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includes reprint of Chicago Tribune editorial “Governors State at age 10”
"I mark my hours by shadow."
-C.B. Hilton-Turvey

February 2, 1979

APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE...Through no fault of GSU the food service people were not here to serve on last Thursday after the snowstorm. We were not forced out onto icy roads for food due to the splendid efforts of Hank Huitt and his merry band of volunteers: Hector Ortiz, Susan Woodham, Bill Gregory, Chris Tolbertt, Barbara Willis, Bob Kin-sella and Barbara Low. Our heartfelt appreciation to all involved--especially Hank for organizing the effort. Those who were being served deserve thanks too, for they were patient and several were over-heard volunteering their services if more help was needed. All-in-all, it was the most solid display of esprit de corps we have seen in a long time.

Thanks,
LRC-Tech. Services Staff...
and all of GSU

GSUers STATISTICS...The 548 faculty members and other GSU personnel will receive a total of $9,618,000 in salaries in 1979. GSUers reside in 62 communities with Park Forest (98) and Park Forest South (87) at the top of the list. The payroll has grown from $2 million in 1972.

TAKE A BREAK...In observance of Lincoln's birthday, Monday, February 12, will be a holiday at GSU.

GROUND HOG DAY-1979
If it's sunny and it sees its shadow, the groundhog returns to the hole for six more weeks of winter.
-An Old Tradition

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION...How time flies. It's hard to believe but come July 17, 1979, GSU will be 10 years old! A committee chaired by Virg Piucci (IR&P) is busily planning a festival of events to commemorate the occasion. Among the events planned is a major convocation in formal academic regalia to be held Sunday, July 15, in the University Gymnasium. The committee is in the process of soliciting names of persons who would be appropriate featured speakers at this celebration. Among the names thus far gathered: Saul Bellow, Leonard Woodcock, Walter Mondale, Rollo May, etc. Please forward your suggestion to Virg Piucci before February 9th. The committee of Piucci, Beverly Beeton (PO), Bill Dodd (UR), Helen Hughes (HLD), Richard McCreary (CCS), Hector Ortiz (Com. Serv.) Donna Siemro (EAS) and Aida Shekib (UA & BPS) will then choose the order in which candidates will be contacted. Faze I will continue to keep you posted as details of the celebration take shape.

OPEN SPACES LEASED...GSU has leased 500 acres of land in Thorn Creek Woods from the Illinois Department of Conservation for use in educational programs and activities. According to the lease agreement, the open space land can be used for the construction, management and development of public facilities for the beneficial public use of the leased premises.
February 16, 1979

HEAR "OLD MAN RIVER"...Baritone William Harfield, a name that has become synonymous with "Showboat" and "Old Man River", will appear in concert at 8 p.m., Friday, February 23, in the Music Recital Hall. Admission for GSU students will be $1. Tickets for senior citizens, alumni association members, GSU staff and other students are $2, and for the general public $3. For more information call X 2512.

HOOKS TO APPEAR...Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will give a free public lecture at GSU Monday, March 12. A well-known and highly effective orator, he is a licensed minister, a businessman and lawyer. He was formerly on the Federal Communications Commission.

SPECTRE OF TERRORISM...Roots and Reality will be the focus of the fifth annual World Affairs Conference, March 2-3, at the Holiday Inn of Chicago South in Harvey. The confab is being sponsored by GSU and the other institutions of the South Cook County World Affairs Council. Among the guest speakers will be U.S. Senator Frank Church and General William Westmoreland, former U.S. Army chief of staff. Registration for the entire conference is $10, $5 for senior citizens and student participants.

HONORING VETERANS OF INNOVATION...The 175 GSUers with at least five years of service will be honored by the president at a reception Friday, February 23, at 3 p.m. in the Hall of Governors. Dr. Goodman-Malamuth will present each with a token of recognition and appreciation for dedication to the institution, its students and community.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI...A GSU graduate is being sought as a speaker for the tenth anniversary celebration, July 15. To enter the competition graduates must submit a 10-minute address on "What GSU Has Meant to Me" by March 71, to Dr. Virginio Piucci, chairperson of the celebration committee. The committee will judge the papers and make the selection.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED...to have "Coffee and Conversation" with the president, Tuesday, February 20, in the GSU Hall of Governors from 5-7 p.m. Subsequent "conversations" are set for March 20, April 24, May 22 and June 19.

CHANGING TIMES...New hours at the Learning Resource Center are in effect: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All ICC FILM CREW...was seen throughout GSU Thursday, filming GSUers for segments to be used as television and advertising promotions part of our student recruitment effort.
Don't be afraid to take a big step. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.  
--David Lloyd George

March 23, 1979

ATTENTION FACULTY! . . .
One GSU faculty member will be selected to represent all faculty at the Tenth Anniversary Academic Convocation, Sunday, July 15. Interested faculty members are asked to submit a five to eight minute speech on the significance of the GSU experience or a similar topic. The papers will be reviewed by a five-member panel and one will be selected for delivery at the Convocation. Plans are to publish the best faculty papers in a commemorative booklet during the anniversary year. Papers should be submitted to the University Assembly office. The deadline is April 16. If there are any questions, contact Aida Shekib, University Assembly chairperson.

OPEN HEARINGS . . . on the proposal for academic reorganization at GSU have been scheduled to be held in Engbretson Hall: Tuesday, March 27, 9 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, March 28, 4-6 p.m.; Thursday, March 29, 6-8 p.m. The Thursday hearing may be cancelled if there is no need for it after the first two hearings. Copies of the proposal are available in the LRC for perusal by faculty and other interested parties.

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If the Legislature approves Governor Thompson's fiscal 1980 budget proposal, GSU will be allotted $125,000 for construction purposes.

RAPE AND THE LAW . . . Problems of obtaining rape convictions in Illinois will be the topic of a free seminar/discussion at GSU Monday, April 9 at 7:30 in Engbretson Hall. For details call Paul Green, x2257.
When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much he had learned in 7 years.

--Mark Twain

June 15, 1979

Governors State University
10th Anniversary Celebration

COME ONE, COME ALL . . . to the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Governors State University. The festivities will begin Tuesday, July 10, with a Nostalgia Media Exhibit, presented by HLD. Activities will culminate Sunday, July 15, with a private noon luncheon honoring community college presidents and the formal Convocation and Reception. Gary Hills, syndicated columnist who appears in the Chicago Sun-Times and Newsweek Magazine, will be the guest speaker at the 2 p.m. Convocation. Presenting papers will be Dr. Daniel Bernd of CCS, who will represent the GSU faculty, and Mildred Johnson, acting director of the Developmental Skills Center of Olive-Harvey College, who will represent GSU alumni. Platform guests will include Dr. William E. Engbretson, GSU’s founding president, and past and present members of the Board of Governors and the Board of Higher Education who played important roles in the planning and founding of GSU.

REMINDER! The deadline for faculty and administrator ordering of academic robes from the Bookstore is Wednesday, JUNE 20!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JULY 10
8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. HLD Nostalgia Media Exhibit. Media Dome.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
2:00-4:00 p.m. EAS Symposium: “The Role of the College of Business and Public Service in the Development of the Region.” Speaking, GSU Professors: SHEIKIB — Accounting; KOFELE-KALE — Public Administration; LIEBSCHER — Real Estate; SHAABAN — Marketing. Engbretson Hall.
6:30-7:30 p.m. Reception, Dessert and Coffee. Engbretson Hall.
7:30-10:00 p.m. “The Role of the Banking Industry in Community Development.” KEENE ADDINGTON, President, American National Bank of Chicago. Engbretson Hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 12
9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. EAS Symposium: “Energy 1969-1979.” Music Recital Hall.
9:30-11:00 a.m. “Radiation Exposure in the Midwest.” CHARLES MUYER, Assoc. Professor of Ecology & Behavioral Biology, University of Minnesota. Music Recital Hall.
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. “CETA Solar and Savings” RICHARD ARCHER, Chairman, Design Dept., Southern Illinois University. Engbretson Hall.
12:00-1:30 p.m. “Solar Melt-Down.” Lunch/Exhibits/Discussions. EAS Lounge.
1:30-5:00 p.m. “Solar Success Stories.” Workshops/Slideshows. Engbretson Hall.
5:00-7:30 p.m. EAS Open House. Informational Faculty Seminars. EAS Lounge.
7:30-10:30 p.m. “The Fourth Kingdom.” WILLIAM SAUBER, Projects Mgr., Dow Chemical Co. Engbretson Hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 13
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CCS Symposium: “Third World in Perspective.” Speaking, GSU Professors: ANTHONY, KOFELE-KALE, MENDOZA, ODEN. Engbretson Hall.
1:30-2:15 p.m. Art Exhibit — Permanent Collection. CCS Art Gallery.
2:30-3:45 p.m. “Musical Behavior of the Equal Tuning of 15, 16, & 19 Notes.” Music Composition Lecture/Demonstration. EASLEY BLACKWOOD, Prof. of Music, University of Chicago. CCS Lounge.
4:00-5:00 p.m. Faculty Concert. Performing, GSU Professors: D’ALBERT — Violin; R. STRUKOFF — Baritone; HORNE — Clarinet; BOURGEOIS — Piano and Harpsichord; D. STRUKOFF — Piano; McCREARY — Electronic Music. Engbretson Hall.
7:00-10:00 p.m. Concert: BILLY TAYLOR TRIO. Gym.

SATURDAY, JULY 14
4:30-6:30 p.m. HLD DADS Reunion. Ten-year reunion of HLD Faculty-Staff, including original Directors of Academic Development. Engbretson Hall.

SUNDAY, JULY 15
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Presidential Brunch — Community College Presidents.
2:00-3:30 p.m. GSU 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONVOCATION. Gym.
3:30 p.m. ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION. Governors Patio.

*Available for Credit—Call 534-5000, ext. 2438 for more information.
A friend is someone who doesn't want you to leave but helps you to pack.

--anonymous

July 6, 1979

THE GSU TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ... will be Tuesday-Sunday, July 10-15, with activities including symposiums, exhibits, workshops, a Skylab Lawn Party and a jazz concert. Festivities will culminate Sunday, July 15, with a Convocation in formal academic regalia. Guest speaker at the Convocation will be Garry Hills, author of the award-winning *Inventing America* and syndicated newspaper columnist. Daniel Bernd of CCS will speak as a representative of the GSU faculty. Mildred Johnson will represent alumni.

BPS SYMPOSIUM ... The University's 10th Anniversary Celebration will include a BPS Symposium to be held Wednesday, July 11th in Engbretson Hall. The central topic of the Symposium is the role of the University in the development of the community. The keynote speaker will be Gavin Heir, chairman-president of Chicago City Bank and president of the Illinois Bankers Association. Farouk Shaaban is chairman of the BPS Founders' Day Committee. (Revised schedule will follow.)

FROM JOHN CANNING ... "Thanx to so many who contributed to my 're-retirement' scrapbook. Again, thanx for the young years at GSU. Right on! Gramps."

WITH SINCERE REGRETS ... Because of illness in their family, Dick (BO) and Kathleen Struthers must cancel the Saturday, July 7, open house for Fred (BO) and Susan (SAS) Woodham who will be leaving next week for South Carolina.

LAST CHANCE ... to request an absentee ballot to vote on the new GSU Constitution is Friday, July 6. Contact Lynne Hostetter, x2345. Voting will take place the week of July 9.

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This time, like all times, is a very good one if we but know what to do with it.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

July 13, 1979

THE BILLY TAYLOR TRIO ... will appear in concert Friday, July 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. The jazz concert is one of the CCS-sponsored events in celebration of GSU's Tenth Anniversary. Billy Taylor, often referred to as the elder statesman of jazz, is a pianist, composer, recording artist, arranger, conductor, actor, author and lecturer. Tickets will be available at the door for $2 general admission. GSU staff and students will be admitted free.

GSU SUMMER FUN ... Even if all parts of Skylab have been accounted for, all systems are "go" for the Skylab Lawn Party, Saturday, July 14, from 2-9 p.m. on GSU's campus. Part of the Tenth Anniversary celebration, planned activities will include music, skydivers, fireworks and a kite flying contest. The GSU community is invited to bring a picnic lunch and join the festivities on the campus. In the event of rain, the Skylab Lawn Party will be cancelled.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ... Representatives from Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be at GSU Tuesday, July 17, to discuss insurance items. Any questions regarding your insurance should be directed to these representatives. The meeting will be in Engbretson Hall from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ... GSU's Tenth Anniversary festivities will culminate Sunday, July 15, with the 2 p.m. Academic Convocation and Reception. Garry Mills, writer, scholar and syndicated columnist, will be the keynote speaker. More than 50 academic institutions will be represented at the Convocation in the Gym. More than 50 GSU faculty will also participate. Presenting papers will be Dr. Daniel Bernd of CCS, representing the GSU faculty; and Mildred Johnson, representing GSU alumni. Platform guests will include Dr. William E. Engbretson, GSU's founding president, and past and present members of the Board of Governors and Board of Higher Education who played important roles in the planning and founding of the University. The Anniversary Reception will follow on the Governors Patio. Tickets for Sunday's event can be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs and Services.

ALL FACULTY ... who intend to participate in the July 15th Tenth Anniversary Convocation Sunday must pick up their caps and gowns in the Honors Dining Room before 5 p.m. Friday, July 13.

CONVOCATION NOTE: All GSU personnel, except those who are to be seated on the dais and those who are representing other colleges and universities, will vest in the HLD lobby.
NEW STUDY . . . Hugh Rank (CCS) is currently studying "donation letters" from various charities and "causes" (Save the Whales, Stop ERA, etc.). During the next few months, he would appreciate copies of any mail solicitations you may receive from religious, social, or political groups.

BPO BECOMES PPO . . . Effective July 1, 1979, the Building and Plant Operations (BPO) unit has been renamed Physical Plant Operations (PPO) to better reflect its various services to GSU. PPO remains under the direct supervision of Bill Wickersham, Director of Physical Plant Operations.

BUMPER STICKERS BUMPED . . . Effective with the Fall, 1979 Trimester, parking permits will be window decals instead of bumper stickers. Octagonal in shape, the new decals are designed to easily affix to interior car windows and should alleviate many of the problems associated with the present stickers. No other changes in the parking program are anticipated at this time.

BY MISTAKE . . . Vicki Washington, CCS, was not noted in the May list of "Veterans of Innovation." May 4, 1979 marked the anniversary of her seventh year with GSU.

THE SPEAKERS BUREAU . . . of GSU is addressing community groups. Telephone x2144 for the speakers bureau in the Office of Community Services.

FRIDAY, July 13, 1979

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Symposium: "Third World in Perspective." (EH)
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Art Exhibition--Permanent Collection (CCS Art Gallery)
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Address: "Musical Behavior of the Equal Tuning of 15, 16 & 19 Notes," Easley Blackwood (CCS Lounge)
3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Videotapes: "GSU at a Glance." (Media Dome)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Faculty Concert. (EH)
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Concert: Billy Taylor Trio (MRH)

SATURDAY, July 14

2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Skylab Lawn Party. Guests to bring their own picnic lunch/dinner. Cancelled in event of rain. (GSU Campus)
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. HLD DADs Reunion (EH)

SUNDAY, July 15

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. President's Brunch with Community College Presidents (EH)
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tenth Anniversary Convocation (Gymnasium)
3:30 p.m. Reception (Governors Patio)
July 20, 1979

PR PROFESSIONAL APPOINTED ... Robert O. Jaynes, a 29-year veteran in the communication profession, has joined GSU as Assistant Director of University Relations in charge of public relations. Jaynes came to the University from Public Relations Board, Inc., a national PR firm headquartered in Chicago, where he served as vice president. He was previously director of marketing communications for the Technetics Division of Brunswick Corp. and vice president of Douglas Durkin Associates, an Oak Brook, Ill. PR agency. He also has been a PR executive with a Wisconsin paper company, a Dallas advertising agency and a Cleveland PR firm. A journalism graduate of the University of Illinois, Jaynes earned the MA degree at Bowling Green State University. Jaynes and his wife, Joanne, will continue to reside at 336 Hazelwood Dr., Evanston. They have three grown children.

A HOUS OF THANKS ... Last Sunday, as you know, was the culmination of our tenth anniversary festivities. The entire day was meticulously planned and elegantly executed, as were the events of the preceding week.

I wish to thank each and every person at Governors State University who helped to implement our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. A few colleagues, however, deserve our special thanks.

We are all in Virg Piucci's (IR&P) debt. His enthusiasm, dedication and leadership energized the entire celebration. Frieda Vazales and Donna Knott (IR&P) were masterful in handling the hundreds of details involved. A special thanks too to Joan Lewis (UR), Linda Willard (ICC) and Pat Fares (CD) who, together with their efficient staffs, were able to edit, design and print the beautiful commemorative booklet. I wish to thank, as well, all who served on the Tenth Anniversary Committee and all faculty members who participated generously and skillfully in the various seminars, workshops and concerts of the week. Finally, I wish to thank Mel Muchnik (CCS) and Phyllis Bacon (CSAE) for all the creativity, hard work and patience they expended in planning GSU's "Skylab Lawn Party." Their efforts brought invaluable coast-to-coast media attention to this University.

Last Sunday night President Carter spoke of a debilitating lack of confidence among Americans. He may well have, indeed; I believe he did identify a serious national malaise. In this microcosm of America we call Governors State University, however, there is a different spirit. We can and do approach our second decade with confidence in our bright future, a confidence only strengthened by our demonstration last week of superbly productive cooperation.

Once again, my thanks to one and all.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another. --Charles Dickens

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There are no eternal facts as there are no absolute truths.

--Friedrich Nietzsche

August 10, 1979

THE ANNUAL . . . Faculty and Professional Staff Meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, in Engbretson Hall. Immediately following, beginning at 12:30 p.m., there will be a barbecue on the Governors Patio, for faculty, professional and civil service staff. If you have a special dessert you would like to contribute for this affair, please call the University Assembly Office at x2345.

YOU ARE INVITED . . . to join the Physical Plant Operations staff at an open house for Robert Childs, PPO electrical engineer who is leaving the University staff after five years. The GSU Community is invited to stop by Hantack House, Wednesday, August 15, 2-4 p.m., and wish him good luck in his future endeavors.

REMINDER TO ALL FACULTY . . . Now is the time to think about the materials you will need on reserve for the Fall '79 Trimester. Please submit your reserve lists by Friday, August 17, if you have not already done so. For further information, call Angie Thomas in the LRC, x2279.

GRADUATE RECITAL . . . Nancy Kelly, a master's degree candidate in music at GSU, will give her graduate recital in the Music Recital Hall Sunday, August 19, at 4 p.m. She has sang with many community groups including the GSU Community Chorale and Park Forest Singers.

"THANKS!" TO THE GSU COMMUNITY . . .

Printed on page three of this issue of Faze I is the editorial "Governors State at age 10," which appeared in Tuesday's Chicago Tribune. I needn't emphasize to any member of this University Community the major, positive impact on our image this editorial will have. My congratulations and thanks to each and every one of you who has contributed to our earning such praise, albeit grudging, from this prestigious and critical member of Chicago-land's Fourth Estate.

Leo Goodman-Malamuth

THE HEALTH SERVICES' . . . fall offerings will include the organization of a weight control group called "Losers" which will emphasize weight loss and maintenance during monthly meetings. The organizational meeting is set for Tuesday, August 21, from 12-1 p.m. The Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes will be conducted on two successive Wednesdays of each month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the classes. A first aid class is also being planned, with details to be announced later. For further information on the Health Services activities, contact Nancy Smith, Head Health Services Nurse, x2168 or x2186.
Governors State at age 10

These remarks are a sort of belated birthday greetings to Governors State University [Park Forest South], which has ceremoniously observed its 10th anniversary this summer. It was in July, 1969, that Gov. Richard Ogilvie signed the founding bills creating the institution. Its doors opened in September, 1971, and its permanent campus was first used in January, 1974. So a 10th anniversary greeting will not be all that belated for some time yet.

Governors State University owes its existence to the late, great expansion in higher education, when planners envisaged for it an eventual enrollment of 10,000 to 13,000. Governors State was created as a "senior college" [no freshmen or sophomores] catering especially to people of mature years emerging from the numerous junior or community colleges in its region. Intentionally unconventional, Governors State gave no grades and in structure was more amorphous than departmentalized.

The essence of Governor State's opportunity was and is that it is the sole senior public university between Chicago and Urbana. At Park Forest South, it is within handy reach of a large population of commuting students. But of course convenience of access is not in itself enough to guarantee its validity as an institution of higher learning. At the beginning, and since, many were skeptical of the academic standards at Governors State—no institutional heritage or momentum, obviously inadequate libraries and laboratories, a hurriedly assembled faculty, avowed repudiation of convention.

Now, in 1979, Governors State has learned a good deal from its own experience. It has learned that its students need transcripts with grades, if only because the world expects such transcripts. Beginning this fall, Governors State will introduce grades. It has learned that its hard-to-recognize College of Cultural Studies and College of Environmental and Applied Sciences are best combined in a College of Arts and Sciences, effective Sept. 1. Both these major changes diminish the gap [not to say abyss] between Governors State and most other institutions of higher learning.

Governors State of course wants to minimize any suggestions critical of its own past or implying any change in its mission. But it is obvious that the current administration of President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II wants to edge towards the main stream. He need not be apologetic about that. Governors State has never been in a strong position to deviate from normal practices in higher education. Reductions in its deliberate deviations will be generally accepted as movement up rather than down.

After peaking in enrollment at almost 5,000 in 1975, Governors State has stabilized at a third or less of the original too grandiose expectations. Still experimental, it is now reducing its peculiarities. It is maturing—for a young institution, the preferable alternative to arrested development. Ten years from now, Governors State no doubt will have shaken down still further. It is reasonable to hope that its right to a respected place among Illinois state universities will be even more evident than it is now.