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Nancy McDonald

AWARD WINNER NAMED -- Nancy McDonald has been named February Civil Service Employee of the Month. She works as a physical staff assistant in the College of Arts and Sciences where she has been employed since 1981.

When asked what she likes most about her job, Nancy replied that she likes the people with whom she works. She was very surprised and pleased at getting the award and said, "There are a lot of hardworking people in the university, and it was nice of my division to nominate me." She added that she feels the employee of the month award program is very worthwhile because "it's important for people's work to be appreciated."

Nancy received her B.A. degree in biology from Augustana College. She teaches "Y's Way to Fitness" at the YMCA at Governors State and she also enjoys arts and crafts. Nancy and husband Tom will be celebrating their first anniversary in two months.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS FACULTY COUNCIL MEETS -- Dr. George Michel from Governors State, College of Education, and representatives of Chicago State, Northwestern, Eastern, and Western Illinois gathered in Springfield recently for a meeting of the Council of Faculties. The Council, made up of three representatives from each Board of Governors university, meets once a month during the academic year, acting as a link in the communications chain with the BOG. The Council of Faculties is completing reports of a standards and admissions study and a study of the writing skills at the five BOG universities.

The council heard the report of Dr. Robert A. Pringle, associate director of the BOG. It included information on the 1986 budget, the internship program for minorities at each BOG school, and the comprehensive computer committees established at each institution. Each council member then cited events at their universities, reporting on personnel changes, administrative searches, reorganization, and curriculum revisions in progress.

Dr. Alma Walker-Vineyard (CAS) served as president of the BOG council of faculties last year and **Dr. Sonya Monroe-Clay** (CHP) was its secretary. **Dr. Adlean Harris** (UL) and Dr. Michel are two of the current Governors State University representatives. The faculty senate position to the council remains to be filled.

MEDIA DOME HALLWAY CLOSED TODAY -- Both the first and second-floor hallways next to the media dome will be closed on Monday, Feb. 11 due to construction. The new Hall of Scholars facility, which will house dining facilities and eight new classrooms, will be well worth the temporary inconvenience of going outside to pass between "D" and "E" buildings.



Inscapes is looking for some lively discussion. If you would like to start dialogue on current issues in education, the arts, or other subjects, this is your chance. Join us in helping to make this newsletter unique and relevant to Governors State University.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION -- The following staff members are celebrating five years or more of employment at the university during the month of February.

- 1970
Leona Erickson, UL.....20
- 1971
Lowell Culver, CBPA 1
- 1972
Kenneth Wieg, CE.....1
- 1973
Elisabeth Glascoff, UL.....1
- 1975
Marlene Anderson, BO.....17
- 1977
Mohammed Kishta, CAS.....1
Mary Jane Butler, BOG.....2
Michael Knabjian, PPO.....21
- 1978
Sue Sturmon, BO.....9
Virginia Bixby, OCW.....16
- 1979
Joyce Newman, SPCE.....16

Condolences to family and friends of **Helen Vaughn** who died recently. Helen worked during registration and add/drop.

GSUings.....Eileen K. Massura (CHP) being appointed to the Council of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing by the Executive Committee of the American Nurses' Association.....**Dr. Anthony Wei (CAS)** leading an adult education series "Religious Dimension in Recent American Fiction." The course, open to the public, continues through Feb. 17 at Faith United Protestant Church, Park Forest, Sundays at 7:30 p.m.....**Dr. Z. A. Malik (CBPA)** being invited to conduct a seminar on "Management of Quality" for Bharat Heavy Electricals, Ltd. in New Delhi, India.

PAYCHECK SYSTEM CHANGE BEGINS -- You may pick up your paycheck Friday at the theatre box office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Employees may be required to show identification before release of paychecks if they are not known by the cashier on duty.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Civil Service Position: Secretary III Steno, Office of Conferences and Workshops. **Closing date:** Feb. 11.

Civil Service Position: Secretary III Trans, College of Business and Public Administration. **Closing date:** Feb. 15
Call: Personnel Office, Ext. 2194.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY IS A HOLIDAY -- Governors State will be closed Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Note -- Due to budget conservation measures, Inscapes will appear every other week. Additions and corrections will continue to be published in Inscapes. Noon on Tuesday, Feb. 19, will be the deadline for submitting copy for the Feb. 25th issue of Inscapes..... The staff telephone directory will be printed next fall.