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GSUings...Dr. John Cirn (CHP) presenting a research poster session, "State Expenditures for Prisons and for Nursing Home Care," in March at the Illinois Governors Conference on Long-Term Care... And with **Prof. Gellatly** winning a contract from the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) to develop a curriculum module on "Human Resource Management in Long-Term Care." They will be joined by **Janet Sonnenberg**, coordinator of the certified nurse assistant program at Moraine Valley Community College. They welcome ideas from the GSU community on classroom and homework exercises useful in the teaching of personnel management...**Dr. Robert Hess** (CE) being appointed the Board of Governors representative for the Illinois Producer Licensing Advisory Committee in the Illinois Department of Insurance...**Dr. Anthony Wei** (CAS) conducting in February and March five two-hour sessions titled "Seminar on Ethics" for gifted seniors of Rich South High School. Topics included biomedical ethics, business ethics, ethics and government...**Dr. Hugh Rank** (CAS) receiving a grant from the Gannett Foundation's Political Advertising Research Project for his work on training students in critical analysis of political advertising. And addressing in April the Park Forest Friends of the Library on "TV Ads: The 30-Second Spot Quiz"...**Prof. John Payne** (CAS) working on a sculpture for the 1988 Tribute Award given by the Kellogg Company in conjunction with the company's participation in the United Negro College Fund...**Dr. Elizabeth Brutvan** (CHP) participating in a seminar on "Women Moving Toward 2000" at Prairie State College in March and speaking on the topic "Nutrition and Women."...**Dr. Sarah Crawford, Michael Kamowski** and **Dr. James Lohman** of the Registrar's Office presenting a talk on "Micro-Computer Applications in the Registration and Records Office" in March for the Illinois Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers...**Dr. Alma Vinyard** (CAS) speaking as part of the race awareness series at the Weymouth Kirkland Courtroom, University of Chicago Law School in March. Her topic was "Redefining Racism."...**Dr. Judith Cooney** (CE) having her book *Coping with Sexual Abuse* placed on the "Books for the Teen Age, 1988" list published by the New York Public Library...**Mary Konkel** (UL) being appointed as a library trustee for the Richton Park Public Library.

Veterans of Innovation for April... Congratulations to the following employees who celebrate their anniversaries this month: 1972—Catherine Taylor (SAS), Burt Collins (SD), Timothy Arr (BO). 1973—Karl Harrison (DPS). 1974—David Suddick (SD), John Fahey (PPO). 1975—Tom Byrne (PPO), Delores Baker (BOG). 1976—Jeanette Laird (UL). 1977—Kathryn Norman (UL). 1978—Rosina Mascolo (DPS), Barbara Mosley (CAS). 1979—Irwin Miller (CHP).

Condolences... To **Dottie Legge** (REG) whose mother, Isabelle Bignell, recently passed away after a long illness.

CSS out of the Red... According to **Margo Ellman** (ASR), the recent civil service sponsored bake sale was a huge success. Margo is happy to report that "we are out of the red and into the black. I want to thank everyone who helped by baking, buying and selling."

"Walking Softly" Photos... **David Alan Jay** will exhibit his photographs titled, "Walking Softly," in the Infinity Gallery May 6 through 27. Jay's black and white photos reflect the tragic religious/political situation in Northern Ireland. A reception for Jay will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. May 6 in the gallery.

Infinity Gallery hours are 3 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Civil Service Senate Amazed by ICC... On March 17 the Civil Service constituency enjoyed a tour of ICC led by **Gary Fisk**, production manager of the unit.

Civil Service members saw themselves on television as they sat in the TV studio; viewed a demonstration tape of a telecourse; saw an example of how graphics are used; watched a demonstration of a video computerized graphics system; and visited the tape editing and control rooms.

The Civil Service Senate wishes to thank Gary and **Leone Middleton**, graphics designer, for the tour and demonstration.

May Colloquium Scheduled... **Dean Larry Freeman** (CE) will discuss, "Jonathon Swift: Real Science & Imaginary Worlds" on May 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Hall of Honors.

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SBDC Reports Progress Despite Cuts...The 1987 annual report of the South Cook, Will and Kankakee Counties Small Business Development Consortium has been submitted to the United States Small Business Administration and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The following is a summary report.

During calendar year 1987, the following statistics were reported:

The consortium counseled 1,670 clients, with 624 clients counseled at GSU.

1,719 people attended workshops and seminars in the consortium, with GSU training 866 of that number.

One measurement of economic development is the creation and retention of jobs. SBDC clients in the region report 289 jobs created and 134 retained with SBDC assistance.

Most important are the business start-ups. The consortium assisted 69 new businesses in the region, with Governors State being responsible for 26.

54 loans were secured for clients for a regional total of \$6,564,500 for an average loan of \$121,565. GSU reported 25 loans for a total of \$2,735,000.

INNOVATOR Wins National Recognition...The student newspaper, the INNOVATOR, has won one nationwide and four statewide awards in two contests. Columbia Scholastic Press Association, a department of Columbia University in New York City, has awarded the paper second place in its college newspaper rating system. The rating was based on a numbering system which gave the GSU paper 834 points out of a possible 1,000. Four state awards were presented to the newspaper by the Illinois College Press Association. The ICPA awards are given for individual merit and overall professionalism.

Guest Speaker for Communications Program...Dorothy Tucker, a reporter with CBS-TV in Chicago, will be the guest speaker for the Division of Communications May 6 program. Tucker will discuss the media in the Chicago area beginning at 7 p.m. A wine and cheese reception will follow her remarks. The program will be in the Hall of Honors.

This program is free and open to alumni and current students in the Division of Communications. For further information contact the Division of Communications office at extension 2449.

Staff Directory Changes...Please make the following changes in your staff directory:

Charles Barnett, PPO
Ext. 2184

Dorothy Pais, UL
Ext. 2237

Diane Kjos, SD
Ext. 2281 (only)

Add...
Richard Montgomery, BO
Cashier I
Ext. 2561

Jeana Lucious, BO
Account Tech.
Ext. 2175

Cheryl Lambert, ICC
TV Producer/Director
Ext. 2316-7

Frances Ruhl, FA
Sec. IV, Steno
Ext. 2146

Delete...
Shannon Arends
Jo Ann Johnson

Ursula Sklan, a Take-Charge Employee... Ursula Sklan believes it's her preciseness that makes her such a good secretary in the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment.

The April "Employee of the Month" knows others in the university aren't waiting in line for her job. Before she arrived in August 1980, three others held her position in ten months. There's been no such rotation since her appointment.



Ursula Sklan

"I know there are those that wonder how I can do it. I find being secretary to **Dick Pride** is very satisfying. He's a perfectionist and expects a lot," she said, but acknowledges that the job is made easier because she likes Pride, **Dora Hubbard** and the administrative counselors and others she works with. Sklan considers herself more of an office manager than a secretary because she not only does secretarial work, but keeps the time sheets, buys supplies and does other jobs in the department.

"She constantly displays a high level of motivation and willingly assumes additional responsibilities. She volunteers to work where needed when we are short staffed and during the busy periods. She asks others what tasks they need help with," **Audrey Simpson** (ASR) explained. "She not only suggests improvements and changes in organizing and implementing conferences and professional meetings, she manages the procedures so that they go smoothly," Simpson said. "As to exceptional ability in the tasks associated with her position, she keeps 'the bosses' running smoothly, too!"

Sklan came to Illinois after living overseas. She emigrated to the U.S. from Germany. It was while she was working in New York that she met the provost of Hebrew University in Jerusalem who invited her to work for him for a year.

"That was 1952 and I was single and had no real obligations, so I went. While I was there, I met my husband who was a medical student from England. We were married in two months," she said.

After the year's commitment, the newly married couple returned to England for two-and-a half years while her husband completed his residency. Sklan's visa was about to expire, so the couple moved to Illinois, and her husband began practicing medicine. They settled in Park Forest where Sklan has lived the past 29 years.

After she raised the couple's two daughters, she went back to school completing an associate's degree at Prairie State College and earning a bachelor's degree in 1969 from Roosevelt University. She majored in languages and is fluent in German, Spanish and Hebrew. Sklan has spent some time in GSU classrooms working on a master's degree in art history.

Published...Dr. Dominic Candeloro (OCW), his work *Suburban Italians: Chicago Heights, 1890-1975* translated and published in Italian by the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation...**Dr. John Cirn** and **Donna Gellatly**, co-authors, a chapter on "Financial Management" for the official study guide of the National Association of Boards and Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators.

CAFETERIA MENU

Week of May 2...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-Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Roast beef au jus; 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 & grilled onion; Popcorn shrimp; Buttered broccoli; Whipped potatoes. THURSDAY-Chicken gumbo 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; Entree: Seafood Croquette w/cream sauce; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes.

Week of May 9...MONDAY-Chicken noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Liver & onions; Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast; Seasoned peas & 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 & butter; Corn O'Brien; Whipped potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Garden vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree:Roast beef aujus; Five fried wing dings w/fries & cole slaw; Seasoned spinach; Whipped potatoes. THURSDAY-Beef barley soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Potted lunch 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 & cole slaw; Vegetable dejour.

Week of May 16... MONDAY-Cream of chicken soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Ham steak; Taco w/ trimmings; 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 & zucchini; Whipped potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Cream of spinach soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Veal Cutlet Parmesan; 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 & carrots; Whipped potatoes. FRIDAY -Soup dejour w/croutons; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Popcorn shrimp, sauce, fries & cole slaw; Batter fried cod; Vegetable dejour.

Week of May 23... MONDAY-Creole soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Pot roast beef; Mostaccioli w/meat sauce & garlic toast; Wax beans & 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 & 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 sandwich w/lettuce & tomato; Vegetable lasagna. FRIDAY-Tomato rice soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Baked haddock in lemon butter sauce; Pizza slice; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes.