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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATES NEW PROGRAM FOR HANDICAPPED...GSU shelping handicapped students who require special assistance to join mainstream students at the university.

Through the Office of Student Development, counselor **Peggy Woodard** is directing Handicapped Student Services, coordinating services and necessary aids to allow students to function as independently as possible in pursuit of their educational and career goals.

General services at the university include academic, career and personal counseling; orientation; referral to campus and community resources; tutorial assistance; career development programs; coordination of taped textbook services for students using Recordings for the Blind; consultation with faculty on classroom access accommodations; coordination of supplementary reader, notetaker and interpreter services; coordination of academic testing services; and library assistance in location of materials.

For further information contact Woodard at (312) 534-5000, extension 2142.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEMINAR OFFERED IN OCT...The Governors State Alumni Association is offering a one-day seminar, "How to Start Your Own Business," for alumni and the GSU community.

The seminar will be given from 10 a.m. to noon, Oct. 31 in Engbretson Hall, and Small Business Development Center Director **Christine Cochrane** will present the seminar. Participants will learn the ins-and-outs of getting a new business off the ground. From the business plan to distribution, the seminar will touch on all aspects of starting a new business.

There is a \$5 fee for Alumni Association members and a \$10 fee for non-members. For further information, contact the Alumni Association at (312) 534-7217.

WRITING WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 29...A one-day workshop designed to help professionals develop better writing skills will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Oct. 29 on campus. Dr. Deborah Holdstein (CAS), presenter of the workshop, says that the workshop will benefit professionals by reviewing their language skills, by critiquing and reviewing written samples, and by teaching them how to communicate clearly and concisely.

There is a \$95 fee which includes materials and lunch. For further information and registration, call the Office of Conferences and Workshops, (312) 534-5000, extension 2436.

OH BOY! IT'S A BOY!...Marge Godowic (CCC) and husband Jim welcomed to their family Daniel Timothy, born Sept. 23.

CIVIL SERVICE COOKBOOK NEEDS RECIPES... The deadline for contributing recipes for the civil service cookbook has been extended. Recipes for soups, salads, meat dishes, ethnic dishes, and quick and easy meals are needed. Forward recipes to **Dee Hommema** (CE) and **Charlie Rice-Ambrose** (CBPA) as soon as possible.

PERSONNEL POSTSCRIPT... The 1987 Charitable Campaign at GSU is in progress. You will be given the opportunity to contribute to any or all of the three charitable organizations approved by the state to solicit funds: United Negro College Fund, United Way/Crusade of Mercy and Combined Health Appeal. Although all three organizations encourage contributions by payroll deductions, the university's payroll system will allow only two charitable deductions. It doesn't matter which two you choose. Cash or checks are also welcome. All three organizations represent worthy causes by providing funds for colleges, health research and community services. Please be as generous as you can. The campaign ends on Nov. 30.

GSUings... William Boline (CHP) facilitating a workshop titled "Effective Administration Leadership" with the site and project administrators of the Archdiosese of Chicago's Office of Education and being selected by Alverno College in Milwaukee to serve as an Assessor IV, a training position, during the 1987-88 academic year... Also conducting a workshop at Aunt Martha's Youth Service in Park Forest in September... Dr. Judith Cooney (CE) presenting three workshops on the educator's role in child abuse at the District 205 Teacher's Institute in September... Dr. Ana Kong (CAS) presenting a research paper titled "Advertising Research and Social Values" at the Atlantic Marketing Association's annual conference in New Orleans in October... Temmie Gilbert (CAS), producer of the children's program, "The Magic Door," which is aired on Sundays, WBBM-TV Channel 2, accepting a certificate of merit in the national Gabriel Awards competition sponsored by the National Catholic Association of Broadcasters.

GSU SPONSORS CONFERENCE ON ITALIAN HERITAGE... The Italian heritage in culture, politics, the arts and religion will be explored at the Twentieth Annual Conference of the American Italian Historical Association, Nov. 13 through 15 in Chicago. The program is sponsored in part by Governors State. Chicago Heights resident, **Dr. Dominic Candeloro**, continuing education coordinator at the university, is president of the American Italian Historical Association.

The workshop, at the Americana Congress Hotel, will feature more than 100 scholarly presenters from the U.S. and Italy. The keynote address opening the conference will be "Two Languages, Two Lands, Perhaps Two Souls..." given by **Joseph Tuisiani**, professor emeritus at Lehman College.

A special 5:15 p.m. session has been added to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the Italian Consulate General in Chicago on Nov. 15. For further information, contact Dominic Candeloro at (312) 534-5000, extension 2320.

CAFETERIA MENU

Week of Oct. 19—MONDAY-Chicken ricesoup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers: Entree: Swiss steak; Breaded turkey patty; French style green beans; Whipped potatoes. TUESDAY-Manhattan clam chowder w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Roast beef aujus; Lasagne w/meat, garlic toast; Mixed vegetables; Whipped potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Hoagie steak and grilled onions; Popcorn shrimp; Buttered broccoli; Whipped potatoes. THURSDAY-Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Chicken fricassee; Sloppy joe on bun; Buttered peas; Whipped potatoes. FRIDAY-Soup dejour w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Seafood croquette w/cream sauce; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes.

Week of Oct. 26—MONDAY-Chicken noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Roast beef aujus; Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic toast; Seasoned peas and carrots; Whipped potatoes. TUESDAY-Split pea soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Chuck wagon steak w/brown gravy; Oriental chop suey over rice, roll and butter; Corn O'Brien; Whipped potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Garden vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Liver and onions; Five fried wing dings w/fries and cole slaw; Seasoned spinach; Whipped potatoes. THURSDAY-Beef barley soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Potted luncheon steak jardiniere; Italian sausage, tomato sauce, peppers on French bread; Seasoned cut broccoli; Whipped potatoes. FRIDAY-Manhattan clam chowder w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Fried perch w/fries and cole slaw; Baked macaroni and cheese; Vegetable dejour. Cafeteria hours are—Mondays through Thursdays, Breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Lunch and Dinner from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fridays, open 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

CONDOLENCES...To Sherry Kohl (SAS) on the passing of her father, James Johnson, on Oct. 5.

EIGHT ELECTED TO SERVE ON ALUMNI BOARD...The GSU Alumni Association has elected eight persons to serve on its board of directors. These eight join the five officers and two other members who continue to serve on the board.

Elected to two-year terms were Roger Addison (CBPA), Linda Schoenemann (CAS), Ann Jones (CE), Mary Orrington (CHP), and Dina Navas (BOG). Elected to one-year terms were Jay Rick (CAS), Roberta Kuhlman (CE), and Sheila Bennett (CHP).

Ethel Makely (CE) was appointed to a one-year term as vice president of elections.

STRING QUARTET CONCERT SEASON BEGINS...The GSU String Quartet will open its 1987-88 season Oct. 25, joined by guest cellist **Karl Fruh.** The concert which includes pieces by Mozart, Kodaly and Schubert will be presented at 3:30 p.m. in Sherman Hall (formerly the Music Recital Hall). The concert is free and open to the public.

McLAURIN CHOSEN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...Congratulations to Phyllis McLaurin (FA) who has been chosen as Civil Service Employee of the Month for October. Phyllis is a Secretary III and is the receptionist in Financial Aid with six work-study students under her supervision.



Phyllis McLaurin

Phyllis feels that her job is anything but routine. She loves working with students and has been praised for her problem-solving abilities. When students are upset about personal or financial problems, she often is able to calm them down before referring them to an advisor. Phyllis' positive attitude and caring disposition are great assets to her department.

A representative from her unit on the SAS Student Development Committee, Phyllis has also been on the Child Care Advisory Board. She has started working on her BOG degree and is attending portfolio sessions. Phyllis hopes to use her extensive experience working with the public as life experience credit.

She and husband Michael have three children: Shonda who is eleven, four-year-old Sheena and three-year-old Michael. Leisure time is spent with her family watching the Chicago Bears, reading or shopping.

When compared with working in the private sector, Phyllis finds Governors State has a unique, relaxed atmosphere. "I think the Employee of the Month Program is an excellent way to give recognition to employees for outstanding service to the university," she said.