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VETERANS OF INNOVATION... Congratulations to the following Governors State University staff members celebrating their anniversaries during February:

1972	
M. Catherine Taylor, SAS	14
Burt Collins, SD	17
Timothy Arr, BO	24
1973	
Karl Harrison, DPS	1
1974	
David Suddick, SD	1
John Fahey, PPO	1
1975	
Tom Byrne, PPO	1
Delores Baker, BOG	15
1976	
Jeanette Laird, UL	1
1977	
Kathryn Norman, UL	5
1978	
Rosina Mascolo, DPS	11
Barbara Mosley, CAS	17
1979	
Irwin Miller, CHP	1
Angeline Gineris, PPO	3

MICHAEL BOO, SPRY FOR HIS AGE... A Recent AP release involving **Michael Boo** (CAS) adjunct professor of music, describes a three year on-going computer mix-up which categorizes Boo as the world's youngest senior citizen. A computer glitch has placed him on numerous mailing lists for the elderly. Boo claims, "I am either America's youngest senior citizen or its oldest 30 year-old...I've been spared the foolishness of youth and the anguish of a mid-life crisis."

Asked if there were advantages to being a senior, Boo replied, "Yes, I no longer feel the need to walk on escalators when they're going down."

In an interview with *Chicago Tribune* columnist, **Bob Greene**, Boo was asked why he didn't inform the organizations of the mix-up in his age. Boo said that considering how difficult it is to correct a computer error, he decided not to bother. Besides, Boo now looks forward to his daily trip to the mailbox where he may find a brochure addressing him as "Dear Senior Citizen" rather than the generic "Occupant."

BOOKSTORE HOURS FOR SPRING/SUMMER REGISTRATION...

April 21-May 17
 (Buy-Back Week, April 21-April 26)
 Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Sat., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH CHOSEN... Our congratulations to **Ethel Cash** (CHP) secretary for the Division of Communication Disorders. She is the April Civil Service Employee of the Month.

Barbara Clark (PERS) presented the check to her on April 1, and Ethel thought it was an April Fool's joke. When convinced that the award was genuine, Ethel was thrilled and overwhelmed at the honor. The nominations and award are an indication of her professionalism and her service-oriented attitude to students. Ethel completed the ten week EXCEL course for office employees offered through the personnel office. It's great to see what can happen to EXCEL "graduates." When asked what she likes best about her



Ethel Cash job, Ethel responded that her job is easy because everyone is very organized, professional and friendly. She also enjoys the student contact, especially when she can see students grow and reach their goals. Ethel said, "I've really enjoyed working here. It has really broadened my outlook working in an academic environment. I feel it has made me a better person."

Ethel and her husband Jerry have five children, who are overjoyed that their mother won the award. Originally hailing from Kentucky, Ethel attended business college in Louisville. Her hobbies include sewing and silk flower arranging.

PUBLISHED... **Dr. Michael D. Lewis** (CE) and **Dr. Judith A. Lewis** (CHP) a text, edited with **Richard L. Hayes** of Bradley University entitled *An Introduction to the Counseling Profession...* **Dr. Paul Green** (IPPA, CBPA) contributing to an article in the March 2, 1986 *Los Angeles Times* entitled "Scandal Has Mayor of Chicago Fighting for His Political Life."

UL NOTICE TO FACULTY... **Bonnie Ahlberg** (UL) wishes to remind faculty to prepare their reserve list promptly. She is available to help you in any way she can to make the needed items available. If there are any questions, she can be reached at extension 2327.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARDS... The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced the opening of competition for the 1987-88 Fulbright grants. CIES participates with the United States Information Agency (USIA) in administering the Fulbright Scholar Awards in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards for the 1987-88 competition include more than 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year. There are openings in over 100 countries. Application deadlines start in June of 1986 depending upon desired location. For more information and application, call or write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1257. Telephone (202) 939-5401.

ANOTHER SURE-FIRE RECIPE...She's done it again! **Judy Reitsma** (A&P) somehow finds time to bake along with her other activities, ie., sewing, gardening, jack-of-all-trades. Judy baked this wonderful fruit tart which was as appetizing to look at as it was to eat:

BASE

1 pkg. Pillsbury Plus Lemon Cake Mix
 2/3 cup graham cracker crumbs
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
 1 egg

TOPPING

3-oz. pkg. cream cheese
 1/3 cup sugar
 1 cup whipping cream
 Assorted fresh fruit (sliced bananas, peach slices, melon balls, strawberry halves)
 1/4 cup apple jelly, melted.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, combine cake mix, cracker crumbs, nuts and margarine at low speed until crumbly. Blend in egg. Press mixture in ungreased 12 or 14-inch pizza pan. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool.

In small bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually add sugar; blend well. Beat in whipping cream until soft peaks form. Spread cream mixture on cooled crust. Arrange fruit as desired on top. Brush with melted jelly. Cut into wedges. Refrigerate leftovers. 12 servings. (Canned fruit may be substituted.)

\$50,000 GRANT AWARDED TO UNIVERSITY...A \$50,000 grant to Governors State University from the state of Illinois will result in an effort to improve the economic climate of the south suburban region by "working to overcome negative images and to establish proactive development programs," according to information released April 11, 1986 at a university press conference. The award was made by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) and resulted from legislation sponsored in the 1985 session of the Illinois General Assembly by Rep. Loleta Didrickson, R-Flossmoor. Questions regarding the study and its anticipated effects may be obtained by contacting Chris Cochran (SBDC) extension 2210.

TAX REFORM ACT UNDER CONSIDERATION...The Tax Reform Act of 1985 is under discussion in the U.S. Senate. Changes which HR 3838 proposes to retirement savings are substantial. Although tax rates will be lower if HR 3838 passes, a greater proportion of income is subject to taxation. HR 3838 will hurt the individual's efforts to save for retirement. Write your congressman to prevent acceptance of HR 3838.

CIVIL SERVICE SENATE ELECTIONS...Tentative plans for balloting include voting throughout two working days, April 22 and 23, with the booth open from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Hall of Governors. Results will be announced on May 22, 1986. Candidates have five working days to file written challenges to the Election Commission regarding results.

TALENT SEARCH GOES ON...**Dixie Butz** (CAS) is conducting a talent search of civil service employees to perform in a special program for the June Constituency meeting. She has had some response, but would like to hear from more of our talented civil service staff.



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NOTES

NOTES FROM APRIL 1986 BOARD MEETING

Board Sets Tuition and Fee Levels for 1986-87 -- Tuition rates for the 1986-87 academic year were approved for the five universities in the System at the April Board meeting. The in-state tuition rates were increased by \$60. The out-of-state level was increased \$180. The \$60 increase was below the six percent tuition hike proposed by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and adopted by the other public university systems in the State. The following tuition rates will apply for the coming academic year at each BOG university:

For in-state on-campus students:

\$1,080 for lower division undergraduates
1,128 for upper division undergraduates
1,212 for graduate students

For out-of-state on-campus students:

\$3,240 for lower division undergraduates
3,384 for upper division undergraduates
3,636 for graduate students

Chancellor Layzell said his recommendation for tuition increases was modest again this year due to the support that Governor Thompson's FY 1987 budget provides for education. The increases were needed to permit necessary improvements in the quality of the academic programs, while assuring student access to BOG universities.

Mandatory fees were increased slightly at EIU & WIU. The Presidents of the Chicago area universities did not recommend any increases in mandatory student fees. EIU student fees were increased \$19; and fees at WIU were increased \$18.

The Chancellor explained that when both tuition and fees are considered, the BOG System continues to have tuition and fees that are lower than other Illinois public universities and generally lower than those in neighboring states. He also stated that while the Illinois State Scholarship Commission (ISSC) has projected fewer Pell Grant dollars for BOG students in 1986-87 as a result of the Gramm-Rudman legislation, the neediest students will have no reduction under the formula that is being used to award Pell Grants. In addition, Governor Thompson's budget for FY87 includes dollars to offset the tuition increase by an appropriation to the ISSC.

Board Approves Employee Assistance Program -- As a result of Board action, a Systemwide Employee Assistance Program (EAP) will go into effect July 1. The program will provide assistance to university staff who are experiencing personal problems which have interfered or could interfere with the individual's job performance.

The Board approved the Chancellor's recommendation to establish the EAP and authorized a company to provide diagnostic and referral services for the System effective July 1, 1986. Details of the Program will be made available to all employees between now and July 1, 1986. Chancellor Layzell indicated that the Board had approved the EAP as part of the FY87 budget request. The funding for the EAP was not recommended by the IBHE, but the consensus is that the Program should be implemented. The Chancellor said the Program is "an investment in productivity".

Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities System:

Chicago State University • Eastern Illinois University, Charleston • Governors State University, University Park
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago • and Western Illinois University, Macomb

Report on Student Assistance Programs -- The Board received a report on the System's Special Assistance Programs which are available for students who attend BOG universities and are deficient in one or more critical skills necessary to complete their education. Most of the programs have been established or significantly expanded within the last five years as the universities have intensified attempts to increase the retention rates for underprepared students.

Dates Set for 1986-87 BOG Meetings-- The Board established the following calendar of meetings for 1986-87:

July 24, 1986	Eastern Illinois University
September 14-15, 1986	To be announced
October 23, 1986	Western Illinois University
December 4, 1986	Northeastern Illinois University
January 15, 1987	Governors State University
February 19, 1987	Chicago State University
April 2, 1987	Springfield, Illinois
May 7, 1987	Springfield, Illinois
June 18, 1987	Springfield, Illinois

Academic Program Matters -- The Board approved Dr. Layzell's recommendations for two requests for reasonable and moderate extensions of existing academic programs at Eastern Illinois University. The Board approved the transfer of the MS Ed Degree program in Information Services and Technology to the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations and the change in the name of existing Department of School Services Personnel to the Department of Educational Administration. The next step is for the proposal to be sent to the IBHE for review and action.

Report of Chairwoman -- Mrs. Kaufman congratulated Board member, Nancy Froelich, on her presentation at the meeting of the Association of Governing Boards held recently in San Diego. At the meeting, Nancy presented a paper on the successes of the Board's common computer software project. It was the first time a Board member had been invited to speak at a national conference. Mrs. Kaufman also announced that the ad hoc Committee on By-laws, Policies and Regulations will meet on April 16 in Bloomington.

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