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COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY CONCERT -- Scholarship, musicianship and philanthropy again will combine on May 22 to make the sixth annual President's Concert of the Governors State University String Quartet one of the artistic and social highlights of the year, declares **William H. Dodd**, chief executive officer of the Governors State University Foundation.

"During the past five years, this springtime event has been the primary source of funds for scholarships for academically outstanding graduates of nine community colleges serving the southern and southwestern suburbs," he notes. "In all, the Community College Scholarship Fund has helped 39 students toward their higher education goals," Dodd says.

The guest artists for this year's concert are assistant principal clarinetist **John Bruce Yeh** of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO), and pianist **Marilyn Bourgeois**, a member of the adjunct music faculty at the university. They will combine their talents in Carl Maria von Weber's "Grand Duo Concertant for Clarinet and Piano," Op. 48. Yeh also will join the String Quartet in Weber's "Clarinet Quintet in B-flat," Op. 34.



John Bruce Yeh



Marilyn Bourgeois

The String Quartet will perform "Two Sketches Based on Indian Themes" by the 20th century American composer, Charles T. Griffes. Members of the ensemble are **Steven Bjella** and **Stephanie Meis**, violins; **Robert Shamo**, viola, and **Alan Rostoker**, cello.

Yeh joined the CSO in 1977 as solo bass clarinetist. A graduate of Julliard School, he made his New York Carnegie Hall recital debut in 1978. He has performed at numerous music festivals and with orchestras at Aspen, Colo., Miami, Los Angeles, Chicago and Stavanger, Norway. He is a founding member of Chicago Winds and Chicago Pro Musical and has recorded with those chamber music groups.

Bourgeois has appeared in recital with the quartet several times and as featured soloist throughout the southern suburbs. She also is accompanist for the Governors State University Community Chorale. She performed with Alan Rostoker, quartet cellist, in the first public concert of this season at the university. She is an honors graduate of Stephens College and earned the M.M. with high distinction from Indiana University.



Members of the Governors State University String Quartet are **Stephanie Meis**, **Steven Bjella**, **Robert Shamo** and **Alan Rostoker** (left to right).

Current scholars to be honored at this year's concert, and their community college affiliations, are: **Nancy Jannasch**, Hickory Hills, and **Sandra Greiger**, Oak Lawn, Moraine Valley Community College; **Pam Kocenko**, New Lenox, Joliet Junior College; **Scott Salm**, Martinton, Kankakee Community College; **Christine Eisaman**, Hazel Crest, Thornton Community College; **Martha Comer**, Chicago, and **Steven Sampson**, Chicago, Kennedy-King College; **Carole Cole**, Chicago, and **Paulette Finnegan**, Chicago, Richard J. Daley College; and **James Candilas**, Berwyn, Morton College.

Mid-year graduates are: **Sharon Fink**, Peotone, Joliet Junior College; **Shirley Easter**, Saint Anne, Kankakee Community College; and **Deborah Langland**, Oak Forest, Thornton Community College.

"The GSU Foundation points with pride to those community college scholars who have completed their baccalaureate degrees at Governors State," says **James B. Lund**, Foundation president. "For example, three of them passed their Certified Public Accountant exams on the first try, an unusual accomplishment even for students from the larger, better known universities. Some are employed in health care service and administration, in secondary or higher education, business and here at the university. Others are pursuing graduate degrees.

"While solicitation for donations for concert tickets (at \$50 per person) are carried out mostly by direct correspondence," Lund explains, "we welcome the support of other individuals and corporations for this worthy cause." Interested parties can call the Foundation at 534-5000, Ext. 2215. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. in the university's Music Recital Hall. All ticketholders are invited to the post-concert reception hosted by President and Mrs. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II.

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY DEGREE APPROVED -- The bachelor of arts in business and technology degree will be available at Governors State University beginning with the Fall 1985 trimester. This new baccalaureate degree program will offer concentrations in industrial management and supervision or in small business management and retailing, according to Dr. David V. Curtis, university provost.

Dr. Curtis said the degree program recently was approved both by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG), the governing body for Governors State University, and by the Board of Higher Education of the State of Illinois (BHE).

"In its review of the proposal for this new major, the BHE was highly supportive of the concept," he said.

"This was a result of a cooperative effort between surrounding area community colleges and Governors State University," added Dr. Richard J. Vorwerk, acting dean of the College of Business and Public Administration. "The business and technology major was designed to accommodate graduates of community college technical programs," he added.

Within the university, the degree program has become known as "the upside-down degree," according to Richard Pride, director of admissions and student recruitment.

He said the tag comes from the fact that business and technology degree students most often will receive specialized training at the lower-division level, through acquisition of an associate of applied science degree from a community college, and then complete remaining college work at Governors State.

Traditionally, Pride explained, students receive general liberal arts preparation at the lower-division level through acquisition of an associate of arts degree and then specialize at the upper-division level.

The degree is unique to Governors State and offers a "mix of professional technical and liberal education courses leading to more marketable skills over a longer period of time," Pride said.

He said students must possess an associate of applied science degree in a technical area, or have 27 semester hours of coursework in a technical area, to be admitted to the degree program.

More information regarding admission may be obtained by calling Pride at (312) 534-5000, Ext. 2511.

GOLDEN HEART AWARD RECEIVED -- Nursing staff and students at Governors State University recently were honored for their successful efforts in the solicitation of blood April 2.

The Golden Heart Award was formally presented to Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, university president, and was subsequently placed in the College of Health Professions' permanent trophy case.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Civil Service Position: Secretary III Stenographer in the College of Health Professions.
Deadline: May 24. Applications and information available in the Personnel Office, room C1800, Ext. 2194.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH -- The first Civil Service Recognition Day held at the university was the result of Katie Ball's, DPS, ideas and planning. She has been selected as the May Civil Service Employee of the Month.

Katie said she believed that the Civil Service staff is really important to the institution since members are usually the first contact students and others have with our university and the impression made may be lasting. She had observed that the morale at the university seemed quite low and that the employees needed something to help improve their attitudes and feelings about their role in the university.



Katie Ball

The resulting Civil Service Recognition Day in November featured a presidential proclamation, flowers, buttons, and refreshments.

Katie began her career at the university in 1974 as a secretary in the College of Human and Learning Development. Then, she became a research assistant for the drug abuse project for a few years followed by several years with the Teacher Corps office. She worked next as a secretary in Administration and Planning before coming to the Department of Public Safety two years ago. She is a Secretary IV Transcribing. She says that working in the various units has been very enlightening.

Her experiences at Governors State University have contributed greatly to her professional and personal growth, she says. Katie encourages all employees to advance themselves and take advantage of the university environment. She earned the bachelor's degree in social work at Governors State.

Katie and husband Lawrence have a 13-year-old daughter, Stephanie. Katie enjoys their daughter's activities and keeps several scrapbooks recording Stephanie's activities, cards received, photographs, and descriptions of fads, etc.

SATELLITE BROADCAST FOR HCO -- "Health Care Organizations" (HCO), a telecourse produced entirely at Governors State University, has been selected for broadcast distribution by satellite over the Learn Alaska Network. "The network consists of the world's finest and largest low-power television transmitter system," explains an article in the February 1985 issue of *International Television*, the journal of the International Television Association.

Public schools, community college learning centers and private homes are connected to the cable system, the article states.

The HCO telecourse was produced at the Instructional communications Center in cooperation with the university's College of Health Professions, said Gary Fisk, ICC. It consists of 23 thirty-minute episodes and took approximately one year to plan and write, with another year for production, he added.

Since being released in Fall 1983, the series has been used in 11 states, is shown on Channel 20 in Chicago and on several cable systems in the area.