
1971	
Michael Lewis, CE	1
Barbara Mucklow, UL	1
Phil Orawiec, DPS	1
Lucille Poroli, Pers	1
Bonnie Ahlberg, UL	18
Vivian Martin, BOG	25
1972	
Joyce Gordon, BO	2
Stanley Ferry, PPO	2
Ila Kline, PPO	16
Ana Kong, CE	24
Jon Mendelson, CAS	30
1973	
Susan Hildebrand, CHP	1
Matthew Poroli, PPO	1
Debra Conway, SL	5
Sally Diccio, CAS	25
1974	
Lee Collins, DPS	1
Susan Morriss, AP	1
William Rogge, CE	1
Jean Brubaker, UL	7
Jay Lubinsky, CHP	16
Chris Tolbert, BO	21
Sharon Browne, ICC	28
Suzanne Oliver, ICC	28
Michael Stelnicki, CE	28
1975	
David Matteson, CE	1
Diane Cole, Reg.	7
1976	
Deborah Young, BPA	7
Quemolia Owens, UL	16
1977	
Paul Schwellenbach, BO	17
Annie Lawrence, SHP	17
1978	
Lucille Kerr, UL	2
1979	
Lonn Wolf, CE	15
1980	
Margaret Donohue, SPCE	16

A GET WELL WISH FROM ALL OF US. . .**TOM DEEM** is convalescing at home from quadrupal bypass surgery on Oct. 3. He is making a speedy recovery, and already anticipates the next gathering of his poker group.

PARK TOUR HAS ADDED INTEREST. . .The monthly guided tour of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park will have an added attraction this winter. In addition to the 20 works by world-famous artists currently in the Governors State University collection, there is now an additional group of eight fabricated steel structures created by **Jefrey Rubinoff**, Canadian artist.

Rubinoff's works are on temporary loan to the park until next spring. **Daiva Gogola**, graduate student in art history, begins each tour at 12:15 p.m. The tour is free and lasts for approximately an hour. Wear comfortable walking shoes. In case of severe weather, there will be a colored slide presentation. The next guided tour will be Nov. 19.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES. . .Director, Center for Management Services. Write to Assistant Dean Harry F. Brooks, 103 Laws Hall, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE. . .Doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships for minorities are available from the **Ford Foundation**. The National Research Council is administering the programs. Write to the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

The National Research Council offers research associateships for 1986 for graduate students and faculty which are of special interest to those who are in the science and engineering fields. For more information write to Associateship Programs, Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel, JH 608-DI. National Research Council.

STAFF DIRECTORY REVISIONS. . .Please enter the following revisions and additions in your staff directory:

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***Errata.** . .The September 16 *Inscapes* contained spelling errors of two names. Please correct your directories as follows:

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DR. HARRIET GROSS — IN THE NEWS. . .Governors State University is, as almost everyone around here knows, a commuter institution of higher learning. **Dr. Harriet Gross** is, again as many people know, a professor of sociology at Governors State. Her area of specialization in the past half dozen or so years has been the study of commuter marriages.

What connection there is between these two facts is dubious, at best. But it does serve to introduce one of GSU's more active ambassadors to the regions beyond "the region."

Ever since she earned her doctorate from University of Chicago in 1974, she has been active in publication circles and on the speaker's platform. But the vehicle most responsible for propelling her to prominence nationally has been the study of married couples who pursue separate careers in far-apart places.

Her first publication on this subject in 1980 was titled "Dual Career Couples Who Live Apart: Two Types." The culmination of this activity was the publication in 1984 of a book called *Commuter Marriage: A Study in Work and Family* (Guilford, New York), co-authored by fellow researcher **Naomi Gerstel**.

So, that is what one expects from a university professor—research, publication, professional meetings, etc. But when the subject of that research is fascinating, timely and perhaps controversial, it is made to order for the popular media—newspaper "lifestyle" sections, magazines and radio/TV talk shows.

Imagine yourself—a member of the Governors State University family—flying to some far-off place for a meeting or vacation. You pick up the *TWA Ambassador* magazine, flip through it and suddenly see an article by Dr. Harriet Gross of Governors State.

Or, perhaps you are travelling through the South and stop for lunch in Jackson, Mississippi of all places. You pick up a copy of the local newspaper, the *Clarion-Ledger*, and can't believe you are reading an article on commuting couples based on the work of your friend from GSU, Dr. Harriet Gross. You might be in any number of other places and pick up a copy of *USA Today*. Lo and behold, there she is, quoted time and time again in this article about people who want to stay married and still pursue separate careers in different places.

As you are coming back to the Chicago area, your car radio is tuned to Extension 720, hosted by Dr. Milton Rosenberg and beamed by superstation WGN to far-away places. He just happens to have as his guest our own Harriet Gross, talking about commuter marriages. Not long afterwards, she is on a nationally syndicated womens' TV talk show from the West Coast. And so the beat goes.

Of course, that isn't the full extent of Professor Gross's activities by far. She is the faculty director of the Women's Resource Center, a position which suits her well. (Another major area of research for years has been women's studies.) Since joining the Governors State University faculty in 1974, she has received six research faculty grants and numerous other awards. She is an active member of the American Sociological Association and the Midwest Sociological Society. There have been some 30 papers and articles in a wide variety of publications over the years and more than 20 presentations to professional and community organizations.

And each time, Harriet Gross has been letting the world know that there is such a place as Governors State University in University Park, Ill.



Harriet Gross