Meet Your Student Senators

by Margie Owens

Do you know who your student senators are? We would like to introduce the newly elected senators and welcome back the incumbents. Featured here are half of the recently elected senators. The rest will be featured in the next issue of the INNOVATOR.

The Student Senate held its annual election September 18-22. A total of ten students were elected as students at large. Each individual college elected a senator for a one year term and a two year term, respectively.

So please take some time and read about the students that you elected to serve you, the student body.

Laura Marshali-BPA-1 yr. term

"I want to get more involved in the school activities, you see, there is just one life and it's my determination to make use of it," is why Kenny Bankole sought the office of Student Senator.

As Student Senator, Bankole wants "to interact with my fellow comrades—to know some or all of their problems and to voice it out in the meetings."

Bankole would like to encourage the school body to listen to students' needs and wants.

He received his Associate Degree from Prairie State. He is a Marketing major at GSU.

Larry Lulay-CAS-1 yr. term

Larry Lulay is very familiar with the operations of the GSU Student Senate. 'I was Vice-President last year. This summer I was the President, so I know the system and how it works. I think my past experience would be a help to the Student Senate," Lulay said.

Lulay's goals for the newly elected senate include the implementation of a radio station at GSU. He would like to see work on the present book store and improvements on the present food service system. Lulay would like to see the image of the GSU students changed, along with more state level involvement.

An added feature that Lulay mentioned is the involvement in the Student Senate at GSU. He feels that the women of GSU must become more involved in the leadership roles that are available on campus.

Before attending GSU, Lulay attended Prairie State College where he was President of the Student Senate. In the College of Arts and Sciences he is an Interpersonal Communications major.

Larry Lulay-CAS-1 yr. term

A major goal that Lulay hopes to accomplish is his re-election as Student Senate President. He is presently the Senate President until the election is held, at which time the senators will elect the new president.

Eamie Wilkinson-CAS-2 yr. term

Wilkinson's goals for the GSU Student Senate include a Book Buy Program instituted at GSU. He would also like to see a repography type service available on campus for student elections and the printing of the student newspaper.

A competitive bid for a new campus book store, along with the policy of students being paid as part time or full time book store employees are two of Wilkinson's goals.

Eamie Wilkinson lives in Country Club Hills. At GSU, he is a Social Science/Political Science major.

NEW!!!

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More Student Senators
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Yes!! The INNOVATOR does want YOU!! In order for a student newspaper to be effective in serving its readers, participation is essential. We are seeking students who are interested in becoming reporters, photographers and commissioned advertising representatives, along with other positions. Come join an organization that is growing and changing with a fast-paced, growing, changing university. The quality of any student publication depends on involvement.

This invitation is not limited to Media-Communication majors. We welcome students from all of the colleges at GSU. Come on down to the INNOVATOR office! See what we are all about. WE NEED YOUR HELP! College Work/Study funds are available for these positions. Interested persons may contact Sue Fagin or Margie Owens at the INNOVATOR office, or by calling 534-5000, extension 210. WE WANT YOU!
I Believe In Magic

Do you believe in magic? I do. I believe in the magic of a small bearded folksinger and the baseball team he loved.

Steve Goodman died September 20 in Seattle, Washington of complications arising from a bone marrow transplant. He was 36 years old.

Much has been written over the past few weeks lamenting his passing.

I would much rather celebrate his being.

Steve Goodman brought so much joy to so many with his music, his pixieish humor, and his slightly askew view of his beloved Chicago.

He made it to the heights with "Would you like to learn to dance?" "City of New Orleans" was acclaimed by Chris Kristofferson as "the best damn train song I ever heard," and became a hit for Arlo Guthrie in 1974 and more recently Willie Nelson.

To those of us who loyalty listen to WFMT's Midnight Special, Goodman is the one who brought us such classic lines as "Daley's gone. One more time. Daley's gone." and "It's way, way, low them away. The Lincoln Park Pirates are wet."

All these things brought a knowing smile to many a face, but the song that may oust us all was dedicated to the underdog ball team that he never gave up on.

The words of the "Dying Cub fan's last request" have special significance this year. "I'll never forget Wrigley Field one more time. Before I come to my eternal rest." is especially poignant.

The Cubs are about to go over the top and think they'll do it. You see, I believe in magic, the music and the music of love.

So long as Steve Goodman's music is remembered and loved, the Cubs will have an angel in their corner. And with an angel in your corner how can you lose?

Steve Goodman
1948 - 1984

Remembering
PF Plaza

I recently did something I haven't done in quite some time. I spent forty-five minutes wandering around Park Forest Plaza, and was overwhelmed by memories.

I saw the Plaza not as the empty hulk it has become, but as it was when, as a young mother with a small angelling. There were even three beauty shops and a care center. I often treated the precinct the beauty that it has to offer. It would certainly be a shame to lose the Plaza.

I remembered the night, ten years ago, when, after the movers left, my husband and I had a late dinner at Merlin's. The jukebox was blaring, and the fire had been lit on this first cool night of September. Other alley moved In, and now even that's gone.

I remembered all these things as my footsteps echoed through the store. I could in my imagination see the Plaza not as the empty hulk it has become, all the stores were full then. You could buy nearly anything, that was a source of enjoyment year-round. That is, it was a source of enjoyment until recently. Upon a recent visit to the Nature Trail, I was dismayed to find it in an uncomfortable state of neglect.

As a teacher at the GSU day care center, I often treal the children to a nature walk to observe seasonal changes. Collect various interesting specimens, and explore the outdoors in general. However, a recent walk proved to be very disappointing.

The Nature Trail was overgrown with weeds, as were the nameplates which identify trees, plants, and other points of interest. The mailbox was inhabited by bees. Interesenting all bees may be, they have their place, and it's not in the mailbox.

Who is in charge of maintaining the Nature Trail, and why isn't it being kept up? At the present time, it certainly is in a sad shape.

I sincerely hope that the Nature Trail will be restored to its former condition so that the GSU community can once again appreciate the beauty that it has to offer. It would certainly be a shame to lose it.

The Nature Trail will be cleaned up and improved.

Jimmie Ethridge
One more time.

Trail Is A Mess

PERSONAL OPINION

Jimmie Ethridge

I would like to bring to your attention a little known pleasure spot on campus: the GSU Nature Trail. The Nature Trail, located near parking lot E, is a continual source of enjoyment year-round. That is, it was a source of enjoyment until recently. Upon a recent visit to the Nature Trail, I was dismayed to find it in an uncomfortable state of neglect.

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**Vets Club**

The Vets Club is looking for a few good men. (And a lot of good women).

The GSU Vets club is holding their first annual Pre-Halloween Recruitment Party on Friday, October 26, 1984. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last indefinitely (3 hours or 2 weeks?). The party will be held in the GSU theatre.

It will be provided by Larry "Face" Lulay. A one dollar donation at the door will entitle you to be "refreshed" by your choice of munchies, beer, and soft drinks.

There will be door prizes for best costumes, drag out your rags and dress up! The GSU Vets Club is open to ALL GSU students. You need not be a vet to join the club. The GSU Vets club has sponsored quite a few festivities at GSU such as the overwhelmingly successful 1983 Christmas party and last year's equally successful Veteran's Day Celebration. The Vets Club is also the reigning softball champ at GSU.

Remember, we want YOU to join the Vets Club!

**Accounting Club**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Those interested in joining the Accounting Club please fill out the attached form and return to the Student Activities Center.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**SUGGESTION FOR MEETING DAY:**

**TIME:**

**MAJOR:**

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE OR BOARD IN THIS CLUB?**

**YES:** — NO: —

**WHAT COMMITTEE:**

Accounting Club will meet on October 10, at 2:00 in the Honors Dining Room.

**Future Teachers Association**

Our "Get Acquainted Party" was a great success. We recruited 22 interested new members! Also, the FTA would like to thank the DOE (Division of Education) for their cooperation.

A "Resume Writing Workshop" is being held on Tuesday Oct. 9, from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the Honors Dining Room. Many Hughes will be the speaker. She has geared this workshop for interested education majors. This is the chance to increase your opportunities for future employment.

A "Holiday Gift Collection" will be held Nov. 5-8, Monday through Thursday. Further information will be forthcoming.

A "Winter Picnic" has been scheduled for the month of December. Anyone interested in working on this committee may contact Linda Davis 317-793.

**STUDENT SENATE**

Student Senate Meetings will take place every second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Engbretson Hall, beginning October 10.

**IBHE ELECTION**

A special election is being scheduled for the post of Student Representative to the Illinois Board of Higher Education. To be eligible, a student must be in academic good standing, and be able to travel, mostly on weekends.

Further information contact Larry Lulay in the Student Activities Center.

**GSU Student Activities Center**

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am-10:30 pm
Friday
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday
8:00 am-1:00 pm
(Subj ect to Enrollment)

"WATCH THE CUBS WIN!!"
Thompson Addresses

By Marge Owens

Journalists from a variety of newspapers throughout the state converged on Decatur, Illinois for the Illinois Press Association Fall Convention September 19-22. Sue Fagin and Marge Owens, representatives of the GSU INNOVATOR, attended the semi-annual event. The convention, which consisted of seminars, keynote speakers and a trade show, was held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Decatur.

Student journalists from other state universities also participated in the convention. Representatives from the Illinois State University DAILY VIDETTE, the Eastern Illinois University Daily Java, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Wesleyan ARGUS and the Northeastern Illinois University PRINT were in attendance.

Sue Fagin, INNOVATOR editor-in-chief, took part in a two day advertising seminar that featured ideas on how to promote advertising revenue for newspapers. Various businesspeople and publishers gave seminars to the featured speakers.

At the trade show salespeople promoted state of the art equipment designed to make the publication of a newspaper more efficiently run.

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The group of journalists may seem difficult for some, but when Governor James Thompson addressed the recent Illinois Press Association convention, the barrage of questions from reporters representing newspapers throughout the state of Illinois was overwhelming.

After opening remarks about the Convention, Thompson shifted gears, turning the event into a press conference.

Madeline Dobler, editor of the DAILY EASTERNEASTERN Illinois University, questioned the governor on the fiscal outlook for higher education in the State of Illinois. In response, Thompson responded, "We are approaching the balance between the cost contributed by students and the cost contributed by the taxpayers. Colleges in Illinois can raise their tuition to meet their costs if they cannot spend it until the legislature approves." Thompson concluded by saying, "If the people in Illinois want the college education, they can buy it, we've got to pay for it. What do we want and how much are we willing to pay?" Thompson referred to 1982 when the spending level for education was cut below the level of the year before. This was the first time in Illinois history that the spending level had to hold steady or rise.

On the subject of funding higher education, Thompson stressed, "I would be willing to support more funding for graduate work if the colleges were more efficient. I will support more funding for higher education if the universities will work more closely with economic development."

Jim Young, a member of the ICPA Legislative Council, questioned the governor on the impact of the recently enacted Freedom of Information Act on access to information in the state of Illinois. In response, Thompson said, "There has not been much of an impact on state government. Much controversy has been caused by the press. There's been a flurry at the local level."

On the subject of freedom of speech, government officials have used the Freedom of Information Act to keep us from what we want to know. Thompson threatened to talk to a speaking engagement at Springfield.
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tober and November. In the semi-annual Illinois Collegiate Job Fair, to be held at DePaul University's O'Hare Center in Rosemont on October 21, and at Argonne, Argonne, Ill., on October 22 and 13th at the Expo Center in Chicago, over 100 law schools nationwide will be recruiting. The list of participating schools is available in the Placement Office.

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GSU Says: Do you think abortion should be an issue in the presidential campaign?

Lillie Truss
Chicago
Social Work

I feel that it should be an issue because I am against abortion. I feel that from conception, it's a live human being, and we as humans don't have the right to take anyone's life. I feel that the president, or whoever, should bring it up and have something to say about it because why kill people? I've been against abortion for so long.

Liese Ricketts
Crete
Photography-Graduate Student

I don't think it should be an issue because I think it has a lot of religious background to it. I don't think the state and religion should be entering into it. I don't think religion should be a political issue. I am not against abortion itself.

Rosanne Calahan
Oak Forest
Nursing

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David O'Donnell
Homewood
Social Work

That's a touchy question for me, I am morally pro-life. I don't like to see it as an issue. Unfortunately, I guess it is an issue. It's difficult for me to separate my political convictions from my moral, religious convictions because I am pro-life. As it stands I would not like to see it as an issue because there are too many other things that are more important to address than the morality, as far as what we believe in, where life begins and where it ends. I don't have a political stance on it.

Michael Blackburn
Chicago Heights
Education-Graduate Student

I don't think politics should interfere with people's personal moral decisions, the personal moral decisions that women and men have to make. I don't think politics should be involved in that.

Interviews by Margie Owens. Photos by Colleen Newquist - In the GSU Cafeteria.

TRIVIA ANSWERS
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3. President John F. Kennedy
4. Cinderella
5. Seven
6. Cricket and Rounders

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Write A Paper

Most students need to write at least one research paper during any given trimester they are attending GSU. Many wait until a couple of weeks before the paper is due to begin working on it. For this reason, many students find writing a research paper a difficult task, taking too much time.

Writing a research paper does require a lot of time. You should begin planning your paper as soon as you are given the assignment. By allowing yourself enough time and by following the steps listed below, you should not be overwhelmed by your research paper assignments.

REVIEW OF THE RESEARCH PROCEDURE

1. Make a survey of the material available on your general subject.
2. Become familiar with the general subject through introductory sources, but postpone note-taking.
3. Restrict the general subject as quickly as you can. Remember that your reading does not become fully pertinent until you have decided the question you wish to develop.
4. When you feel that your subject is becoming specialized, prepare a working bibliography and begin to take notes.
5. Continue to restrict your subject as soon as the results of your specialized reading suggest further restriction.
6. When you feel that restriction of the subject is complete, and that you have found your real subject, decide what precisely you intend to do with it.

I. Begin the preliminary outline of your paper. You have probably already begun to plan the organization in your head or by means of scratch outlines, but you are now ready for more formal outlines.
2. Fill in by additional investigation the blank areas that remain.
3. When the research is complete, make a final outline and write the first draft of your paper.
4. Most of the steps summarized above are preparatory. The total process would be considerably shortened if you knew at the beginning what you know by the time you have reached step 6.
5. The more quickly you arrive at step 7, therefore, the more probable your investigations will be and the less time they will require.
6. Under favorable conditions you may be able to skip some of the preliminary stages, but even if you cannot, a clear realization that you are looking for a phase of the subject that may be dealt with completely within the limits of your paper will help you to speed up the first steps.
7. After the first draft of your paper is complete, allow yourself enough time to revise the paper. You should proofread the paper several times, checking for total content and organization of the paper, inclusion of relevant supporting detail, good paragraph and sentence structure, and appropriate word choice and mechanics.
8. The CLA has a variety of handouts available on specific stages of the research paper procedure. If you would like this information or have questions about your particular research paper, stop by the CLA, A Balcony, or call 534-5000, extension 2238.

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By this time of the semester, most of you are well into your coursework and are busily "finishing what you started" in your particular courses and in your general educational endeavors.

Governors State is a unique institution, as you know, partly because of the average age of the students here. Many of us did not go directly to or through college after high school, in some cases because we lacked financial resources. It is that issue which I would like to address.

One way to prepare for a financial need at a specific future time is to purchase what is known as a zero coupon bond. Zero coupon bonds are fixed income securities, which means that you know ahead of time what rate of interest they will earn. They are issued at a substantial discount, and when they are redeemed you receive the "face value," which for most zeros is $1,000.

For example, in today's market, a zero coupon bond that would mature in 1994 might cost about $290. Thus, if you purchased three of these for about $870 this year, you would know that in 1994 you would have $3000. Obviously, one attractive feature of these bonds is that you can put relatively small amounts of money into them and then have all your disposal the full value when they mature. Because the maturity date can be selected in advance, you know exactly how much you will receive and when you will receive it.

One of the most popular uses of zero coupon bonds is to put them into an account for a child, where the tax on earnings is nonexistent or negligible. If you know that your child will need tuition money in the year 2000, you can buy a sixteen-year zero coupon bond or several of them at a discount and hold them until 2000, when each bond will be worth $1000.

Zero coupon bonds are also popular in retirement accounts for similar reasons. In an approved retirement account, earnings accumulate tax deferred. That means that the earnings can grow faster and they will only be taxed as they are withdrawn, normally after retirement, when presumably your tax bracket will be considerably lower.

There are U.S. Treasury zero coupon bonds, tax-exempt municipal zero coupon bonds, and corporate zeros. They are similar in most respects, except that the corporates are not quite as popular and have slightly higher risk. However, corporates are usually less expensive to purchase.

For an individual concerned about fluctuating interest rates over the long or short-term, zero coupon bonds can provide a steady, non-fluctuating compounded rate of return.

Questions or comments can be sent to Pam Woodward in care of the Innovator, GSU.
More Student Senators

This is David Gallagher’s first trimester at GSU. He received his Associate Degree from Moraine Valley Community College. Gallagher is a marketing major in SPA.

"I decided to run for senator because I felt it would be a good way to meet and work with people who have a genuine interest in their environment, GSU," responded Gallagher. He went on to say that he has no specific plans as senator but he does intend to seek out the needs of the student body. He expressed that they cannot do it without student input.

Gallagher extended an open invitation to GSU students to communicate with him. He has a mailbox located in the Student Activities Center.

Gallagher is from the south side of Chicago.

Becky Paquette-COE-1 yr. term

"I got involved in the Senate as part of my job in the Student Resource Office. After recording minutes and listening to complaints from students about their concerns, I decided to see if I could be instrumental in helping them," said Becky Paquette.

Paquette went on to say, "One of my goals as senator is to see what can be done about giving students an option of professors teaching the same classes, also classes offered at different times."

Paquette said that she is looking forward to serving on the Senate and to working closely with the other senators to serve the needs of the student body. She stressed that they cannot do it without student input.

The Paquette family resides in St. Anne. Paquette received her Associate Degree from Kankakee Community College. A psychology major at GSU, her long term goal is to be a T.A. Therapist.

TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO VOTED FOR ME:

I am grateful to ALL the students who voted in the recent Student Senate Election, but especially to the ones that voted me in as Senator from C.O.E. A special thanks goes out to Sue Meiller, Pat Barthel, and Audrey Young for ALL the campaigning they did on my behalf. IT WORKED!!!!

I will work with all the students on issues that are of concern to them. I do not have regular office hours, but I can be found on campus, this trimester Tues., Wed and Thurs., or you can leave messages for me in the Student Resource Office, A1803, the Info Booth or the Student Senate Office, A1802, ext 2260.

Again, thank you ALL. I am looking forward to my year as YOUR senator.

Sincerely,

Becky

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