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News

Your aspirations are your possibilities
-Samuel Johnson

Views

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You Go Girl!

Yvette Lewis Brown, coordinator for Instructional Development, Communications Services, was recently presented with an Emmy Award at the Chicago Awards Ceremony. Her Emmy comes for her work on WTTW's "ARTBEAT Chicago" program series, a weekly program spotlighting the arts in the Chicago area. This was her third Emmy recognition for her work in Public Television.

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Show Me the Money!

President Fagan is scheduled to testify before the Illinois House Appropriations Committee on February 28. He will make three points. 1. An investment in higher education is an investment in the future of the State. Cut higher education at your peril. 2. Governors State is a unique institution that fills a niche other schools don't. 3. Governors State has a number of projects that deserve support, especially in the areas of education and health professions. The university is also considering a targeted campaign to communicate to the U.S. Congress as well, carrying the same message and seeking support for specific GSU programs. He will testify before the Senate Appropriations Committee in April.

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Reach for the Heavens, Grab a Handful of Stars

Provost Paul Keys has asked each College to examine their academic programs in depth and identify the top two or three and second level two or three programs that have the most growth potential over the next five years. His call includes new programs. The highest ranked programs will receive priority consideration for funding over the period.

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GSU ScholarSHIP Sets Sail

Dr. Chris Easley, professor in the College of Business and Public Administration, will have a paper and two symposiums presented at the April conference of the Midwest Academy of Management. Dr. Sonya Monroe will be doing a poster presentation at the national conference of the Council on Social Work Education. She will present from her course, *Ethics, Values and Interviewing*, and demonstrate the use of technology in that course. Look for more on GSU faculty achievements in upcoming issues.

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Say Whaaat?

The presentations by President Fagan and the other speakers at last week's university-wide meeting will be distributed by e-mail in a few days.

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GSU@Work

Ruby Washington of Information Technology Services is the GSU Employee of the Month (February). If you feel a Civil Service employee deserves recognition for exemplary work or outstanding service to the unit or university, please nominate him/her for this award. Nomination boxes are located in front of the entrances of the Library and Human Resources.

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No Library Book Fine

The Library recently received notice that Governor States' federal depository collection passed its periodic evaluation and will not require an on-site inspection by the U.S. Government Printing Office. Diane Dates Casey credits Ann Glasscoff and John DeYoung for this success.

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The Tao of Bill

Bill Craig, who teaches philosophy and counsels prospective students, will be leaving for Beijing on February 21 to teach at the Political Science and Law College of China. He will be the second faculty member from Governors State, and third foreigner, to teach at this college which trains political science teachers and future government officials.

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We Feel Like a Boy Named Sue

Response to the newsletter has been positive. Reaction to the name has been negative. Within two weeks, we'll announce a contest to decide on a new name for your newsletter. Prize to the winner will be a \$50 gift certificate which can be split between the bookstore and the cafeteria.

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Calendar Listing Week of February 18 - 22

Wednesday, February 20

6 p.m, Sherman Music Recital Hall
Symposium: Africa's Promise and Challenges
in the New Millennium
Contact Ext. 4103

Friday, February 22

MSW Workshop: Screeing Adolescents for
Substance Abuse
8:30 a.m, Hall of Honors
Contact 3997

Thursday, February 21

Community College Counselors Day
8 a.m., Hall of Governors
Contact: Ext. 4105

Friday, February 22

The Boys Choir of Harlem Performance
8 pm, Center for Performing Arts