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11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

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Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, President

11:10 a.m.

An Overview of Mexican American Heritage

Ms. Helen Voldez, President

11:35 a.m.

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# BGU Teacher's Union Holds Rally On GSU Campus

At the BGU meeting held Thursday, Sept. 12 on EIU's campus in Charleston, nearly two hundred demonstrators protested the BGU salary and benefits proposal to the faculty and support professionals. For the first time since the union was organized in the mid 1970's, demonstrators entered the BGU meeting and marched single file around the board members as Chancellor Layzell spoke. Signs protesting the zero percent basic salary offer, the higher cost for less medical coverage, the BGU's refusal to accept the pension pickup and early retirement options negotiated for other state employee unions, and the refusal to bargain a multi-year salary contract were carried by the demonstrators. The GSU administration was represented at the meeting tables by President Goodman-Malamuth II. Provost Curtis and Vice President Piucci.

Immediately prior to the GSU report, GSU/UPI demonstrators Lowell Culver and Sandra Whittaker entered the meeting and circled the board members. As President Goodman-Malamuth reported on his successful appeal to Governor Edgar for release of \$3.5 million to get started on the performing arts center, the GSU demonstrators formed a single line of protest against lackadaisical BGU efforts to improve

salaries and benefits of our faculty

and support professionals.



On Thursday, September 19 a rally was held in Engebretson Hall on the GSU campus. Union and BGU negotiators met on the campus that day. The teachers, carrying their messages on plac-

ards, then marched out to the Hall of Governors for more rallying and demonstrating.

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## President of GSU To Retire

Governors State University President Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II has announced his retirement. This will be effective at the end of the 1992 academic year.

He said, "The most difficult thing in the world is to know the right time to quit." "Of course," he added, "I will still be here for the 'rest of the year." He will continue to work for the betterment of the university.

After his last day on campus he and his wife Margaret will go on a vacation and take their leave of the community they have enjoyed so well for 15 years.

As President Leo, who is GSU's second president, reflected on his years at the university he remembered many, many things.



President Leo-Goodman-Malamuth II and Joan Walters, GSU 1978 and Director of Bureau of the Budget

When he accepted the presidency, he remarked, "If someone had come to me and said start a new university, I would have said 'Go find someone else.' But I do

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## Performing Arts Center To Become A Reality Soon

The Regional Center for the Performing Arts will soon become a reality. Instead of waiting a year or more for funds to be released. Governor Jim Edgar has decided to release the funds now.

This was the message brought by state official and GSU graduate. Joan Walters to a press confer ence which was held at GSU on September 3. The conference offered those present to question Walters about the center.

The question on everyone's mind was. "How soon can we expect to break ground?" Walters let Wade Abels of the Bloomington architectural firm of Helfinger. Ashbury, Abels and Associates, designers of the center, answer the question.

Abels told the audience that two review processes have to be completed first. These reviews could take between six and eight weeks. The bidding process will probably last between four to six weeks. Abels said. "That this would be setting the groundbreaking 'late this year.

The Governors State University Foundation had raised \$1.6 million in contributions from area businesses and individuals to under write the community's share of the cost of the center. State Sen. Aldo DeAngelis who is also a GSU alumnus sponsored the legislation in Springfield for the state's matching funds of \$3.8 million.

"This project is only possible because of the generosity of our partners from the greater south suburban area, the support of Sen. DeAngelis, and the governor's belief in the importance of this performing arts center for our area," said Dr. William Dodd, chief executive officer of the GSU Foundation. "The foundation board has worked many years on this and we are all delighted with this announcement today." he added.

Construction will be under the direction of the state's Capital Development Board. The center was originally designed for 900 seats but the plan was later revised for a 1,200 seat theater.

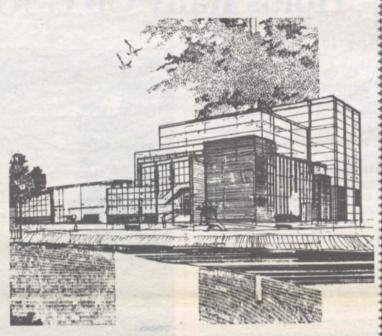
The performing arts center will be an addition to the university's main building. Guests will enter the two-story performing arts center through a hallway from the Hall of Governors in the main GSU building. Before entering the theater, guests will enjoy a twolevel foyer. Both the first and second story of the foyer will overlook the lake on campus.

The theater interior is planned with two side aisles and continental seating. A balcony, grand tier and patron logos also are planned.

The current black box theater. adjacent to the performing arts center, will be converted into dressing rooms, rehearsal rooms and storage space for props and other theater equipment.

To date, the GSU Foundation has \$6,000,000 for the center. Many of the individual and business pledges for the center are being paid off, but because of the efforts of 26 regional banks, the GSU Foundation has all the needed \$1.6 million in cash on hand to being the project. In February of this year, the banks agreed to underwrite the remaining \$700,000 the Capital Development Board required of the foundation. As outstanding pledges come due, the bank loans will be paid off. The GSU Foundation is now beginning a fundraising effort for a \$1 million operating en-

We will be extending a special invitation to all donors and supporters to share in the special groundbreaking event." said Robert Wolf, president of the GSU Foundation. "Many, many people over the months and years have been with us, and we appreciate all their efforts and support," he concluded.



Artist's sketch of redesigned Regional Center for the Performing

by Barbara Johnson

JUNKMAIL DESERVES A SECOND LOOK ... recycle it with Guvvv's Bits. Guvvv yearns to spread the message ALL OVER CAMPUS to help that special CAUSE OR EVENT. Drop off fliers of university-wide interest at the INNOVATOR OFFICE in the Campus Community Center.

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THE CREATIVE WOMAN SEEKS ... a publisher. She could be an individual or a WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION. 'She' could even be a MAN! But above all. whoever takes the reins must continue the TRADITION OF MAK-ING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE while displaying the ACCOM-PLISHMENTS OF WOMEN in a variety of fields. Write for more info or send a letter of application. telling your ideas such as THEMES FOR SPECIAL ISSUES. to The Creative Woman, Governors State University. University Park. IL 60466 before Dec. 31.

WHAT IS THE TURNSTYLE'S PURPOSE ... at the cafeteria line entrance? Your INNOVATIVE OR WITTY answer could win you a GSU T-shirt from the Office of Student Life, but we doubt it. Deliver your LEGIBLE EX-PLANATION to the Innovator Office in the Campus Community Center. PLAUSIBILITY a plus, but NOT NECESSARY. For sure the winner(s) will earn a pat on the back and UNIVERSITY-WIDE PUBLICITY.

FINISHING WHAT YOU START-ED ... isn't enough. Your kids are due to BEGIN COLLEGE SOON and what will you do then? The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) wants to help. The Lifespan brochure series includes "Off to College." to assist parents of high school students choose POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL-ING. Topics include Financial Aid, Dorm Life and COVERING EXPENSES UNTIL THAT FIRST FINANCIAL AID CHECK COMES. For a free copy, call ISAC's Client Support Services at (708) 948-

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RETURNING TO WORK after a major illness is not easy. but Temmie Gilbert makes it look that way. The Three-time Emmy winner is back teaching at CAS after SUFFERING A STROKE last winter. Eyewitnesses say she looks great. Eli Segal of CAS is AT HOME after suffering a heart attack. GET-WELL CARDS may be forwarded to him via the Division of Communications

BUSINESS MAJORS ARE SOUGHT ... to attend the SEASON PREMIERE of the Accounting Club on Tuesday. Oct. 1 at 3:30 p.m. Find room C-3310 on that day and you've PASSED THE CACM (Certified Accounting Club Member) EXAM



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The sessions will be taperecorded to assist the studentcounselor's training and may be reviewed by supervising faculty or other counselors in training. All

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Persons interested in the program can contact the staff of the GSU Division of Psychology and Counseling at (708) 534-2439.



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Taking risks can be scary. Obviously, if you're reading the GSU Innovator, you've already taken a risk. You have decided to commit yourself to education and a brighter future. So, how does it work? How do you finally move from point A to point B?

When analyzed, the process consists of three distinct phases: preparing, committing and completing. The chart below will give you some insight into the process and hopefully will help you understand why risk taking is not easy.



## Counselor's Column

by Judi Hinga

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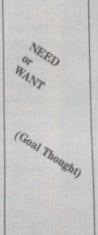
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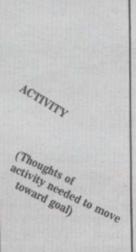
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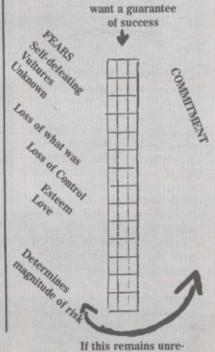
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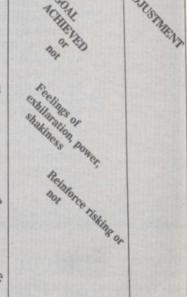








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## PSC Offers Seven Home Improvement Courses

CHICAGO HEIGHTS — Rather than hiring someone else to do your costly home improvements and repairs such as hanging wallpaper or landscaping your yard, learn to do them yourself through the Home Improvement Series at Prairie State College.

"Drywall and Plastering Repairs" teaches simple drywall hanging and plastering repairs. The class meets Oct. 3 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.

"Plumbing Made Easy" teaches how to make simple faucet, toilet and sink repairs. The class meets Oct. 17 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.

"Wallpaper Hanging" covers wall preparation, measuring, cutting and applying wallpaper, matching seams and different kinds of wallpaper. The class meets Oct. 24 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.

"Ceramic Tile Installation" covers topics that include surfaces appropriate for ceramic tile, installing ceramic wall and floor tile, surface preparation, tile layout, spreading mastic, making cuts and grouting. The class meets Oct. 31 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.

"Interior Decorating by Design" gives you the opportunity to design the interior space for your new home or to redesign your existing home. Furniture arrangements, the psychology of color, color balance, color harmony, textile color, size and shape, paint schemes and wall and floor coverings will be developed for your home. Students will also take a field trip to explore the different woods and furniture styles used in homes today. The end result of the course will be a personal interior design of your home which includes a color scheme, pictures of the furniture, accessories, kitchen and bath fixtures, counters and cabinets. Lighting will also be discussed, and there will be a field triop to a lighting lab. This class is Oct. 4 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$95.

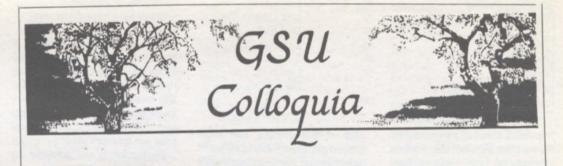
"Do-It-Yourself Plumbing" will teach you how to troubleshoot. remodel and install plumbing fixtures. Learn to use measuring devices, do planning and layout design, tool selection, tool usage. safety practices and selection of plumbing fixtures. The course covers rearrangement and replacement of fixtures, structural repairs and alterations, trimming and setting of new fixtures for both the bathroom and kitchen as well as the replacement or repair of existing hot water heaters. Students should come prepared to do actual work. Bring a measuring tape and your lunch. All other tools will be furnished. The class meets Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Cost is



"Landscape Design" will show yo how spectacular landscapes can be easily created with sound design, plant selections and good culture. The three-week class begins Oct. 14 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Cost is \$24.

"Landscape Installation" covers the tricks of the trade for successful landscape installation. The three-week class begins Nov. 4 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Cost is \$24.

To register for any of these classes, call 709-3516. For more information, call 709-3549.



## Peace in the Middle East

A Presentation By
GEOFFREY ARONSON

Tuesday, October 1st 12 Noon Engbretson Hall

Geoffrey Aronson is Associate Director of the Foundation for Middle East Peace. He has written a great deal on the topic, and his base in Washington, D.C. has allowed for intimate contact with diplomats, policy makers, embassy personnel and scholars. Mr. Aronson is noted for his extensive knowledge of the Middle East - the culture, the politics, history, etc.

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## Student Life Golf Outing Enjoyed By All

The GSU Student Life Golf Outing took place Friday, August 9th at Urban Hills Country Club. The winners are as follows:

Name	Score	Category
William Dodd	82	Low Gross - 1st
Harold Henderson	88	Low Gross - 2nd
Charlene Parhad	96	Low Gross - Tie
Vivian Lawrence	96	Low Gross - Tie
Leon Valdez	66	Low Net - 1st
Charles Hall	68	Low Net - 2nd
Peggy Hodges	65	Low Net - 1st
Kay Dodd	70	Low Net - 2nd
and in a new category		Duffer Dujour
Jill Stanley	135	TO FOR THE STATE OF

It was a smaller, more eclectic crown that enjoyed the Student Life special event SummerSong '91 on Saturday, August 17th. The revamped folkfest format was presented in the air-conditioned comfort of the Campus Community Center gymnasium and included fundraising food sales by two Student Life clubs, Circle K and Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

The entertainers for the evening featured local comedian/MC Dennis Brennan who included his 12-year-old daughter Chrissy in

part of his routine and local singer/guitarist extraordinaire John Lawler. The headliners were the new folk acoustic duo RUN-AWAY consisting of John Smith and Dan Sebranek. Their act featured exceptional vocals, tight harmonies, originality, infectious good humor and instant audience rapport. It was a night full of laughs and good music.

For more information on Student Life clubs or events call 534-500, extension 2123.

## Father O'Rourke New Campus Minister

A few weeks ago, I learned that I was to experience something new in life. I was to become a Campus Minister here at Governors State replacing Fr. Ron Hart.

I am a priest of the Roman Catholic diocese of Joliet, currently serving as associate pastor at St. Petronille Parish, Glen Ellyn, a very large suburban parish. Ordained a priest after many years of other work, I hold a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, a Master's in Social Work and a Master's in Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. I worked for many years as a psychiatric social worker, serving as part of a psychiatric team in a large urban hospital. Among my duties was a good deal of individual, group and marital counseling.

I am interested in learning more about the needs and interests of the academic community here at GSU as related to Campus Ministry and I distributed a survey form at registration for this reason. I will be available at the Campus Ministry office on Wednesdays where I will leave a schedule on the door. You



Father Carl O'Rourke

can also reach me by telephone at (708) 469-0404 or 469-9135.

Please feel free to contact me regardless of your particular faith tradition or lack of same. We can always enjoy a conversation and perhaps a cup of coffee.

Fr. Carl O'Rourke Campus Minister

## Cultural Diversity

by Seema Srivastava Council for Cultural Diversity

The world is like a rainbow, illuminating various shades of different cultures and this diversity makes it much more beautiful. But sometimes people of the majority develop certain prejudices and stereotypes for the culture they are ignorant of.

Perfection is not possible for any culture, but at the same time it has its virtuous aspect also. Our efforts must be to highlight that side and to learn something from that. Only this positive attitude for every culture can foster the feeling of universal brotherhood.

We are fortunate enough that on the GSU campus we have a good representation who reflect many cultural experiences. But sometimes students belonging to these ethnic minorities feel out of place, they feel ignored, as if they do not belong. One must have a tolerance and respect for other cultures and individuals coming from different social and cultural backgrounds.

Keeping all these perspectives in view, we have established a Council for Cultural Diversity. The fundamental goal of the council is to develop a greater appreciation for cultural-pluralism and to assist all students in finding a common goal.

You may not be a member of the council when you read this, but everybody has a potential to become a member. Consider the cultural diversity as an asset not as a liability and give us your valuable cooperation.

For more information contact Lamonda Kidd at X2123 if you are interested in joining our club.

# "Silly Songs" For Kids and Their Parents

by Barbara Johnson

The family event of the Fall trimester was Dave Rudolf's 'Silly Songs for Silly Kids and their Silly Parents'.

Approximately 100 people (half were children) came to the West End Cafe on Saturday, Sept. 14 to hear Dave and his band.

Childhood favorites like 'Old McDonald Had a Farm', 'The Itsy-Bitsy Spider', 'Knick Knack Paddy-Whack' and 'Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer' were updated with silly twists.

'Old McDonald' takes on new life when sung ala Springsteen and Dylan. Dave does an excellent impression of both singers.

A second round of the song involved the kids as the voices of chosen animals. Unusual barnyard sights such as a tiger and snake joined the more traditional dog and cow. Dave chose the last member of the menagerie, a turtle. I'm embarrassed to admit it was not until the fourth 'Cowabunga' that I realized that it was a Ninja Turtle he added to that farm.

'Jamaican Folk' was the style tacked onto 'Knick Knack'. Keyboard synthesizer sound effects highlighted the performance while Dave wore an 'Old Man' Halloween mask and fed prop bones to a stuffed toy dog.

He shifted into rap to sing 'Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer' as a play on his own name.

Dave's band consisted of himself on guitar, Rick Ariail on keyboards and Jamie Wirt on bass guitar.

The Office of Student Life hosts a minimum of three events each trimester, of which one is familiy oriented.

Hospitality was provided by Fred Kennedy and Phil Carey under the direction of Rita Nagy of the Office of Student Life.

Everyone in the audience received a GSU plastic tumbler and all the punch and cookies they could eat, all free of charge.

## Talent Waivers Awarded

The following students received tuition waivers for Fall 1991: Nicholas DiCosla, Margie Dennis and Gregory Murphy.

Attention -

Child Care Advocates

These students received the tuition waivers for their leadership potential and current involvement with the Office of Student Life Activities.





The Office of Student Life Child Care Program Advisory Board needs you! We need new members to fill vacant positions. Meetings are only once a month and you will have a chance to make a difference in the lives of our University's children. Meetings are held on campus and the time is flexible according to all the board members schedule. Please call (708) 534-5000, ext. 2552 ask for Geri Dalton or leave your name, address, and phone number.

## Get Involved With Student Life

by Fred Kennedy

The Fall 1991 trimester is here and there is much to do in the Student Life Campus Community Center. In addition to the upcoming tournaments, students are encouraged to utilize the facility's Olympic size pool, exercise room, gym, camping equipment, racquetball court, and indoor gaming equipment (pool, air hockey, video games, ping-pong, etc.).

This trimester the Office of Student Life is sponsoring three tournaments: Volleyball, Touch Football, and a Triatholon . . . more information about this event will be coming soon.

Also, if you wish to be directly involved in the intramural committee process, please call 534-5000, ext. 2123 and ask for Rita

Nagy or Fred Kennedy. We invite you to come visit us and get the scoop on this committee. We are accepting appointments the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of October from 12:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m.

For you music lovers, the Office of Student Life is sponsoring "Richard Fields Concert Pianist" on the 4th of October at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Campus Community Center located near the gym.

Again, we welcome you to Governors State University and invite you to get involved in Student Life's numerous clubs and organizations. If you want to get the most out of your college experience, you must enjoy it. That is what we at Student Life are here for; to help you enjoy yourself, and maximize your potential.



## Faculty and Staff Explain Why They Are Demonstrating

why are we demonstrating

Because the BGU has flatly denied faculty and staff salary increases, while giving them the 'rewards' of additional work, salary losses from inflation, and an increase in the cost of health benefits.

#### THE FACTS

The UPI negotiating team has traveled to negotiations and sat at the bargaining table for two and a half months, and to date has received no meaningful financial contract proposals from the BGU. The team has done everything possible to encourage substantial bargaining on the issues in order to avoid a strike.

The BGU's contract proposal contains attacks on job security. an increase in evaluation criteria. a decrease in contractual benefits. and a substantial movement downward from status quo language.

The BGU heaped further indignities on the UPI team by refusing to give them a written salary proposal until after the contract expired.

FACT: The BGU's written salary proposal gives no across the board or equity increases.

BGU faculty and staff are being offered less than all other state employees.

All other state employees received compensation for this year's increased cost of health benefits in the form of a 4 to 51/2% pension pick up and early retirement legislation.

Other state employees have multiple year contracts to avoid the see-sawing effect of uneven yearly increases. The UPI negotiating team has asked for multiple year contracts, not only to stabilize wages, but also to attack

salary inequities by providing equity adjustments over multiple vears

FACT: The BGU has refused to sponsor pension pick up and early retirement legislation, and is determined to pass on health benefit costs to all employees. The BGU, and each University President, is opposed to a multiyear salary contract.

Faculty and staff salaries are inequitable, are substantially below national norms and show the results of salary compression. Despite the BGU's recognition of this injustice, they are unwilling to remedy it. (Remember that last year all University Presidents received over a 10% increase for 'equity'.)

Salary compression has eaten away at already low salaries. UPI demands that the BGU give to the faculty and staff who have proven their value with years of loyalty and hard work, salaries that are comparable to those of new employees. (Over 10% of BGU Full Professors earn less than Assistant Professors in their own departments.)

FACT: Studies show that BGU faculty salaries are at least 15% below their peers in other states.

There has been a 15% actual decrease in state funding of higher education since 1975, yet the BGU refuses to actively join UPI in lobbying the legislature for funds. while promising to expand programs and deliver quality education with less

The Universities continue to hire new administrators (and pay them well), fund new programs and buildings, and expand enrollment, while faculty and staff subsidize the costs with their salaries. As the Universities do more and more, the faculty and staff earn less and less

The faculty and staff are being exploited by the BGU! They continue to provide a quality education for students despite an ever increasing workload, research and service demands, and while earning salaries that are inadequate for supporting their families.

#### THE BGU HAS TOLD **FACULTY AND STAFF**

You will not receive a salary increase

Your salaries will remain below national norms.

You will work harder for less You will receive less than all other state employees

You will subsidize university

#### UPI TELLS THE BGU

No! No! No! No! to all their demands

We must have equitable treatment with other state employees and with other universities.

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#### "GSU Look" Coordinated Publications

by Barbara Johnson

New guidelines for university publications intended for offcampus distribution were unveiled on Wednesday, Sept. 4 by the Office of University Relations

The Publications Standards Manual contains the guidelines for use of the university logo. colors and typestyle to present a clear, coherent image to the public.

Also addressed in the manual is information pertaining to use of the university mailing system. planning procedures to produce a publication and the university style for written materials.

The Board of Governors Universities system has a new logo. The five 'leaves' represent the five universities in the BGU system.

New logos at the other universities reinforce the group identity. The other schools and their abbreviations are: Chicago State (CSU): Eastern Illinois University (EIU): Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) and Western Illinois University (WIU).

The first project completed incorporating the new 'GSU Look' is a viewbook entitled The GSU Experience aimed at potential under-grad students. The book portrays GSU as a transfer university for the serious student.

The design elements used are coordinated right down to the envelope it is mailed in.

The next project under consideration is a sequel aimed at potential grad-level students entitled The Experience Continues.

New stationery utilizing the new addressing system, logo and recycled paper should be in use at the university sometime in January according to John Ostenburg of the Office of University Relations. The old stock of watermark stationery will be used until supplies are exhausted.

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## ATTENTION POFTS!

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#### A PROCLAMATION (that might be by the Governor) August 13, 1991 Springpatch, Illinois

Whereas I as Governor am compelled to endure the unthrifty legacy of James the Rotund and the villany of Michael the Speaker,

Whereas the State of Illinois doth suffer famine where once abundance o'er flowed:

Whereas Governors State, the University, also has suffered from the absence of bounteous largesse;

Whereas throughout the realm public spirited actions decrease midst disappearing points of light and cascading shouts of "Where's

Whereas midst such chaos and confusion retires noble Dan, alone to reverse the tide of unthrift, gluttony and self-serving posing;

Whereas the savings to be accumulated from such selfless retirement shall suffice to enthrone securely the place of blinkblink, flash-flash within the walls of that hallowed university;

Then be it therefore resolved that Professor Daniel Bernd be duly acknowledged and thanked by all citizens for his act of selfless dedication and sacrifice thereby securing the financial stability of the University and thus making possible examinations by voice mail forever.

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## Letter to the Editor

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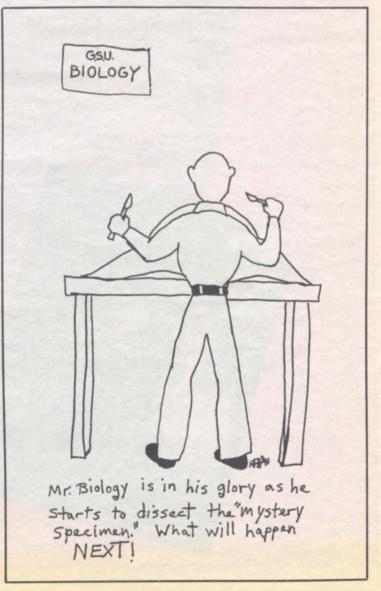
I would like to offer a correction to an article which appeared in the F.Y.I. publication of Governors State University on August 16. 1991 titled "Campaign Underway for 'Columbus 500' Memorial." There appeared a statement in the article which stated that "Columbus discovery of America."

It is my desire to alert Governors State University officials and the community media-at-large that they should refrain from making the statement that "Columbus discovered America." That is the largest and most detrimental lie which has been perpetuated in the name of the American frontier with the possible exception that "George Washington never told a lie.'

Let me pose a question: "Can anyone discover something which is already occupied?" If so, what credit is given to those who were there first? Another question, "Was the existance of the natives in the Western Hemisphere dependent upon Columbus blundering 'recognition' of them? In other words if Columbus had not "found them" then they would not have existed. If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes" than Columbus indeed "Discovered America and its inhabitants." If the answer is "no", then let's get the record straight and stop the lie. This is racism in the English language and I wish that readers would refer to my writings on the subject "Racist Use of the English Language". The Black Scholar, September, 1973 and "Racism in Social Work Jargon and Everyday Language", Social Work, July, 1973.

David R. Burgest, Ph.D. **Abyssinia Repertory Theatre** Professor of Social Work Governors State University

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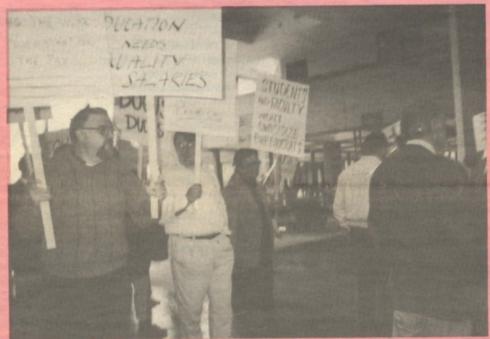




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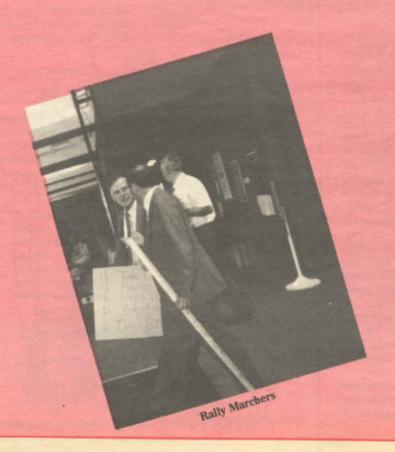
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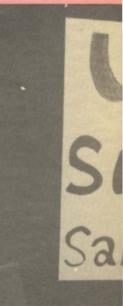
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#### **President's** Retirement

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think I have the ability to help run things better and smoother, and to get some things done. That, I believe has been my contribution to Governors State University.'

He also said he had never intended to stay 15 years. His intention was to give five years and move on. But he got caught up in the swing of things and stayed.

He explained that he also had been a finalist for the presidency of several other institutions in addition to GSU. He was completing service as vice-president for academic affairs at California State University, a position he had held for 20 years when he applied to GSU

"I felt that here was a place that had a tremendously bright future. There were more challenges here than taking over a smoothly running institution and being a caretaker president, so I decided to come here to see if I couldn't in some way help the university attain some of its aspirations. And it's been a lot of fun.

While he has been president at GSU he has innovated many changes. One major contribution is the curriculum realignment, reorganizing GSU's academic offerings into very traditional packages

Other achievements were the niversity buildings being remodeled to replace movable partitions with permanent walls, and incoming students being required to demonstrate competency in writing and mathematics in order to complete a degree.

When he accepted the presidency in September 1976 he recognized his own challenges. He would continue the work started by President Engebretson. He helped the faculty revamp the university's academic programs, and convert to a graded system and implement new admissions guidelines

President Leo also began taking the message of GSU to the community. He wanted not only prospective students, but also community residents, business leaders, school teachers and adminiztrators, junior college represen-Catives and government officials to know that GSU was on a new course, and they would have an important role to play in its future.

Through his work, GSU has developed strong partnerships that have benefited not only the tudents but also the university and the south suburban region. internships for educational learnng, retraining or improved eduational opportunities for local

workers, expanded exchanges of ideas by businesses through oncampus and teleconference workshops, extended learning for teachers, and the university as a valued resource for information and expertise have become the hallmarks of his outreach work.

Just as his predecessor. Dr. Engebretson saw the future uses of television. Dr. Leo recognized the increased capabilities of television via satellite. The university has been able to link the community with the rest of the nation through its satellite links.

This linking up has enabled the university to produce national conferences, and bring recognized experts "to campus" via satellite.

He also worked with the GSU staff to develop college courses on videotape. Over the last 10 years the staff has produced more than two dozen telecourses and teleclasses. Thanks to GSU, more than nine million homes across the country can learn from GSU professors via cable television.

The highlight of his tenure as president that he will be best remembered for is the Regional Fine and Performing Center on the GSU campus. After several years of planning and fundraising the \$5.4 million center will become a reality. The funds have been released by the Governor and only a few details need to be cleared up and work can begin on the center thus fulfilling a major dream of President Leo' presi-

He is a native of Los Angeles and has a bachelor's degree in speech, radio and TV, a master's degree in speech pathology and a doctorate in speech pathology and communications from the University of Southern California.

President Leo is an active member of the American Association of State Colleges and universities, and past president of the American Association of University Administrators. He is in his sixth year as chairman of the board of directors of The Union Institute.

He also serves on the board of directors of FirStar Park of Park Forest, is a former member and chairman of the board of directors for South Suburban Hospital, and a past member of the board of directors of Y-Me, a national organization for support of breast cancer patients.

He and his wife Margaret will go back to California to Los Alamedes where they have a home. There they will renew old acquaintances and maybe do a little of this and that and travel.

He has presented his plans to the Chancellor early so the process of selecting a new president can begin.

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## Dr. Daniel Bernd Retires

One Of The Pioneers of GSU

UNIVERSITY PARK - After 21 years as a member of the Governors State University faculty, Dr. Daniel Bernd has retired.

The University Park resident joined the GSU staff in September 1970, at the invitation of Dr. William Engbretson, the university's first president. The two had worked together at the U.S. Office of Education in the 1960s

Dr. Bernd left his position at San Fernando Valley State College to help organize GSU. When he arrived, the university was a year old. It had no campus building or students. Dr. Bernd was one of its first faculty members.

The university pioneer acknowledged that he left a comfortable position to take on a myriad of assignments. The work load, at times, was a heavy burden, but he said of the eight universities he had previously been affiliated with as a teacher or student, '...(GSU) is the most interesting and exciting place I have ever been.'

In his first GSU position as director of academic development, Dr. Bernd helped establish student policies and procedures, developed courses, course objec-



Dr. Daniel Bernd

tives and learning outcomes, and designed university departments and divisions.

He hired other faculty and staff members. He organized the University Assembly and served as the governance board's president for four years.

Dr. Bernd later also served as assistant dean of the College of Cultural Studies, later (CAS) and was coordinator of the Liberal Education Center.

But professor was his favorite position. Being a professor, he said, carried a lot of responsibility. "I don't think there could be anything more rewarding than to discover and encourage a student who, were we not here, would not have had the opportunity to change his or her life," he once wrote.

He taught GSU's English literature courses, and is known for reciting passages from Shaw and Shakespeare for students and staff. He is an avid writer of articles, essays and position papers.

GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II said all on campus have recognized Dr. Bernd as "a wise and authoritative voice. His voice was given respect.'

"I've always known that Governors State University is the place for me," Dr. Bernd told wellwishers at his retirement party Aug. 13. "I know the kind of students we have here, the kind of colleagues I have here. At the end of the day, I'm very grateful I've had the chance to affect their lives.

the writing competency exam is truly testing.

Verily, the joy is less of things gained than of things lost. For is not the cup that holds the wine the very cup that was burned in the potter's oven?

The retired scholar shall unfurl his wings so that he may soar over the third floor, observing that chaotic maelstrom, but neither affecting nor being affected by the torrent of paper pouring forth.

When you meet the scholar on the roadside, in the marketplace, in Canterbury, or in the video store, let the spirit in you move your lips and direct your tongue.

Let the voice within your voice speak to the ear of his ear; And have the final word as did he so many times when the truth was plain to him but perhaps to no others.

ARGLEBARF!

#### More On The Retirement of Dan

by Kahlil Gibran

And a student who held a computer disk in her hand said:

Speak to us of the retirement of him who mumbles of Shakespeare.

And he answered saying:

The condition of Preretirement is like unto a bird of space that in a cage of words many indeed unfold its wings but cannot fly.

Even so, there are those among you who dream of escaping the cage but hesitate through fear of poverty and penury.

Not so our fair scholar in whose bosom dwells the spirit of the planner.

For in the plan fair Polly continues to toil, filling his cup but not drinking from it and giving of one loaf but eating from another.

The scholar hath plotted it out on his computer-the promise of riches beyond imagination-TIAA, CREF, SURS, even treasures we know not of.

His joy in leaving is unmasked. And the selfsame well from which his mumbles rose was oftentimes filled with insight, even wisdom, and always the poised pen ready to scribble memo to any who failed to see the way of the true and the good.

It is not the lute that soothes the departing scholar's spirit, rather the certain knowledge of no more SEIs, no Faculty Activity Analyses, no Assignment of Duty Change Forms, no puzzlement over what

## The First Day

by Laura Hays

First day of school. Carefully chosen new clothes. Backpacks crammed with supplies. Excitement. Nervousness.

My kids and I used to play it up big. A special shopping trip for school supplies was capped off with a final summer Happy Meal at McDonald's. I took pictures of my daughters posed with their character lunchboxes. I walked them to the bus stop and photographed them taking that first BIG step onto the bus.

Now that they're in the upper grades, some of the drama is gone. It's so hot they wear their summer shorts. The brightly colored plas-

tic lunchboxes are replaced by money for hot lunch. They don't need cravons, scissors and gluesticks anymore, just paper and pens.

But, there will be cros friends to see again, new teachers to get used to, and locker combinations to memorize. The first day still somehow carries apprehension and excitement even for blase seventh and ninth graders and their mothers.

On this year's first day of school I walked my fourteen year old to the door, wished her good luck and told her to have a nice day. Instead of closing the door immediately to-

preserve my precious air-conditioning and get back to the morning chores. I watched my daughter walk down the driveway. Even from behind she looked eager as ner shiny hair and book-bag bounced with her steps. At the end of the driveway she did something I'll always remember. She turned. gave a brave smile and waved good-bye to me.

She knew I'd be watching her. She remembered the fuss of previous first days. She wanted to share her excitement and apprehension with me.

I waved back, closed the door and cried. I cried because there won't be many more first days for us. I thought ahead to four years from now when I'll be sitting in the car in front of some college dormitory. We will have unloaded her things and said good-bye next to the car. Her dad and I will be ready to take the lonely drive home. As she walks back to her new room and new life, will she turn arond. smile bravely at us and wave?



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## Richard Fields To Present Concert At GSU Oct. 4

UNIVERSITY PARK - Prizewinning pianist Richard Fields will perform classical and contemporary pieces at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Governors State University

Fields has received critical acclaim nationally and internationally for his outstanding performances. "He is a commanding, assured player and a genuinely moving interpreter," said a reviewer for "The New York Times" of Fields' 1988 debut concert. "Remarkable ... virtuoso ... fine tone and inner feeling." commented the "San Francisco

Fields. who studied at the Julliard School of Music. was the American prize winner at the Viotti International Piano Competition in Italy, and has won numerous prizes including the Young Artist Competitions of the Charleston and Stockton Symphonies, the Berkeley Piano Club Young Artist Competition, and the National Young Artist Competi-



Richard Fields

His other 1991-92 season performances include guest appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Allied Arts Series, and a piano recital at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington.

His performance at GSU is one in the series of special events hosted by the Office of Student

Advance ticket sales at the GSU cashier's office on campus are \$5 general admission: \$4 senior citizens. GSU faculty and staff. and GSU Campus Community Center members: \$3 GSU students, alumni association members with valid identification and children under age 12.

Tickets sold at the door are \$8 for general admission; \$7 for senior citizens. GSU faculty and staff, and GSU Campus Community Center members: \$4 for children under age 12. GSU students, alumni association members and their children under age 12 are admitted free the night of the concert.

For more information on the program or ticket availability, call the GSU Office of Student Life at (708) 534-5000, extension 2123



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## **Professor Connolly Awarded** Scholarship For Dissertation

UNIVERSITY PARK - Governors State University Professor Maria Connolly has been awarded a \$20,000 scholarship for her doctoral dissertation work.

The professor of nursing received the scholarship from the John L. and Helen R. Kellogg Foundation as a student of Rush University. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from GSU.

Professor Connolly of Oak Forest has been a member of the GSU faculty since 1987.

Selection for the \$20,000 award was based on her perfect grade point average in doctoral coursework, her active community involvement and ongoing research involving car accident patients on ventilators.

"This award makes all my hours of study worthwhile," she said. "I am just elated."

Professor Connolly is an active member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, the American Heart Association of South Cook County and the



Maria Connolly

Chicago Lung Association. She has published several of her findings on ventilator patients in medical journals.

This is the latest monetary academic award for the professor. In 1989, she received a \$6,000 Nursing Assembly Scholarship from the Chicago Lung Association to help her continue her research into the communication problems of patients on ven-

She also received a grant from the Illinois Nurses Association and from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Her monetary awards have allowed her to purchase a high quality printer for her computer and computer software packages, cover transcription expenses and hire graduate assistants who will videotape ventilator patients and nurses efforts to communicate.

Her dissertation topic is "Motor Vehicle Accident Patients Who Are Ventilator Dependent and Their Methods of Communication." Connolly is studying two approaches to the communication problem - aided and unaided. She hopes to distinguish patterns and set a framework for communicating that nurses can study and put into place.

## SMA Now On Campus

Governors State University has added another chapter in its legacy of service to the community. As anyone who has walked toward the Campus Community Center they pass a classroom with the letters SMA on the door.

These letters stand for the South Metropolitan Association which is a cooperative association of public schools which are designed to provide special education services for children (ages 18-21) who have low incidence handicaps.

Julie Chapman who is the special education teacher for 5 (all males) of these students explained to the Innovator staff what these handicaps involve and how they are treated.

Chapman said that all of the students are multiple handicapped with the primary handicap being mental. The secondary handicaps can range from mild to severe disorders of hearing, vision, behavior, communications, and other impairments.

With help of teacher assistant Linda Headley, she teaches these students how to become independent. Their curriculum includes such simple things as learning to paste labels on envelopes, shopping, dishwashing, using the library and computers. Things that we take for granted.

The students graduate from the program when they are 21 years of

age and are able to move on with employment. Some of them live at home and others in a community setting

On the GSU campus the students can experience the social education and vocational activities they need. This is a two way street as it can help the GSU community to understand the needs of the handicapped as they are being prepared for post 21 job training. Chapman said. "GSU is a wonderful place to learn everyday functioning.

The Department of Rehabilitation (DORS) program allows the students to get employment. DORS coaches the students and they are paid from the programs.

Chapman, a graduate with a master's degree from GSU said. "They are the most dedicated workers you'll ever want to find." She went on the describe the student who worked for the Park Forest Racquetball Club. This particular student did all the housekeeping chores and did them well.

The SMA used to be located in the Homewood-Flossmoor school district before moving to GSU.

If anyone is interested in employing any of these students they can contact Julie Chapman at 534-0039 or stop in to the SMA room B1108. They would love to see

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## LABOR DAY FEST







John W. Williams

The Labor Day Fest in Park Forest was hosted by the Park Forest Jaycees. Participating in the festivities were GSU Alumni Jazz Band (upper left) and the Park Forest Running and Pancake Club. GSU's own John J. Williams danced to the music following the 10 mile run.

Photos by Barbara Johnson

Rose Mascolo shows off her prize-winning Martina doll that won top honors at the Kankakee County Fair. The doll was only Mascolo's attempt at porcelain doll-making in that size.

## Administrator Has Hopes Of A Carillon On GSU Campus

UNIVERSITY PARK — Governors State University plans to mark the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America with a carillon on its campus.

Dr. Virginio Piucci, vice president of administration and planning at GSU, initiated the "Columbus 500" memorial campaign to fund the project and a conference-lecture series program.

The first donation of \$15,000 from Robert Brack, president of Joseph Construction Co. of Lansing, was accepted by Dr. Piucci during ceremonies earlier this month.

"The bell tower will honor the curiosity, vision and courage of the explorer Columbus, and will be dedicated to those traits in all people who have settled our shores." Dr. Piucci said. "This monument will mark the 500th anniversary of an event which unleashed political, economic and social forces throughout the globe which have shaped our past and which continue to influence the

way we think about our world a half millennium later."

Dr. Piucci added. "The 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage is a time to reflect on the past. The changes that took place as a consequence of this voyage created a revolution. The catalytic interaction between peoples. ideas and goods at the New World and the Old World changed everything." he noted. "Our modern world. in large part, is a product of the chain of events triggered by the voyage of 1492."

The design of the carillon will incorporate the GSU logo rising approximately 65 feet. The carillon will include a clock and three bell chimes that will ring hourly followed by a musical selection. A bas-relief plaque of Columbus will be placed near the carillon.

In addition to Brack's donation, more than \$10,000 already has been pledged from within the GSU community and at least another \$20,000 in in-kind services have been promised. Dr. Piucci said.

That includes \$10.000 each of free design work from architects Wade Abels and William Brazley.

Joining with Dr. Piucci on this fundraising project are several dozen prominent residents, including GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, Sen. Aldo DeAngelis, Chicago Heights Mayor Douglas Troiani, Dominic Bufalino, a member of the Board of Governors Universities and John Cifelli, attorney at law.

Donations are being accepted for this project. Contributors of \$10,000 or more will be recognized as "Columbus Fellows," of \$1,000 or more are "Patrons," of \$100 or more are "Friends" and they will be listed on a plaque placed near the carillon sculpture.

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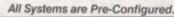
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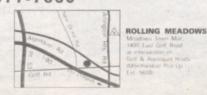
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As distressing as these facts are, each of us will have the opportunity to demonstrate our concern for hunger, poverty, and homelessness in a meaningful way on Sunday, October 13th. That is the day that Pilgrimage Protestant Congregation (1100 University Parkway, University Park) will sponsor its first CROP walk through the village of University Park. Beginning with a rally at 1:00 in the church parking lot, the six-mile walk will follow at 2

CROP is the name given to walks and other local community hunger education and fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service to alleviate hunger and poverty here and abroad. Proceeds will benefit the food pantry at Pilgrimage and also PADS (Public Action Deliver Shelter) which provides emergency shelter for the homeless.

Please join us and become part of a global community concerned with helping our brothers and sisters in the United States and in more than 70 other countries.

For more information, call either Wanda Haynes (534-7107) or Marsha Andrews (534-6314).

## Six Personal Interest Classes Offered at PSC

CHICAGO HEIGHTS - This fall, the non-credit division of Prairie State College offers a range of personal interest classes with an emphasis on practical skill-building.

1.) Want to design and write better newsletters and brochures? Learn all about layout, design and editing in "Writing, Designing and Editing Newsletters, Brochures and Bulletins," scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The one-day workshop costs \$20.

2.) You'll need basic skills to use your home video camera, and PSC's "Basic Video Camera Operation" course helps you develop this area of expertise with non-technical emphasis on camera safety, operations, lighting, sound and tilting. The four-week class meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:30 p.m. beginning October 8

and costs \$33. 3.) "Bicycle Mechanics and Rebuilding" will meet on 10 Monday evenings beginning October 7, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Participants will learn how to maintain, repair and rebuild their bicycles and are expected to furnish their own tools. Cost of this class is \$55.

4.) A 10-week "TV/Computer Monitor Repair" class focuses on the repair and maintenance of color and black and white televisions and computer monitors. You'll learn about adjustments, alignment procedures, troubleshooting tips and the problems most com-

monly encountered. This course meets on Monday evenings from 7:00-10:00 p.m. beginning October 7, for a cost of \$95.

5.) "VCR Repair" is a 10-week class designed for those interested in maintaining, cleaning and repairing video cassette recorders. During the course of this \$95 class which meets on Tuesday evening from 7:00-10:00 p.m. beginning October 1, students will learn electrical and electromechanical troubleshooting and maintenance of popular VCRs. Participants will need to purchase a textbook, freon spray, solder and solder pencils.

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## Awareness Corner "The Bottom Line"

by Susan Bova

With insight from Camille Caffarelli, Executive Director, Horizons for the Blind

What do you do when you encounter a person with a disability? What do you say? Hopefully. through a series of "Bottom Line" articles, students, faculty and staff of Governors State University will come to realize that with a little bit of insight, we can all work together to overcome the barriers created in our minds and learn to live and work together to creat a

truly barrier free society for everyone

Learning proper terminology regarding people with disabilities is fine, but you must know how to apply that awareness in the real world. Regardless of any disability, it all comes down to the attitude non-disabled people have toward people with disabilities. The bottom line is, do not treat a person with a disability any differently than any other "nondisabled" person. For example,

speak directly to a person with a disability. Do not direct conversation to an attendant, assistant, interpreter or nearby companion as if the person did not exist. People with disabilities are just that -PEOPLE. Treat them and converse with them in content and approach as you would with anyone else

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