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**CONGRATULATIONS...** Betsy Stavropoulos (ICC) delivered a daughter, **Ashley**, Jan. 14. Her *little* girl was 9 lbs., 13 oz. at birth.

**CONDOLENCES...** To **Jill Stanley** (UL) on the passing of her father, Peter Kowal, Saturday, Jan. 23.

Also, sympathy to **Ellen Kahn** (BO) whose mother, Cecile Lukas, passed away on Jan. 22.

Also, our deepest sympathy to **Elizabeth Helsel** (BO) on the passing of her husband, Terry. The Helsels recently had their third child, a son named **Terence John**. The Business Office is taking up a collection for the family. Contact **Marlene Anderson** at extension 2185.

**THEOLOGY FOR LUNCH SERIES RESUMES...** Theology for Lunch, a series of lectures on religious or ethical topics, will be given Tuesdays during the winter trimester at GSU.

Discussions begin at noon in the Student Life Meeting Room (A-1804) on the university campus. The lectures are open to the public at no charge and participants may bring a lunch with them or purchase one from the university cafeteria.

Guest speakers during January and February will be:

- Jan. 26—**Rev. Tom Gray**, pastor of Pilgrimage Protestant Congregation Church in University Park, discussing "Vietnam: A Backward Look."
- Feb. 2—**Rev. Jerry Knies**, director of the Tolentine Personal Resources Center in Olympia Fields, discussing "The *Confessions* of St. Augustine as a Spiritual Classic."
- Feb. 9—**Rev. Jose David Rodriguez**, director of Hispanic students for the Lutheran Theology School of Chicago, discussing "Theological Education from the Underside of History."
- Feb. 16—**David J. Roth**, director, Community Emergency Shelter Organization of Chicago, discussing "Homelessness in the City."
- Feb. 23—**Gregory S. Anthos**, lecturer at Resurrection Ministries in Chicago, discussing "Catacomb Art and the New Testament Church."

**NEW INFINITY GALLERY EXHIBIT...** The works of **Ed Mitchell** and **Sandra Lopez-Isnardi** will be on exhibit in GSU's Infinity Gallery.

The show, which opened Jan. 15 and will continue through Jan. 31, will include twenty photos by Mitchell, a photographer and teacher in Connecticut, and fifteen photos by Lopez-Isnardi, a public relations representative and photographer from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mitchell's works are 8 by 10 inch color Polaroids that show cut paper extractions. Lopez-Isnardi uses Polaroid color and conventional black and white in concert. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Infinity hours are 3 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**GSU COMMUNITY CHORALE BEGINS ELEVENTH SEASON...** Rehearsals began Monday, Jan. 11 for the start of a new performance year and the chorale's eleventh season.

Past and present members are invited back, as are interested singers from the south suburban area. The chorale will be rehearsing for its presentation of *Stabat Mater* by Rossini under the direction of conductor **Dr. Rudolf Strukoff** of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**FREE COUNSELING ON CAMPUS...** Free counseling is available to individuals or families, on and off campus, as part of a training program for advanced counseling students at GSU.

Participants can discuss anything that troubles them, such as marriage or divorce, depression, parent-child problems, stress, communication difficulties, loneliness, lack of self-confidence, adjustments to major life changes such as unemployment or death in the family, and personal growth or marriage enrichment.

The sessions will be taped to assist the counselors' training and may be reviewed by supervising faculty or other counselors in training. All material presented by clients during the sessions is confidential and is available to no one except the supervising faculty and students in advanced training.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HONORED...** GSU held its 1988 tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Friday, Jan. 15.

The guest speaker was **Peter Flemister**, attorney and president of the South Suburban Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The celebration was headed by **Dr. Alma Vinyard** (CAS) and featured a musical performance by **Raymond Green** of Park Forest.

**THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM IS ACCREDITED...** The speech-language pathology program in the Division of Communication Disorders has been accredited by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

While the national association has been routinely certifying individual GSU graduates, awarding the accreditation means the association recognizes the quality of the program, according to GSU College of Health Professions dean **John Lowe III**.

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The accreditation is due largely to the communication disorders staff which is headed by **Dr. Jay Lubinsky**. Others on the staff certified in speech-language pathology are **Dr. Carolyn Conrad**, **Prof. Susanne Hildebrand**, **Dr. Mary Jones**, **Dr. Gail Kempster** and **Dr. William Yacullo**, who is certified in audiology.

This is the fourth accreditation for a program in the College of Health Professions.

#### CAFETERIA MENU

**Week of Jan. 25**—MONDAY-Cream of Chicken soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Ham steak; Turkey imperial sandwich; Buttered carrots; Sweet potatoes. TUESDAY-Old fashioned bean soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Breaded pork cutlet w/brown gravy; Sloppy Joe on bun; Stewed tomatoes and zucchini; Whipped potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Cream of spinach soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Veal cutlet paresan; French dip beef on roll; Medley vegetables; Whipped potatoes. THURSDAY-Minestrone soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Baked meat loaf; Creamed turkey over noodles; Peas and carrots; Whipped potatoes. FRIDAY-Soup dejour w/croutons; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Pop-corn shrimp, sauce, fries and cole slaw; Batter fried whiting, Vegetable dejour.

**Week of Feb. 1**—MONDAY-Creole soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Pot roast beef; Mostaccioli w/meat sauce and garlic toast; Wax beans and pimento; Whipped potatoes. TUESDAY-Lima bean soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Roast turkey breast w/dressing; B.B.Q. beef sandwich; Seasoned peas; Candied sweet potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Cream of celery soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Roast pork w/dressing and apple sauce; Swedish meatballs over rice, roll and butter; Mixed vegetables; Oven browned potatoes. THURSDAY-Garden vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Fillet of chicken, fries and cole slaw; Fillet of chicken sandwich w/lettuce and tomato; Two tacos w/trimmings; Franks and beans. FRIDAY-Tomato rice soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Baked haddock in creole sauce; Pizza slice; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes. 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.

**VETERANS OF INNOVATION FOR JANUARY**...Congratulations to the following employees who celebrated their anniversaries this month: 1971—**Robert Press** (CE), **Betty Leving**(CE), **Shirley Ramirez** (PROV). 1972—**Andy Lokos** (BO/MR), **Evelyn Pegues** (CBPA). 1973—**Tom Call** (BO). 1975—**Franchon Lindsay** (PERS). 1976—**Teresa Marcus** (SD). 1977—**Arthur Bourgeois** (CAS), **Virginia Lenart** (CE), **Mary Sallander** (UL). 1979—**William Toner** (CBPA), **Lisa Chang** (CE), **Michael Dimitroff** (CE). 1980—**Robert Woodard** (BO/UPS). 1982—**Jay Boersma** (CAS).

Apologies to **Dorothy Sanders** (DPS) who was accidentally omitted from the Veterans of Innovation list in December.

**STAFF DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS**...Please add the following name to your staff directory:

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Assistant Program Director  
Ext. 2123, 2124

**GSUings**...**Joyce Gordon** (BO) being elected senior vice president of the National Association of Educational Buyers, Illinois-Wisconsin Area Group (IWAG). Ms. Gordon will assist the president of IWAG and be responsible for educational material including subject and speakers at their fall meeting...**Louise Diodato** (UL) being elected vice chair/chair-elect of the OCLC Serials Control Users Group, a committee of the American Library Association. OCLC is a nationwide computer network for libraries.

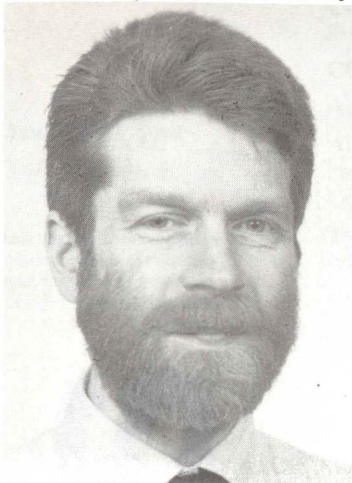
**UL SERIALS HOLDING LIST AVAILABLE**...Faculty, staff and students interested in obtaining a copy of the University Library Serials Holding List may contact Louise Diodato at extension 2227. The list contains the titles and holdings of the serials (journals, magazines, newspapers) held by the library.

**SEARCH FOR DEAN OF CBPA IN PROGRESS**...GSU invites nominations and applications for the position of dean of the College of Business and Public Administration. The college provides instruction at the junior, senior and master's level leading to the BA, MBA and MPA. The college administers the Small Business Development Center, the Institute for Public Policy and Administration and various off-campus sites. The process of seeking AACSB accreditation has begun, and the dean will be expected to provide leadership in this effort. The dean reports to the provost and is responsible for providing academic leadership for a faculty of 32 plus and a student enrollment of approximately 950. The dean will be expected to develop and maintain effective relationships with government, business, industry and other educational institutions in the region.

Applicants must have an earned doctorate or outstanding level of achievement and must provide evidence of excellence in leadership, scholarship and administration in the academic, business or governmental sectors.

Salary is negotiable. Application deadline is March 1, at which time the search committee will begin reviewing applications. It is expected that the new dean will take office in fall. Submit applications or nominations to **Dr. Sonya Monroe-Clay**, Chair, CBPA Dean Search Committee, Governors State University, University Park, IL 60466.

**PURDY'S AN ATTENTIVE LISTENER...**Dr. Michael Purdy took a circuitous route to his position as chairperson of the Division of Communications, but it's been an enjoyable path into the field for him.



**Dr. Michael Purdy**

Purdy is someone with an analytical mind. His undergraduate degree is in mathematics with a minor in physics. But Purdy decided he didn't want to work with numbers all day. He needed to be with people. He switched majors for his master's degree and went into the study of communication. His master's degree is in rhetoric and public address. His thesis was "Ronald Reagan's Speaking to Achieve Image in the 1966 California Gubernatorial Campaign." Of course, that degree was earned in 1969, long before the "great communicator" hit the national political scene.

But obviously Purdy was on to something. Today he continues his studies into communication—particularly listening—between heading his department, teaching and other outside activities.

Purdy began his teaching career nearly 20 years ago as an instructor at Northern Illinois University. After earning his master's degree, he went on for a doctorate degree at Ohio University and later was a teaching assistant there. He then joined the staff at the University of Rhode Island as an assistant professor. He continued on staff there for eight years until 1980 when he came to Governors State "for new challenges."

Purdy jumped right into the thick of things. He was president of the Faculty Senate from 1982-1984 and was named chairperson of the division in 1984. He had already joined with other faculty to redevelop the curriculum for the department. The task took them about seven years to revamp the interpersonal communications program into the communication studies program. The division today includes degrees in instructional and training technologies, media communications, communications studies for graduates and speech-communication and media communication for undergraduates.

"The field of communication goes back to Aristotle and before," he explained. "Since the turn of the century, it's been changing. Today we're studying the processes of communication—intrapersonal, interpersonal, organizational."

As for his own work in the field, Purdy has zeroed in on listening. He has worked under several grants and designed surveys, conducted interviews and reviewed the data on listening. His work has taken on international dimensions to determine how people listen, and to whom, not only in this culture but other cultures.

After making contacts in India and traveling there for extensive interviewing, Purdy found that cultural patterns affect listening. For example, in India the family realm is very important. There is great respect and attention paid to what the elders and parents say. In the U.S., though, Purdy's study has found we rely less on family members and more on friends as listeners and communicators.

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