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PROFESSOR ACTIVE IN PUBLIC SERVICE -- Governors State has its share of persons who practice what they preach--or teach--and one of the best examples is Dr. Robert B. Donaldson II, CRPA.



A university professor of public administration, Dr. Donaldson is active in both local and county public service. He is currently serving a five-year term on the zoning board of Hazel Crest. He was appointed to the Public Building Commission of Cook County by president George Dunne of the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 1983 and the appointment was approved in August 1984.

Robert Donaldson

He was a candidate in 1982 for the Cook County Board running a vigorous campaign

which garnered more than 250,000 votes. A quarter of a million people can't be wrong--they just weren't right enough to put his name over in the winner's column.

Donaldson is a strong advocate for black politicians. He was coordinator of the first two annual conferences for Illinois black elected officials (1983 and 1984). In addition, he organized the first Educational Conference for Women in Politics in the Greater Chicago Area (1984).

He joined the GSU faculty in 1977 after earning the Ed.D. degree in educational leadership at Western Michigan University. He had earned two master's degrees in public administration at Roosevelt University and the B.S. from Florida A&M.

Of course, the ones who really benefit from all this experience and education are Bob Donaldson's students. He not only practices what he teaches, but also teaches what he practices.

GSUings....Dr. Helen Hughes (CE) conducting a workshop for school psychologists on neuropsychology, Kankakee, Feb. 22....Marilyn Bourgeois (CAS) performing with the Mendelssohn Trio Feb. 27 at the Flossmoor Junior High Arts Festival Day. Marilyn is the pianist, Ginny Burd, the violinist, and Joy Ulreich, the cellist....Sandra Stacy (SO) being appointed chair of the Professional Development Committee of the Illinois College Personnel Association. The committee presents workshops and provides leadership for professional growth activities for members and also serves in an advisory capacity to the national membership of the American College Personnel Association....Dr. Linda Steiner (CAS) speaking about "Legal and Social Aspects of Single-by-Choice Motherhood" to the Legal Status of Women Committee of the Chicago Bar Association.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Civil Service Position: Assistant to comptroller, 80. **Deadline Application:** April 4. Call Fran Lindsay, PERS., Ext. 2194 for information.

ADDITION TO MARCH VETERANS OF INNOVATION -- The names of three veterans of innovation were omitted in the last issue of Inscapes. Five-year veterans of innovation also include Judith Gustawson, CBPA, Brenda Chapman, SPCE, and Donald Hansen, SPCE.

SERVICE AND ESCORT HOURS CHANGED -- Quick start and escort services are now being offered Mon.-Thurs. from 6-11 p.m.. The service table is located near the main entrance to the Hall of Governors.

INVITATION TO RETIREMENT PARTY -- The University Library is hosting a reception in honor of Dr. Adlean Harris, UL, who will be retiring Mar. 31. The reception will be Mar. 28 in F lounge from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Dr. Harris has been a reference librarian since Jan. 1973. She began her association with the library in 1971 as a student assistant. Dr. Harris has become an expert in black history and in astrology.

STAFF DIRECTORY REVISIONS -- Please note the following March revisions and additions to your staff directory:

HENRY-HYDE, PEACH
Secretary, OCW
Ext. 2310

LENIGAN, JACQUELINE A.
Secretary, CBPA
Ext. 2141

STEWART, POMELO S.
Research Assoc., CAS
Ext. 2450

Please delete the following from your directory:

CARROLL, MIGUELLA

POK WELCOMES FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS -- The Phi Delta Kappa chapter of Governors State University initiated fourteen members at their monthly meeting Mar. 14. The new members are Sandra Andres, Jane Andringa, CE, Dr. Lawrence Freeman, CE, Judy Furgal, Dr. Adlean Harris, UL, Margaret Kennedy, William Hall, Dr. Barbara Hicks, Janet Kondas, CE, Marvin Johnson, William Naylor, Robert Press, CE, Marilyn Vankat, and David Sparks, CLA.

Initiates must be involved with some aspect of public or private education, have earned a master's degree (or completed at least fifteen semester hours of graduate credit); and present a brief paper regarding one or more solutions to a current educational problem or issue.

ALUMNI PHONATHON -- Volunteers are still needed to help the Alumni Fund Drive reach its goal of \$35,000. Nearly \$10,000 has been received so far in response to a mail appeal. Hopefully, the Phonathon will bring in the rest of the money, according to alumni director Ginni Burghardt. More volunteers are needed for Mar. 29 and Apr. 1-4. A light dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. followed by phoning from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call Ext. 2215 to volunteer.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

March 1985

Dear Members of the Board of Governors Community:

As Chairperson of the Board of Governors, I am writing to share with you some of my views concerning the BOG System and some of my hopes for the System.

My colleagues on the Board and I believe that the BOG System is a vital component in Illinois public higher education, providing quality education to more than 44,000 students at its five universities. Part of the System's strength comes from the programs and location of each campus. The major source of the System's strength, however, is you, the students, faculty, and staff of the five universities and your commitment to quality and high standards. I saw this commitment for myself when I recently visited each of the BOG campuses. It is the goal of the Board to make people outside the BOG System also aware of its strengths and uniqueness.

We must make people aware of the strengths of each of the five BOG universities. We must emphasize such high quality programs as the allied health and pre-professional programs at CSU and the new senior seminar at EIU, designed as a capstone experience for each undergraduate. We must discuss our pride in the accessibility of degree programs provided to adult students at CSU as well as the nationally recognized College of Education at UNI. We must showcase the highly rated Colleges of Business and Education at WIU as well as the high placement rate which Western graduates enjoy.

Governor Thompson has announced his support of a FY86 budget for higher education which would allow an average salary increase of eight percent, as well as funds for instructional staff, equipment, and needed repairs and maintenance. The Governor and members of the General Assembly have placed a high priority on education funding for FY86. They are to be commended for this priority. I assure you that the members of the BOG intend to do everything possible to foster support for a higher education budget in FY86 that will allow the System to continue to provide quality, affordable education to as many students as possible.

The members of the BOG are genuinely interested in and enthusiastic about all our universities. We believe in the BOG System, its leadership, its faculty, and its students, and we intend to continue to champion the System wherever and whenever we can.

Sincerely,



Evelyn Kaufman
 Chairperson
 Board of Governors of State
 Colleges and Universities