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## Graduation Speakers Will Be Awarded Honorary Degrees

Dr. Warren Bennis, professor at the University of Southern California, and Randall Forsberg, founder and executive director of the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies, will address Governors State University students during commencement ceremonies June 1 and 2.

Both Dr. Bennis and Forsberg will be awarded honorary doctorates during the ceremonies.

Graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Professions and the Board of Governors Degree Program will receive their degrees June 1 and hear from Forsberg.

Graduates from the College of Business and Public Administration and the College of Education will receive their degrees June 2. Dr. Bennis will address those students.

Dr. Bennis has been recognized for his work in the dynamics of organizations, and his extensive studies of public and private executives and gifted entrepreneurs has resulted in the publication of "Leaders: The Strategies for Taking Charge" in 1985 which he wrote with Burt Nanus. This best-selling book has been translated into 11 languages.

The professor has written more than 750 articles for various publications and was the founding chairman of "New Management," a business quarterly published by the University of Southern California.



Dr. Warren Bennis



Randall Forsberg

Dr. Bennis, who served as president of the University of Cincinnati from 1971 to 1977, has also been an advisor to four United States presidents. He has been a consultant to Rockwell International, Hughes Aircraft, CalFed, Equitable Life Assurance, Chase Manhattan Bank, Fort Motor Co., TRW and AMI. At AMI, he was instrumental in the establishment of their corporate college for senior management.

Dr. Bennis is the recipient of numerous honors including the 1987 Dow Jones Award from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business for "outstanding contributions to the field of collegiate education for business management;" and twice received the McKinsey Foundation Annual Prize for the best book on management for his 1967 book, "The Professional Manager," and for his

1968 book, "The Temporary Society."

Forsberg founded the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies, a nonprofit research center, in 1979. One of her specialties has been studying long-term policy alternatives that would limit the role of military forces to national defense.

From 1968 to 1974, Forsberg worked at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. While there, her main project was a comparative study of worldwide military research and development programs. This led to the U.S. Defense Department withdrawing misleading estimates of Soviet military spending.

She continued her work on military research as a consultant and in 1981 published estimates of

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## Harvey Varnet and Glen Abbott Receive New Appointments

Dr. Harvey Varnet, director of the Governors State University Library has been appointed chief information services officer. This is a new position at GSU, created

named assistant to the president/affirmative action officer at GSU. He will be filling a position that has been vacant.

As chief information services

as director of the GSU Library. He will also be the university's representative in its cooperative work with the Cooperative Computer Center and the Educational Computing Network.

Abbott, as assistant to the president/affirmative action officer, will help plan, direct and coordinate

responsibilities for all policies, procedures, programs and activities that affect the quality of human relations in relation to faculty, staff, administrators and students at GSU. His primary responsibility will be developing and implementing policies and procedures to enable the university to achieve its goal of establishing a culturally diverse community with a strong respect for human dignity.

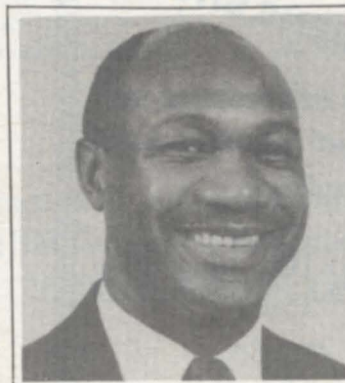
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Dr. Harvey Varnet

under the direction of the Board of Governors Universities.

Glen Abbott, Admissions counselor/coordinator of Minority recruitment activities has been



Glen Abbott

officer, Varnet will manage the GSU Academic Computing Center, administrative computing, telecommunications and institutional research, and continue

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## GSU Enrollment Sets Record

For the second consecutive trimester, Governors State University has set a new enrollment record.

The Winter 1991 Trimester enrollment of 5,457 at Governors State University surpasses the previous high of 5,418 students during the Winter 1987 Trimester.

GSU also set a record with its Fall 1990 Trimester enrollment of 5,595 which outpaced the previous 5,568 record set in the Fall 1986 Trimester.

"We are delighted by this news," GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II said. "These numbers tell us that we are meeting our mission of providing a quality college education at an affordable price and with a flexible schedule."

"We know colleges and universities almost always see an enroll-

ment increase when the nation's economy slows," Dr. Goodman-Malamuth added. "We are probably seeing some of that, too. But we are encouraged that the residents of this area have decided to strengthen their skills, or earn their college degrees, here with us at Governors State."

The new winter enrollment of 5,457 is 7.8 percent above the Winter 1990 Trimester enrollment of 5,061. In all, undergraduate enrollment is up 2.6 percent to 2,640 students, and graduate enrollment is up 13.2 percent to 2,817 students.

Only 14.9 percent of GSU's students, or 813, attend the university on a full time basis.

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Bill Finchum

# THE LAST LINE

## Commercial Television Targets Schools

For nearly three decades social scientists have been studying the impact of television on our perceptions about the world we live in. Much of the research has been concerned with the supposition that television may be influencing its viewers, particularly children, in ways that distort their perceptions about the world they live in. It seems reasonable to be concerned about the amount of television our children are exposed to, especially when we consider the average American child spends more time watching TV than any other single childhood activity, with the exception of sleeping.

In fact, a recent editorial by child psychiatrist Michael Rothenberg points out that by the time the average American child graduates from high school, he or she will have spent some 15,000 hours watching television, as opposed to having spent 11,000 hours in school. The same child will have seen a staggering 350,000 commercials.

It seems reasonable to surmise that the last thing American children need is more television, particularly in school. But that's not the vision that Whittle Communications intends for our school children. The company has developed a plan called Channel One, where each day a captive audience of students are exposed to a 12 minute news broadcast of current events. During the broadcast, two minutes of commercial advertising will be shown. In return for providing a conscripted viewing audience, subscribing schools will receive roughly 150,000 dollars worth of satellite television equipment free of charge. Unbelievably, the program has been successful, with the number of participating schools having grown to 8,216, outpacing Whittles goal of 8,000.

Ethically speaking, it is probably as unconstitutional to force children to watch commercials, as it is to force them to participate in school prayers. Unfortunately, the founding fathers did not foresee a need to guarantee a separation of Corporation and State.

The last line is that any educator who would attempt to "Whittle" away the education of their students by forcing them to watch commercials, should find another line of work, perhaps something in corporate advertising.

## GSU Study Shows Lake Calumet Airport Would Close 75 Area Schools, Displacing 40,000 Students

CHICAGO, IL — Locating a third regional airport in the Lake Calumet area would shut down or significantly reduce enrollment at more than 75 area elementary and secondary schools, according to a study recently released by Governors State University (GSU) and five south suburban community colleges. The findings are based on a combined effort by GSU and Moraine Valley, Prairie State, Kankakee, South Suburban, and Joliet Junior Colleges, to assess the impact the development of a third airport would have on schools in the Lake Calumet and South Chicago Metropolitan areas.

The study, utilizing data supplied by the Illinois State Board of Education, explores the potential impact of a major airport development on schools located in and near the boundaries of those sites under consideration in Illinois.

The Lake Calumet study included a look at schools located within the boundaries of the site, which is bordered by the Calumet Expressway on the West; 95th Street on the North; the Indiana state line on the east; and Chicago's city limits on the South. It also studied the effect of an airport development on an eight block zone immediately outside the primary area.

The study indicated that excessive airport noise, road construction and other development in or near the heavily populated Lake Calumet site would cause 51 public and 24 private elementary and secondary schools in the primary and secondary regions to completely shut down or substantially reduce enrollments. As a result, nearly 40,000 students would be displaced and forced to seek education elsewhere.

The three South Chicago Metropolitan sites in Will and Kankakee Counties, however, offer more open space and consequently a greater capacity to accommodate the increase in educational services a third airport would create, according to the study. Dubbed the "Green Grass" sites, they are located in Rockville Township near Kankakee; between Beecher and Peotone; and a Bi-State site on the state line between Beecher and Cedar Lake, Indiana.

A review of enrollment capacities in the areas surrounding the Green Grass sites indicate that existing school facilities there could handle up to 90,000 more students. An additional 14,000 students could be accommodated by pre-

structures. At present, only six of the 66 school districts in South and Southwest Cook County are at or above 80 percent capacity; only three of the 29 school districts in Will County are at or above 80 percent capacity; and all of the school districts in Kankakee County offer below 80 percent capacity.

The Green Grass Sites are located within the greater Chicago metropolitan area, but safely away from densely populated communities. Although the study did not include an assessment on the number of schools that would be forced to close to accommodate an airport development at these sites, Lawrence Freeman, who coordinated the study and is an associate vice president of academic affairs at GSU, said it "would be minimal... very few." The study also exempted a review of the potential impact on area schools at the proposed site in Gary, Indiana, due to lack of available data on school districts in that state.

Additional research is currently underway GSU and the five participating south suburban community colleges to determine the effect an airport will have on the types of courses education facilities should offer.

## Students Participate in Project PEEP

UNIVERSITY PARK — Education majors at Governors State University spent 10 weeks learning the needs of children in after-school programs.

As part of their class work, these 23 GSU students volunteered to work with Project PEEP, an after-school program for children of working parents specially designed for University

Donna Kennealy and Jennifer Klimchuk.

Also, Kim Knott, Vicki Lorusso, Debbie Ninkovich, Tanya Norsworthy, Michelle Overstreet, James Oyler, Kristine Regner, Linda Starzyk, Kina Stephenson and Cathy Svientek.

Dr. Sally Glenn and Professor Al Smerz were GSU supervising instructors.

Park's Hickory School.

The GSU students' primary role was as tutors for children in first through sixth grade.

Student volunteers were: Donna Ceglarski, Lora DeFrank, Kris DeGraaf, Wendy Elgas, Sana Elmossa and Teresia Gridiron.

Others were Lois Griffin, Jeanette Henke, Juliana Jackson, Rosemary Johnson, Linda Jurczuk,

## Register Now For Prairie State College Courses

CHICAGO HEIGHTS - General fall sessions at Prairie State College are coming up.

General registration for fall is August 20 and 21 between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., while general registration for the summer session is June 11 and 12 between

10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Walk-in and phone-in registration for the summer session is now through May 31. For the fall session, students may walk-in or phone-in their registration between now and August 9. Call 709-3550.

UNIVERSITY PARK — The past 18 years, nearly 2,000 students have earned college degrees through the Board of Governors Degree Program at Governors State University.

This unique program has received the 1990 Distinguished Program Award for credit programming from the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE). The award recognizes outstanding credit programs for adult learners. Programs throughout the United States were nominated for the award.

A major characteristic of the degree program is the recognition that many adults, through personal and professional experiences, have acquired knowledge that relates to classroom learning, said Dr. Otis Lawrence, director of the BOG Degree Program at GSU.

"We don't give credit for life experience, but for what the student learned from the experience and then only based on what the professor feels the student deserves credit for," he explained.

In the 1987-88 academic year, 44 percent of the BOG Degree Program students completed a BOG portfolio which outlines experiences and abilities. Faculty must recognize "some congruence to the student's knowledge and what's taught in the classroom," Dr. Lawrence added. The students

were awarded an average 36 semester hours for their experiential learning.

Figures also show the BOG student does as well with a 2.97 grade point average as the general GSU student who maintains a 2.98 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Between 1983 and 1988, enrollment in the BOG Degree Program nearly doubled from 1,648 to 3,069.

The individualized and flexible program allows a student to use regular GSU courses, transfer credit from other institutions, and complete independent study work through correspondence, telecourse and extension courses.

This year, GSU is also serving

as the academic institution for the Illinois Military Academy in Springfield. The BOG Degree Program enables persons in the military reserves to earn officer status by completing a bachelor's degree.

Dr. Lawrence has expanded the value of the program through outreach. In agreements with businesses, such as Federal Signal and Ford Motor Co., representatives of the BOG Degree Program conduct seminars on putting together a BOG portfolio and assess company training programs that may convert to college credit.

For more information on the BOG Degree Program, contact Dr. Lawrence at GSU at (708) 534-5000, extension 2515.

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# CAREERS

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## Career Designs

By Dan Amari

### Getting a Job Requires the Right Skills

"What kinds of skills do I need to get a job in \_\_\_\_\_?" This often asked question also happens to be a question that too frequently is not answered fully. When most people think of job categories, specific skill areas come to mind. For example, a secretary's skills might include typing, shorthand or speedwriting, knowledge of word processing systems, etc. A management information systems specialist's skills might include knowledge of popular software packages, computer hardware systems and a bit of programming. Certainly these "technical" skills are very important in the world of work; but, surprisingly enough, they most often are not the skills which ultimately influence an employer to make a hiring decision for professional level employment.

To be sure, technical skills for professional level positions are critical to being considered actively as a candidate for employment. But those skills tend to be the minimum requirements for consideration. Indeed, by the time an employer has reduced a candidate pool (often in excess of 100 applicants per job opening) to a handful of candidates to be interviewed, a candidate's technical skills have long since been evaluated and are not the primary con-

siderations in the interviews of candidates who are finalists. Even if the employer was able to eliminate fully half of all applicants (let's say 50 of an original 100 applicants) based on minimum technical skill requirements, that employer also had to go through a process of evaluation to reduce the remaining pool of candidates from 50 to perhaps five who will be interviewed. During this often difficult process, many, many other qualifications and characteristics of candidates are considered, and the small number of candidates who are selected to be interviewed are likely to be the veritable "superstars" of the lot, far surpassing in a variety of ways the minimum required technical skills.

So what kinds of things are employers looking for in candidates who make it to the interviewing stage? Many kinds of skills, indeed. And these very important skills include Communication Skills, Human Relations Skills, Critical Thinking Skills, Management and Administrative Skills, Research and Investigation Skills, Design and Planning Skills, Information Management Skills, Valuing Skills, and Career Management & Learning Skills. These less technical skills, or Transferrable Skills, are the critically

important skills that too often are not seriously considered by students preparing for a professional career and who will ultimately be candidates for professional employment. And no matter what realm of professional employment a job seeker may be pursuing, hiring organizations will place a high level of importance on a candidate's transferrable skills.

Let's consider just one of the aforementioned groups of Transferrable Skills. Whether you're interested in becoming a computer programmer, a marketing specialist, a management trainee, a counselor, a health administrator, or any other type of professional, a hiring employer will expect you to have well developed Design and Planning Skills. That means you will be able to:

- identify alternative courses of action
- set realistic goals
- follow through with a plan or decision
- manage time effectively
- predict future trends and patterns
- accommodate multiple demands for commitment of time, energy and resources ... to name just a few. How well you are able to articulate these skills in your communication with a prospec-



tive employer may make the difference between getting or failing to get the job offer.

Whether students realize it or not, colleges and universities are all committed to assisting you in developing these kinds of skills. You might not see it specifically articulated in coursework syllabi, texts or assignments, but many of your efforts through coursework require you to develop these skills. And certainly the expected outcome of achieving a baccalaureate degree is the acquisition of these abilities. Not only do colleges and universities expect it, but employers of professional staff demand it.

So as you move along in the course of your studies, it might not hurt to be thinking about the development of your Transferrable Skills. And certainly as you near graduation and begin to gear up for your transition to the world of professional employment, you will want to be thinking seriously about the many things you will be able to offer to an employer, and make certain you are articulating those things well - in resumes and cover letters, in your approach to interviewing, and in any other manner in which you will be communicating with employers. Your success will probably depend on it.

### Army Repays Some Student Loans

Several applicants from the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion - Peoria area are having the Army repay their college loan debts averaging \$12,250. During the second quarter fiscal year 1991 (January 1 through March 31, 1991), eight applicants' loans totaling approximately \$98,000 will be repaid by the Army.

"This program helps both the Army and the students. The Army obtains a better educated soldier and the student is relieved of his/her financial burden," said Lt. Col. Martin C. Pinkham, commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion located in Peoria, Ill.

"We have an applicant from the Kankakee, Ill., area who will have a \$25,000 debt repaid by the Army, but there have been higher debts that the Army has repaid," Pinkham said.

The Army says that a qualified applicant who has a student loan not in default can reduce the debt by one third for each year the person serves as a soldier - after three years the slate is clean. Qualifications for this enlistment option include a high school diploma and a test score of 50 or higher on the Armed Forces Qualification Test.

In addition to the loan repayment, the former student will receive training in a choice of skills out of 260 specialties offered.

New recruits with 30 or more semester hours of college qualify to start at a higher rank and a higher pay grade. Recruits with 60 or more semester hours from an accredited post-secondary institution start two ranks higher. More than eight percent of new recruits last year enlisted with 30 or more semester hours of college.

### Governor Jim Edgar Announces Creation of Internship Program

SPRINGFIELD, IL - Gov. Jim Edgar today announced the creation of a corporate internship program in state government to channel talented young people into public service.

Edgar said that IBM Corp. and Illinois Bell will be the first two companies to sponsor the privately-funded internships. He said applications are currently being accepted. Graduating college seniors and those who already have a bachelor's degree will be selected for the positions and will begin their one-year internships July 1.

"We are pleased to join into a partnership with business leaders such as IBM and Illinois Bell in this innovative program to attract capable people to government," Edgar said. "They will be bearing the full costs of salary and benefits for these interns."

"Government has much to offer young professionals who want to

make a difference. And we, as today's leaders, need to be looking for ways to attract a strong work force that can be prepared to serve the state into the 21st century."

Edgar praised the foresight of the corporate officials from IBM and Illinois Bell in providing the support for the governmental internships.

Edgar said this is the first of a series of steps the state will be taking to invigorate its personnel system, streamline procedures and become more aggressive in its recruitment and training programs.

He said Central Management Services (CMS) also will be announcing other improvements in the coming months, some resulting from the recommendations of the Commission on the Future of Public Service in Illinois. In its report submitted to Edgar just prior to his inauguration in

January, the Commission suggested that the state place more emphasis on internship programs as one of the ways to improve the state's recruiting.

Edgar said that this pilot program is one way to expand state internships, while at the same time strengthening the partnerships between the state and the business community.

Recruitment materials for the internship program have been distributed to Illinois colleges and universities.

Two persons will be selected, one for the IBM Information Technology Internship and the second for the Illinois Bell Communications Technology Internship.

These internships are designed to draw talented young people into state service, introduce outstanding college graduates to the inner workings of state government, and raise the overall quality of the public work force.

For additional information, contact Julie Moscardelli, Department of Central Management Services, 715 Stratton Office Building, Springfield, IL 62706; phone (217) 782-2141.

### Ford Offers Grads Leasing Program

DETROIT - Graduation is approaching and some college graduates may be wondering how they are going to get to that post-graduation job. Ford Motor Company has an answer - offering 1991 college graduates \$500 purchase or leasing assistance and pre-approved credit levels on all 1991 and 1992 Ford cars and trucks and Mercury cars.

"With youthful, sporty and affordable vehicles like the Ford Escort, Festiva, Probe, Ranger truck and Mercury Tracer and Capri, our goal is to build a larger and more brand-loyal owner base among college graduates," said Robert L. Rewey, vice president - Ford North American Sales Operations. "This program offers great value - I just wish Ford had it when I graduated from college in the 1960s," he added.

It's easy to qualify. Students must graduate between Oct. 1, 1989, and Dec. 31, 1991, from an accredited four-year college or university with at least a bachelor degree. This insures that prior-year graduates are eligible for the offer.

Others eligible include students attending or graduating from graduate school, and, for the first time, students receiving a two- or three-year nursing degree

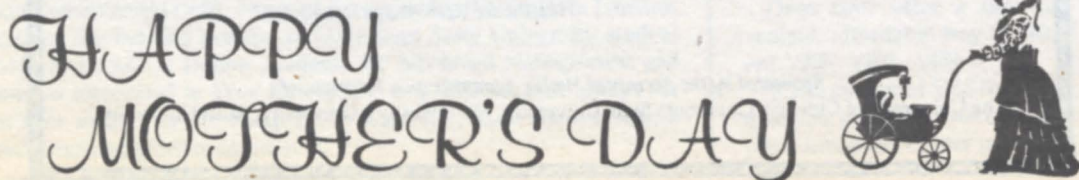
or a two-year associates degree.

Graduates also are eligible to receive any retail incentive that may be available at the time of purchase in addition to the \$500 purchase or leasing assistance (except for participants in a separate program covering first-time buyers or some other special incentive programs available through Ford).

Participating Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers can arrange financing for qualified buyers through Ford Credit, but eligible graduates will receive the \$500 assistance whether they pay cash or finance through Ford Credit.

For additional details about the 1991 Ford Graduate Purchase Program, students can call program headquarters, 1-800-321-1536. Ford also is sending program details to more than 1.5 million 1991 college seniors and graduate students nationwide at their school address.

The College Graduate Purchase Program was developed in 1984 by Ford Division and Ford Credit. First-year sales were 3,650. Lincoln-Mercury Division joined the program in 1985, and sales more than doubled to 7,930 units. Sales in 1990 totaled 23,000 units.





# CAMPUS

# COMMENTS

## Question: How do you feel about the third airport?

Photos by Loretta Calcaterra



### Will Soon Return

**Jean Capriotti  
G (CAS)  
Kankakee**

I think economically it would be good. But environmentally it would pose a problem. Nois, Pollution and all that. I guess I'm being rather non-committal.



**Dr. Ronald Brubaker  
Coordinator Computer Science  
program  
Richton Park**

It will be good for Governors State.



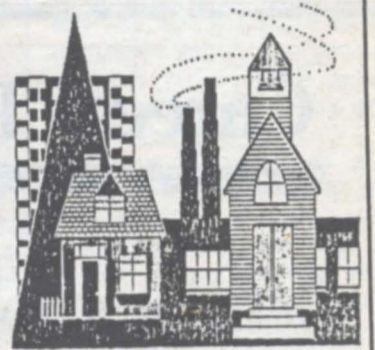
**Dana McGlothen  
UG (COE)  
Steger**

I think they need a third airport. I know that they are considering Kankakee. It might be a little bit far away from the city. It is also a good idea because so many come from Morris, Joliet and so forth, a third airport could take away a lot of the congestion from around O'Hare.



**Dr. Peter Gunther  
Coordinator of Biology program  
Park Forest**

I am in favor of a third airport because of all the air traffic. I would like to see it in the south suburbs for a variety of reasons as opposed to Daley's proposal. The south suburbs will benefit. My only concern is for the environment and pollution when it is built. We have to address the issue at the front end. Not like older airports such as Midway and O'Hare which were built and then there was concern for the environment. We can do the best to minimize it.



### Gone Back to Orland Park

**Bill Fisher  
Visitor  
Orland Park**

I really don't care about the third airport.

## New Exhibits Featured at Museum of Science And Industry

The adoption of a general admission fee beginning June 10 at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry marks the start of a sizzling summer and guarantees a future of dynamic new exhibits, programs and building renovations.

The Museum will begin charging a general admission fee of \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors (ages 65 and over) and \$2 for children (ages 5 through 12), but will retain free admission on Thursdays. Members will be admitted free of charge.

The fee will be used to help finance MSI 2000, the Museum's ambitious, long-range plan for the future, which calls for restoration of the Museum's historic structure, innovative schemes to enhance the "visitor experience," revitalized exhibits and public spaces, timely scientific programming, new educational partnerships and a new basis of financial support.

This summer, visitors will get a glimpse of some of the improvements their dollars are supporting even before they enter the Museum. Immediate renovation plans include cleaning the immense columns supporting the building's front portico; resetting the great front stone steps with new railings; restoring the three sets of bronze paneled doors at the main entrance to their original brilliance; and, for the convenience of visitors in wheelchairs and strollers, installing automatic doors at the ramp entrance on the ground floor.

Other restoration plans include new roofs, additional repairs to the limestone and foundation, updating the Museum's 900-seat

Auditorium and converting centrally located office space to exhibit space. An extension to the Henry Crown Space Center also is planned.

"The next few months will be remembered as a turning point in Museum history — the junction where we shifted into high gear and embarked on a thrilling new course for the future," said Dr. James S. Kahn, Museum president and director.

In addition to the host of physical improvements, the Museum will kick off its summer with "Discover Gold," an entertaining and educational exhibition packed with glittering displays, live demonstrations and the fun-filled Prospector's Park, a special outdoor area where visitors can pan for real gold flakes. "Discover Gold" is sponsored by the World Gold Council and is part of a cooperative promotional program with the Art Institute of Chicago.

Open June 14 through Sept. 2, "Discover Gold" explores the unique properties of gold; its surprising applications in science, industry, space technology and medicine; and the rich history and folklore that surround this precious element.

The exhibit's highlight — Prospector's Park — is modeled after Dawson City in the Yukon Territory and will feature an operational sluice, turn-of-the-century storefronts, mining equipment and living history interpreters presenting tales from the past. "Discover Gold" is a free exhibit; however, there will be a \$2 fee to pan and take home gold from the Park. Museum members will pay \$1.

### The Fifth Annual Joint Symposium on Health Administration and Policy Challenging Quality Management Applications in Health Care

Tuesday, May 14, 1991  
6:00 P.M.

Reception to follow  
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**Moderator**

**Harry V. Roberts, PhD**

Sigmund E. Edelstone Professor  
Graduate School of Business  
Department of Statistics  
University of Chicago

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Senior Vice President  
Research and Planning  
Joint Commission on Accreditation  
of Health Care Organizations;  
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# Editorials

## A Generation of Kurds Face Annihilation

By John Kulidas

The headlines nationwide have been screaming the news about America's reluctance to offer military aid to the Kurds. As thousands die of hunger and exposure to the elements on remote mountain paths as they flee from the deadly hands of Saddam Hussein. After reading this sad news I began to hear the echoes of October 23, 1956 when Russian troops swiftly and brutally invaded Hungary to suppress a revolution. You may ask what does 1950's Hungary and 1991 Iraq have in common? The answer plenty. Both uprisings were inspired by America.

In 1955 in the dead of the cold war America's Radio Liberty and Radio free Europe outlets at that time beamed messages to eastern Europe began broadcasting emotional pleas for the Hungarian people to rise up and overthrow the Russians. These pleas con-

tinued until October 23, 1956, when Hungarian nationalism spurred on by the American broadcasts spilled over into a full blown revolution. By November of the same year the Russian troops had crushed the revolt. The valiant Hungarians knew the odds were against them yet Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty had assured them that America was on their side. The heroic fighters waited for Americans helping hand. Yet all the Hungarians were to see was 190,000 of their compatriots either killed, wounded or exiled. The Hungarians learned a lesson the hard way about the fickle hypocritical nature of America's foreign policy.

In the days to come the Kurds will learn that same lesson thirty-five years later. It was the footage of Kurdish women and children lying dead in their tracks the victims of a poison gas attack that

was used as propoganda to persuade the American people to wage war against Iraq. Bush labeled Saddam Hussein the Hitler of the 1990s an out of control leader with no regard for human life. So America rallied and won a swift victory. Kuwait was free, yet Saddam Hussein still sits in power in Baghdad. Since his defeat at the hands of America he has killed thousands more of his own countrymen. President Bush says it is not our business. Yet back in August it was our business. That horrendous atrocity was shown over and over again. Now that Kuwait and its billions of petro-dollars are free. Bush no longer speaks of right and wrong new world orders or human rights violations. Why the change? Well, he never did care about those things, he just wanted to bail out his friend the Emir because it was

good for business. The American people and the Kurds were both duped.

After months of calling for Saddam Hussein's overthrow, President Bush has backed off because the Kurds pose problems to both Turkey and other nations in the region that we call friends. So the Kurds are expandable in George Bush's world of high stakes cloak and dagger foreign policy. Just one problem looms. Some people will not let the president forget what he said about democracy and freedom. So he has put up tents and established talks as a way of saving face.

A whole generation of Kurds are on the brink of annihilation because they trusted George Bush. The President's plans for helping them is simply too little too late.

President Bush says that the

war in the Gulf has exorcised Vietnam out of the American Psyche once and for all. But this is simply not true.

In the last days of Vietnam we left a great many South Vietnamese people who trusted us and fought with us behind on the roof of the embassy as Helicopters to freedom departed. We left them on the roof to face certain horrors and death in the re-education camps. Today we leave the Kurds behind in the same fashion in an unfinished war.

We have all heard the warning dating back to the Trojan wars. Stating beware of Greeks bearing gifts. Well, the world should also beware of Americans preaching revolutions, just ask the Hungarians, South Vietnamese and the Kurds.

## Don't Ignore A Mole

### SEE A DERMATOLOGIST IF:

- a mole INCREASES in size;
- the outline becomes UNEVEN;
- the COLOR CHANGES, usually from brown to black;
- a mole becomes RAISED or lumpy;
- the surface of the mole is ROUGH or SCALY;
- a mole ITCHES or TINGLES;
- a mole BLEEDS or OZZES;
- a mole looks DIFFERENT from others.

If you have any doubts about YOUR mole, consult a dermatologist immediately!

### Guide to Sun protection

A suntan was once considered the sign of good health. But in the past few years, more and more people have learned that there are some unhealthy effects of sun exposure. They include early aging of the skin and skin cancer. About 80 percent of the damage done

through sun exposure happens during the first 18 years of life, so protection from the sun is important early in life.

A suntan is actually the body's reaction to an injury caused by the sun. The skin darkens by producing more pigment called melanin as a way of protecting itself from the sun's dangerous ultraviolet rays. These rays not only cause sunburns and suntans, they also do invisible damage which adds up year after year. After 20 or 30 years, the built-up damage to the skin's cells surfaces as wrinkles, age spots and skin cancer.

Skin cancer affects more than 600,000 Americans every year, making it the most common form of cancer in our country. Most people will develop a form of skin cancer called basal cell carcinoma which is usually found on sun-exposed areas like the face and neck. Squamous cell carcinoma occurs less frequently and is more serious. It is usually found on the

ears and lips. But the most dangerous kind of skin cancer is malignant melanoma. It will kill more than 6,500 people this year. The good news is that most skin cancers can be completely cured if detected and treated early enough.

The best way to avoid skin cancer is to protect your skin from the harmful rays of the sun beginning in childhood and continuing throughout life. Learn the American Academy of Dermatology's "ABC'S for Fun in the Sun" for a happy, healthy summer.

A equals AWAY - Stay away from the sun in the middle of the day, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Avoid sunbathing. Don't sunburn! One severe blistering childhood or adolescent sunburn can double the chances of developing melanoma later in life.

B equals BLOCK - Use a sunscreen with an SPF (Sun Protection Factor) of at least 15 to block the sun. Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. Make sure to cover lips and ears as well. Reapply after swimming or sweating. Keep infants under six months of age out of the sun.

C equals COVER UP - Wear a wide-brimmed hat, long-sleeved shirt and pants when outdoors for any length of time.

S equals SPEAK OUT - Pass the word to your family and friends about sun protection.

For more information on sun protection and skin cancer, send a stamped self-addressed business envelope to the American Academy of Dermatology, P.O. Box 3116, Evanston, IL 60204-3116.

## Archaeological Society Meets

The South Suburban Archaeological Society will meet Thursday, May 16, 1991, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Center, 18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, IL. All are welcome to this free public event.

The Rev. John Servick, Chaplin at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, has a long and extensive interest in the Ancient Hawaiian Culture and its intermingling with other non-indigenous cultures of the islands. His assorted trips to the Islands has enabled him to explore how the early influx of many cultures has overlaid the initial culture and how sacred places have been dominated by the commercial industry. An avid photographer, his slide/lecture will present an overview of the changes.

For additional information call Roy Miller at 708/798-4583 or Florence at 708/798-3998.

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## POETRY NEEDED

The International Society of Poets (I.S.P.) is accepting poems for its "World's Largest Poem for Peace." Anyone may contribute to this worldwide effort. Responses have already been received from President Bush and nearly every governor.

The World's Largest Poem for Peace, a document expected to be longer than several football fields, will be presented to the Secretary General of the United Nations following the Society's August 16-18 National Poetry Symposium in Washington, D.C.

In addition to this literary donation, I.S.P. will donate ten cents to the United Nation's International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) on behalf of everyone who shows support for world peace by submitting a poem.

To be a part of this monumental effort, send one original poem (20 lines or less) to: World's Largest Poem for Peace, P.O. Box 627, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117.

## Enrollment Broken Down By Counties and Communities

UNIVERSITY PARK — Enrollment increases at Governors State University were recorded in the Fall 1990 Trimester from Cook and Will Counties.

Kankakee County enrollment is remaining stable.

During Fall 1990, Cook County enrollment totaled 3,980 students or 71.1 percent of the student body. Of those, 650 students were Chicago residents and 3,330 students were from suburban Cook County.

GSU enrollment from Cook County has steadily been increasing. In Fall 1988, it was 3,577 students, in Fall 1989 it was 3,677 students and in Fall 1990 it was 3,980 students.

Will County enrollment also has showed a marked increase. During Fall 1990, Will County enrollment was 900 students. That was 16.1 percent of the student body. In Fall 1988 Will County enrollment was 809 students, in Fall 1989 it

was 824 students and in Fall 1990 it was 900 students.

Kankakee County enrollment of 301 students is 5.4 percent of the student population. In Fall 1988, Kankakee County enrollment was 264 students, in Fall 1989 it was 309 students and in Fall 1990 it was 301 students.

GSU enrollment from other counties is 102 students, or 1.8 percent of the student body.

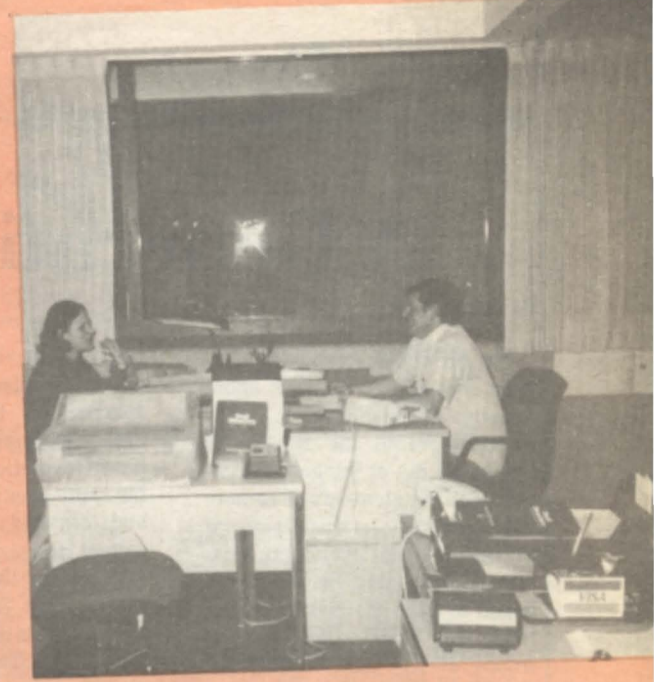
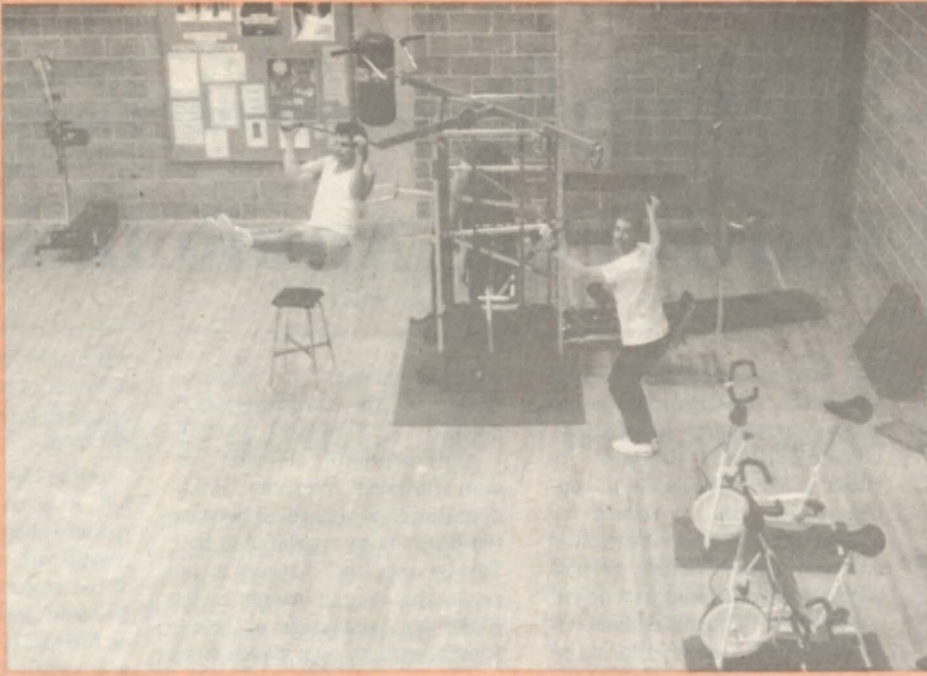
Suburban communities with high Fall 1990 enrollments were

- Bourbonnais — 73
- Calumet City — 106
- Chicago Heights — 164
- Country Club Hills — 108
- Crestwood — 51
- Crete — 94
- Dolton — 81
- Flossmoor — 79
- Frankfort — 120
- Glenwood — 69
- Harvey — 67
- Hazel Crest — 83
- Homewood — 185

- Joliet — 152
- Kankakee — 129
- Lansing — 116
- Lockport — 87
- Matteson — 103
- Midlothian — 67
- Mokena — 58
- New Lenox — 103
- Oak Forest — 116
- Oak Lawn — 125
- Orland Park — 266
- South Holland — 94
- Palos Heights — 45
- Palos Hills — 40
- Park Forest — 278
- Richton Park — 106
- Steger — 59
- Tinley Park — 225
- University Park — 70

High enrollments in Chicago were reported by zip code. Enrollments were 48 from area 60617; 63 from area 60628; 47 from area 60619; 49 from area 60620; 83 from area 60643; 34 from area 60652; 32 from area 60629; 15 from area 60638; and 50 from area 60655.





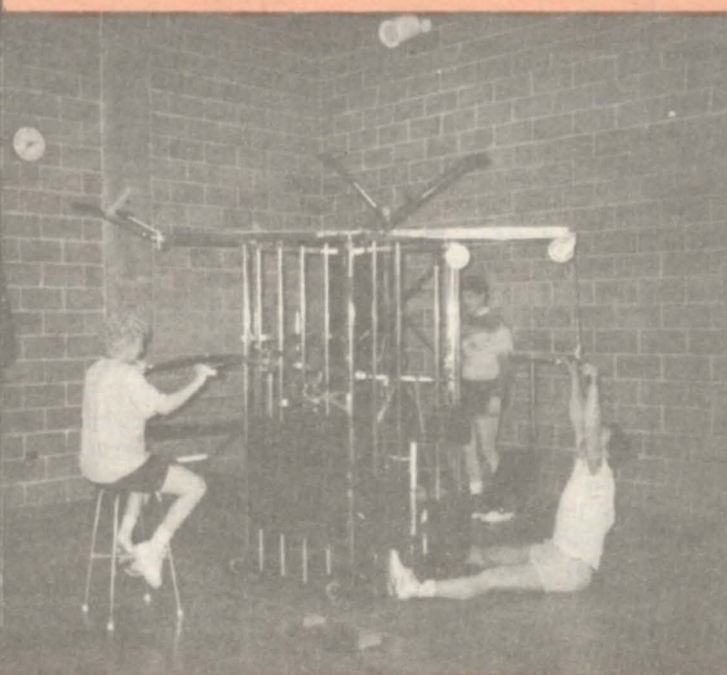
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A facility for university students, alumni, and community members  
Office of Student Activities

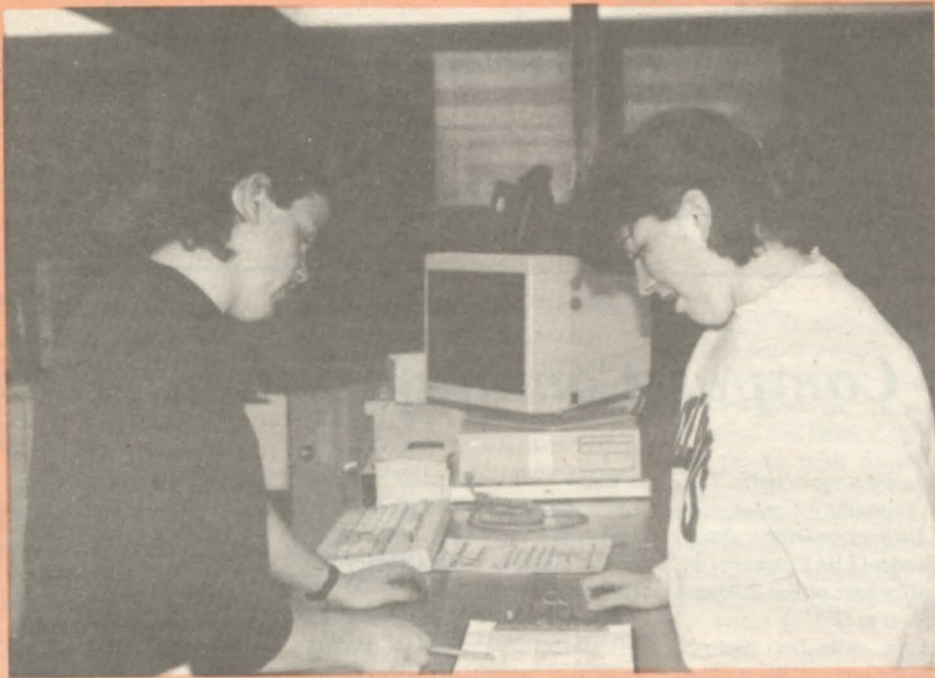
- Olympic size pool
- Racquetball court
- Outdoor tennis
- Meeting rooms
- Towel service
- Gymnasium for basketball and volleyball
- Family

Phone No.  
708/534-3844

Adult (18 years +)  
 Adult spouse  
 GSU faculty, staff, (current & retired) alumni association members  
 GSU spouse  
 Senior citizen (62 years +)  
 Senior spouse (62 years +)  
 GSU Student with paid activity fee  
 GSU Student without paid activity fee  
 GSU Student spouse  
 Adult Summer rate 6/1-9/31







### THE UNIVERSITY'S COMMUNITY CENTER

Students, faculty, staff,  
members, managed by the  
Student Life.

- Exercise room
- Recreation room
- Television lounge
- Locker rooms and showers
- Licensed child care
- Recreation classes
- Golf practice cage
- Games

#### Facility Hours

Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

ANNUAL	RENEWAL	4 MONTHS
\$175	\$160	\$131
58	50	43
75	60	56
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#### FAMILY TIMES

Every Friday  
Every Saturday

5:30 - 8:30 PM  
12:30 - 4:30 PM





# STUDENT LIFE NEWS

x 2123-2124-2214

## Rid The Frustrations At The Campus Community Center **Rx**

**DO YOU HAVE STRESS IN YOUR LIFE FROM EXAMS AND PAPERS?**

Come to the Campus Community Center for stress relief. Work off or swim away some of those frustrations.

Dr. Feelgood

Come to Student Resource for typewriters & Xerox. Sit at study carrels or leadership lounge to read those texts.

Dr. Helpya

The Student Resource Service

office has been absorbed! The responsibilities have been incorporated in the Student Life Service Office, A2201, second floor. As you walk through the TV/ Recreation Lounge noting the two televisions, pool tables, ping pong table, and other game tables, take a look because these are free to students, pooped and procrastinating types and also to well-organized and time-managed types. The lounges, fitness center, pool, gym, study and typing areas

are all here for your benefit. The Campus Community Center and Student Life Service Office, along with the Student Life Program Office, are all a part of the Student Life Program at GSU.

Show your validated student I.D. and go swimming. We'll even give you a towel.

Show your validated student I.D. and check out a bicycle or camping equipment to get away from it all for a while.

Show your validated student I.D. and check out a basketball, or raquetball, or Nordic Track skis, or golf clubs, or weight pin for the Universal equipment.

Show your validated student I.D. and bring your kids swimming or to play basketball every Friday night and every Saturday afternoon. (Call GSU 708/534-5000, x2214, for information on exact times and requirements).

In other words, come join us

down in A Building. Seven days a week ... Monday through Friday 6 a.m. till 8:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. On Sundays, after you get unstressed in the pool, you can go to the university library or computer lab to get that work caught up.

We are here for you, to make GSU a complete experience.

## Now Is The Time To Beat The S-O-P-P-P-S Blues

The holidays are over. The long cold winter is over. The trimester is almost over. And too much snack food and too much stress and too little exercise have taken their toll on your body. So now you're waking up tired and going to bed exhausted. You've got the stressed out, procrastinated n'pooped student blues.

But the S-O-P-P-S blues can be easily cured with a little tender, loving care if you overdid it, snacking and munching, during the long winter. It's not too late to get back on track with a healthful lifestyle.

According to the American Heart Association, a healthy lifestyle starts with proper nutrition and exercise. A low-fat, low-salt diet and regular exercise can help reduce your risk of developing cardiovascular diseases and

stroke, which claim the lives of nearly one million Americans each year. (Add these figures to your multitude of facts for finals).

The benefits, however, go far beyond preventing heart disease. A healthful diet combined with a regular exercise program will help you look better, feel better, and have more energy for work, school and play.

As you resume your trek toward a healthy lifestyle, remember that "diet" doesn't always mean a change in eating patterns to lose weight. Your diet is simply the foods you choose to eat on a regular basis. The AHA recommends that healthy Americans over the age of two reduce the total fat in their diet to about 30 percent of total calories and limit cholesterol intake to less than 300

mg per day.

The numbers can be intimidating, but reducing fat and cholesterol in your diet can be easy. You can start by buying only lean cuts of meat and trimming any visible fat before cooking. Remember to remove the skin from poultry before cooking. Instead of frying meats and vegetables, try baking, steaming, broiling, or roasting them to reduce the fat.

You can reduce the amount of fats consumed in dairy products by substituting, skim milk, low-fat cheese and low-fat yogurt for their high-fat counterparts.

It's also important to limit the number of egg yolks you consume to no more than three or four per week, including those used in cooking. Try substituting two egg whites for one whole egg in recipes for baked goods.

Popcorn and juices instead of chips and pop??

Another way to beat the S-O-P-P-S blues is by exercising. Many people who exercise regularly have a greater resistance to stress, anxiety and fatigue, not to mention improved condition of the heart and lungs.

And don't let cold or rainy spring weather keep you from keeping fit. Indoor malls or GSU from A to F buildings and back or around the Campus Community Center gym are great places to walk. Our fitness facility offers indoor exercise areas and equipment and aerobics classes. Our pool offers swimnastics classes for aerobic workouts in the water.

The AHA says that to improve cardiovascular fitness, moderate

to vigorous exercise (such as cycling in the fitness center or around GSU, brisk walking around GSU lakes and fields, jogging, jumping rope, or swimming) should be performed for 30-60 minutes at least three to four times per week.

So don't sit back and wait for summer. Now is the time to beat the S-O-P-P-P-S blues!

For more information on diet and exercise, call your nearest American Heart Association at 1-800-642-1196.

For more information on GSU's Campus Community Center, call the Student Life Service Office at 708/534-5000, extension 2214, or walk on down to A Building.

Come join us!

## THE PRESIDENTIAL SPORTS AWARD PROGRAM

The Presidential Sports Award program was developed by the President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports in 1972 in conjunction with national sports organizations. Its purpose is to motivate adults to become more physically active throughout life, and emphasizes regular exercise rather than outstanding performance. The program is administered by the Amateur Athletic Union.

The challenge of the Presidential Sports Award is to make a commitment to fitness through active and regular participation in sports and fitness activities. Earning the Award means that you have put in time and effort to meet the challenge of personal fitness. The Award recognizes this achievement, and the fact that you are part of a nationwide effort toward a healthier, more vital America. We hope you encourage your family, friends, teammates, and fellow employees to join in earning the Award.

Once you have accepted the challenge, you'll be on your way to a healthier lifestyle...

You should have a thorough medical examination before undertaking any physical activity program. This is especially important for persons over 40, or for anyone who has not been physically active on a regular basis.

### List of qualifying sports

For the maximum benefit, the criteria for each activity should be fulfilled within a four-month period. The following is a list of the qualifying sports.

- Aerobic Dance
- Archery
- Back Packing
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bicycling
- Bowling
- Canoe-Kayak
- Climbing
- Equitation
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Fitness Walking
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Team Handball
- Ice Hockey
- Ice Skating
- Jogging
- Judo
- Karate
- Marathon
- Orienteering
- Racquetball
- Rifle
- Roller Skating
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Running
- Sailing
- Scuba-Skin
- Skeet-Trap
- Skiing (Alpine)
- Skiing (Nordic)
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sports/Fitness
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tae Kwon Do
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Skiing
- Weight Training

For rules on standards consult the brochure available at the Office of Student Life or the Campus Community Center.

May 1991						
This Month in Student Life						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 GSU Registration Gym CLOSED 1:00-8:00pm Circle K Bake Sale in HOG	2 GYM CLOSED TIL 1:00PM	3 Family Time 5:30-8:30pm	4
5	6 Spring/Summer Trimester Begins	7 3:00pm SPAC meets A1304	8 9:30am Childcare Adv. Board meets A1304 2:00pm Senate meets A1304	9 7:30pm Chi Sigma Iota Initiation in Eng. Hall	10 6:30pm Recognition Night/House of Lynwood Family Time 5:30-8:30pm	11
12	13 BEGIN Third & week Tournament	14 2:30pm IVCF Movie "A Thief in Night" A1304	15 3:00pm SOC meets A1304	16	17 Family Time 5:30-8:30pm	18
19 Spring/Summer CCC Classes Begin	20 3:00pm SCMB meets A1304	21 3:00pm SPAC meets A1304	22 3:00pm Senate meets A1304	23	24 Family Time 5:30-8:30pm	25
26	27 Memorial Day CLOSED	28	29 12:30pm Council of Cultural Diversity Reception	30	31 Family Time 5:30-8:30pm	

Questions Call 534-5000 x2123



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Office of Student Life  
Campus Community Center

**TO THE GSU CAMPUS COMMUNITY**

Our community of students, staff, faculty, and non-enrolled adults makes for an exciting campus. Our students are more dissimilar than similar, and this is our strength. Men, women, younger, older, multi-cultural and multi-racial, urban, suburban, it's a grand mix.

Our campus has a place for all of you to utilize and to revitalize your day. The Campus Community Center is open seven days a week, five of these days are from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We offer fitness and recreational equipment for you to use. This includes cross-country skiing, bicycling, and camping equipment. You can enroll in twelve-week classes for swimming lessons, aquacise, fitness, martial arts, life-saving, and others.

Family times are held each Friday evening and Saturday afternoon when we're open. There is no charge for your immediate family at these times but some additional rules do apply.

We want you to get acquainted with all we offer. Stop by the Student Life Service Center office in Room A2201, or call 1/708/534-3844 or 1/708/534-5000, extension 2214 or 2123, to get additional information.

*Tom*

**TOM DASCENZO**  
Director of Student Life

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE - CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTER  
YEARLY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**S/91**

TABLE TENNIS \*  
CHESS \*

(STARTS MAY 20, 1991 - ENDS JUNE 30, 1991)

SOFTBALL \*\*  
TENNIS \*\*

(STARTS JULY 1, 1991 - ENDS AUGUST 11, 1991)

\* SIGN-UP FOR TOURNAMENTS BEGINS APRIL 28, 1991  
\*\* SIGN-UP FOR TOURNAMENTS BEGINS MAY 20, 1991  
SIGN-UP ENDS THE FIRST DAY OF EACH TOURNAMENT

**F/91**

VOLLEYBALL x  
AIR HOCKEY x

(STARTS SEPTEMBER 9, 1991 - ENDS OCTOBER 20, 1991)

RACQUETBALL xx  
CRICKET (DARTS) xx

(STARTS OCTOBER 21, 1991 - ENDS DECEMBER 1, 1991)

x SIGN-UP FOR TOURNAMENTS BEGINS AUGUST 18, 1991  
xx SIGN-UP FOR TOURNAMENTS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9, 1991  
SIGN-UP ENDS THE FIRST DAY OF EACH TOURNAMENT

**W/91**

WALLYBALL +  
FOOSBALL +

(STARTS JANUARY 20, 1992 - ENDS MARCH 1, 1992)

BASKETBALL ++  
8-BALL (POOL) ++

(STARTS MARCH 2, 1992 - ENDS APRIL 13, 1992)

+ SIGN-UP FOR TOURNAMENTS BEGINS DECEMBER 15, 1991  
++ SIGN-UP FOR TOURNAMENTS BEGINS JANUARY 20, 1992  
SIGN-UP ENDS THE FIRST DAY OF EACH TOURNAMENT

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE  
CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTER.**

**CLUB CORNER**

**Circle 'K' Wins Awards**



the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Circle K International recently hosted its 32nd annual convention in Champaign, March 22-24, 1991. This district is composed of 27 clubs. The convention celebrates the District's yearly achievements as well as preparing for the upcoming year.

This year GSU's Circle K received funding from the Student Organization Council and the Office of Student Life. Twelve members attended to cheer our Circle K as they won the following awards in which they were determined to win:

1. Advisor of the Year - Kathy Czyn
2. Single Service Award - 4th

Place (Bingo once a month at Anchorage Nursing Home)

3. K-Family Relations - 3rd Place (Interaction with Kiwanis and Key Clubs)

4. Member Miles - 1st Place (Most members who travelled most miles to Convention)

5. Dues-paid-on-time Award

6. 100% monthly reporting to District Board Award

7. Scrapbook - 3rd Place

8. Spastic Paralysis Donations Award

We are truly pleased with the performance and determination Circle K has exhibited. The Office of Student Life would like to extend congratulations!

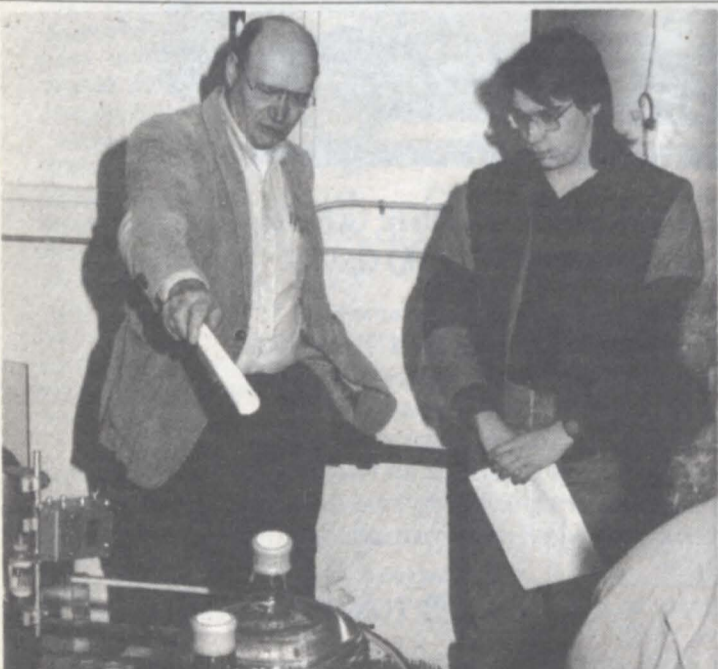


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John Tomaszewski (left), owner of Arctic Spring Water Co. in Lansing, explains the bottling process to Governors State University student David Anastasia of Dolton. Students for Advanced Management and students interested in Free Enterprise, two GSU student groups for business majors, toured the plant to learn first-hand about business operations and plant management.

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY  
Spring/Summer 1991  
Campus Community Center  
Schedule of Class Offerings**

Beginning Sunday, May 19-Saturday, August 10, 1991

CLASS TITLE AND NUMBER	DAYS & TIMES	FEE
Aquacise #AGS 1 Mon	11 a.m.-noon	\$13.75
Aquacise #AGS 2 Wed	11 a.m.-noon	\$15.00
Aquacise #AGS 3 Fri	11 a.m.-noon	\$15.00
Aquacise #AGS 4 Tue	1-2 p.m.	\$15.00
Aquacise #AGS 5 Thu	1-2 p.m.	\$13.75
Aquacise #AGS 6 Tue	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$15.00
Aquacise #AGS 7 Thu	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$13.75
Aquacise #AGS 8 Mon	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$13.75
Aquacise #AGS 9 Wed	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$15.00
Aquacise #AGS 10 Sun	2-3 p.m.	\$15.00

(You may register for as many days as you choose. There will be no class on Monday, May 27 or Thursday, July 4.)

Adult Swim Inst. Beg. 1 #AS/1 Sat	9-10 a.m.	\$25.00
Adult Swim Inst. Beg. 2 #AS/2 Sat	10-11 a.m.	\$25.00
Adult Swim Inst. Beg. 1 #AS/3 Tue	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$25.00

(Private or semi-private swim instruction available.)  
No class Saturday, June 1

Exercise with Arta #SES 1 M/W/F	1-1:30 p.m.	\$9.50
Aquacise with Arta #SAS 2 M/W/F	1:45-2:15 p.m.	\$9.50
Aquacise with Arta #SAW 3 M/W/F	2:30-3 p.m.	\$9.50

(All classes meet each week starting Mon., May 20 through Aug. 9, 1991.)  
No class Monday, May 27

YOGA #AYS 1 Thu	noon-1 p.m.	\$15.00
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(Class meets for 6 weeks starting May 23-June 27, 1991.)

Fitness for Lunch M-F	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	FREE
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Members are encouraged to bring their favorite exercise videos to the exercise room to work together informally.  
NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

Call 708/534-3844 or 708/534-5000, Ext. 2214, for more information or you may register in the Student Life Service Office, Rm. A2200, beginning May 1, 1991.  
All classes are for 12 weeks unless otherwise indicated.



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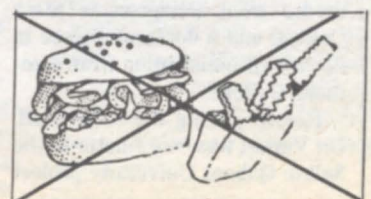
by Wendy Jaffe

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# A Fight For Life Dr. Peter Gunther's Story

by Marilyn Thomas

It was the disorientation that caught the attention of Paula Gunther. She'd never seen her husband, Peter, that way before.

He was being treated for high blood pressure, but lately, she noticed, Peter wasn't himself. The failure to remember and the dazed expressions seemed to come and go, and he'd developed a tremor.

Peter, professor of environmental science at Governors State University, remembers those times, too, and how it began to affect his work.

"I'd been teaching for years, yet when I would say the technical word in my head, I found I couldn't write it because I couldn't spell it. It was the funniest sensation," Peter recalls.

In 1988, doctors at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center diagnosed his problem as acute liver failure. Only 17 percent of his liver was detoxifying blood. If it dropped to 10 percent, it would be fatal. And there was a chance that cardiovascular problems would set in.

"Doctors couldn't tell me why it was happening. There was no scarring or sclerosis, it just wasn't processing ammonia," a by-product of the digestive system, Peter explained.

He was hospitalized for two weeks when his liver swelled, but as quickly as the symptoms appeared, they disappeared. A year later, the problem surfaced again. Peter was admitted to the University of Chicago Hospitals for a battery of tests. Dr. Alfred Baker told the Gunthers Peter needed a liver transplant.

"That was in September of '89," Peter recalls. "At the time they told me I had six months to a year," but he was determined to keep going. He went to work each day. But his memory continued to fail him.

"I used the stick-on pads and wrote notes to myself," he remembers. During each phone conversation he'd write notes, because five minutes later he might not remember what he'd promised to do. "My desk and my appointment book were full of notes. That's how I functioned."

Life became a waiting game and patience was wearing thin.



Dr. Peter Gunther

Peter calls it a psychological trauma. "The not knowing is a kind of hell itself."

Months went by. Each week or two weeks, he'd go through another nerve-racking period anticipating his check-ups at the University of Chicago Hospitals. A visit could mean the end to his future. A change in body function or the development of cardiovascular deterioration could force him off the transplant list.

"You get this hidden expectation that something's going to happen. They prod and poke and take pictures and change the medication and you expect something to happen," he explained.

Three days before these visits, Peter would become moody and distraught. It affected not only himself, but his family and co-workers as well.

"And then as soon as I'd leave the hospital and start walking to the parking lot, I'd be myself again," he explained. "It was like somebody gave me a pass. I was lighthearted. It took me a while before I realized I was going through these mood swings."

After seven months of waiting, the Park Forest resident got the phone call he'd been waiting for.

"I was at church and my daughter came to tell me the doctor called," he remembers. His other daughter was a patient at Ingalls Hospital at the time and Peter and his wife went to tell her the good news. But their bubble burst. Peter wasn't a good

recipient match. "That news is very difficult to process. It's as though a bomb went off next to you...but nothing changed."

The news was such an emotional drain, the Gunthers went home and slept. They didn't know they were resting up for another roller-coaster ride. At 9:30 that night, the doctor called again telling Peter another liver was available. The donor victim was a man about Peter's size and height. He was the doctor's choice. The hospital staff got him ready for the surgery.

Peter saw the doctor approaching and assumed he was coming to explain the surgical procedures. Instead, "the doctor told me they were giving the liver to a woman who'd been hospitalized the last three months," he remembers. Usually a man's liver can't be donated to a woman because it doesn't fit in the body cavity, but in this case the man's liver was small.

## He lives for today and holds to his positive attitudes.

Peter doesn't know how he made it through those two traumas in the same day. He knew his time was running out. He'd already passed the six-month mark of his six-months to a year timetable the doctors had given him. His liver could go into failure at any time. He worked at keeping himself psychologically prepared for another phone call.

On April 5, 1990, doctors called a third time telling Peter and his wife to be at the hospital by 7:30

that morning. They'd found a liver for him.

The surgery was successful. Liver function and blood flow were good. About a week later, the immune system began rejecting the organ. Peter developed a high fever, he was listless and didn't want to eat.

Believing a patient's state of mind has much to do with the abilities of the body's immune system, Peter struggled to make his work. "It probably sounds crazy, but I talked to the liver telling it I really wanted to live," he says, "and if it really wanted to be a functioning liver, it had to go along with me."

He recuperated nicely. Doctors discharged him a month after surgery. By September, Peter was back teaching at Governors State.

In his office cluttered with books, reports and phone messages, Peter says he feels "wonderful, absolutely wonderful. The fact that they can do this (surgery) at all blows me away."

Passing his first year milestone puts Peter in good spirits, and it tells doctors that he is doing well. Some liver transplant patients begin to develop problems five years after the surgery. Peter isn't thinking that far ahead. Like many others who have come close to death, he lives for today and holds to his positive attitudes.

In the past year, Peter and Paula Gunther have helped organize the South Suburban Transplant Support Group to give console and advice to others who are meeting the challenges they've faced.

## US Army Needs Nurses

The United States Army calls nurses "someone special." To acquire these special people, the Army is offering a \$5,000 incentive bonus for registered nurses.

Qualified registered nurses who sign up for a four-year, active duty tour are paid \$5,000 when they report to their first permanent duty assignment following graduation from the Army's Officer Basic Course.

"New nursing graduates are concerned about pay as well as professional opportunities," said Lt. Col. Pinkham, Commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion in Peoria, Ill. "The Army offers nurses many incentives: training, professional advancement and benefits. But take-home pay is important, too."

To receive this new bonus, an individual must be studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing or be a licensed registered nurse. He or she must not have received any financial assistance from the Department of Defense to pursue a baccalaureate degree and must qualify for appointment as an Army Nurse Corps officer.

Applicants may not hold an appointment as a Nurse Corps officer in the Army, Navy or Air Force at the time of application.

"Nurse recruiting is very competitive. The Army's standards require attracting highly qualified professionals, and this bonus helps us stay competitive," Pinkham said.

Local Army recruiters can provide information on the bonus to interested nurses.

## VARNET AND ABBOTT (Continued from p. 1)

"I believe that with the appointments of Harvey Varnet and Glen Abbott the university will move forward with new direction," said GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II. "We call on them to use their expertise for not only the betterment of the working environment of faculty, staff and students, but also for the betterment of GSU and its partnership with the community."

"I'm anxious to work in partnership with them. I know I'll be relying on them for input and assistance in both the technological area and the area of human resources," added the president.

Dr. Varnet, a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts has been a member of the GSU staff since 1985. He received his bachelor's degree in English from Southeastern Massachusetts University, a master's degree in library science from Simmons College, a master's degree in instructional media from Bridgewater State College and a doctoral degree in library administration from Simmons College.

Before joining the GSU staff, Dr. Varnet was coordinator of the Sultan Qaboos University project

in Oman where he oversaw the development of the library, the Centre for Educational Technology and the computer center. He also was a Fulbright professor in educational technology at the University of Calabar in Nigeria and a consultant for the development of the university's audiovisual center.

Abbott, a native of the Bronx in New York City, came to GSU a year ago as an admissions counselor/coordinator of minority recruitment activities. He earned his bachelor's degree in math and his master's degree in teaching from State University of New York-Binghamton. He previously worked for IBM Corporation's North Central marketing division, and as a teacher for Bedford Park Academy in New York City and the Binghamton City School district. He also was the assistant director of admissions at the State University of New York-Binghamton.

Dr. Harvey Varnet and his wife, Therese, live in Homewood with their daughter, Jennifer. Glen Abbott and his wife, Thelma, live in Richton Park with their daughters, Myra and Monica.

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The tours are offered by the GSU Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment which organized the Student Ambassadors Program. Tours take about 45 minutes. They are designed to

help students learn the areas of the building as well as to become acquainted with the class offerings in each college.

Tours are available Monday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons, Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

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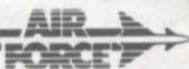
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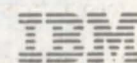
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The other 85.1 percent, or 4,644 students, attend classes part-time. The average student load is six credit hours per trimester.

More women attend GSU than men. Figures show 3,610 females to 1,847 males in the student population. The vast majority of students, 77.6 percent, attend classes at the GSU campus in University Park. Another 22.4 percent attend classes at off-site locations, including high schools and education centers throughout Cook and Will counties.

Minority enrollment at GSU rose from 20 percent to 23.3 percent of the student body.

Governors State University offers junior/senior level and graduate courses for comple-

tion of 22 bachelor's degrees and 23 master's degree programs. Tuition for Illinois residents is \$66.50 per credit hour for undergraduates and \$70 per credit hour for graduates.

"At Governors State we have worked hard at improving our curricula and our partnerships with area schools and businesses," the president said. "The faculty and staff join with me in welcoming anyone interested in completing a college degree to our campus."

For more information on GSU programs or admissions requirements, call the GSU Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment at (708) 534-5000, extension 2518.



## F.U.T.U.R.E. To Sponsor Black Tie Fund Raiser

F.U.T.U.R.E. Foundation, Inc., Youth Services, will sponsor a Black Tie fund raiser and raffle at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at its multi-purpose center, 1628 Drexel Avenue, Ford Heights. Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the agency's summer programming which will include field trips, art projects and other special events.

F.U.T.U.R.E. is a not-for-profit agency established to provide social, athletic and educational activities for Ford Heights residents between the ages of 9 and 25. The agency also provides a non-threatening atmosphere in which youth can obtain positive reinforcement from their peers.

The youth of Ford Heights are considered to be "at-risk" for fall-

ing prey to substance abuse and premature parenthood, said Emir Hardy, director of the foundation. Summer programming is crucial to providing structured activities for school age children who during the summer months have more leisure time and are more likely to get into mischief and even serious trouble.

Tickets for the Black Tie fund raiser are \$35 each. Raffle tickets are \$10 for six tickets or \$2 each. The raffle includes three prizes: a completely restored 1951 Buick, \$1,000, and a weekend for two at the Sybaris Inn, Downers Grove. For more information about the F.U.T.U.R.E. Foundation's Black Tie fund raiser, or to purchase tickets, telephone (708) 758-5272.

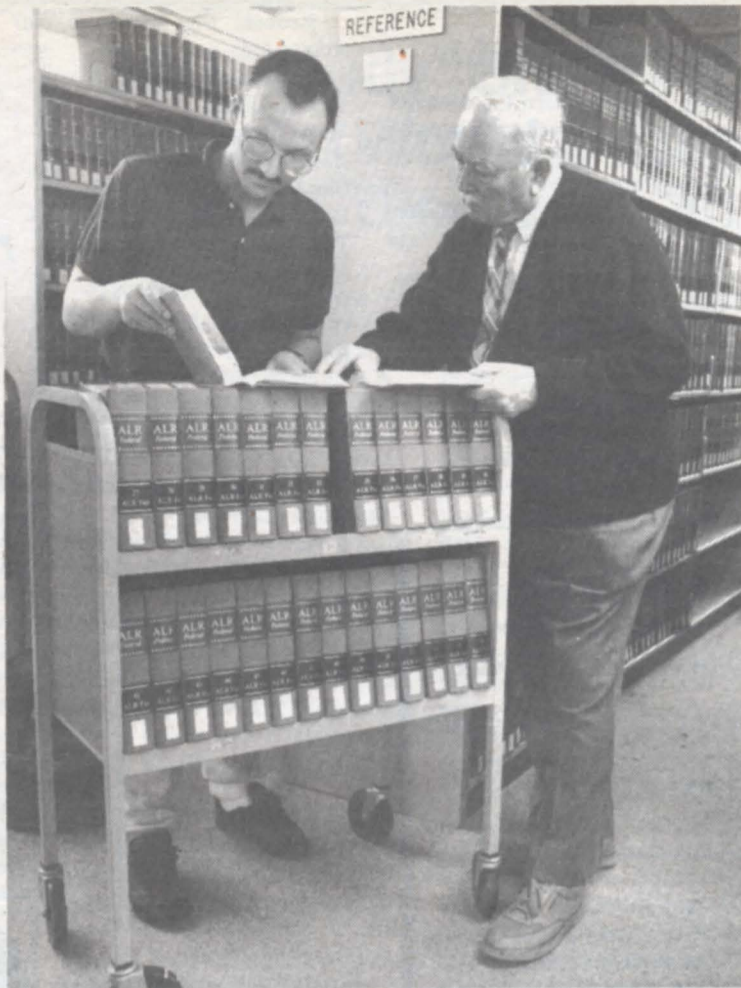


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Governors State University student Steve Delich (left) and GSU reference librarian Carl Peterson (right) inspect books that were among the 135 law books donated to the Governors State University Library by the Scariano, Kula, Ellich & Himes law firm. The donated American Law Reports volumes helped GSU complete its collection.

## Free Information Session To Be Given At GSU

UNIVERSITY PARK — Governors State University invites you to learn about your college opportunities at an information session May 15.

The free program is designed for persons with 60 credit-hours of college course work who want to complete a bachelor's degree. The session will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in Engbretson Hall on the GSU campus, Stuenkel Road east of Governors Highway in University Park.

GSU staff members will answer questions on admissions, GSU programs and degrees, tuition and fees, financial aid, student assistance and more. GSU offers a host of support programs for those who are returning to the classroom after being away for several years.

Governors State is a state-supported university offering junior- and senior-level courses toward 23 bachelor's degrees and 22 master's degree programs.

For further information on the program, or on GSU's admissions policies, call the staff in the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment at (708) 534-5000, extension 2518.

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worldwide stocks of nuclear arms. The numbers were adopted as the most authoritative figures in the public domain in the official "United Nations Report on Nuclear Weapons" published in 1981.

In 1982, she published an article on a free proposal, and later became the chairperson of the National Advisory Board and then

president of Freeze Voter '84, a political action committee.

Her latest work has been an East-West Conventional Force Study, and she has briefed President George Bush, U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and other senior administration officials on the future of East-West relations.

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