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We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

Thomas Fuller, GNOMOLOGIA, 5451



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APPOINTED...Provost Curtis McCray announced this week two temporary appointments. Dick Vorwerk has been appointed Acting Dean of Student Affairs and Services. While Dick serves in this capacity the search for a permanent Dean of Student Affairs and Services will be reopened. Hector Ortiz has been named Interim Director of Community Services. Hector will continue to serve as Director of Human Services Resource Center.

WANTED... The GSU modules for the Fall '77 Trimester most frequently requested by registering students were:

BPS	EAS
3350A Organ.Admin	3140A Alcoh: Integ. Commun. Skills
3820B Mgrl. Acctg.	6390A Hearing Sci.
4980A Wrtn. Commn.	6290A HlthCare Soc.
5460A Prsnl. Mgmt.	7130A Prob/Stat.
7920A Mgmt. Info. Sys.	6950A Physiol. Sys.II
CCS	HLD
5770A Chmbr. Music	4630A Urban El.School
6671A Curr.Dvlpmt. Span. Lang./Lit.	5400A Research Method.
6535A Existential Wrtr	5950A Lab-InprsnlGrwth
7740B Women/Amer.Hist.	6580A CnsIng/psycother.
8550A Intnatl. Politics World Implications	6430A Human Appraisal

INAUGURATION NEWS...

REMINDER

All who wish to march in the Academic Procession during the President's Inauguration ceremony on October 7th, and who need to order academic robes, are reminded to do so by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd. Orders may be placed in the Bookstore.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Four University Professors have been chosen by an Inauguration subcommittee to read their papers during the Academic Convocation on Oct. 7. The Convocation will be held at 9:30 A.M. in the Science Lecture Hall. The GSU faculty was invited to submit their responses to Daniel Bell's article, "The Revolution of Rising Entitlements," published in Fortune (April '75). Bell contends that the American political system is endangered by the "rising 'entitlements' claims on government to implement an array of newly defined and vastly expanded social rights." The four winners, named in the order of their appearance on the program (for programmatic balance) are:

John Rohr--"Entitlement: Its Brighter Side"
Daniel Bernd--"Of Projectors and Levelers:
Daniel Bell's Wheatless Argument"
Roberta Bear--"Who Speaks for the Children?"
Hugh Rank--"I Suppose You Shouldn't Say
Anything Bad"

SPEAKER NAMED

Allan W. Ostar of Washington, D.C., will deliver the principal address at the inauguration of Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II as second president of GSU Friday, October 7. Dr. Ostar has been executive director of the National Association of State Colleges & Universities for 11 years.



GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of September 13, 1977:

3/7	Work Program Participant	CS
3/31	Irregular Bus Driver	B&PO
6/16	Work Program Participant	B&PO
6/22	Work Program Participant	LRC
7/25	Police Officer I	DPS
8/1	Administrative Clerk	FA
8/2	Duplication Operator II	CD
8/10	Computer Programmer II	C&IS
8/10	Secretary III Transcribing	CS
8/15	Personnel Officer II	PER
8/15	Accounting Clerk III	LRC
8/22	Admissions/Records Officer I	A/R
8/24	Police Officer I	DPS
9/8	Secretary IV Steno	UR
9/9	Program Advisor	LRC
9/9	Mail Messenger	BO
9/9	Library Clerk III	LRC

Applications and information available in Personnel/Testing, Ext. 2310, 2320.

POSITIONS OPEN...GSU University Professor of Nursing in College of Environmental and Applied Sciences: developing, implementing and supervising courses for graduate nursing students. Ph.D. required. Application deadline is September 30, 1977.

Research Associate: (six month position beginning Oct. 1) Degree, communication and organizational skills, familiarity with GSU (admission & Records, University Relations, academic programs) required. Deadline Sept. 20. Contact Dean of Special Programs and Instructional Services (LRC).

Illinois Board of Higher Education - The BHE is currently seeking candidates for three position vacancies: Associate Director for Data Systems, Research Associate for Community Service and Continuing Education, and Computer Programmer for Data Systems. The Research Associate for Community Service and Continuing Education position will be located in the Chicago office. Application deadline: Oct. 1. For further info on above positions contact Placement Office, 534-5000, Ext. 2163.
Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, Dean of Undergrad. Programs. Ph.D. & 10 yrs. experience in higher ed. (5 in academic admin.) required plus demonstrated sensitivity to nontraditional learner-centered education. Begin Jan. 1, 1978. Apply to Dr. R. Ben Davis, Chairperson, Dean Search Committee, ATTN: Ms. Kathy Steele, Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, 2331 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know and I don't care.

GSUINGS...HARRIET GROSS (CCS & PO) chairing review panel on "The Bio-Social Perspective on Parenting," the proceedings of which will be published by sociologists for Women in Society...ROY COGDELL (HLD) having a paper on Structural Reorganization of U.S. Office of Education included in the annual report of the Advisory Council on Financial Aid to students...KIM Y. YOUNG (HLD) delivering a paper on The 1976 Presidential Debates and Patterns of Political Learning to the Association for Education in Journalism in Madison, Wis. and nominated as evaluator of competitive convention papers by Intercultural Communication Division of the International Communication Association. .BEN LOWE(HLD) editing and contributing two articles for the Politics in Sport issue of ARENA, the Newsletter of the Institute for Sport and Social Analysis...FRED WOODHAM (BO) acting as auctioneer at the P.F.S. Jaycees Charity Auction on Sept. 17, at noon in Hickock Lodge. A 10 speed bike is among many items to be auctioned--proceeds going to Muscular Dystrophy & Community projects. Call 534-0818 if you wish to donate items (tax deductible)... Get wellwishes to SHARON FILKINS (UR Student Asst. for FAZE I) recuperating at home... Sympathy to the family of TIM SALMEN (LRC) who passed away recently...and to the family of JANE GIDEON, former community professor at GSU who died Sept. 8...Congratulations to BILL (BPO) and Deborah GREGORY on the birth of their son Travis born Sept. 6...Congratulations to BETTY LEVING on the recent marriage of her daughter Elyse to Bob Martin of San Diego, California...

"THE NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN"...will be discussed in three panel reports on Sat., Sept. 17, 9:30 - 12 Noon in Rm B2501. Students in the module, Survey of Early Childhood Education Programs will present results of their library research & discussion groups studying needs which must be addressed in early ed programs. Categories of young Children studied are: disadvantaged pre-schoolers, exceptional pre-schoolers, and pre-schoolers for whom English is a second language. An invitation to attend has been extended to all HLD faculty and students.

COMMUNICATION AND ALIENATION IN AN OPEN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT...will be discussed by Walt Ostermann in a faculty research seminar Sept. 28, 2:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall. Ostermann is University Professor of Communication Science in HLD. The presentation is free and open to the public. Tulsi Saral is chairman of the university seminar/lecture series.

HE IS NOT SHE

Last in a series of reprints from the NCTE Journal

Teaching Units

Giving careful thought to the topic of a unit, its organization, and the examples and questions to be used will help prevent sexist treatment. For example,

Fiction and poetry units should include materials by and about both women and men. If an obviously sexist piece is included, the discussion questions should bring out this fact.

A unit on classics should be accompanied by questions that promote discussion of the treatment of women and why their image differs from that of men.

Activities should not be segregated by sex; e.g., girls may build stage sets, boys may sew costumes.

Units on usage and spelling should include examples that promote nontraditional views of male and female roles.

Examples

Jill *carefully* stitched the hem in her new dress.

Eddie *quietly* crept up the back stairs.

After passing the exam, the steel mill made Tom an apprentice rigger.
(misplaced modifier)

Alternatives

Jill balanced *carefully* as she reached for the next branch of the old tree.

Eddie *quietly* cradled the sick kitten.

After graduating from college, Macpherson and Associates hired Nancy as an apprentice architect. (misplaced modifier)

Research

1. Careful consideration should be given to the methodology and content of research to ensure that it carries no sexist implications. (This does not deny the legitimacy of research designed, for example, to study sex differences in the performance of certain skills. Researchers are encouraged to consult the American Psychological Association *Guidelines for Nonsexist Use of Language* listed in the bibliography.)
2. The sample population should be carefully defined. If both males and females are included, references to individual subjects in the report of the research should not assume that they are male only.
3. The examples used for case studies should be balanced in numbers of male and female subjects if both sexes were involved in the study.

Reference Books (Bibliographies, Indexes, Style Manuals, Teacher's Guides)

Reference books can be implicitly sexist through their organization and content—what is left out can be as telling as what is included. If the subject has been studied primarily by men, a special attempt should be made to discover whether women have also made significant contributions.

Journal Articles

1. Articles which contain sexist language but are otherwise acceptable for publication should be returned to the author with a letter of explanation, perhaps encouraging the author to rewrite the article and suggesting that she or he consult these *Guidelines*. Alternately, the editor may choose to edit such articles to eliminate sexist language.
2. Instructions to prospective authors in the front matter of the journal should include a notice to the effect that

In keeping with the *Guidelines for Nonsexist Use of Language in NCTE Publications*, the editor reserves the right to edit all articles which contain sexist language.

Conclusion

Important as language is, improving it is to little purpose if underlying assumptions and traditional omissions continue. The Committee on the Role and Image of Women in the Council and the Profession works to ensure equal treatment of women and girls as students, teachers, administrators, and Council staff. If women never enter the author's world, it little avails a journal or book editor to scrupulously eliminate "man . . . he" references. However, when authors or editors do find it necessary to use selections that contain sexist language or sexist attitudes, the attitudes should be discussed in the introduction, in a headnote, or in some other appropriate place.

The dramatic changes in language now taking place pose a special challenge to NCTE members and staff. Whether the members work as teachers, authors, or editors, they not only help shape students' language patterns but are also viewed by the public as custodians of what is "correct" in the language. The very newness of these changes in our language offers English teachers a unique opportunity. Under their guidance, eliminating sexism can bring a new vitality to the English language.

Reprints of the *Guidelines* are available from NCTE, 1111 Kenyon Rd., Urbana, IL 61801 (1-15 copies free; more than 15, 6¢ each prepaid). Ask for Stock No. 19719.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, September 17

SUNDAY, September 18

MONDAY, September 19

TUESDAY, September 20

1:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.

Movie "Car Wash" (EH)

WEDNESDAY, September 21

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon

Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)

THURSDAY, September 22

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

EAS Faculty Assembly (A1102)

FRIDAY, September 23

SATURDAY, September 24

SUNDAY, September 25

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