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VERSATILE, INVOLVED—THAT'S BETHE HAGENS Trying to categorize Bethe Hagens is like trying to catch the wind. You no sooner think you know "where she's coming from," as they say these days, than she is off in a different direction pursuing one of her many and varied interests.

For the record, it is Dr. Elizabeth A. Hagens, university professor of anthropology. She is one of the early "veterans of innovation," having joined what was the College of Cultural Studies in 1972.

As an academic, she holds the bachelor of arts degree from Occidental College in her home state of California. She came to the midwest for the master's and doctor's degree at University of Chicago, and she decided to stay.

As an environmentalist, Hagens has been involved in many workshops, forums, earth fairs, conservation efforts and commercial ventures related to those fields. Those who have been around since 1980 remember the Energy Fair held at GSU for five days that summer. In addition to planning and implementing the program and exhibits, she helped demonstrate solar cooking on the patio and lawn by the lake. Some 3,500 meals were cooked in solar ovens during the fair.

She has become somewhat of an expert on solar cooking. She and her husband, Bill Becker, formed a company called Conservative Technol-



ogy, specializing in design and production of solar products. Becker is a professor in the School of Art and Design at University of Illinois—Chicago. They are often seen at fairs, festivals and similar events demonstrating their solar ovens. They made the pages of the *Chicago Tribune* a few years ago when they set up their ovens on the Chicago lakeshore. They prepared a stuffed goose dinner—complete with all the trimmings—despite the fact that the temperature was only 22 degrees.

But then again, you might hear her at a concert or recital. She's an accomplished violinist and plays with, among others, the Illinois Philharmonic, a string quartet and the chamber orchestra heard once or twice a year accompanying the GSU Community Chorale.

In the summertime, you might find Bethe in her organic garden or out camping with Bill and her children, Lisa and Christian.

And if you want to get into a really interesting conversation, ask Bethe Hagens about the research she and Bill are doing on the planetary grid and the "Becker-Hagens Earth Star". But that's another whole story for this woman of many interests.

GSUings. . Ursula Sklan (ASR) meeting with Dr. Bernard Cherrick, Academic V.P. (and a relative of her husband) and Dr. Birnbaum, Academic Secretary of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on the Mount Scopus Campus. Mrs. Sklan is familiar with the Hebrew University, where in 1952-53 she worked as assistant/secretary to Dr. David W. Senator, then chief administrator of the Hebrew University, as a result of his invitation. Daniel Kies (CLA) presenting a linguistics paper entitled "Functional Grammar and the Style of Business and Technical Writing" at the Pennsylvania State University Conference on Rhetoric and Composition July 9. Joyce Morishita (CAS) participating in a group exhibition at the Hyde Park Art Center with a drawing, "Fragments", in July. Also, showing two paintings in the Illinois Professional Artists Exhibition in Springfield during August and receiving a merit award for her work.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH PROGRAM Since the Employee of the Month program is now in its fifth month, we would appreciate having names resubmitted for evaluation by the committee.

FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE Hugh Rank (CAS) hopes you haven't thrown out your July 8 issue of *Time* featuring the new immigration. He would greatly appreciate receiving your issue for his Immigrant Children class.

OUTDOOR FOLKFEST VIII August 16 at 7 p.m. the Office of Student Life at Governors State University proudly presents Outdoor Folkfest VIII with songwriter, performer, and recording artist Tom Paxton. Also sharing the stage is the bluegrass band, Buck's Stove and Range Co. Popular Park Forest entertainer Dave Rudolf will be host for the evening.

Pack a picnic supper and ask a friend to join you on the outdoor amphitheatre lawn. A fireworks display over the lake will end the evening's entertainment. Call extension 2123 to purchase your ticket.

C.S. PICNIC Plans for the first annual C.S. picnic are in the works. Come join your fellow C.S. workers Saturday, August 17 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Somonauk Park in Park Forest. There will be fun for everyone as well as plenty of good food, entertainment, games, and prizes for the children. Cost will be minimal and includes ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, and a soft drink. You will find plenty of other tempting goodies which you can purchase for dessert. Ed Surjan will don his chef's hat and supervise the grill.

Joanne Johnson (PPO) is still looking for volunteers to help with the food, entertainment, fund-raising, set-up, and clean-up. Call Joanne by dialing "O".

Not only will it be fun, but the picnic will help raise funds for the C.S. Scholarship Fund, which was initiated by the Civil Service Affairs Committee.

Everyone in the GSU family is invited, so please come!

BEWARE OF EAVESDROPPERS! Those very popular telephones operated from your car have one big disadvantage. Since they are radio transmitted, you don't have any privacy when you make a call. Thousands of amateur ham operators delight in snooping on these very unprivate calls.

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