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Children think not of what is past
Nor what is to come, but enjoy
the present time
Which few of us do.
--Jean de la Bruyere

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OPEN LETTER TO THE GSU FACULTY AND STAFF . . .

July 27, 1979

Professor William K. Katz
Chairperson, Constitutional Convention
Executive Committee
College of Human Learning and Development

Dear Bill:

The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, at its meeting at Northeastern Illinois University on July 26, 1979, reviewed and endorsed the new Governors State University Constitution for collegial governance. I have approved the Constitution, and its implementation should begin.

With the assistance of the Constitutional Convention Executive Committee, the Executive Committee of the University Assembly will conduct the elections to establish the Faculty Senate, the Student Senate and the Civil Service Senate. I believe with the civil service constituency basically in place that elections for the Civil Service Senate should begin immediately. Faculty Senate and Student Senate elections should be held at the beginning of the autumn trimester and all senates should be in place by September 21, 1979.

I commend you and the members of the Constitutional Convention for your dedicated and diligent work which has resulted in the adoption of the Constitution. Please accept my personal appreciation for the long hours you have given to this project.

Sincerely,

Leo Goodman-Malamuth

THE GSU-BOG-UWW-CAEL . . . Summer Workshop will be held Wednesday, August 1, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in B1107. GSU will be hosting the Instructional Development Program seminar for the Council on Accredited Experiential Learning (CAEL). It will be chaired by Frank Christensen, midwest regional manager of CAEL. Invited guests include new CAEL committee members appointed by the Provost in January, new division chairpersons and selected GSU administrators.



. . . The GSU Student Activity Program is presenting an outdoor musicfest Friday, August 3, 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. A fireworks display will climax the event at the outdoor amphitheatre by our campus lake. The Buck Stove and Range Company, Michael Smith and Barbara Garrow will provide their unique sounds of bluegrass, folk and contemporary songs. Larry Rand from WXRT will be the host. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring their blankets, family and friends. Box chicken dinners will be available for \$2 at 6:30 p.m. Admission prices are: general audience, \$2; GSU faculty, staff and alumni with I.D., \$1; senior citizens, \$1; GSU students with I.D., FREE. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY . . . to see the GSU Children's Theatre presentation of "Mukashi, Mukashi" is being offered Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. Presentations were already scheduled for Saturday, July 28, at 2 p.m. and Sunday, July 29, at 7 p.m. and are sold out. Last weekend's performances were also sold out. Tickets are still available for the Sunday afternoon performance. Call x2458 for reservations.

SUCCESS FOR YOUR CHILD . . . "Ways that Parents Can Help Their Children Succeed in School" is the theme of a special conference slated for 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, August 25, at the Pick Congress Hotel. University of Chicago Professor Benjamin S. Bloom, and GSU Professor Barbara Ann Pearson will be the featured speakers. Parents and educators should register by mail before August 20th. For details, call the American Education Workgroup at 363-2432.

GSUings . . . MICHAEL COHEN (BPS) taking sabbatical leave in London, England where he is researching the country's historic preservation as it compares with America's . . . TED ANDREWS (EAS) being pictured in the Star newspapers as part of the planning team for the upcoming University of Illinois golf outing benefit at Urban Hills Country Club . . . DON HERZOG (BPS) participating in the faculty institute on energy planning at Argonne National Laboratory July 23-27 . . . LEO GOODMAN-MALAMUTH (President) receiving a Humanitarian Award from the Dr. Charles Gavin Foundation at its annual golf outing August 4 . . . DAN BERND (CCS) being elected president of the Park Forest South Library District Board of Trustees . . . Happy 30th birthday today to BARRY RYAN (Registrar's Office).

LISTEN TO . . . Congressman Marty Russo speak on "Federal Government's Role in Regulating Health Care," Thursday, August 9, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. A reception will follow in the EAS Commons.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE GSU . . . as others will, plan to stop in Engbretson Hall Wednesday, August 1, 1:30-5 p.m. and view the 10-minute slide presentation (for recruitment).

The schedule for candidate visits for the position of Associate Vice President for Research has been established. GSU faculty and staff are urged to participate in the interviewing and evaluation process. The candidates and the date of their visits are: Dr. Russell Farnen, July 31 and August 1; Dr. Sheadrick A. Tillman, August 2 and 3; Dr. Edmund R. Ciaglia, August 6 and 7; and Dr. Howard Benoist, August 9 and 10.

First Day

7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast w/Provost
 9:30-10:30 a.m. Search Committee (ACR)
 10:30-11:30 a.m. Vice Presidents (ACR)
 11:45-2:30 p.m. Lunch w/Provost Off.Staff
 3:00-4:00 p.m. Faculty (ACR)
 4:00-4:50 p.m. Civil Service Staff, Prof. Staff, Students (ACR)

Second Day

9:00-10:00 a.m. Deans and Assoc. Deans (ACR)
 10:00-11:00 a.m. President
 11:00-12:00 p.m. Unit Heads (ACR)
 12:00-2:30 p.m. Lunch w/Provost
 2:45-- Search Committee Exit
 Interview (Admin. Conf. Rm.)



There are those who may think that libraries serve only those who "just like to read." But they are probably not very knowledgeable about GSU's Learning Resources Center (LRC) and they probably have not talked to Jean H. Singer, Director of the LRC.

"We have a really excellent college library," she begins before explaining its variety of services. The LRC provides a wide choice of volumes for recreational reading, serves as a necessary "back-up" for coursework, and provides other materials available for researching subjects indepth. "I think we are a very important part of the courses being taught here because we back up what the professors are attempting to teach," Jean continued. Last year alone, the LRC circulated 26,000 volumes to students and 6,000 to faculty and staff.

Specialized services include:

- The Materials Center Collection is a source of textbooks, curriculum guides and other information useful in the instruction of youth;
- LRC's computerized literature searching program enables staff to search data bases to obtain citations for patrons involved in research;
- Through the Interlibrary loan system and reciprocal borrowing program, LRC patrons are allowed courtesy borrowing privileges with other libraries and universities;
- The Media/SIM Center stores a large collection of non-print materials and provides equipment for their use.

GSU's library also has a paperback book exchange, a microfilm and microfiche collection, newspapers, a periodical collection, and a pamphlet collection. Of course there are many other services and functions. The LRC handbook, available in the library, gives further details.

A new service will soon be instituted. Through a HECA grant, preparation is being made to incorporate a computerized library circulation system, including computer terminals at the circulation desk. "It's going to make it so much easier for us and so much better for the patrons," according to Jean, who explained that it will allow staff members to pinpoint a book's status immediately and will simplify and quicken the checking out process.

Since Jean first came to GSU as a catalog librarian and University Professor of Library Science in 1971, she has witnessed the growth of the LRC. It started with 40,000 volumes, purchased from the college library at St. Dominic's in St. Charles, and now has 115,000 titles and 170,000 volumes. During her years here, she has seen the library become more computerized.

Jean, who became Head of Technical Services in 1975, is quick to give credit to the library's "marvelous staff." She pointed out that more than 30% of the civil service staff and 60% of the professional staff has been with the LRC over five years. She added that the entire staff has grown with the library.

Since coming to the University, Jean has been active in University affairs, serving on the Human Services Committee, the Professional Personnel System Subcommittee, the Faculty Evaluation Review Committee, and the University Assembly. She is secretary of the Director's group of the Chicago Academic Council and a member of the Illinois Libraries Association (ILA). She has also served on the Homewood Public Library Board and has been a member of the Women's Guild of St. Joseph's and the Homewood Junior Woman's Club.

Jean's dedication to the LRC and associated responsibilities leave little time for outside interests. Both she and her husband Paul are lecturers and commentators at the Saturday evening masses at St. Joseph's. Paul is an actuary with Illinois State Medical Insurance Services. Homewood residents, they both enjoy bridge and sailing their boat on Lake Michigan. They

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have three children: Bill, a cook in Denver; Elise, attending Ann Arbor Law School; and Margaret, who is completing her master's degree in library science at Rosary College. Jean received her M.L.S. from Rosary. Her B.E. degree is from Chicago State University.

Jean emphasizes that the LRC is for the staff members as well as faculty and students. The library also makes it convenient to return borrowed books--book returns are located at the front entrance to the University, at the library entrance and on the first floor near the CCS stairs in Building B.

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EVENTS

SATURDAY, July 28, 1979

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	ETS Insurance Testing (A1102)
2:00 p.m. (Sold out)	"MUKASHI, MUKASHI," two Japanese Legends. (Theatre)

SUNDAY, July 29

2:00 p.m. (Additional showing)	"MUKASHI, MUKASHI." (Theatre)
7:00 p.m. (Sold out)	"MUKASHI, MUKASHI." (Theatre)

WEDNESDAY, August 1

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	GSU/BOG/UWW CAEL Summer Workshop (B1107)
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	"The Place" Youth Experience Training (B2501)
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	GSU Slide Show (continuous showing) (EH)

THURSDAY, August 2

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	ACT Testing (B1501)
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FRIDAY, August 3

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Workshop: "Career Selection and Change for Educators" (EAS Lounge)
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	"Lakeside Music Festival" with Buck Stove and Range Company. Gen. Adm. \$2, Student \$1 (Amphitheatre)
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholism Sciences Program Dinner/Dance (Mr. Benney's)

SATURDAY, August 4

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Workshop: "Career Selection and Change for Educators" (EAS Lounge)
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Editor Brenda Wright

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