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Happenings at GSU

- 10/23 Faculty Exhibition: "Upstairs-Downstairs," E-Lounge Gallery. Through Oct. 29.
- 10/23 Workshop: "American Indians and the U.S. Constitution," 4 to 10 p.m., E-1801. Also on Oct. 24.
- 10/24 Anorexia-Bulimia Self-Help Group Meeting, 1 p.m., Division of Student Life.
- 11/1 GSU Annual Silent Print Auction, Infinity Gallery. Held through Nov. 20.

BGU affirmative action fellows join GSU staff

Santos Rivera and Victor Alejandro Sorell will spend this academic year on the GSU campus as Board of Governors Universities (BGU) Affirmative Action Fellows.

Rivera will be working primarily with the Offices of Development, Alumni Affairs and University Relations. Sorell is working primarily in the area of academic affairs under the auspices of the provost.

The BGU Affirmative Action Fellow program is designed to expand and diversify the pool of leadership talent within the BGU system and increase minority and female access to top-level higher education administrative positions.

Rivera has been on the staff of Northeastern Illinois University for 17 years. He began his career at Northeastern as a counselor, and then was named program coordinator for Proyecto Pa'Lante Hispanic recruitment and academic support program in the Special Programs office. He later served as direc-

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Higher Ed Consortium examines needs of region

By MARILYN THOMAS

An \$80,000 grant awarded to Governors State University is allowing 10 colleges and universities to continue their work as the South Metropolitan Regional Higher Education Consortium.

The major goal of the consortium is to work together in a cooperative spirit to meet the educational needs of citizens in the region.

The project was begun in September 1991 with a \$70,000 grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education. GSU is the lead institution for the consortium being directed by Peg Donohue, coordinator of community college relations.

Member institutions are the College of St. Francis, Governors State University, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Lewis University, Moraine Valley Community College, Olivet Nazarene University, Prairie State College, South Suburban College and St. Xavier University.



Working together on the South Metropolitan Regional Higher Education Consortium are Dr. John Bowling, president of Olivet Nazarene University, Dr. Timothy Lightfield, president of Prairie State College, Dr. Ronald Champagne, president of St. Xavier University, Dr. Paula Wolff, president of Governors State University, Dr. Robert Walhaus, executive deputy director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Dr. Richard Fonte, president of South Suburban College, and Dr. John Orr, president of the College of St. Francis.

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IBHE calls on GSU faculty, staff to review twelve programs

Governors State University administrators and faculty will be conducting reviews of 12 programs recommended by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) for possible consolidation, reduction or elimination.

During the 1991-92 academic year, GSU agreed to eliminate four programs, two of which are included on the IBHE list. The additional 10 programs are recommended by IBHE as part of its productivity, quality and priorities (PQP) program aimed at reducing costs in higher education while improving quality. This list of recommended programs for review was presented by IBHE to Governors State administrators. This is the first time the state board has

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Needs examined

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Representatives from the 10 schools met and set objectives for the consortium, including promoting new and enhanced educational services and programs for the citizens, businesses and other institutions in the region through the identification of unmet and emerging needs. Members are working to acquire funding and develop programs to meet those needs.

"This consortium is emphasizing a cooperative utilization of its resources, and is working to establish ongoing dialogue with the businesses, organizations and community agencies in the region," Donohue explained.

On Sept. 25, the consortium unveiled its directory of higher education offerings in the south suburbs, and outlined its goals for this academic year. They include developing a plan for telecommunication development within the region, with the ultimate objective of testing the feasibility of a consortium-based network serving the region. Members also will explore options for joint academic programming, such as developing courses to be offered jointly by their colleges and universities.

The consortium also will conduct an inventory of classroom space, equipment, library space and other resources that could be shared by the members. The consortium hopes to include businesses, hospitals and industry in the inventory of resources.

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GSUings...

...**Dr. Joyce Mohberg** (CAS), presenting a poster of her research to the European Physarum Conference at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, on polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and their effects on the physarum organism. She was invited by the faculty of the University of Innsbruck to participate. Dr. Mohberg was a research fellow at the University of Innsbruck following her post-doctoral work at the University of Wisconsin...**Dr. Albert Ingram** (CAS), being invited to speak on employee training programs at the 4th annual joint meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena and New Lenox on Sept. 28 in Mokena...**Professor Paul Schranz** (CAS), speaking Nov. 7 on "Computer-Generated Imagery" as part of the 1992 Saturday Scholars Lecture

Series sponsored by Plainfield School District and held at Joliet West High School...**John Ostenburg** (UR), being appointed to the National Public Relations Committee of the American Association of University Administrators and selected to serve on the Interstate Rail Passenger Advisory Council that will study the establishment of a new Amtrak line from Chicago to Atlanta and points beyond...**Peg Donohue** (PROV) and **Dean Leon Zalewski** (CE), serving as guest speakers for the October meeting of the Child Development/Education Club at Prairie State College...**Dr. Maria Connolly** (CHP), attending the St. Louis University College of Nursing's Sigma Theta Tau research conference and presenting a paper on "Ventilator Dependent Patients and Communication."

Twelve programs under review

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articulated specific cost savings methods to the state's universities.

Governors State University **President Paula Wolff** said the university recognizes the need for cost savings and has taken steps in that direction by reallocating \$2.6 million in the 1992, 1993 and 1994 budgets.

While Dr. Wolff acknowledged that "it is high time for all of us in education to make a concerted effort to identify inefficiencies and eliminate them," she stressed caution. "Some of the programs (IBHE) would like to see eliminated or reduced at GSU are, in fact, quality academic programs which enjoy significant demand in the region."

During a 1991-92 academic review process, GSU agreed to eliminate four programs, two of which are included on the IBHE list. They are the bachelor of arts in office administration and master of arts in sociology. GSU also is eliminating the bachelor of arts in speech/communication studies and the bachelor of health science in medical technology.

Other programs IBHE has placed on its list include the master of arts in media communications, bachelor of arts in public administration, bachelor and master of health administration, master of arts in music, bachelor of health science in communication disorders, master of arts in political studies, master of science in environmental biology and analytical chemistry, and master of science in nursing.

"I am delighted that we have a year to make our case with the board regarding programs that we feel are essential to our curriculum and our service region," she added. "We also want to ensure continued access to minority, economically disadvantaged or differently abled students. We should be mindful of their needs as we discuss any modification of our programs.

"We owe the taxpayers accountability. We owe our students and the region's employers academic service of the highest quality. One of our goals at GSU will be to demonstrate the compatibility of these two obligations," the president explained.

Teacher ed programs gain ISBE letter of approval

Teacher education programs at Governors State University are meeting all standards set out by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

The letter of approval sent to GSU College of Education Dean Leon Zalewski from ISBE's State Teacher Certification Board follows a five-year periodic review conducted at GSU during the 1991-92 academic year.

"This is a recognition of the excellent teacher preparation programs we offer at Governors State," Dr. Zalewski said. We were delighted to learn GSU had no significant problem areas, and it speaks to the dedication our faculty to their students and the programs."

The Illinois State Board of Education approved GSU's programs in elementary education, secondary education in biology and chemistry, special education with emphasis on music, educable mentally handicapped, learning disabilities, social/emotional disorders, and speech and language impaired.

Also, the school counseling program, and general administrative and chief educational business official programs in educational administration.

Two programs—the English curriculum in secondary education and the school psychology curriculum in the psychology program—were given provisional approval because of the lim-

ited number of faculty in each program.

"Those two programs are certified through September 1994, and we will be hiring additional faculty in those areas," Dr. Zalewski said.

Parker named 'Student Success Story'

The Midwest Regional Conference of Financial Aid Administrators presented Alice Moore-Parker of Governors State University top honors as its "Student Success Story."

The graduate student earlier was selected the Illinois student best representing how financial aid can be used to help students meet their academic goals.

The Manteno resident began work on a college degree at Kankakee Community College in 1985. Divorced and with two children, Moore-Parker had to overcome not only a financial burden but also serious health problems in meeting her educational goals.

Her ambition, courage and academic standing won her the 1990 Pacesetter Award from the Illinois Community College Trustee Association. She was one of 12 students in the state to win

the award.

But the completion of a bachelor's degree seemed illusive until she won the Governors State University Community College Scholarship Award.

"That scholarship was the answer to my prayers," she recalled. "I wanted to complete my degree, I knew I had the talent, but I didn't have the money."

The scholarship covered tuition for a bachelor's degree. Moore-Parker received grants and loans to cover her living expenses, and was a work-study student

When she received a bachelor's degree in 1991, Moore-Parker was named the outstanding student from the College of Arts and Sciences. She now is working on a master's degree in media communications and is a graduate assistant in the GSU media lab.

BGU Affirmative Action Fellows on campus

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tor of the Department of Special Programs before being named the assistant dean of students.

Rivera is no stranger to the southern suburbs, however. A resident of South Chicago Heights, he was a child of migrant parents who lived in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas during the growing season. Then his family relocated to East Chicago Heights (now Ford Heights) for the winter months.

Getting an education was difficult because he started school in November and left in early or mid-May, but Rivera says traveling and working with his parents also was part of his education.

He graduated from Bloom High School, completed a bachelor's degree at Aurora College and earned a master's degree from NEIU.

Rivera has worked with North-

eastern's minority community and has helped establish several self-help and support programs on campus. While at GSU, Rivera hopes to learn administrative and fundraising techniques that will benefit special programs.

Sorell, who was born in Mexico to a mother of German descent and a father of Romanian and Mexican ancestry, hopes to examine cross-cultural curricula, especially the impact of teleclass and correspondence formats.

Eventually, he hopes to establish a working group on the GSU campus to address this area. A written report will be submitted at the end of his tenure.

A professor of art history at Chicago State University, Sorell also is coordinator of Latino Cultural Enrichment Programs. A CSU faculty member for 22 years—11 of which were spent as departmental chair—Sorell has had sev-

eral leaves of absence.

From 1980 to 1983, he was a faculty fellow at the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington. Sorell also was a visiting professor of Chicano art history at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1990, and at Michigan State University in 1991 where he taught the history of the art of Latin America.

For the next two summers, Sorell will be a visiting fellow at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque on a Rockefeller Fellowship.

Sorell finished high school in Canada, received a bachelor's degree from the former Shimer College in Mt. Carroll, Ill., and has done graduate studies at the University of Chicago. He and his family live in Chicago's Beverly neighborhood.

Labriola wins Emmy for work on 'Magic Door'

The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences awarded GSU Professor Tony Labriola an Emmy Award for his work as producer of "The Magic Door Television Theatre" on WBBM-TV in Chicago.

The award was presented at the 1992 Midwest Emmy Awards ceremonies Oct. 4. The Emmy Award is conferred by the academy in recognition of outstanding achievements.



Tony Labriola

The show won in the "Best Children's Programming in a Series" category from entries submitted by broadcast television stations and network affiliates from five states. A panel of out-of-state judges reviewed all entries before selecting "The Magic Door."

Labriola became the show's producer in spring 1991 when its producer, GSU Professor Temmie Gilbert, became ill. Gilbert's work as producer won her the Emmy Award in 1987.

"With some cosmetic changes, the show is essentially Temmie's creation. Temmie transformed it to a more theatrical look with a resident acting com-

pany," Labriola explained.

The show uses multi-ethnic and multi-racial actors to deal with important social and personal issues in a fun and sometimes fantastic way. Scripts are written by Chicago writers, and all production and video post-production is done at CBS television studios in Chicago.

The show, on the air for 36 years, is the longest running television dramatic children's program in Chicago. It is co-sponsored by the Chicago Board of Rabbis and WBBM-TV.

Once a weekly show, "The Magic Door" is now presented quarterly. That forced Labriola to make "some stylistic changes, but the show still maintains Temmie's concept of theatre on television for children."

Labriola of Richton Park draws on his own background in theatre and television when working on "The Magic Door." He has been a professor of television production at GSU since 1982 and has been producer/director for many of the university's teleclasses, telecourses and public interest broadcasts, as well as its award-winning productions.

In 1987, Labriola won the International Television Association's Gold Reel Award for best educational program for the GSU telecourse production of

"Health Care Organizations Update '87."

He was producer/director for the 1990 GSU national videoconference "Corporate America and the Environment" which won the National Universities Teleconference Network (NUTN) Best Program of the Year Award, and was director of the 1988 GSU national videoconference "Racism on Campus" which won Most Popular and Most Watched Program Awards from NUTN.

In 1991, Labriola became the first director to adapt three episodes of "The Twilight Zone" for the stage in the Fake Shrubbery Theatre presentations in Park Forest. He also wrote and directed commercials from local businesses to fit the commercial slots of the original "Twilight Zone" shows.

Labriola adapted and directed the national revival of a classic form of British holiday entertainment—the "Panto," a Monty Python-like vaudeville show for children and families—for The Drama Group's "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" 1991 production.

Labriola received a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a master's degree in film and television from Ohio University.



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Alumni Association offers free pocket calendars

The GSU Alumni Association pocket calendar offers an easy method for keeping track of your appointments. The free calendars are available by calling **Ellen Kahn** at the alumni office on extension 4128.

Faculty, administrators attend AAUA conference

Several GSU faculty and administrators attended the third annual American Association of University Administrators International Conference on Higher Education Reform in Europe and America the week of Sept. 14 in Innsbruck, Austria. The program was co-sponsored by GSU, the University of Innsbruck, the University of New Orleans, State University of New York - Empire State campus and various agencies in Austria and Italy.

The conference was chaired by **Dr. Virginio Piucci**, vice president for administration and planning, and conducted by **Dr. Dominic Candeloro**, director of the GSU Office of Conferences/Workshops and Weekend College. Participants were **Michael Foley**, director of Physical Plant Operations, **Dr. Annie Lawrence**, chairperson of the Division of Nursing, **Dr. Paul Green**, director of The Institute for Public Policy and Administration, former GSU President **Leo Goodman-Malamuth II**, and **Richard Dunn**, attorney for the Board of Governors Universities.

Student Life hosts campus voter registration drive

GSU's Division of Student Life gave 95 people the chance to stand up and be counted in the Nov. 3 election because of its voter registration drive on campus. Volunteers went through a training program to become deputy registrars for the Cook County and Will County Clerk's Offices and then were available in the Hall of Governors to register students. Cook County Clerk **David Orr** made a special visit to campus Sept. 29 to assist with the registration drive.

Circle K Club sponsoring blood drive on Oct. 21

You could save someone's life by giving blood. It's simple, easy and painless. The Circle K Club is sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Engbretson Hall. To schedule an appointment, call the Division of Student Life at extension 4550.

Local candidates featured at GSU legislative forum

Get first-hand information from the candidates running for state offices during the Governors State University Legislative Forum from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 in Engbretson Hall. **Dr. Lowell Culver** from the College of Business and Public Administration is organizing this program and has invited 13 candidates.

Personnel Office disabilities workshop cancelled

Information sessions on "Interviewing People with Disabilities," scheduled for Oct. 21, 27 and Nov. 2 in the Personnel Office, are cancelled. **Barbara Clark**, personnel director, does invite the GSU community to view the video "Close Encounters of a Disabling Kind." The 20-minute tape, and accompanying print materials, are available for viewing in the Personnel Office, or the tape can be checked. For details, contact **Barbara Clark** on extension 5306.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of October 19 to 23)

Monday—Chicken barley soup. Mostaccioli with meat sauce, garlic bread; mushroom Swiss burger.

Tuesday—Beef rice soup. Salisbury steak platter; grilled chicken breast fillet sandwich.

Wednesday—Cream of chicken soup. Mexican steak burrito; grilled reuben sandwich.

Thursday—Turkey vegetable soup; Arroz con pollo platter; meatball sandwich.

Friday—Cream of vegetable soup. Tuna noodle casserole; fish fillet sandwich.

(Week of October 26 to 30)

Monday—Cream of broccoli soup. Italian chicken ciaccitore platter; grilled ham and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday—Beef barley soup. Turkey Oriental over rice; Sloppy Joe.

Wednesday—Chicken noodle soup. Baked meatloaf platter; Monte Cristo sandwich.

Thursday—Turkey rice soup. Veal parmesan with spaghetti, red sauce, garlic bread; bacon cheeseburger.

Friday—Manhattan clam chowder. Fried catfish nuggests, cole slaw, fries; grilled cheese sandwich.

(Menu subject to change)

The GSU community is invited to a budget meeting at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, a meeting on the Illinois Board of Higher Education Priority, Quality and Productivity (PQP) at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, and a meeting on data collection titled "What Kind of Information Do We Need to Make the Decisions About Our Future?" at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9. All meetings will be held in the Hall of Honors.

Comings & Goings

GSU community welcomes new faculty, staff

The Governors State University community welcomes several new employees. **Professor David Parmenter** is teaching courses in statistics and management information systems in the College of Business and Public Administration. He previously was a graduate assistant at the University of Arizona at Tucson where he received his bachelor's degree in political science and a master's in business administration (M.B.A.). He is completing his doctoral work in operations management at the University of Arizona.



David Parmenter

Professor Parmenter is living in Bradley.

Also joining the College of Business and Public Administration staff is **Professor Kenneth Weeks** whose specialty is management information systems. He previously was a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh.



Kenneth Weeks

Professor Weeks received a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin at Steven's Point and a master's in business administration (M.B.A.) from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. He is completing his doctorate at Indiana University at Bloomington. He and his wife and three children are living in Park Forest.

Kelly McCarthy and **Carolyn Benjamin** are new staff members in Student Development. McCarthy is an outreach and career counselor, and Benjamin is a writing specialist for the Learning Assistance Center.

Professor McCarthy previously taught at Moraine Valley Community College and was a staff member in the college's student development office for

nearly three years.

The Evergreen Park resident has a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a master's degree in human services and counseling from DePaul University. She also completed the clinical training program for alcoholism counselors at Grant Hospital.



Kelly McCarthy

Benjamin was teaching English composition at South Suburban College and speech communications at Prairie State College before joining the GSU staff earlier this year.

Her primary role in Student Development is to help students who haven't passed the English proficiency exam. She will offer suggestions for remediation, and also will teach mini-workshops in preparation for the proficiency exam.



Carolyn Benjamin

Benjamin received a master's degree in English from Indiana State University at Terre Haute. She lives in Homewood.

Professor **Michelle McMaster** is joining the Division of Communications in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has been an adjunct professor for GSU's communications studies program, is a psychotherapist in private practice, a nationally certified counselor and a consultant.



Michelle McMaster

McMaster received a bachelor's degree in human development from Knox College, a master's degrees in human

relations services, and a second master's in communications studies from GSU. The Park Forest resident was a student at GSU "in the warehouse days" and is happy to be returning to her alma mater as a professor.

Dr. Joanne Anania joins the College of Education staff as a professor of reading and language arts. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago.



Joanne Anania

The professor was the 1990 recipient of the Illinois Humanities Council Towner Award, and received the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Outstanding Dissertation Award in 1982.

Kay Stinson, assistant to the president, has worked with **Dr. Paula Wolff** since 1976 when they were both in Gov. **Jim Thompson's** office. The Chicago resident says she is learning about the university by immersing herself in the daily operations of the university, handling the president's appointments, paperwork, etc. "The people here are absolutely lovely," Stinson says of her GSU colleagues.

Also joining the GSU staff are financial aid adviser **Marie LeConte**, University Library secretary **Beverly Krisik**, and University Library technical assistants **Cynthia Dittrick**, **Diane Nadler** and **Maryann Visin**.

Congratulations

To grandmother **Rose Mascolo** (DPS) and aunt **Cathy Taffora** (IS) on the birth of **Courtne Brook Mascolo** Sept. 29.