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This Week at GSU

- 26 Arlene Hylander Retirement reception, 3 to 4 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 27 GSU Symphonic Band, 7:30 to 10 p.m., University Theatre.
- 28 UPI Meeting, noon to 1:30 p.m., D1702.
- 28 Reception for ECN staff, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Hall of Honors
- 28 Colloquia, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., D2111.
- 28 Jazz Ensemble, 7:30 to 10 p.m., University Theatre.
- 1 Employee Service Recognition Awards, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 1 Topics in Music: "Lerner and Lowe," 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., University Theatre.
- 2 Workshop: "Microsoft Word for the IBM," 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 2 Workshop: "PFS: First Choice," 2 to 5 p.m., Orland Park Place.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.

National issues forum will address child care

In 1950, only 12 percent of married women worked outside the home. In 1987, that number had jumped to 57 percent.

In 1970, only one in 10 children lived in a one-parent family. That figure is now closer to one in four.

Should child care for preschoolers be the government's responsibility, or a private matter dealt with by individual parents?

Your opinions on the matter will be welcomed at the National Issues Forum at 7:30 p.m. March 12 at South Suburban College. The free program is

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Counseling lab extends services to community

Do you know someone who needs help in sorting through life's ups and downs?

There's a free counseling service for them available at Governors State University. Graduate counseling students are getting first-hand experience



working with persons in need through the counseling lab directed by Dr. Jon Carlson, professor of psychology and counseling.

The lab has been in existence for a number of years, but Dr. Carlson has changed it to make services available to a greater number of people. For example, he got a direct outside line and an answering machine so clients can call throughout the day and evening, not just when staff is available.

Dr. Carlson says he's "systematized" the lab by establishing specific procedures for recruiting clients, screening calls, meeting new clients, setting up referral networks to outside mental health agencies and self-help groups, and supervising the students and their work.

Currently the 25 student-counselors work with clients on personal growth, marital problems, family problems, grief and mourning, job changes, stress and worry and other personal concerns. They meet with clients for a weekly 50-minute session throughout the trimester. If the client needs to continue the counseling, he may see a new counselor the next trimester.

The sessions are audio taped, but the discussions are kept completely anonymous.

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Certification test results place education majors near top in state

Future teachers in training in the College of Education are scoring at or above the state average on the newly mandated Illinois Certification Tests.

Acting College of Education Dean Leon Zalewski is excited by the test results saying the scores "attest to the excellent teaching by the faculty and they also indicate the level of commitment to teaching and administration exhibited by GSU's adult population in the College of Education."

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Cafeteria Menu

(Week of February 26 to March 2)

Monday - Chicken rice soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Swiss steak; breaded turkey patty; French style green beans, whipped potatoes.

Tuesday - Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: roast beef aujus; lasagne w/meat, garlic toast; mixed vegetables; whipped potatoes.

Wednesday - Vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: hoagie steak and grilled onions; Polish sausage and sauerkraut; buttered broccoli; whipped potatoes.

Thursday - Chicken gumbo soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: B.B.Q. beef on a bun; fried chicken; buttered peas; whipped potatoes.

Friday - Specials posted in cafeteria. Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

(Menu subject to change)

Get Well Wishes!

To **Jacob Liao**, photographer in the Instructional Communications Center, who is recuperating from surgery.

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Comings & Goings

3 long-time associates accept new positions

By Marilyn Thomas

Three long-time GSU associates have been promoted to new positions in the university.

Judith Gustawson, who came to GSU in 1979 as a program advisor, has accepted the coordinator of academic advising position. She now reports to **Provost David Curtis**.

"When I arrived I was the only advisor," she recalled. Today she is working with advisors **Jean Johnson**, **Regina Malone**, **Cathy Borem** and new hire **Nick Battaglia**, who transferred to this position after working in the University Library, as well as a secretary, two graduate assistants and a student-worker.



Judy Gustawson

They have all settled into their new offices on the third floor just outside the entrances to the College of Business and Public Administration and the College of Education.

Advising services have grown in the 10 years that Judy's been here. She initially worked only for CBPA. Today the office staff works for CBPA and the Division of Education in the College of Education.

Besides seeing students on campus, **Cathy Borem** also advises future GSU transfer students attending **Moraine Valley Community College**, **South Suburban College** and **Prairie State College**.

Judy also is working with the division chairs in the College of Health Professions and the College of Arts and Sciences to keep them abreast of procedural changes and offer additional information that could be beneficial to students when they are advised by

faculty in those two colleges.

Advanced registration and open registration are peak times for the advising office, although their duties throughout the year keep them busy. They advise students on program requirements, meet incoming students for advising, work with students on scholarship applications and internship placements, work with student activities and publish the CBPA newsletter.

Judy said one of the advising staff's major jobs is making certain GSU education majors have the courses needed to meet the new Illinois teacher certification guidelines. GSU's review of credits speeds up certification approval. Without the GSU approval, a student's transcripts would be reviewed again by the Illinois Board of Education staff.

Michael Blackburn has been named the assistant director of the Office of Student Life. He has been working for the office since May 1989 in a temporary position.

Mike is no stranger to the university. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from GSU, and spent three years at Iowa State University working on his doctoral degree. He has completed all the coursework and is now working on his dissertation.

As assistant director of the Office of Student Life, Mike is responsible for the Campus Community Center, unit publications, is staff liaison to student media, including *The Innovator* (of which he is a former editor), is liaison for student leadership development programs and administrative representative to the GSU Student Senate. (He is a former student senate president.)

Besides these projects, Mike is working with students who are trying to organize a video magazine.

Mike and his wife, **Mary Jo**, live in

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The Grapevine

Nursing student grateful to prof for strong support

"Dr. Annie Lawrence is still always supportive and encouraging," GSU alumna **Patsy Ruchala** said of her former nursing professor.

Ruchala, who earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from GSU, recently wrote to College of Health Professions **Dean John Lowe III** telling him of the wonderful training she received from the nursing faculty. A past president of the Professional Nurses Organization, Ruchala is now a professor of maternal neonatal nursing at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights and is working on a doctoral degree at Rush University.

"A great deal of my doctoral coursework was made much less difficult because of the strong emphasis placed on theories, conceptual models and nursing research at GSU," she said.

Segal invited to participate in satellite exchange

Professor Eli Segal of the communications division of the College of Arts and Sciences has been invited by the Public Service Satellite Consortium to participate in a conference to establish a satellite exchange of radio programming between the Soviet Union and public broadcasters of the United States.

Segal, whose expertise is in radio, helped establish the audio program in the communications division.

Kahn selected to serve on statewide advisory board

Ellen Kahn, secretary to GSU **Provost David Curtis**, has been selected to serve on the advisory board for the fourth biennial statewide conference for office professionals. The meeting will be April 25 at the University of Illinois-Urbana.

Theme for the meeting is "Open Lines: Making the Communication Connection." It is designed to encourage the interchange of ideas among office professionals and to enhance on-the-job performance by providing programs that focus on new concepts in personal and professional development.

The event is open to all secretaries and other office professionals representing both the public and private sectors throughout Illinois. For further information contact Ellen on extension 2343.

Health administration featured on 'VOA' program

In Korea they'll be listening to **Dr. Brian Malec**, acting division chairperson, and **Dr. Sang-O Rhee**, professor of health administration, over the Voice of America airwaves.

The two recently were interviewed by a United States government Voice of America program. The interview was done in English and Dr. Rhee spoke in his native Korean. Topics included health care and health administration procedures in the United States, Governors State University's health administration program and GSU student recruitment procedures.

Dr. Rhee also discussed his summer training program for Korean hospital administrators. He will be hosting the third annual program this summer.

Ainsworth coordinates 'exemplary faculty' project

Dr. David Ainsworth of the Instructional Communications Center spoke at the February Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities meeting outlining the special "exemplary faculty members" project he is coordinating.

Representing the Council of Faculties, Dr. Ainsworth told the board of the progress in filming the first teleclass on the GSU campus featuring exemplary faculty member **Dr. John Simmons** of Western Illinois University. The programs are another way of sharing outstanding faculty among the five BOG campuses.

Child care topic of discussion at forum

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hosted by SSC and GSU's Office of Economic Education.

Participants will explore divergent viewpoints as to if, and to what extent, child care should be subsidized by the government and what form that subsidy could take.

Topics will include the pro-family solution that supports raising pre-school children at home with government assistance; the social investment theory that organized, subsidized day care, such as a Head Start-type program, should be available to the disadvantaged; and the public commitment theory that preschool programs for children from families at all income levels should become a public responsibility.

Whether you subscribe to one of these theories or have other ideas on the topic, share them at the forum! For more information on the program, contact **Kay Schebler** on extension 2141.

3 employees promoted

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Crete with their two-year-old daughter **Maureen**. **Mike** also has a 19-year-old son, **Michael Jr.**

Barbara Denison of the Provost's Office is now a data entry operator III. In her new position she is responsible for assignment and duties worksheets for faculty and the adjunct faculty tracking system.

A GSU employee since 1983, **Barb** continues her work as the Faculty Senate secretary.

Staff Directory Changes

Welcome to **Sherwin Hurd**, new cashier I in the Business Office. He may be reached on extension 2561. • Please note the corrected spelling of **Robbin Rietveld's** name for your staff directory. • **William Simpson**, new offset press operator in the University Print Shop, may be reached on extension 2191.

Test scores high in CE

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The Illinois Legislature mandated all new teachers be tested for competencies as part of its school reform program. Future teachers are tested in two areas; basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics, and a subject-matter exam which focuses specifically on the area of expertise.

Each of GSU's baccalaureate education majors must take the certification exams.

On the subject-matter tests, Governors State University students scored at a 97 percent rate.

While the state average is 95 percent, which seems high, Susan K. Bentz, assistant superintendent for teacher education and certification with the Illinois Board of Education, said "the average passing scores (in the state) on the subject-matter tests typically range from 80 to 85." GSU students far surpass that range.

On the basic skills tests, Governors State students scored 96 percent, which is the state average.

In her letter to Dr. Zalewski, Bentz said, "I believe the high pass rates are reflective of the quality of our teacher education programs."

The scores are a compilation of GSU student test scores for the first four administrations of the new testing program initiated in July 1988.

Communicators workshop will focus on getting publicity

Did you volunteer to do publicity for your organization without a clue on how to go about it?

The South/Southwest Communicators may have the solution for you with its Saturday, March 10 "Priority Workshop to Expand Your Communications:

Free counseling at GSU

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Since September, 75 clients have been screened. To date, 84 percent of the clients have continued with services.

"Because the clients fill out forms and are interviewed when they arrive for the first meeting, they feel comfortable with the lab," said David Kleist, Dr. Carlson's graduate assistant. "Things are done professionally and thoroughly, just as if they went to a doctor's office or support agency. Having a one-to-one conversation makes the lab's approach personable.

"This program gives students the chance to work with clients early on. They go into their 600-hour internship program with experience they otherwise wouldn't have," Kleist added.

If you'd like more information on the counseling lab, contact Dr. Carlson on extension 2305.

A Kaleidoscope of Creative Insights and Practical Help for Communicators." The program will be given from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the GSU campus.

Topics will include computer graphics, getting press releases published, strategies for getting through creative blocks, how to market yourself and your company or organization, and design tips for non-designers.

There is an \$85 fee for this program which is co-sponsored by Star Newspapers, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., South/Southwest Communicators and GSU. Contact the Office of Conferences and Workshops for more information.

Published

Dr. Sam Enyia of the Division of Communications in the College of Arts and Sciences, an article titled "Video Editing and Duplicating" in *Media and Methods* magazine. Drs. Ronald Small and George Garrett of the College of Education, an abstract titled "Factors Contributing to the Job Satisfaction of Principals" in *Catalyst for Change*, the journal of the National School Development Council.

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