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December 14, 1983

Seasons Greetings

Margaret and I extend to each member of the Governors State University family our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and a rewarding New Year.

Laughing children, generosity, freedom, joy, peace — some of our Christmas "associations." Let us celebrate these values enthusiastically and, in so doing, let us affirm our unity with all "women and men of good will," especially those in Lebanon, Afghanistan, Central America, South Africa, and other strife-torn portions of our planet, whose only 1983 experience of these values will be in hope.

To each of you we wish a restful and joyous holiday vacation. Let us all resolve to do even a little bit more in 1984 to build a world in which laughing children, generosity, freedom, joy and peace reign.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Goodman-Malamuth

Message of Thanks

The death of my father was a very difficult experience for me and my family. He was a very unique person whose love and devotion to his family was unending. His spirit will endure through our memories. Especially comforting has been the affectionate support we have received from friends and acquaintances. The kindnesses and prayers expressed by the GSU community have been deeply appreciated by me and my family. My father would have been heartened by the concern expressed for his loved ones, and I will forever remember this. Thank you all. Have a happy holiday season.

Jay Kahn



Once again we find ourselves at the time of year when the secular world celebrates the superficial part of the Christmas holiday with carols, traditional or modern, issuing out of hidden speakers; stores, newspapers and TV urging products of various kinds for gift-giving.

The modern world, concerning itself more and more with the evidence of inhumanity and its victims finds a broader meaning in the Christmas tradition and speaks of food baskets and castoff clothing.

Out of the mixture of messages, modern minds of all faiths may extract the essence of the long ago event and what it has meant to millions over the centuries.

First, of course, there is hope — hope that all mankind can find a better life, if not in this existence, then another, better one.

Then there is faith. Like all viable endeavors, faith necessitates a willingness to believe and a striving to accomplish that belief.

The third in this trinity of words is love. Not the love celebrated in novels and soap operas, but the love that makes us aware of others and their needs. The love that makes us dig down a little deeper to make sure a child we don't even know will have a dinner and a toy. Love also manifests itself in the desire to stop or help stop injustice and cruelty and destruction.

Hope, faith and the greatest of all, love. This is the message of Christmas.

*Betty A. Kott
Editor, Landscapes/Inscapes*

GSUings

Mike Lewis (CE) and GSU psychology intern **William Karmia** presenting a series of workshops on memory, stress management and assertiveness training for senior citizens in Indiana area centers and nutrition sites.

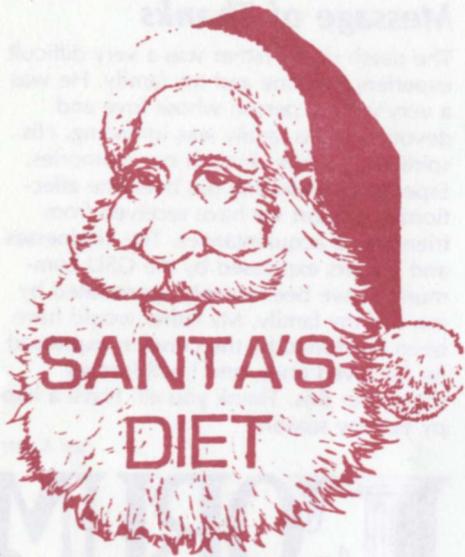
Daniel Longo and **John Newman** (CHP) presenting papers at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association in Dallas, in November. Longo will also be presenting at the Fourth International Congress of World Federation of Public Health Associations in Tel Aviv, Israel, February 1984. His paper was one of 25 selected from the United States.

James Massey (CHP) being recommended to offer expert testimony in a legal case involving hospital administration. He was referred by Kurt Darr, professor of health administration at George Washington University.

Joan Lewis and **Betty Kott** (UR) attending the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) district conference in Chicago, December 12-14.

Dave Matteson (CE) signing a publishing offer for a technical book on adolescent identity research. He is co-authoring with James Marcia and Alan Waterman.

Sonya Monroe-Clay (CHP) conducting workshops on "Separation and Loss: Griefwork with Children and Youth," for Illinois Department of Children and Family Services caseworkers and supervisors, December 8-9.



Here's a tale that I must tell
It's really quite a riot.
About the time that Santa Claus
Went on a water diet.

It seems that Mrs. Claus did say,
"We're growing far apart.
But more than that," she said,
"I'm worried for your heart."

"I love your jolly ho, ho, ho,
But you've really gone too far.
The way your nice red suit fits,
Is really quite bizarre!"

So Santa searched in all his books
To find the perfect diet.
If something new went on the shelf,
He would surely buy it.

Christmas Eve then came around
When he was on a water fad.
And before the night was over
Santa thought that he'd go mad.

He had to make those extra stops,
A service place, a grocery, drug store too.
A beauty shop, a hardware store,
Up north a very modern igloo.

Finally, his duties done,
He went back home, so weary.
His ho, ho, ho was gone.
His eyes were dull and teary.

He looked at his slim, trim waist,
By now a thirty-four, and thought,
Where is the cheery soul,
Who children so adore?

So when this Christmas rolls around,
A slim, trim Santa you may not see,
But without his happy ho, ho, ho,
What would Christmas be?

Job Opportunity

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

Position: Dean of the Newark College of Arts and Sciences.

Qualifications: Academic achievement sufficient to warrant immediate granting of tenure at a senior level; able to provide strong leadership to the faculty; administrative abilities.

Responsibilities: Responsible to the Campus Provost for budget, planning, faculty recruitment and development, student academic affairs and day-to-day operations.

Salary: Competitive

Deadline: January 31, 1984

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