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A DAY FOR THE "STOUT" HEARTED...The Third Annual Great American Low-Fat Pig Out will be on March 10. This day has been set aside by the American Cancer Society to suggest ways to prevent cancer.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARDS GO TO SEVEN...National Collegiate Student Government Awards have been awarded to seven GSU students. The recipients are **Robyn Barclay, Jean Juarez, George Kwain, Terry Rickoff, Deborah Sitz, Curtiss Brookshaw and Stan Natonek.** The students represent the Student Senate, Student Organizational Council and the Student Program Action Council.

These awards are based on high academic standards, dependability, citizenship, leadership, support of school, enthusiasm, recommendation of the student government's advisor, his/hers example to others, attitude and responsibility.

COLETTE HELPS YOU GET YOUR DOLLARS AND CENTS...If you don't know February's "Employee of the Month" **Colette McHale**, you should. Colette is the payroll supervisor who makes certain you get your paycheck.



Colette McHale

We try to keep abreast of any changes and to make certain they appear on our records," she said.

Colette isn't actually responsible for cutting your paycheck — that comes from Springfield — but she and her two co-workers in payroll are responsible for the magnetic tape that's sent to Springfield with all the pertinent information relative to your earnings.

With changes in payroll, budget and accounting forthcoming for the five BOG institutions, Colette has been attending meetings to learn how the new system will be put into place. "The employees won't notice anything drastic," she said, "but there will be changes for us in the Business Office."

Because of these meetings, Colette has been exchanging information with others, and she believes GSU has much to be proud of. GSU staff work well together, and they've got much going for them, she said.

Colette came to Governors State in March 1975. She started as a clerk in accounting, then transferred to payroll, was promoted to assistant supervisor and accepted the supervisor's position in 1981.

"I was at my other job for 21 years," she said. "I'd think about changing jobs — especially since it was a long drive into the city — but I liked the people I was with. It was the company that helped me make a decision to come to GSU," she laughs. "They closed. Now I wonder why I waited so long."

After her hours here, Colette returns to her home in rural Monce where she lives with her daughter, son-in-law and her four grandchildren.

NEW STAFF MEMBER JOINS UNIVERSITY...**Dan Amari** has joined the staff of Governors State University as the new director of Career Planning and Placement.

Amari, who started Jan. 15, is the former director of career planning for St. Mary's College of Maryland. He has also worked in career planning at the University of Vermont.

"I accepted this position at Governors State in part because I think dealing with the non-traditional college student will be interesting," he said. Amari and his wife, **Kathleen**, are Park Forest residents.

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LET'S GET OUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT...GSU President **Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth** joined with community leaders, faculty, administration and students of Joliet Junior College in a master planning activity to set priorities for the college.

During the two-day meeting Feb. 5 and 6, Dr. Goodman-Malamuth helped other panel members review JJC's academic programs, its resources, and the institutions needs to establish goals for the future of JJC, the oldest community college in the state.

DISCUSSION SERIES LED BY DODD...The GSU community is invited to participate in an informal discussion series, "Women, Violence and the Hero in Classical American Literature," led by **Bill Dodd** (UA).

Dodd will deal with the topic of the male protagonist's treatment of women in American classical literature. He is currently completing his doctorate on this subject.

The series will concentrate on one novel per meeting. The group will meet every other week on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Faculty Reading Room at the university.

The series begins March 9 with a discussion of James Fenimore Cooper's *The Deerslayer*. Two novels by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter* and *The Blithedale Romance*, will be discussed March 23 and April 6 respectively. *Huckleberry Finn* will be the novel covered on April 20. Herman Melville's *Pierre* will be examined May 4. Two novels by Henry James, *The American* and *The Ambassadors* will be discussed on May 18 and June 1 respectively.

For more information and registration, contact the Office of Conferences and Workshops, 534-5000, extension 2310 or Bill Dodd, 534-5368.

GSUings...Dr. June O. Patton (CAS) visiting Lincoln University in Missouri as a member of the North Central Accreditation team...Also participating as a member of the 1988 Program Committee of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, which will hold its national meeting Oct. 5-9 in New Jersey...And serving as chair and commentator of the session "Images of Black Liberation" during the American Historical Association conference to be held at San Francisco State University in August.

PUBLISHED...Dr. James Lohman (REG) the lead article in *The Journal of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers*, winter edition. The name of the article is "Using a Microcomputer in Classroom Scheduling."

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of March 7...MONDAY-Chicken rice soup 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 fricasse; 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 March 14...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.

FIRST CIVIL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED...**Rose Most** (BO) was presented the first Civil Service Scholarship at the university. Most, who works in the Cashier's Office, is using the \$100 scholarship to help her complete her bachelor's degree in accounting. She has been a GSU employee for seven years.

The scholarship was established this year through the GSU Foundation by the Civil Service Senate and funded with contributions primarily from civil service employees.