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GSU Hosts a Motion Picture Production

For a few weeks this spring, Governors State became a set for the filming of a TV movie. Areas of the CAS science labs were temporarily rearranged. Music Recital Hall was the scene of a staged press conference with some GSU students pressed into service, quite willingly, as reporters. The Hall of Governors provided the backdrop for one of the climactic scenes.

The made-for-TV film, "First Steps," is based on the true story of Nan Davis, a young paraplegic, and the biomedical engineer, Dr. Jerrold Petrofsky, who developed the technique that enabled Davis to walk to the podium at Wright State University in Ohio to receive her degree.

Students and staff in ICC were actively involved, some as technicians and some as extras, while the television studios in the Instructional Communications Center were utilized for some of the scenes in the film. (See page two for more photos.)

CHP Joins National Observance

The Medical Technology Major, Division of Health and Human Services, joined over 150,000 clinical laboratory professionals across the nation in observing National Medical Laboratory Week, April 8-14. The GSU major is the only upper division two-year program in suburban Cook County. It is affiliated with the clinical laboratories of St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, and Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey.



One reason the CBS production company for "First Steps" chose Chicago as the shooting location was because of the significant pool of professional movie makers in this area, like the cameraman shooting the press conference scene.

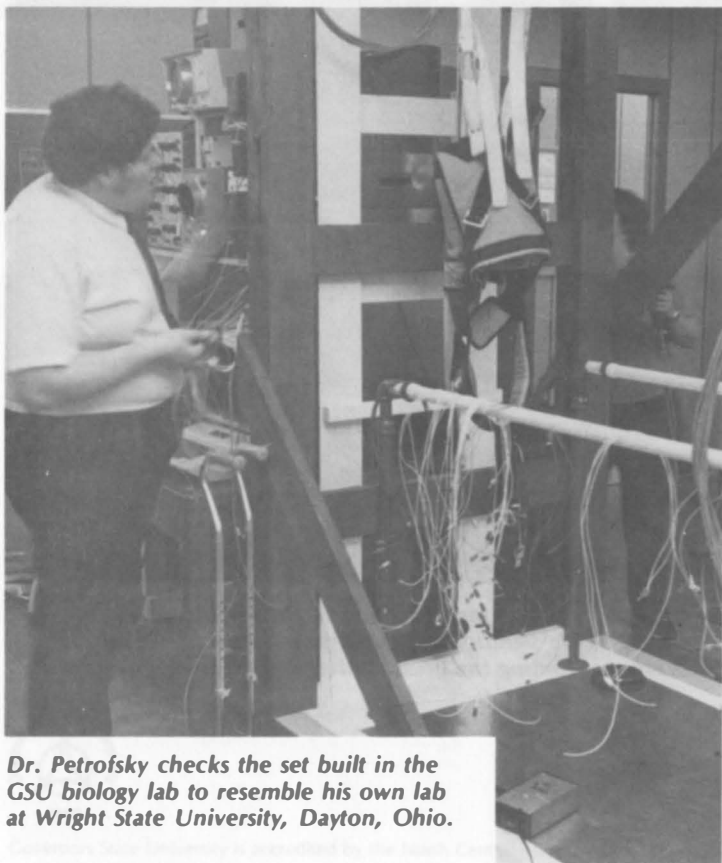
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GSU Becomes a Movie Set

Seated at the table during the staged press conference in the Music Recital Hall are, from left, Amy Steel as Nan Davis, Judd Hirsch as Dr. Petrofsky, Frances McCain as Mrs. Davis, and James B. Sikking as Mr. Davis. GSU students handled the TV cameras.



GSU became Wright State University for 7 days, including on-campus registration, causing more than one student to ask, "Am I in the right (Wright) place?"



Dr. Petrofsky checks the set built in the GSU biology lab to resemble his own lab at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.



Between 50 and 75 extras, some from GSU, were hired to portray the press in this important scene in which Dr. Petrofsky announces that paraplegic Nan Davis will take her first steps.

UL's Fiction Shelf Back by Popular Demand

After an enforced absence of two months due to lack of funds, the University Library's collection of popular current fiction and nonfiction is back on the New Books Shelves by the main entrance to the library. For a number of years the library had contracted with an independent book service to provide such books to the university community, but in December 1983, the contract expired and funds were not available to renew it at that time. So in late January 1984, the monthly selection of new books ceased to arrive.

The outcry was immediate and loud, proving what library personnel knew all along; that this UL collection was one of the most popular. Dozens of letters were received by the library asking that the collection be

continued. Reinstatement of this service moved higher on the library list of priorities. In March of this year, funds were made available to renew the popular collection and by April the books began to arrive. Processing delayed their appearance on the New Books Shelves for a while, but by mid-April, in time for spring break, patrons were happily selecting the latest novels, mysteries, science fiction, popular psychology and other best sellers for a "good read. The selection of titles in this collection is excellent right now, so this is a good time to stop by the library and check it out!

SA Outdoor Folkfest Set For August

GSU's Seventh Annual Outdoor Folkfest, featuring entertainers well known in the Chicagoland area, has been scheduled for August 10, at 7 p.m.

Dave Rudolf, the popular local comedian and singer, will serve as emcee while top folk musician Tom Chapin and Whetstone Run, a blue grass band, will provide a lively night of music. As always, the entertainment will end with a fireworks display.

The Student Activities Program Advisory Committee advises that, if you plan to attend, get your group or family together early and mark the date on your calendar. They expect a capacity crowd.

New Student Painting Exhibit in Place

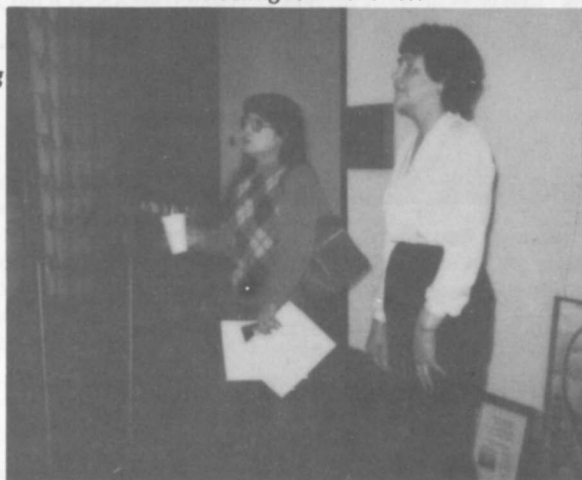


Rena Rago, candidate for the MA in art, supervises the hanging of her graduate show.



Getting the show ready is a family affair as Rena's daughters, Sharon Barrett (on ladder) and Mary Kriegman get advice from father Jim Rago. The painting's title is "Snail Feeling is Awareness."

Joyce Morishita, left, CAS painting and art history professor, helps supervise placement of show.



String Quartet Concert

The Governors State University String Quartet, assisted by guest pianist Andrea Swan, will present the fifth annual President's Concert on Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 pm in the University Music Recital Hall. They will play works by Haydn, Tschaikevsky, Wolf and Dvorak. The annual concert benefits the GSU Foundation Community College Scholarship Fund. Admission is by a \$50 donation to the fund. For further information, call 534-5000, extension 2122.

Published

By school psychologists Janice A. Chmela and William D. Chmela, both GSU graduates (MA, '82), with Dale F. Ely, reference volume, *Illinois Laws Relative to Minors*.

Hugh Rank, CAS, an article, "A Few Good Words for Cliches" accepted for *English Journal*.

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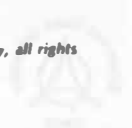
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Send to Betty Kott, Editor, UR.

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Veterans of Innovation

1971

Joseph Gabrisko, PPO 5-17

1972

Glen Claus, BO 5-1
 Betty Elliott, Pers. 5-1
 Victoria Lamkin, CAS 5-4
 Howard Roberts, CAS 5-15

1973

Aida Shekib, BPA 5-1

1974

Ben Lowe, CE 5-1
 Michael Hassett, PPO 5-6
 James McCabe, PPO 5-6
 Brendan O'Rourke, PPO 5-5
 Neil Reidy, PPO 5-20

1976

Donna McBride, SA 5-28

1977

William Elliott, BO 5-3
 Ann Fry, CHP 5-16

1978

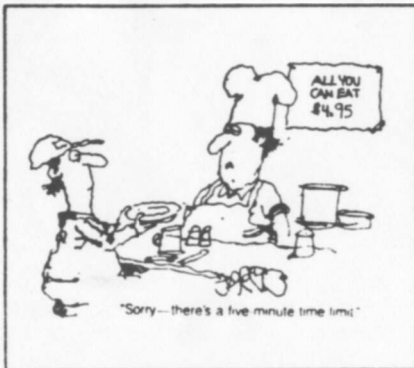
Doylene Cook, BPA 5-26

1979

Tommy Dascenzo, SA 5-7
 Judith Hanacek, UL 5-7
 William Johnson, PPO 5-7
 Barry Ryan, Reg. 5-22

Get Well Soon, Don!

Don Hansen, SP&CE, is still in Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, trying to recover from a particularly nasty case of pneumonia. Right now he can use a lot of encouragement and cheerful wishes. Cards and phone calls would be most welcome, even though he's not yet up to visitors.



GSUings...

Ann Fry (CHP), conducting training sessions in Kansas City, April 13-14 on "Alcohol Use and Special Population Groups" for the staff at the Miller Intervention Center and for students in the substance abuse curriculum at Park College in Parkville, Missouri.

Lou Mule' (CAS), presenting a research paper, "The Prairie Communities of Oak Lawn/Chicago Ridge," recently at the Sixth Northern Illinois Prairie Conference, in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Michael Purdy (CAS), chairing a panel and presenting a paper "Phenomenology of Listening Perception" at the International Listening Association conference in Scottsdale, Arizona in March. Also, coordinating "Cultural Interpretation and Consciousness," a symposium discussing the ideas of Jean Gebser, a Swiss-German cultural philosopher, at GSU May 4-6. Presentations addressed current ideas about art, education, politics, philosophy, etc.

Sandra Whitaker (CE), discussing her work on self-esteem at a colloquium at the Medical School Neuro-psychiatric Institute, University of California Los Angeles, April 28, 1984.

Bob Jaynes (UR) directing his Naperville Community Chorus in the eighth annual spring concert and featuring the *GSU String Quartet* on Saturday, May 5, at Naperville's Community United Methodist Church.

Job Opportunities

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Position: Assistant Professor, nursing

Qualifications: Master's degree in nursing specialty, health assessment competencies, must obtain a State of Connecticut R.N. license within six months. Experience in baccalaureate teaching and clinical supervision a plus.

Salary: \$19,500.00

Deadline: May 11, 1984. Send letter of application, resume', and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three current references to: Dr. Judith Hriceniak, Chairperson, Department of Nursing, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Position: Instructor or assistant professor, music education.

Qualifications: Master's degree in music education, knowledge of latest teaching techniques, public school teaching experience required; doctorate a plus.

Responsibilities: Teach elementary and secondary school methods and other appropriate courses; supervise student teachers.

Salary: \$18,000-\$23,500 dependent on experience and qualifications.

Deadline for Applications: May 15, 1984. Send letter of application, resume' and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. Glenn Chandler, Chairman, Music Department, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Position: Assistant Basketball Coach

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and coaching and/or significant playing experience required. Division I background, ability to deal effectively with high school coaches and players and significant knowledge of game of basketball preferred.

Salary: \$17,000-\$20,000 dependent upon experience and qualifications.

Deadline: May 25, 1984. Send letter of application, resume', names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three current references to: Dr. Richard McDuffie, Intercollegiate Athletics, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Position: Residence hall director

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and previous residence hall experience required.

Deadline: May 31, 1984. Send letter of application, resume' and names of three references with addresses and telephone numbers to: Mr. David T. Rybczyk, Associate Director, Housing Office, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 15

7-10 p.m.

Special Programs: "What Can I Do and Who Will Hire Me To Do It? Career Decisions," Session 1, GSU/Dempster Development Center

8 p.m.

GSU Views: McClellan, Metrovision, Ch. 4.

Wednesday, May 16

Graduate Painting Exhibit: Louis Greer, (through May 28) UT*

Thursday, May 17

10 a.m.

GSU Views: Walters, Cox, Park Forest, Ch. 46 (also 1, 5 & 8 p.m.)

10:30 a.m.

GSU Views: Gunther, Cox, Park Forest, Ch. 46 (also 1:30, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.)

4:30 p.m.

GSU Views: Dimitroff, Cox, Orland Park, Ch. 4

6-7 p.m.

Blood pressure screening for general community, conducted by DPS, HG*

7:30 p.m.

President's Concert, MRH*

8 p.m.

GSU Views: McClellan, Metrovision, Ch. 4

Friday, May 18

7 p.m.

Film and Video Society Lecture: Tom Palazzalo: The Works and the Filmmaker," Room F-1200

Saturday, May 19

10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Spring Revitalization Weekend: Yoga, Nature and Meditation, room TBA

1 p.m.

GSU Views: Walters, Cablenet, Ch. 93

2-4 p.m.

Special Programs: "Growing Up Polish in Chicago Heights," Senior Center, Chicago Heights

Tuesday, May 22

8 p.m.

GSU Views: Silber & Stelnicki, Metrovision, Ch. 4

Thursday, May 24

4:30 p.m.

GSU Views: Freeman, Cox, Orland Park, Ch. 4

7:30 p.m.

Faculty Jazz Concert, MRH*

8 p.m.

GSU Views: Silber & Stelnicki, Metrovision, Ch. 4

Friday, May 25

7 p.m.

Film and Video Society Film Series: "La Strada," EH*

Saturday, May 26

1 p.m.

GSU Views: Walters, Cablenet, Ch. 93

Monday, May 28

Holiday: Memorial Day, University closed

Last Minute Reminder

Monday, May 7

Graduate Painting Exhibit: Rena Rago, (through May 15), UT*
Photography Exhibit: James Brozek (through May 28), IG*

Thursday, May 8

12-2 p.m.

Local 743 Monthly Meeting, EH*

Thursday, May 10

7:30 p.m.

Concert: GSU Jazz Ensemble, MRH*

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Special Programs: "Wedding Customs and Traditions in the Italian-American Community," Nick Zaranti's Historical Photo Museum, Chicago Heights

Friday, May 11

7 p.m.

100% Refund Deadline (Blocks 1 & 2)
Photography Lecture Series: "Multiple Images," by Paul Clark, IG*

Saturday, May 12

40% Refund Period (total withdrawal only) through May 25

Monday, May 14

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Special Programs: "Statistical Control of Process Quality," O'Hare Sheraton, for information call 534-5000, ext. 2558.

*(EH) Engbretson Hall
(HG) Hall of Governors
(HDR) Honors Dining Room
(IG) Infinity Gallery

(MD) Media Dome
(MRH) Music Recital Hall
(UAG) University Art Gallery
(UT) University Theatre

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