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If you see one of Governors State's administrators walking around a foot or two off the ground and with a "holier than thou" expression on his face, chances are it is **William H. Dodd**, executive director of university advancement.

That expression has nothing to do with the fact that Dodd is a former Jesuit priest. It has everything to do with the fact that he is an inveterate golfer who has realized that goal of all golfers—a hole in one! Ask him about it, and before the question leaves your lips, he'll



tell you it was the 115 yard eighth hole at Lake Lawn Golf Club in Delavan, Wis., he hit a Titlist ball with a McGregor pitching wedge, and wife Kay realized that it rolled into the hole before he did. And it was raining, to boot! Even in fair weather the odds on a hole in one are about 16,000 to 1. Congratulations, Bill.

But long before that fateful July 19th event, Dodd was a familiar figure throughout the university. He is an eleven-year veteran, having joined the staff in July, 1974, as an educational fund raiser under the presidency of William Engbretson. In those early days, he also taught "learning modules" in ethics and environmental studies.

**William Dodd**

There was no such thing then as a foundation, so he created one, recruiting a board of directors from the business and professional circles in the southern suburbs. If pressed on the subject, Dodd might even admit that in those first tentative days of the university, the odds for finding a viable, dedicated body of Governors State University supporters were longer than those for getting that hole in one. The support of the surrounding communities has grown steadily ever since.

In recent years, the foundation has raised in excess of \$100,000 a year in private donations of cash and equivalent services to help the university pursue excellence beyond the limits of its state budget. Some of the things we take for granted every day which owe their existence in whole or in part to the GSU Foundation are the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, the GSU String Quartet, the GSU Community Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, and the Community College Scholarships.

But money isn't the only thing Dodd pursues. Always keenly interested in education, he is working on his dissertation for the doctorate degree from Union Graduate School. He already holds the B.A. degree in humanities, the M.A. in English literature, and graduate degrees in philosophy and theology.

He also is pursuing the dream of creating, through the Foundation, a center for the performing arts here at Governors State. Feasibility studies have been done, based on the existing Theatre, and a model has been built. It rests in the President's Conference room. Much work has to be done and a lot of money has to be raised before the dream can come true. There probably are those who, in the past, would have been willing to bet a buck at 16,000 to 1 that such a thing never would happen at GSU. Now they aren't so sure Bill Dodd won't beat the odds again.

**VETERANS OF INNOVATION**—Congratulations to the following Governors State University staff members celebrating their anniversaries of employment during August:

<b>1970</b>	
Dave Crispin, CE .....	17
Mildred Laken, .....	17
<b>1971</b>	
Ed Miller, CAS .....	2
Anthony Wei, CAS .....	2
Tom Kelly, CAS .....	16
Lee Herzog, CBPA .....	20
William McLemore, CE .....	23
Alma Vinyard, CAS .....	26
<b>1972</b>	
Otis Lawrence, BOG .....	1
Roscoe Perritt, CBPA .....	1
Dixie Butz, CAS .....	7
Anne Travis, REG .....	14
Bethe Hagens, CAS .....	15
John Lowe, CHP .....	16
Addison Woodward, CE .....	16
<b>1973</b>	
Dennis Hickey, PPO .....	1
Mary Lou Tomaszewski, CBPA .....	13
Roger Oden, CAS .....	27
June Patton, CAS .....	27
Charles Olson, CBPA .....	27
Paul Green, CBPA .....	27
<b>1974</b>	
Leon Zalewski, CAS .....	1
Michael Mahoney, PPO .....	26
<b>1975</b>	
Ed Cehelnik, CAS .....	1
William Erickson, PPO .....	1
Henry Patterson, DPS .....	1
Colette McHale, BO .....	11
Mark Hampton, UL .....	11
<b>1977</b>	
Robert Donaldson, CBPA .....	1
Melvyn Freed, CE .....	3
George Vesvardes, BO (CD) .....	4
Phyllis Bacon, SL .....	15
<b>1978</b>	
Jean Coughlin, BOG .....	14
Leslie Wells, PPO .....	17
<b>1979</b>	
Donna Lowe, FA .....	6
Rorothy Pais, UL .....	8
Jacqueline Schimke, CE .....	31
<b>1980</b>	
Ursula Sklan, ASR .....	7
Reino Hakala, CAS .....	18
Mark Stevens, CIS .....	18
Clark Defler, FA .....	25
Karen Paris, UL .....	25
David Jenkins, AP .....	26

**GSUings.** . .Judy Gustawson (CBPA) being elected as midwest representative for the National Academic Advising Association for a two year term. Dr. Helen Hughes (CE) negotiating with women editors in the All-China Federation of Women in Shanghai and Beijing for manuscripts for a special China issue of **The Creative Woman**. Dr. Judith Cooney (CE) presenting "Growing Professionally As a Counselor: Ethics and Public Relations" at the National Elementary/Middle School Guidance Conference on June 25 in Bloomington, Illinois.

**EUGENE VINYARD ACCEPTS POSITION AT BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC**—Eugene Vinyard, former personnel officer and community professor of music at Governors State, will be instructor of music at Berklee College of Music, Boston, Massachusetts. He has been associated with GSU since 1971.

You are invited to attend a reception for Eugene August 12 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in E Lounge. We all wish him well.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER DIRECTORY OFFERS FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION** —Recently the Women's Resource Center purchased a **Directory of Financial Aids for Women (1985-1986)**. The directory contains listings of scholarships, loans, grants, awards, and internships designed for women. It also details state sources of educational benefits and reference sources on financial aids. Women students in need of financial aid are invited to the Women's Resource Center to use the directory.

**CONGRATULATIONS, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**—Lynne Hostetter has been chosen to receive the August Civil Service Employee of the Month Award. Lynne is a word processing operator in A&P. She joined the Governors State University staff in 1977 as a secretary in CBPA. In 1981 she became a word processor after training on the job. She has since attended many advanced courses in word processing and communication.



"I love to teach people how to use the word processor," Lynne says. "Seeing their reaction to the machine once they learn what it can do always gives me a kick." Lynne is known to her co-workers as an upbeat, positive person. She has the patience and communication skills necessary to teach other staff members who are

struggling to learn how to operate the machine. Working with Rich Boris, coordinator of information systems, to coordinate a more rapid system of communication, Lynne feels that the university has been most helpful in keeping up to date with the latest software. "This really helps the whole university communication system," she states.

Lynne, her husband Rob, an outdoor maintenance man for Homewood Flossmoor High School, and two children, Rachel and Michael live in Park Forest. Lynne loves a hot gin rummy game with her friends on Friday nights and is an avid reader of historical fiction.



"It seems that our new man is having some difficulty in living up to the claims in his resume."

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