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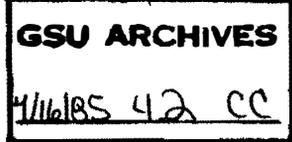
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*A woman has to be twice as good  
as a man to go half as far.*  
--Fannie Hurst

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**CHANGES IN CLASSROOM SCHEDULING AND FACILITIES RESERVATIONS . . .** Effective July 1, 1981, Dr. James Lohman, Assistant Registrar, will be responsible for academic room scheduling, including resolving conflicts and making room changes. Contact him on x2165 or 2148.

Also effective July 1, Ms. Phyllis Bacon, Public Functions Supervisor, will be located in the Student Activities Office, where she will be reporting to Mr. Tommy Dascenzo, Director of Student Activities. Ms. Bacon will continue to confer with individuals requesting space, secure facilities, and be responsible for physical arrangements for functions other than regularly scheduled classes. Her extension remains the same --2514.

**OFF-AIR TAPING LICENSE . . .** The University Library has recently become a member of the Television Licensing Center (TLC). This membership enables GSU to videotape selected PBS programs at a reduced rate. COSMOS is the series presently being offered for taping. It will be aired again on PBS beginning September 27, 1981. Any faculty members interested in use of this series should contact Donna Barber, x2325, for further information. It will not be taped unless a need is expressed.

Frank Halper, Jr. (BOG '74, HLD '76) died Friday, June 19, 1981 in California. Mr. Halper served on the GSU Alumni Board of Directors as vice president 1976-78, and as president 1978-79. Further information regarding donations is available from Ginni Burghardt in the Alumni Office, x2419.

**OPEN HOUSE . . .** A Bon Voyage reception honoring Esthel Allen will be held in the Presidents Conference Room Friday, June 26, 3-5 p.m. University staff are invited to say goodbye and wish Esthel well. Ms. Allen leaves GSU after eight years in administration.

**HONORARY DOCTORATE NOMINEES . . .**  
We are now requesting nominees for Honorary Doctorates to be awarded at the Twelfth Annual Commencement ceremony on June 5 and 6, 1982. Nominees should be submitted to the IRP office by September 18, 1981.  
Virginio L. Piucci  
Chairman, Honorary Degree Committee

**INDEPENDENCE DAY . . .** will be observed at GSU by closing Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 3, 4, and 5, 1981. No activities should be scheduled for this period.





Esthel Allen wasn't really looking for a career when she responded to a local newspaper story in 1966 announcing testing for provisional teacher certification. But her decision to "find something to do" with her free time has led Esthel a long way from her rural homelife in St. Anne, Ill. as a young wife and mother. Twenty years, two degrees and at least two careers later, Ms. Allen is about to undertake perhaps her most important professional move so far. After ten years in teaching and another eight spent in university administration, Esthel Allen plans to enter Boalt Hall in Berkeley, Calif., to study law this September.

As a result of that newspaper story, Esthel went into teaching, first as a substitute, later as a full-time math and English teacher in the Mokenca area. Widowed during this period, Esthel continued in the schools until her growing dissatisfaction with the profession forced

her to reevaluate. Although she loved working with the children she found the indifference of the parents discouraging. "I tired of being more baby sitter & social worker than teacher. I was no longer reaching the children, and concluded that to remain in the classroom would be a disservice to them."

Esthel decided to seek a position in the business sector. So when GSU opened in 1971, Esthel Allen was among the first students to enter as a graduate student in BPA (then the College of Business and Public Service). She graduated in 1972 with a master's in business administration and began a job search in private industry. Shocked at the low salaries offered to her, Esthel was told quite frankly that her credentials and obvious ability intimidated most potential employers. After turning down these local offers, Esthel accepted a position as executive assistant to GSU president William E. Engbretson. "Bill opened up many opportunities for me--to experiment, to learn, to grow. I was able to observe and participate in the decision making process, and learn how a university is run. It was far different than I imagined." Esthel was responsible for the administration of the president's office, reviewing his monthly report to the BOG, serving as liaison between the president's office and other units, coordinating all governing board functions held on campus, and working with the GSU Foundation Board.

In 1976, Esthel became assistant to the president and affirmative action officer under the University's second president, Leo Goodman-Malamuth, with whom she continued her professional growth. In this position she assumed additional responsibilities, developing and managing the Word Processing Center and writing, implementing and monitoring the University's affirmative action plan.

It was her work in affirmative action, combined with a long-standing personal interest, that sparked the idea for a law career. Three years ago, Esthel took the LSAT, with impressive results. Receiving invitations to apply (based on her scores) from 35 law schools across the country, Esthel decided that law was indeed a promising field to explore. Personal considerations kept her from a final commitment until earlier this year, when she made arrangements to enter Berkeley University in the fall. Her children, now grown and settled, are both enthusiastic about her plans. Esthel hasn't settled on a specific area of law as yet, but has several possibilities in mind, i.e., real estate, tax or labor law, especially arbitration. Private practice is only one of many alternatives she is considering. She believes a law degree will offer her a great deal of flexibility when combined with her previous educational and professional background.

If Esthel Allen has become a "career woman" it has come as somewhat of a surprise to her. But her characteristic approach, best described by the old adage "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing well" continues to mark her as a true professional.

In leaving GSU, Esthel knows she "will miss, more than anything else, the people"--friends and associates she has worked with over the years. That feeling is generously reciprocated by the entire GSU community. We will miss you too, Esthel. Our best wishes go with you.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE

# Job Opportunities

JUNE 26, 1981

UNIT & POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES	QUALIFICATIONS	START DATE	CONTACT & DEADLINE
FELLOWSHIP IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - Institute for Public Policy - BPA	Expected to take two classes per trimester during the academic year September 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, prepare research papers, and work 12 hours per week in the Institute.	Students selected on the basis of past public service exp.; writing & research skills, commitment to public service. Bachelors degree from an accredited university.	9/1/81  DEADLINE: 7/3/81	Paul Green, Director Institute for Public Policy and Administration College of Business & Public Administration Governors State University Park Forest South, IL 60466
TEACHER VACANCY LIST - Illinois State Board of Education  FLORIDA VACANCY LIST	President's Office  President's Office			Marie Coats - 2342
COMMISSION OF EDUCATION - Board of Education - Massachusetts	Commitment to quality educ./ equal opportunity for the children of Massachusetts & to the general policies, etc.	Doctorate from an accred. college or univ., 12 yrs. exp. in teaching or admin., extensive background in educational admin., supervision.	9/81	Charles Grigsby, Chair. Commissioner Search Comm. Board of Education 31 St. James Avenue Boston, Mass. 02116

# EVENTS

## FRIDAY, June 26, 1981

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ADD/DROP and LATE REGISTRATION (Front Entrance)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reception: Bon Voyage, Esthel Allen (PCR)

## SATURDAY, June 27

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Insurance Testing (A1102)  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon ADD/DROP and LATE REGISTRATION (Front Entrance)  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workshop: Civil Air Patrol (MRH)  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. BOG Seminar (EH)  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. South Indian Dance Recital and Folk Story Telling (MRH)

## MONDAY, June 29

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Local 743 Monthly Meeting (EH)  
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ADD/DROP and LATE REGISTRATION (Front Entrance)  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Local 743 Birthday Party (EH)

## TUESDAY, June 30

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ADD/DROP and LATE REGISTRATION (Front Entrance)

## WEDNESDAY, July 1

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ADD/DROP and LATE REGISTRATION (Front Entrance)

FRIDAY, July 3 )

UNIVERSITY CLOSED --

SATURDAY, July 4 }

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

SUNDAY, July 5 )

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DEADLINE . . . to submit news for Faze I next week is TUESDAY NOON. Send to Editor, UR.

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INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE . . . The Office of Research invites applications for the position of Assistant to the Associate Vice President for Research Intern. Interested applicants can obtain an application form from Katie Zitter in the Office of Research. The internship will begin August 1, 1981.

REQUIRED: Candidates must possess excellent writing skills, ability to construct and calculate budgets, a master's degree, knowledge of research methodology, and a good understanding of the organization and mission of Governors State University. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their ability to converse well with other faculty and administrators.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be permanent, full-time Governors State University employees in an administrative and professional or faculty position.

SALARY: Salary will be determined by the procedures outlined in the Administrative Internship Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 1981.

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