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Happenings at GSU

- 12/1 Ornament Ceremony, 2 p.m., Hall of Governors.
- 12/5 GSU-Community Chorale performing Vivaldi's "Gloria, Credo and Magnificat," 4 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.
- 12/10 Institute for Public Policy and Administration's 15th Annual Irish Coffee Holiday Party, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 12/13 Pre-Kwanzaa celebration, noon to 2 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 12/16 Groundbreaking ceremonies for The Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts, 2 p.m., GSU campus.

Tony Labriola wins second Emmy for 'Magic Door' show

Tony Labriola, professor of television production, has won his second Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

This is the second year in a row that Labriola has won for his work as producer of the "Magic Door" program on WBBM-TV in Chicago. The Emmy Award was given in the "children's programming in a series" category.

For judging in the six-state Midwest competition, Labriola submitted "The Hanukkah Soldier." The segment tells the story of a young Jewish Civil War soldier who faces the dilemma of acknowledging his faith. With the help of a freed slave serving as the army's cook, the soldier comes to terms with his religious beliefs.

This is the third Emmy Award for

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GSU becomes first university with simulated critical care lab

BY MARILYN THOMAS

The opening of a simulated critical care lab this fall made Governors State University the first higher education institution in the Chicago area to offer a simulated learning environment for critical care instruction.

The facility offers master's degree nursing students the opportunity to learn critical care nursing in a setting as close to hospital reality as possible, according to Professor Debra Houdek. Through simulation in the critical care lab, the nursing professor is able to put students in crisis situations and then instruct them on appropriate intervention and standards of care.

The Division of Nursing has purchased more than \$50,000 in equipment that one would find in any hospital critical care unit, including a bedside "SpaceLabs" multi-lead/multi-channel P.C. bedside cardiac monitor, a Dynatech DataSim 6000 that permits hemodynamic and dysrhythmia simulations, and a Zoll pacemaker/defibrillator. Also, IV volumetric



Governors State University Professor Debra Houdek (second from left) shows graduate nursing students (from left) Bonnie Blevins, Angela Craig, Lucinda Glover and Martha Gainer how to set the "Spacelabs" cardiac monitor in the GSU critical care nursing simulation lab.

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GSU center for technology and arts groundbreaking ceremonies Dec. 16

Gov. Jim Edgar will turn the official "first shovel" Dec. 16 beginning the construction kickoff for The Regional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts.

GSU faculty, staff, students and community members will join the governor, GSU President Paula Wolff, Sen. Aldo DeAngelis (R-Olympia Fields), members of the GSU Foundation, contributors and dignitaries for the official ceremonies at 2 p.m. on the GSU campus grounds behind the current black-box theatre.

Everyone is invited to bring a spade to help begin the construction of the 1,200 seat center that will provide a home for the performing arts and sophisticated telecommunications technologies.

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Ed Cehelnik named acting associate provost

President Paula Wolff has named **Dr. Edwin Cehelnik** acting associate provost for academic affairs.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues on issues vital to the university and its students," said Dr. Cehelnik, university professor of physical science and former chairperson of the Division of Science.

Dr. Cehelnik will be responsible for program reviews and new program requests that go before the Board of Governors Universities and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. His duties also include serving as the administrative liaison to the GSU Curriculum and Program Review Committees, and contract administrator for the faculty University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) agreement.

"We are happy to have Dr. Cehelnik move into the acting associate provost position. His familiarity to GSU will benefit all of us as we continue our program reviews and make curricula choices for the future," Dr. Wolff said.

The Olympia Fields resident brings

a wealth of experience to the position. He joined the GSU staff in 1975 as a university professor of physical science, and has served as the Division of Science chairperson since 1982.

He was chairperson during the division's 1982 reorganization from a single bachelor's and master's degree in environmental science to bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry and master's degrees in analytical chemistry and environmental biology. He also worked with faculty from 1983 to 1985 for the development and approval of a bachelor's degree in computer science. In addition, a master's degree in computer science was added in 1989.

During his years as chairperson, Dr. Cehelnik has worked at getting needed science equipment funding and ac-



Dr. Edwin Cehelnik

cepted equipment gifts from local companies. He also developed internship opportunities for science students in a variety of settings. Dr. Cehelnik helped write and deliver a contract between GSU and then Stauffer Chemical Co. of Chicago Heights for an on-site retraining program in which GSU staff taught science courses to Stauffer laboratory employees.

While a full-time faculty member, Dr. Cehelnik received a National Science Foundation grant for science equipment, and a second grant with GSU Professor Peter Gunther for the study of peat formations in the Okefenokee Swamp in Florida.

Dr. Cehelnik received his bachelor's degree from Villanova University and his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. He was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Nottingham in England, from 1971 to 1973, and a post-doctoral research fellow for the National Bureau of Standards analytical chemistry division in Washington, D.C., from 1973 to 1975.

Registration continues

Winter trimester registration continues through Dec. 10. Students with a personal identification number can access the phone-in registration system at (708) 235-8887. If assistance is needed, call the Registrar's Office at (708) 534-4500.

Academy awards Labriola Emmy

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the show. Its long-time producer, Governors State University Professor **Temmie Gilbert**, won an Emmy Award in 1987. Labriola succeeded her as producer in 1991.

"The Magic Door," on the air for 38 years, is the longest-running dramatic series in Chicago. It airs Sunday afternoons on WBBM-TV. Six new episodes are produced each year. The family-oriented program is co-produced by Channel 2 and the Chicago Board of Rabbis/Jewish Federation, but does not necessarily have a religious theme.

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 videoconferences.

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.

Labriola has written, directed and starred in a variety of local theatre productions, and won praise for his role as Antonio Salieri in the 1992 Drama Group production of "Amadeus."

The professor 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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Nurses learning in simulated lab

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infusion equipment, X-ray display equipment, Nellcor pulse oximetry, and a complete computer system that allows a professor to simulate critically-ill patient scenarios, or the students to perform computer-assisted instruction.

"This lab is as close to a critical care environment as possible," Professor Houdek explained. It prepares novice critical care nurses before they enter an acute care setting, as well as improving the skills of advanced practitioners.

Technical components are part of the coursework, including attachment of lines between the patient and the equipment, recognizing readings and signal tones, completing algorithms and troubleshooting equipment.

Nurses need this specialized critical care nursing curriculum because "basic and advanced critical care instruction is not addressed in associate or baccalaureate degree nursing programs," Professor Houdek notes. Nurses moving into the field without

returning to school generally will receive "approximately six months entry-level instruction from a clinical specialist/nurse educator or preceptor at a hospital while continuing to perform regular patient assignments," she adds.

The critical care simulation lab is one facet of the critical care nursing tract offered for master's degree students. The curriculum also includes didactic and practicum components.

Professor Houdek believes the lab also will be useful in training others. It has been used by the GSU Division of Science biology students doing pulse oxygenation studies, and the professor plans to eventually make it available to outside agencies.

"We could utilize this lab in consortium with hospitals for certification in critical care nursing, trauma nurse specialist, advanced cardiac life support, and other specialties. It allows us to broaden our whole perspective of what's to come in future years," she adds.

Regional center ceremonies planned

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"We are excited the day has come for us to begin construction on this project, and we are hereby inviting all who have been a part of the regional center — in small and large ways — to join in our celebration," GSU President Paula Wolff said.

This project was a dream of Sen. DeAngelis, former GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, and members of the GSU Foundation. They believed the Chicago south metropolitan region would support a center for the arts, and together they began a major fundraising campaign that raised nearly \$2 million in private and corporate gifts and pledges.

With assistance from the state, GSU today has the approximately \$7.1 million needed for constructing the building designed by the architectural firm Hilfinger, Asbury, Cufau and Abels. Construction bids are being reviewed.

Guests will enter the two-story Re-

gional Center for Technology and the Performing Arts through a hallway from the Hall of Governors in the main GSU building. Before entering the theater, guests will enjoy a two-level foyer. Both the first and second story of the foyer will overlook the lake on campus. The theater interior is planned with two side aisles and continental seating complemented by a balcony, grand tier and patron loges. The theatre will be wheelchair accessible.

The center will serve not only the arts but also accommodate university and corporate telecommunications programming needs through satellite teleconferencing and live or delayed broadcasting of major events to business and industry sites.

This ceremony is being co-mingled with the GSU holiday celebration. Again this year, donations of coats and/or canned goods will be accepted for the Ford Heights Community Service Center.

GSUings

Glen Abbott (PO) co-chairing the NAACP Chicago Far South Suburban Branch 13th annual awards dinner-dance at the Matteson Holiday Inn Nov. 13, and serving on the Chicago Advisory Committee for the American Association for Affirmative Action's 20th anniversary conferences scheduled for April 1994, in Chicago... Charles Barnett (PPO) receiving a service award from The Drama Group for his three years as president of the 64-year-old community theatre group... President Paula Wolff, making a presentation in October before the Illinois Chapter of the American Association of Mental Retardation (AAMR)... and speaking at the University of Chicago Teaching Honors Society... Ralph Kruse (CELCS), reporting at the Illinois Council for Continuing Higher Education (ICCHE) meeting at Starved Rock in September on the South Suburban Regional Higher Education Consortium, the IBHE State Telecommunications Task Force meeting and representing the ICCHE Remote Delivery Task Force... And attending the Distance Education Conference in Portland, Ore., in October... Dean Cecilia Rokusek (CHP), attending her last meeting as board member of the American Association of University Affiliated Programs (AAUAP) in Bethesda, Md., having served the board for six years... Dr. Deborah Holdstein (CAS), being appointed to the Publications Committee of the Modern Language Association (MLA) for a three-year period... Dan Kreidler (SD), attending the conference on Leadership in Volunteerism Experience (LIVE) in September.

Published

Dr. Deborah Holdstein (CAS), the chapter titled "I Sing the Body Electric: The Near-Literary Art of the Technological Deal" for the book *Approaches to Computer Writing Classrooms* published by State University of New York (SUNY) Press.

Boersma's "Gallery Electric" is first computer linked college art course

Professor Jay Boersma has "wired" his students for art.

His "The Gallery Electric" course is one of the first art classes taught entirely via computer offered at a college or university.

The concept for "The Gallery Electric," a survey course of modern art and art exhibits, was initiated by the professor who has become a specialist at computer capabilities and link-ups.

He structures the classes around art shows at The Art Institute of Chicago and other major galleries in the area. He gives the students two weeks to see and analyze the exhibits and then talk about what they saw.

The other weeks, the professor of art structures discussions around information about the artists, general historical background for the artist's time, and information in course textbooks. He also develops "conversations" with students based on their assignments that have been sent to him via E-Mail (electronic mail).

In a classroom setting, there are

some students who prefer to sit back and listen to the professor's lecture. But "The Gallery Electric" doesn't allow for wall flowers. Everyone is expected to get involved in the discussions by typing responses to questions or commenting on opinions.

This fast-paced college course can be dizzying at times. Professor Boersma admits to occasionally having to keep up with three conversations at once, but generally he is able to maintain the conversation around the art topic at hand. "It isn't possible to direct the conversation like you can in a regular classroom," he says, "because everyone is thinking and writing at the same time.

"At this time, the computer course is limited to text-based discussion, but the technology for showing slides or graphics on the screen is just around the corner," he adds.

"The Gallery Electric" has been such a successful experiment, that Professor Boersma is considering making the course part of his regular curricula.

LaSalle Bank-Matteson helps fund scholarship

LaSalle Bank at Matteson and the GSU Alumni Association are funding a Collegial Minority Scholarship.

"This scholarship will help me reach toward my ultimate goal of going to medical school," to become a

general practitioner, said recipient **Jocelyn Keese**.

The GSU Alumni Association initiated the scholarship for the College of Arts and Sciences student. LaSalle Bank at Matteson matched the funds.

Sertoma Center offers thanks for GSU student video

Three GSU media communication students were honored by Sertoma Centre Inc. of Alsip for producing an informational video.

The six-minute video for the charitable organization describes the services it provides for disabled residents in 27 south suburban communities and south and southwest areas of Chicago.

GSU graduate students **Steve Reid** of Park Forest, **Jeff Dinelli** of University Park, and **Kristie Goss** of the 2100 block of West 110th Street in Chicago produced and directed the video. They received congratulatory plaques from Sertoma Centre's administration.

The film was narrated by **Dr. Deborah Holdstein**, GSU professor of English and Rhetoric.

The video touches on Sertoma Centre's work in vocational training, job placement, educational and counseling programs for high school students, and its residential facility.

"This video will be used for a multitude of purposes, including fundraising and public relations purposes, as well as informing potential clients and referral agencies about our work," explained **Cheryl Assise**, director of public information for Sertoma Centre. "The students did a wonderful job on this project."



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Grapevine

'Project Listen' performs AIDS info skits Dec. 1

The 2nd Annual World AIDS Day will be marked on campus at 6 p.m. Dec. 1 when the Student Life and Student Development Divisions present "Project Listen" skits performed by Aunt Martha's socio-drama group.

Project Listen is a high school group of ethnic, racial and gender diverse teens that perform skits on various topics.

GSU has been encouraging students and staff to get the facts about HIV/AIDS through courses offered in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Persons needing more information on AIDS and AIDS prevention can contact **Kelly McCarthy** in Student Development on extension 5032, or **Dr. David Matteson** on extension 4599.

'Kabuki Medea' theater tickets offered through SL

The Student Life Division, GSU Student Senate and Office of Public Affairs are co-hosting a theater outing to see "Kabuki Medea" at 3 p.m. Dec. 5 at Wisdom Bridge Theatre in Chicago.

The play retells the story of Medea from Greek mythology by using Japanese theater styles.

GSU is offering the tickets at the reduced price of \$12. Theater-goers also may take a bus to Wisdom Bridge. The free transportation is provided by the student senate. The bus leaves from GSU at 1:15 p.m.

Ticket vouchers are available through the Student Life Office at extension 4550. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 29.

Dr. Burgest gets compliments for sabbatical work

The College of Health Professions has received a letter from **Maureen Cain**, subject leader for the social work program at The University of the West Indies, on the "extremely successful" work of **Dr. David Mwalimu Burgest** during his sabbatical from GSU.

The social work professor helped organize and lead a first-year laboratory session, lectured on gender sensitive teaching and practices in social work, and supervised student practica.

Careers, jobs topics for enrichment workshops

"Strategies for Career Advancement" and "The Job Market/Job Search/Networking" workshops, two in the Professional Enrichment Program, are scheduled for December.

Dan Kreidler will lead the program on job searches. The associate director of student development for career services will give tips from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 14. His topics will include identifying job leads, developing a personal network list, identifying growth industries and learning how to research perspective employers in preparation for an interview.

Kelly McCarthy will facilitate the "Strategies for Career Advancement" workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 14. Her program will focus on identifying and evaluating career goals, reassessing current lifestyle and developmental concerns, establishing retraining or career change goals, and developing a plan of action.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 3)

Monday—Split pea soup. Mostaccioli with meat sauce and garlic bread; B.B.Q. beef.

Tuesday—Turkey vegetable soup. Fried chicken wings with cole slaw; western style ranchburger.

Wednesday—Chicken noodle soup. Roast round of beef platter; Maxwell Street Polish.

Thursday—Beef rice soup. Broiled chopped beef steak platter; chicken fillet club.

Friday—Garden vegetable soup. Fried catfish nuggets with cole slaw; grilled cheese.

(Week of Dec. 6 to Dec. 10)

Monday—Turkey rice soup. Chicken fillet parmesan with spaghetti; turkey club melt.

Tuesday—Navy bean soup. Roast pork loin platter; Chicago style hot dog.

Wednesday—Chicken vegetable soup. Baked potato with choice of toppings; Italian beef.

Thursday—Beef noodle soup. Chicken and spinach lasagna; mushroom and Swissburger.

Friday—Cream of broccoli soup. Tuna noodle casserole; open face hot turkey.

(Subject to change)

Matt Poroli, a Physical Plant Operations engineer from October 1973 until his retirement in August 1989, died Nov. 11. He is survived by his widow, Lu, whom many remember as a Personnel Office staff member until her retirement in 1989.

Employee of the Month

Rita Mannion proves capable in many secretarial roles

BY MARILYN THOMAS

Rita Mannion epitomizes what many would say is today's secretary. She's personable, knows her job, has learned new skills to keep abreast of office technologies, and works well with colleagues.

For those and other reasons, she has been named November "Employee of the Month."

This marks the seventh year Mannion has been at GSU. She started in spring 1986 as a temporary employee for the Regional Employment Network. When the funding ran out several months later, Mannion was offered a position with The Institute for Public Policy and Administration.

Mannion credits Dr. Paul Green with her continued employment at GSU. "I'd been out of the job market for 17 years when he hired me. Luckily for me, he took a chance."

She got used to the requests, organized the work for the Division of Pub-



Rita Mannion

lic Administration and Dr. Robert Donaldson's Illinois Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education grant projects. And, she says, she learned a lot about politics while working there.

Beverly Goldberg, her co-worker at The Institute, told the nominating committee Mannion's "intelligence, skill and effervescent personality made her a favorite with students, faculty and staff. She was clearly a self-starter for whom no job was too hard or 'not in her job description.' Anything she didn't know, she learned quickly and well. It was a great personal and professional joy to work with Rita."

In 1990, Mannion took the secretary's position in the Business Office working for Director Tim Arr, Comptroller Tom Stepke and others on staff. All agree she's fit in nicely in her new assignment.

Mannion decided to complete a college degree and earned 86 credits through the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree portfolio process. She's taking the last few classes she needs to complete the degree by June.

Mannion and her husband, George, moved to Park Forest from New York in 1969. They have four grown children.

Wells named acting division chair

Dr. Jane Wells has been selected by her peers to serve as acting Division of Science chairperson through this academic year.

She fills the vacancy created by Dr. Edwin Cehelnik's move to the acting associate provost position.

Dr. Wells joined the GSU faculty in 1974 as a professor in the College of Business where she taught math and statistics. In the early 1980s, she moved to the Division of Science to be part of the creation and implementation of a

computer science program. She was given a year's leave to retrain and earned a master's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

She also has a doctorate degree from the University of Iowa.

Over the years, Dr. Wells has been commended for her contributions to the computer science curriculum and her advising for and work with students.

Dr. Wells and her husband, Burt Ferrini, and daughter, Katherine, live in Chicago's Wrigleyville area.

Committees seek two directors

Search committees are setting guidelines and reviewing credentials for two administrative vacancies. These will be national searches.

With the upcoming retirement of Ralph Kruse, a committee will begin the search to fill the director's position of the Center for Extended Learning and Communication Services (CELCS).

Members of this search committee are Dr. Akkanad Isaac (CBPA), Professor Eli Segal (CAS), Dr. Lisa Chang (CE), Dr. Gregory Blevins (CHP), Dr. Cecilia Rokusek (CHP), Connie Zonka (PA), Pam Bax (SD), Janet Rohdenburg (UL), student Tahirih Phillips, Rosetta Gibson (CE), Dr. Otis Lawrence (CELCS), Sally Petrilli (CELCS), Polly Bernd (CELCS), Gary Fisk (CELCS), Dr. George Garrett (CE), Dr. Mary Howes (CBPA).

The director of the University Library's position is being filled on an acting basis by Professor Barbara Conant. A national search is underway for a permanent director.

Members of that search committee are Dr. Roger Oden (CAS), Dr. Sheldon Mendelson (CBPA), Dr. Marsha Katz (CBPA), Dr. Mohammed Kishta (CAS), Dr. Sandra Whitaker (CE), Gary Fisk (CELCS), Ann Glascoff (UL), Nancy Schlaes (UL), Dr. Shannon Troy (UL), Que Owens (UL), Linda Ayala (UL), student Al Lee, Dr. Linda Heiser (PO), Jean Brubaker as a community representative.

Congratulations

To Professor Jim Massey (CHP) and Hilary Dalton on their marriage Oct. 26 at the Mormon Temple in Manti, Utah.

To Dr. Gregory Moehring (CAS) and his wife, Miyoko, on the birth of their son, Peter Toshiki, Nov. 12.