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Happenings at GSU

- 6/4-5** GSU commencement ceremonies.
6/9 Dr. Paul Pedersen presentation on "Culture as an Asset in Mediating Conflict" at 7:30 p.m. on campus.
6/10 "How to Start Your Own Business" workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus.
6/16 "Astronomy and Astrology" workshop, 7 to 10 p.m.
6/17 Juneteenth Celebration, 8 p.m., Hall of Governors.

Writer, senator will address Class of '94

Washington Post columnist **David Broder** and U.S. Senator **Carol Moseley-Braun** will address graduates of Governors State University during commencement ceremonies.

Broder will address graduates from the College of Education and the College of Business and Public Administration on June 4. Moseley-Braun will speak June 5 to students from the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Professions, and the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program.

GSU will award approximately 1,280 undergraduate and graduate degrees for work completed during the Spring/Summer 1993, Fall 1993 and Winter 1994 Trimesters.

Broder, a native of Chicago Heights and a graduate of Bloom High School, won the Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for "distinguished commentary," and in 1985

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Partnership helps establish 'virtual community' link



Daniel E. Brown (left), senior vice president of Applied Systems, accepts thanks for the company's computer gift from GSU President Paula Wolff and University Park Village President Vernon Young.

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BY MARILYN THOMAS

Communications trends for the year 2000 are in place in University Park thanks to the work of Governors State University Professor **Suzanne Prescott** and the generosity of several businesses.

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Grants assist GSU, communities in articulating issues, planning strategies

Governors State University will lead a metropolitan Chicago effort that will examine regional public policy issues and design a strategic plan that will establish steps for action and improvement.

The 18-month project is being underwritten with a \$269,900 grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and a \$175,000 grant from The Chicago Community Trust. Additional support is expected from the private sector.

The project has two major components. First, on the region-wide level "Chicago Futures" will be led by a blue ribbon panel of the region's civic and business leaders, including **Vincent Lane**, chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority; **Ronald Gidwitz**, president of Helene Curtis Co. and chairman of the

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Broder, Moseley-Braun give commencement addresses

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was named 'Best Newspaper Political Reporter' by the *Washington Journalism Review*. Broder has covered every national campaign and convention since 1960.

Besides his work as a political reporter and regular columnist for *The Washington Post*, Broder also is a regular commentator on CNN's "Inside Politics" and a regular questioner on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

Broder began his newspaper career in 1955 with *Congressional Quarterly*, covered politics for *The New York Times*



David Broder

in 1965 and 1966, and joined *The Washington Post* in 1966.

Moseley-Braun made history in 1992 when she became the first black woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate. This followed her long career in Illinois politics, having been Cook County Recorder of Deeds and a former member of the Illinois Legislature.

Moseley-Braun received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a law degree from the University of Chicago. Upon graduation, she joined the



Senator
Carol Moseley-Braun

U.S. Attorney's Office. At the end of her three-year career, she received a special achievement award for her accomplishments.

In 1978, Moseley-Braun was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives. She was chief sponsor of the 1985 Urban School Improvement Act and was the chief sponsor from 1980 to 1987 of every school funding bill that affected Chicago schools. While serving in the Illinois Legislature, Moseley-Braun was named assistant majority leader in the Illinois House, and later was the legislative floor leader for Chicago Mayor Harold Washington.

She served as Cook County Recorder of Deeds from 1987 until her election to the U.S. Senate in 1992. She is a member of the Senate's Judiciary, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Small Business Committees.

Grants help GSU initiate regional policy studies, plans

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board of City Colleges of Chicago; **George A. Ranney Jr.**, attorney and chairman of The Regional Partnership; and **Paula Wolff**, president of GSU.

They and others will identify issues that cut across regional boundaries and together will articulate a comprehensive course for action for the Chicago region based on the direction by local area leaders from many fields.

"Chicago Futures" will provide a metro-wide perspective for activities focusing initially on the south metro-

politan region, and eventually all areas of the six-county metropolitan area.

The second component is the Regional Action Project/2000 (RAP/2000), headed by attorney **Ronald Bean** of Olympia Fields, which will create a process by which local south metropolitan area leaders will identify and research critical economic, social and public policy, and demographic issues facing the region, build consensus among leaders for action, and create a regional action plan to address these issues.

Its members, working in topic-specific sub-groups, will examine issues that relate to the south metropolitan region and will formulate steps and policies for action. The issues will be defined by local leaders and are likely to include demographic changes, socio-economic opportunities, a growing tax burden and its effects, a proposed airport and the education needs of the region. Together the civic leaders, GSU faculty and representatives of various groups and agencies in south and southwest suburban Cook County, and Will and Kankakee Counties will work on strategic plans to tackle the issues and prepare for the 21st century.

Analysis and design for future needs

will be done by GSU in collaboration with The Regional Partnership, Metropolitan Planning Council, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association and experts from throughout the country.

"These are challenging and exciting times, so we at Governors State University will be bringing people together to discuss major issues, examine previous initiatives that worked or failed, and create action plans and implementation processes," President Wolff explained.

"We have many accomplished people at this university — faculty, staff and students — who know the issues and can share their understanding and knowledge of them with others. We want to work in tandem with those in the community who are willing to be actively involved in the solutions. Now is the time for action. This project will be the cohesive link for all of us," she added.

It is believed the Regional Action Project 2000 will lead to similar studies and be a model for other projects in Chicago's north, west and northwest suburban areas.

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BGU Fellow's work on strategic plan concluding

Dr. Rosalind Morgan, who has directed Governors State University's strategic planning initiative, will conclude her year as a Board of Governors Universities Affirmative Action Fellow May 31.

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. Dr. Morgan is a full-time staff member at Chicago State University.

"This year gave me the chance to reassess and learn some of my personal and professional needs and ways to use my strengths," she explained. Much of what she learned in her efforts at GSU will be used in directing new initiatives at Chicago State, including designing student services that will be needed when the dormitories now under construction are opened. CSU also is building a new student union which will put student services in one location, including Dr. Morgan's office.

In her work as coordinator of the GSU strategic planning process,



Dr. Rosalind Morgan

I appreciate that. People mentored me" sometimes without realizing it. "I gleaned (much) from them," sometimes just through observation, she explained.

Having participated in CSU's strategic planning initiative five years ago, Dr. Morgan said she did have an understanding of what would happen. But being "in charge" of the GSU process gave her a new perspective. "I did a lot of reading and talking to people who'd gone through this before," she explained.

Although her job will soon come to an end, the work she directed is only

Dr. Morgan has learned much about GSU and met employees at all levels. Their assistance was invaluable, and she found the GSU community "extremely receptive, and

the first phase of the GSU strategic planning process "because strategic planning is an ongoing process," Dr. Morgan explained. "You examine current initiatives to set goals for the future."

Dr. Morgan has set many goals for herself over the years. She spent 10 years as a Chicago Public Schools teacher after earning a bachelor's degree from DePaul University. It was during that time she completed a master's degree in special education from Northeastern Illinois University.

In 1976, she left teaching to complete a doctorate in counseling psychology at Northwestern University on a fellowship from the National Fellowship Fund underwritten by the Ford Foundation. The year of full-time studies was work with a different emphasis. "That was a period of focused growth."

In 1977, she went to work at CSU, first as a counselor, then as a faculty member, administrative assistant, acting director and later as director of the University Counseling Center. She returns to that position in June.

Village, business, GSU links develop 'Talk of Town'

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and "Talk of the Town" voiceware developed by voice mail guru **Brian Berman** of DemoSource and herself.

GSU President **Paula Wolff** sees this partnership as a start of future ventures between the university, business and government. "GovernorsState is a natural focal point for establishing and maintaining links in the south metropolitan region," she says.

Virtual community connections link users to the widest possible array of resources, knowledge and entertainment.

"Just as the electronic information superhighway links communities around the globe, the virtual community represents new links between us and our neighbors. The sophisticated electronic voice mail system in place at University Park, called 'Talk of the Town,' is one of GSU's contributions to

the global electronic information superhighway," she notes.

The "Talk of the Town" network allows village residents using a touch-tone phone to have their own voice mailbox for teleponding with friends, neighbors, University Park committees, departments, and even police and fire.

"Even persons without regular phone service can have a voice mailbox free where messages can be left," Dr. Prescott adds. "Our partnership makes it easy to reach people in University Park and makes it easy for people in University Park to reach out."

At the University Park Village Hall is a desktop computer with the software program and voice cards. It is connected to six telephone lines that were contributed by the Village of University Park. Once the system has been accessed, the caller hears "Wel-

come to the University Park Voice Connection" and is given a menu of options, such as village committees, Governors State University or the local elementary school, village departments, or their own voice mailbox, to be accessed by pressing a specific code.

This is the second major voice mail project Dr. Prescott has created for her University Park neighbors. Two years ago, she developed an audio classroom for Hickory Elementary School students and their parents that allows them to call in for class assignments and general school information. The project has proved so successful that phone lines often are overcrowded. Next school year, Dr. Prescott said several of the University Park "Talk of the Town" phone lines will be converted evenings for easier access to the educational voiceware services.

Students, staff set to move to new spaces in A, B buildings

Governors State University students and friends will get a first-hand look at one of four major construction projects on campus when B-building reopens for commencement weekend June 4 and 5.

The reconfiguration project added a second floor to the original A- and B-buildings, giving GSU 11 much needed classrooms, two seminar meeting rooms, office space for Physical Plant Operations (PPO) and Career Services, a new Student Commons area, and additional space for the Student Life Division.

The \$2.7 million project had its share of ups and downs, but remarkably is only about six weeks behind schedule, according to **Michael Hassett**, PPO director. The delays began part way through the project when Harding Electric and Brady Mechanical filed for bankruptcy. They were replaced by R.J. Olmen ventilating contractor of Glenview, Jas. L. Cunningham Co. of Chicago, and Northgate Electric of New Lenox. Superior Mechanical Systems of Hickory Hills installed the sprinkler network and A & H Plumbing of Elk Grove Village did the plumbing work. The general contractor was John Edwards Construction Co. of Downers Grove.

GSU employees installed the telephone and data lines for this reconstruction project.

Tom Dascenzo, director of Student Life, said students are looking forward to moving into the newly created spaces in A-Building. It will offer them the



Les Whitcomb helps clean the new PPO area.

Student Commons area, more computer use areas, the North Study Hall, a box office for discount tickets and Campus Community Center memberships, and student leadership meeting rooms and offices.

It is hoped the new space will be functional by June 30.

Work also is nearing completion on the \$2.9 million roof replacement project. The 22-year-old roof on the GSU main building was stripped down to its concrete decking and replaced with a coal tar modified bitumen roof. The contractor was Crowther Enterprises Inc. of Joliet. The project is 95 percent complete.

It is expected GSU's main entrance in D-Building will reopen in mid-August. The \$2.2 million project is about 65 percent completed. With Brady Mechanical and Hardy Electric contractors on this project as well, the work had to be rebid midway into the construction work. Cunningham Heating and Dodson Ventilating of Pontiac, Ill., are completing the heating/ventilating work.

Joseph Construction Co. of Lynwood, the general contractor, had additional problems when the glazer ran afoul of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The glazing contract has been rebid. Hassett said it has meant starting again from the beginning with new shop drawings and other necessary design work needed for the installation of the sloped glazing along the perimeter walls of the D-Building project.

These projects were underwritten by the Illinois Capital Development Board.



Craftsmen lay carpeting in B-wing classroom.



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'Roads Scholars' runners race in 80-mile relay

The "Roads Scholars," one of two athletic teams at GSU, was off and running at the annual "River to River" run in central Illinois in mid-April. The 80-mile relay race on a rugged, hilly terrain, pitted "The Roads Scholars" — **Dr. Jay Lubinsky** (CHP), team captain; **Dr. Karen D'Arcy** (CAS); **Dr. David Curtis** (CBPA); **Dr. David Blood** (CE); **Dr. David Prasse** (CE); **Christine O'Neill** of Chicago, a communication disorders student; **Mike Root**, a community representative; and **Dr. Addison Woodward** (CE) — against 224 other teams in a race against the clock. At 10:50:12, the GSU representatives came in 15 minutes ahead of their best time, and placed 171st. The winning time was 6:50:04, a new course record.

The "River to River" has racers completing three laps totalling between 9.2 and 11 miles. The course stretches from the Mississippi River to the Ohio River. A portion of the race takes runners through the Shawnee National Forest and through some of Illinois' farm communities and small towns. The finish is at Golconda where "Roads Scholars" enjoyed a community dinner served at a local church.

Dr. Mel Muchnik (CAS) competed with "Roads Scholars" in the 1992 race.

GSU's other athletic team, the GSU bowlers — **Lynne Hostetter** (IS), **Ellen Zalewski** (BO) and **Gwen Siebert** (SD) — join with friends each week in league competition. The team is underwritten by the GSU Foundation. **Linda Kuester** (IS) will join the group in the fall.

Fun begins June 13 for kids in summer day camp

If you have school-age children who are expecting a boring summer, bring them to GSU for fun in the Child Care Program's Summer Day Camp. The program is designed for children ages six to 13. Activities will promote creativity and individuality. Field trips are planned, and recreational activities will develop coordination and get children working in teams.

The 1994 program runs June 13 through Aug. 26. For details, call the Child Care Program at extension 4560.

Fulbright Scholar program awards deadline Aug. 1

The Fulbright Scholar Program has set an Aug. 1 deadline for applications for 1995-96 awards. Fulbright opportunities are available for university lecturing or advanced research in nearly 140 countries. Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Awards range from two months to a full academic year, and many assignments are flexible. For additional information, write to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden St. N.W., Suite 5M, Box CAMP, Washington, D.C. 20008-3009.

Cancer Society bike-a-thon volunteers needed

The American Cancer Society's South Suburban Bike-A-Thon fundraiser will be Sunday, June 5. The estimated 10-mile ride will begin at The World Music Theater in Tinley Park and follow the 3.6 mile walking trail loop in the Cook County Forest Preserve facility in Country Club Hills.

If you'd like information on riding in the fundraiser, or if you'd like to sponsor a rider, call **Carol Colonelli** in the Public Affairs office on extension 5155.

Cafeteria menu

(Week of May 30-June 3)

Monday—Memorial Day holiday, closed.

Tuesday—Pancakes with sausage or bacon. Chicken rice soup, chili; grilled Reuben, veal Parmesan, spaghetti, vegetable; the wokery, pizza.

Wednesday—Sausage, egg, cheese on biscuit. California Navy bean soup, chili; ham and cheese; turkey divan; fresh pasta, sauces; pizza.

Thursday—French toast, bacon. Cream of broccoli soup, chili; bacon cheeseburger; meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable; sizzling, taco salads; pizza.

Friday—Continental breakfast. Manhattan clam chowder, chili; Culver City tacos, baked fish with macaroni, cheese and vegetable, pizza.

(Week of June 6-10)

Monday—Ham/cheese omelet with toast. Beef noodle soup, chili; Philly cheese steak sandwich; roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable; fresh pasta, sauces; pizza.

Tuesday—Pancakes with sausage or bacon. Chicken rice soup, chili; Maxwell Street-style Polish; baked mostaccioli, vegetable, garlic bread; the wokery; pizza.

Wednesday—Scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, toast. Minestrone soup, chili; Italian chicken breast sandwich; turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables; fresh pasta, sauces; pizza.

Thursday—French toast, bacon. Cream of broccoli soup, chili; BLT Club; southern fried chicken, potatoes, vegetable; taco salad; pizza.

Friday—Continental breakfast. garden tomato soup, French dip sandwich, potato bar, pizza.

Employee of the Month

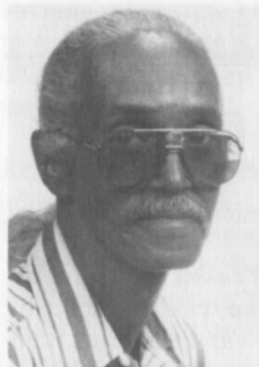
University Print Shop pressman works at getting GSU word out

BY MARILYN THOMAS

Some days, **Bill Simpson** will be at work at 3 o'clock in the morning.

It's dedication like that that won him the May "Employee of the Month" honors.

Simpson has been a GSU employee the past four years. Although his work is essential in getting messages and course work to GSU students, the community and the general public, his work station at the University Print Shop remains out of sight to most. He is the operator of the MultiGraphics System 11 printer, the "double header" press that allows him to copy a maximum of 100 pages at a time on 240 books (or projects). Simpson can run them single or double-sided.



Bill Simpson

Simpson's press capabilities mean he runs the most jobs in the University Print Shop, and the quality can be so fine that he can get copies from a newspaper that look better than the original.

Simpson has been running presses since he took printing classes in high school in Lansing, Mich. He did a seven-year stint in the Marine Corps., most of that time in the South Pacific.

He returned to the states and got a job at R.R. Donnelley & Sons running presses. He later went to work for Crain Carton, and then took a job at Prairie State College where he worked for six years before coming to GSU.

"Bill has been a savior for me on more than one occasion," **Marilyn Thomas**, coordinator of public information, said in her nomination. "He runs the press that my press releases are on. Often I'm dashing in late trying to get every last piece of dated copy ready and to the print shop in a timely fashion. Bill just smiles and accepts these last-minute projects. He has them ready in the morning so I can get them in the mail.

"He's proof we have our own 'Sir Speedy,'" she added.

While there's never a slow period for the University Print Shop staff, Simpson agrees to work extra hours for the extremely heavy periods. Instructional materials are the bulk of his work. Just before each trimester, he is flooded with reprints, course materials and syllabi professors need to have ready for class distribution or on sale in the book store.

Press releases and all announcements and fliers are run on Simpson's press. "I handle jobs for just about every department," he explained.

Running a press may not be an art in the sense of creating something, but Simpson is happy at what he does. "It is a job because it's the way I make my living, but I like it," he added.

Outstanding contributor award to Dr. Carlson

Governors State University Professor **Jon Carlson** received the Outstanding Contributor Award from the American Counseling Association's International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.

This is only the third such award

presented by the association.

Dr. Carlson, a professor of counseling at GSU, was recognized for his work as the president of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors the past two years.

He also edited a book series and

Juneteenth party is fundraiser, too!

The African-American Staff Caucus is hosting its fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration and scholarship benefit at 8 p.m. Friday, June 17.

The party in the Hall of Governors will feature music, games, vendors selling floral arrangements, arts and crafts and jewelry, food and refreshments.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Proceeds go into the caucus' scholarship fund. The caucus has awarded four scholarships to minority GSU students and hopes to increase the number of its awards this year.

Students are nominated for the award by GSU faculty. They must be enrolled for at least nine credit-hours, and be in good academic standing.

Juneteenth celebrations originated in Texas. Although President Lincoln had freed the slaves in 1863, African-Americans in Texas were not freed until June 19, 1865, when it is said Gen. Gordon Granger entered Galveston with his troops and declared Texas under United States authority. Today June 19 is a legal holiday there.

For tickets for GSU's Juneteenth celebration, call **Bural Wilkerson** on extension 5487, or **Sylvia Wilson** on extension 4508.

Condolences

To **J.P. Davé (CE)** on the death of his brother, Vishnu Prasad, in India April 24.

To **Toddie Kelly (CE)** on the death of her mother, Gertrude Mytys, April 27.

To **Thelma Carter (Provost Office)** on the death of her husband, James, April 28.

journal for the group, created standards in marriage/family counseling, helped with a video series on counseling, and worked with association members in gaining recognition within the counseling field.

GSU bids farewell to 12 retiring staff members

This 1994-95 academic year, 12 staff members are retiring after nearly 175 years of combined service to Governors State University.

Mary Ann Clarke was the staff person delivering the friendly greeting in the College of Health Professions dean's office the past seven years. She worked as a secretary in the office.

Dr. David Crispin, professor of psychology, will retire Aug. 30. He has been on staff since 1970 after having been on the staffs of Indiana State University and Temple University. Dr. Crispin was among the initial hires who worked with GSU's first president, **Dr. William Engbretson**, in designing the university and its curriculum. "We were committed to radical, new ideas," he recalled. Although the changes to a more traditional educational setting were inevitable, Dr. Crispin said he has been happy teaching at GSU because its mission has remained teaching.

Clark Defler retires June 30 after nearly 14 years at GSU. He began his career here as assistant director of financial aid in 1980 and was promoted to director in 1982. When the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment was reorganized, Defler accepted the executive director of enrollment services job, putting various changes in place including touch-tone registration. Defler also has shared his expertise working as a consultant for several colleges serving Native Americans.

Barbara Flowers left her position as administrative assistant in the Provost's Office April 30. She had been on the staff for nearly 24 years. Flowers also recalled the organization of the university, the office in the former Park Forest Plaza, the days of working for North Central accreditation and the reorganization from a competency-based 10-week term to a traditional 15-week trimester with grades.

Professor Temmie Gilbert came to GSU in 1973 to direct its theater program. When it was disbanded, Gilbert transferred her theater training to the arts and media curricula and

taught everything from an examination of modern soap operas to the development and hosting of the GSU telecourse "Creative Dramatics."

She brought distinction to the university through her work as producer of the WBBM-TV production "The Magic Door" and won several Emmys for her work on that program and other television specials. Gilbert also offered GSU students the chance to complete internships with her when she worked on the shows.

Ralph Kruse, director of the Center for Extended Learning and Communication Services (CELCS), retires June 30 after 20 years of service. He came to GSU from a position in the educational television and films division of the instructional television system of Mineola Public Schools on Long Island in New York. Even in 1973, Kruse found GSU staff involved in television as an instructional tool for its self-instructional modules (SIMS).

Kruse worked with the Instructional Communications Center (ICC) staff (now Communications Services) in developing the telecourse. GSU coined the description for the course taught via television, and produced the first telecourse in 1980.

Kruse has been recognized as a leader in the field of distance education, and has worked to bring distinction and credit to the university. The Communications Services team has gone on to win national awards for its videoconferencing and has developed partnerships with the Public Broadcasting System's (PBS) Adult Learning Satellite Service and other outlets.

Therese Cosenza Marcus started at GSU in 1976 as a clerk in the Admissions Office and later transferred to the Student Development office. Marcus was best known as "the tester." She was responsible for administering the battery of placement tests, etc. She retired April 30.

Dr. Sheldon Mendelson, professor of accounting, came to GSU in 1974 after completing a doctorate at Colorado State University. He has been

responsible for teaching not only the traditional accounting courses by also was instrumental in the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) exam review series. The last several years, he served as acting chairperson for the Division of Accounting/Finance/Economics. He retires June 30.

Dr. Andrew Petro retires June 30 from his position as an economics professor after 23 years on staff. He came to GSU from a teaching position at Southern Illinois University. Aside from his teaching duties, he served as a Richton Park village trustee from 1975 to 1979.

For **Professor Al Smerz**, this is his second retirement from teaching. He came to the College of Education 10 years ago after having taught and been an administrator in Districts 102, 130, 145 and 144 with more than 30 years service. Smerz, who retired April 30, had a reputation not only as a wonderful instructor and project manager, but also as a jovial compatriot in CE.

Mary Lou Tomaszewski, assistant dean in the College of Business and Public Administration, retires June 30 after nearly 21 years at GSU. Her career in the college began with clerical positions and concluded with Tomaszewski teaching and assisting **CBPA Dean Esthel Allen** with curriculum and certification programs, among her many assignments. In 1992, Tomaszewski was presented the Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Jordan Tsolakides, professor of management, has been a GSU faculty member since 1972. A native of Greece, Dr. Tsolakides received master's and doctoral degrees from Michigan State University, and was a faculty member at St. Louis University before coming to GSU.

A small business owner, Dr. Tsolakides was able to share professional insights with students. The last several years, Dr. Tsolakides was gracious enough to host the College of Business and Public Administration's Student Advisory Board fundraising dinner at his church. He leaves GSU June 30.

Recognition ceremony honors 57 employees

President Paula Wolff and the Department of Human Resources honored 57 employees for their continued service to Governors State University.

In a recognition program April 28, President Wolff congratulated the staff members on their commitment to the university and its mission to teach and serve students.

Paul Green, Joyce Mohberg, Angela Goss and Bural Wilkerson addressed the audience sharing reminiscences of their time at GSU.

Honorees with 20 years service are Esthel Allen (CBPA), Barbara Basler (UPS), Larry Bonner (DPS), Debra Conway (SL), Ann Glascoff (UL), Paul Green (CBPA), Karl Harrison (DPS), Susanne Hildebrand (CHP), Francis Kanupke (DPS).

Ralph Kruse (CELCS), Sonya Monroe (CHP), Joyce Morishita (CAS), Roger Oden (CAS), Charles Olson (CBPA), Suzanne Prescott (CE), Donna Rutledge (CELCS), Paul Schranz (CAS), Mary Lou Tomaszewski (CBPA). The 20-year employees received a pen with the GSU logo.

Recognized for 15 years service were Katie Ball (CHP), Laverne Bennett (REG), Jean Coughlin (CELCS), Constance Edwards (CHP), Gary Fisk (CELCS), Susan Jilson (PPO), Douglas McNutt (FA), Barbara Mosley (CAS), Rosina Mascolo (DPS), Joyce Mohberg (CAS), Harold Newling (PPO), Gloria Schuler (CELCS), Willette Shambley (HR), Willia Mae Smith (PPO).

Staff members with 10 years service are Ralph Bell (CHP), Annas Bruce (PPO), Dominic Candeloro (CWWC), Barbara Denison (PROV), Susan Inman (CAS), Diane Kjos (CE), Linda Kuester (IS), Judith Lewis (CHP), Cathy Taffora (IS), Bural Wilkerson (FA), Peggy Woodard (SD).

Recognized for five years service were Ronald Canali (PPO), David Erickson (BO), Edward Farmer (PPO), Clifton Franklin (PPO), Margaret Gessner (UL), Angela Goss (BO), Brenda Hatcher (Acad. Adv.), Mary Howes (CBPA), Marsha Katz (CBPA), Rajamma Nair (ESTC), Carla Shelton (IS), Barbara Stapleton (UL), Rich Van Pelt (PPO).

Employees with 15, 10 and five years of service received service pins.

FY95 budget increases but falls short in meeting needs

Governors State University administrators are hoping to receive a 4.3 percent increase, or \$1,059,100 over its fiscal year 1994 appropriation.

But the difference will not be enough to satisfy the needs of all departments, according to President Paula Wolff, who asked for input on prioritizing GSU's needs at a budget outlook meeting.

GSU's recommended budget is \$25,722,100 for FY95.

A portion of that increase will be \$196,500 from a three percent tuition increase, and \$215,000 is expected for programmatic increases. There also is a possibility GSU will receive a \$200,000 bonus from the Illinois Board of Higher Education for meeting Productivity, Quality and Priority (PQP) recommendations. GSU also expects \$462,500 for classroom remodeling costs, mostly soundproofing and lighting work, and \$225,000 for campus

renewal projects, including road repair and cafeteria wall surface replacement.

It also is expected to provide raises totalling 3.5 percent, or \$593,400. That leaves administrators with approximately \$500,000 in appropriated funds to meet a host of requests, including \$1.4 million in new personnel salaries and other operating needs, \$550,000 in new faculty monies, \$1,061,543 in equipment needs, \$190,000 for implementation of strategic planning, and \$103,000 for off-campus programming.

The final decision was for each department to release five percent of its 1994 appropriation, or \$156,448. This includes non-personal services and non-permanent positions.

Those dollars coupled with new appropriations total \$558,548. Administrators have agreed to spend \$385,000 of that for school psychology, elementary education, English composition,

criminal justice and health administration faculty positions, the development of two Centers for Excellence, the "Writing Across the Curriculum" program, cultural diversity initiatives, and internationalization of curricula. The remaining \$173,548 will be reallocated to units for special needs.

Dr. Wolff thanked members of the University Budget Committee for their work on this arduous task. Committee members were Professor Dale Velkovitz (CBPA), chairman; Professor Teresa Barrios-Aulet (CAS), Professor Diane Casey (UL), Brenda Chapman (CAS), Dr. Michael Dimitroff (CE), Dr. Donna Gellatly (CHP), Jeff Gilow (IS), Dr. Reino Hakala (CAS), Dr. Gregory Moehring (CAS), and student Tammy Jo Maher.

June 15 Special Olympics Torch Run volunteers, gifts needed

The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics will be June 15 through the GSU campus.

Department of Public Safety staff are responsible for organizing runners and collecting donations.

Runners are needed for this event that helps underwrite the cost of programs for the mentally retarded. If you're not a runner, donations for the \$1,000 GSU goal are being accepted by Debra Boyd (DPS), GSU's Illinois Spe-

cial Olympics coordinator. Checks should be payable to the Illinois Special Olympics.

For information on this program, call Boyd on extension 4900.