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This Week at GSU

- 28 Holiday Tree Decorating Ceremony, 3 p.m., Hall of Governors.
- 29 Applied Music Recital, 7:30 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.
- 30 CHP Community College Forum, 9 a.m., E-Lounge.
- 30 "Photographic Print Auction" bid awarding, 5:30 p.m., Infinity Gallery.
- GSU Staff Holiday Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Crete Valley.
- 2 GSU-Community Chorale Performance, 4 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.

Counseling programs seeking accreditation

A national committee representing the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs made a campus visit this month to review GSU's counseling programs.

The Division of Psychology and Counseling is seeking national accreditation for its master's degree counseling programs.

GSU would be the fourth university in Illinois to have accredited counseling programs. Only 65 college counseling programs of the 490 offered nationwide have been accepted for national accreditation.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accepted GSU's self-study of its community and school
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CPA graduate shares work experience

Anita Stawicki, a 1985 graduate of GSU, was the guest speaker for the seventh annual Governors State University/Illinois CPA Society's "CPA-in-Residence" Program.

Dr. Paul O'Brien, professor of accounting in the College of Business and Public Administration, organizes the program that gives accounting majors the chance to talk with persons working as full-time accountants.

The most often asked question during Stawicki's three class presentations was "What's the starting salary?," but students also asked her about the benefits of particular classes, how to get an internship or an interview with a major firm, and which accounting firms offer opportunities in particular fields of accounting.



Dr. Paul O'Brien begins his introduction of Anita Stawicki who spoke for the 1990 "CPA-in-Residence" program.

Stawicki, who teaches part-time at Moraine Valley Community College, said her return to GSU was fun.

"I enjoyed it very much, and it was nice to just talk to students rather than lecture (on taxes) to them" as she does at MVCC.

"I remember one year when I was in a tax program (at GSU), we had a speaker come in and talk about the accounting profession. She was talking, in particular, about trying to juggle family and work responsibilities, which

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GSU fall enrollment reaches all-time high

Enrollment at Governors State University has reached an all-time high this fall trimester.

According to a report released by Dr. William Kryspin, director of institutional research, enrollment is 5,595 students enrolled for credit, surpassing the previous high mark of 5,568 students set in 1986.

"Undergraduate enrollment increased by 2.9 percent, continuing the upward trend," he explained. "Graduate headcount jumped 7.7 percent and once again surpasses that at the undergraduate level."
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Cafeteria Menu

(Week of November 26 to 30)

Monday - Turkey rice soup. Entrees: veal cutlet parmesan with spaghetti, red sauce, garlic bread; oriental chicken over rice. Hot sandwich: Philly cheese steak.

Tuesday - Beef barley soup. Entrees: turkey breast divan platter; sweet tamale pie with vegetable. Hot sandwich: turkey fillet sandwich.

Wednesday - French onion soup. Entrees: veal cutlet provencale platter; chicken tetrazzini. Hot sandwich: grilled reuben sandwich.

Thursday - Chicken noodle soup. Entrees: grilled salisbury steak platter; stir fried chicken over rice. Hot sandwich: Footlong hot dogs.

Friday - Manhattan clam chowder soup. Entrees: whole fried catfish with fries and cole slaw; broccoli noodle bake casserole. Hot sandwich: grilled cheese with tomato.

(Menu subject to change)

Congratulations

To **Barb Basler**, printing estimator for the University Print Shop on the birth of her grandson, **Brian Dettmering**, on Oct. 29.

To **Melani Davis**, associate director of publications in the Office of University Relations, and husband **Charlie Celander**, on the birth of a daughter, **Anna Davis Celander**, on Nov. 9.

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Employee of the Month

Moore recognized for person-to-person skills

By Marilyn Thomas

Wilhelmenia Moore's person-to-person skills have won a place in the hearts of those who pass through the door of the Division of Health and Human Services.

This special attention has won her the November "Employee of the Month" award.

For one particular student, Wilhelmenia's special attention and enthusiasm for life were contagious. "I learned a lot from her," **Razak Ibrahim**, a CHP graduate assistant who worked with Wilhelmenia, told the nominating committee. "She is good at listening. As a matter of fact, listening is her fundamental skill. She taught me to communicate effectively."



Wilhelmenia Moore

"I can focus in on the person I'm talking with," Wilhelmenia explained. "It doesn't matter what's going on around me. I take my role very seriously and the business of disseminating information, listening, identifying, making referrals, interacting with faculty, community members and other professionals gives me pleasure."

Razak also says Wilhelmenia believes there's a difference "between doing things right and doing the right things."

The secretary says her experience as a business partner with her late husband and her attendance at training sessions offered by the Personnel Office have made her job that much easier. "(Work) hasn't been a strain, its been easy."

The 14-year employee said GSU has given back as much as she has tried to give to those around her. "My work here has been an education for me be-

cause I learn from others," she said. For example, "I learned much from Razak—about his country (Malaysia), about his interests and concerns as a student."

Razak had anxieties about GSU but Wilhelmenia said she was able to alleviate many of them "just by showing that I cared." She believes she learned concern for others growing up a minister's daughter in Chicago. She attended Roosevelt University and moved to New York where she attended the New York School of Announcing and Speech.

She's used her abilities and "radio voice" in various capacities. Wilhelmenia was involved in radio drama and as an actress with the Black Ensemble Theatre. She has had part-time positions as producer, announcer, dramatist and news reporter for radio stations in New York and the Chicago area.

She can be heard as a radio announcer on WYCA radio and on Channel 26-TV doing voice-overs for the media ministry sponsored by her church.

She started singing in the church choir at age 8 and continues to use her talents as a member of the alto section of the GSU-Community Chorale. She also serves on the chorale's board of directors.

Wilhelmenia traveled Europe and Africa with young people when she served as director of a youth program for the City of Chicago's Department of Human Resources. The trips changed her life, she said, because the poverty and the way of life in Africa shocked her. "When I got back to the states, I wanted to kiss the ground," Wilhelmenia recalled.

The University Park resident has taken advantage of the GSU education option by completing a bachelor's degree here and now working on a master's degree in communication studies. Her hobbies are traveling, music and opera. Wilhelmenia is the mother of five children and three grandchildren.

The Grapevine

GSU employees offered membership to Sam's Club

Sam's Club, a new warehouse store for members only at 21430 Cicero Ave. in Matteson, is offering Governors State employees membership during its 90-day trial period. A 90-day pass is available from the Personnel Office.

The store carries over 3,200 name brand items. Purchases made on the 90-day pass must be made with cash. A five percent surcharge is added to each item.

Civil Service Affairs Committee seeks members

Would you like to have input in employee evaluations and benefits? Then join the Civil Service Affairs Committee. The committee makes recommendations on benefits, educational opportunities, evaluations, development and training, represents Civil Service employees on search committees and other major issues, and works on a variety of Civil Service Senate programs.

For more information on how you can join the committee, call Bural Wilkerson on extension 2157, or Deirdre Burton on extension 2154.

Office of Student Life holding holiday celebration

The Office of Student Life is holding its annual holiday celebration and tree decorating party at 3 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Hall of Governors. Persons from each unit are asked to bring a tree decoration. The festive event will conclude with refreshments.

Native-based natural spirituality subject of lecture

Native American Ed McGaa (Eagle Man) will speak on the value of native-based natural spirituality during a free lecture at 5 p.m. Dec. 3 in Engbretson Hall. The Oglala Sioux Indian is the author of *Mother Earth Spirituality: Native American Paths to Healing Ourselves and Our World*. He believes native-based natural spirituality can bring all persons closer to their connection with earth.

CBPA profs will discuss 'Business in Germany'

"Business in Germany" is the topic of the 3 p.m. Dec. 5 colloquium with Dr. Jerry Juska and Dr. Lowell Culver, professors in the College of Business and Public Administration. Together they'll share their insights into the changes in Europe, the progress of the Europe 1992 Committee and the outcome of the 1990 CBPA trip to Germany. The program will be in the Hall of Honors.

GSU-Community Chorale to perform in December

Mark your calendars for the 4 p.m. Dec. 2 performance by the GSU-Community Chorale in the Sherman Music Recital Hall. This year the chorale will sing versions of the "Magnificat" by Vivaldi and by Pergolesi. The chorale is under the direction of Dr. Rudolf Strukoff, professor of music.

Infinity Gallery features annual photography sale

Looking for a unique holiday gift?

More than four dozen photographs by GSU students, faculty, staff and alumni are on sale during the annual Photographic Print Auction. The black and white, color and computer enhanced photographs are on exhibit in Infinity Gallery between 3 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A minimum bid of \$10 is required. Bids will be accepted through 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30. Winners need not be present, although all bids are binding.

Condolences

To Dick Pride, director of the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment, on the death of his mother-in-law, Lorelle Ceal Hebert, Oct. 28.

To Andy Anderson, data processing analyst in the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment (formerly with the Registrar's staff), on the death of his mother, Huldah Anderson, Oct. 26 in California.

CPA grad is guest speaker

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was very relevant to us," Stawicki said.

During her last trimester at GSU, Stawicki completed an internship with the accounting firm Wilkes, Besterfield, & Co. Ltd., in Olympia Fields. She then accepted a full-time position with the firm.

Later she took a job with a Chicago CPA firm that emphasized partnership tax shelters. Stawicki now works for Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador & Co. Ltd., of Orland Park.

The "CPA-in-Residence" program is one facet of Dr. O'Brien's work with accounting majors. He also involves students in internships which give them hands-on experience. Dr. O'Brien has three private CPA firms that offer internships for GSU students, and he has had students complete internships through a cooperative program with the Internal Revenue Service.

Counseling reviewed

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counseling curricula.

Based on the self-study and findings from the campus visit, CACREP's board will make its accreditation decision known at the group's spring meeting. GSU hopes to receive a seven-year accreditation.

CACREP is the accrediting arm of the American Association for Counseling and Development, the world's largest association for professional counselors.

The GSU Division of Psychology and Counseling began working toward accreditation in 1984. Since that time, the faculty has revamped the curricula and implemented numerous procedural policies and changes, according to Dr. Judy Cooney who has headed GSU's self-study committee.

Others who served on the committee were Dr. Addison Woodward, chairperson of the Division of Psychology and Counseling, and division professors Dr. Ken Weig, Dr. David Matteson, Dr. Diane Kjos, Dr. Lon Wolf, Dr. Michael Lewis and Dr. Jon Carlson.

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Enrollment for fall trimester reaches all-time high

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Total student FTE (full-time equivalency) increased by 141 or 6.2 percent with undergraduates up 35 or 2.5 percent and graduates up 107 or 11.7 percent. "The surge in graduate enrollment may be only a momentary reversal of what has been a steady decline in graduate activity at the university over the past several years," Dr. Kryspin said.

Minority student enrollment increased to 23 percent from what had been a nearly steady state of approximately 20 percent.

The number of students enrolled exclusively in courses taught off-campus declined by nearly 14 percent for both degree-seeking and students-at-large. "However, the 9.3 percent drop in off-campus student credit hours was affected more by declines among students-at-large," he noted.

The number of students exclusively enrolled in home-study courses increased by almost 35 percent from a year ago, and student credit hours produced through home-study courses increased by nearly 10 percent.

"For the last two years, the College of Arts and Sciences has experienced sizeable growth and currently enrolls over 700 degree-seeking students," Dr. Kryspin said. The five-year trend indicates a steady positive trend. Enrollment in the college's graduate programs surged upward over 25 percent. Programs with double-digit growth per-

centage include art, communication studies, English, environmental biology, media communications, political studies, social studies and sociology.

"The fall enrollment of 1,036 is just shy of the College of Business and Public Administration's highest enrollment of 1,039 in Fall 1982," he commented. The enrollment trends are positive. Every major in the college has shown growth, and four of the seven majors reached 10-year high levels. "The college seems to have weathered the doldrums of the mid-'80s and if trends continue, CBPA will progress under full sail," Dr. Kryspin added.

"The College of Education growth was exhibited at both levels, thus reversing a two-year decline in enrollments," he noted. However, the growth was focused primarily in the psychology majors; of the other five majors in the college, only graduate education showed any growth—the rest declined. The trends for the college are steady and positive with the five-year average nearly equalling the current-term enrollment level.

"Of the academic units, the College of Health Professions was the only college to show a decrease in enrollment. Unfortunately, this fall's decline marks the fourth consecutive year of faltering enrollment in the college," Dr. Kryspin said. "Even the trend indicated by the five-year average is negative for the second year."

Some majors have shown growth,

particularly communication disorders, followed distantly by social work and alcoholism and substance abuse sciences. Two mainstays for the college—health administration and nursing—continue to exhibit persistently declining enrollments over a protracted time span.

Enrollments in the Board of Governors program have risen for the seventh straight year and are approaching the 500 level. "Growth, as indicated by the five-year and 10-year patterns, has been strong and steady with no indication of diminution," Dr. Kryspin added.

Veterans of Innovation

for the month of November

- 1971 **Caroline Moore** (DPS)
 - 1972 **Shannon Troy** (UL), **Jordan Tsolakides** (CBPA), **David Burgett** (CHP)
 - 1973 **Larry Bonner** (DPS), **Francis Kanupke** (DPS), **Barbara Basler** (UP Shop), **Ralph Kruse** (ICC)
 - 1974 **Sylvia Wilson** (SPCE)
 - 1975 **Efraim Gil** (CBPA), **Marie Turak** (PO)
 - 1976 **Shirley Grant** (CE), **Dora Hubbard** (ASR)
 - 1977 **Robert Leftwich** (CHP), **David Weinberger** (FA), **John Mulder** (ICC)
 - 1978 **Constance Edwards** (CHP), **Doris Johnson** (CHP), **Willia Mae Smith** (PPO), **Susan Jillson** (PPO), **Beverly Goldberg** (CBPA/IPPA), **Harold Newling** (PPO)
 - 1980 **James Massey** (CHP)
 - 1983 **Bural Wilkerson** (FA)
 - 1984 **William Kelly** (PPO), **Robert McCann** (PPO), **Dee Hommema** (CE), **Jeanne Costa** (BO)
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