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# Governors State University

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PARK FOREST SOUTH, Ill.--"GSU is emerging...a new, senior, state university for you! opening in park forest south this fall. Governors State University, Park Forest South, Ill. 60466."

Illustrated with the university seal breaking through, this poster in black and white has been designed by George Brownlee, director of academic development in the College of Cultural Studies at GSU and formerly at Colorado State University as an instructor of art.

The 13 1/2 x 23-inch printed poster is for public display in the university community and at junior colleges.

The university seal, designed by Thomas Greene of Chicago, is multi-symbolic. Many people see the circle as being characteristic of the "never-ending" range of knowledge, its "quality of infinity," and the "unity of thought and spirit." The three points of the star emerging from the circle may symbolize for some the need of a university to extend teaching, research, and service to individuals, communities, and nations. Conversely, the flow of the same lines inward may represent community influences upon the university. All in all the seal should be symbolic of "growth" and "exploration" in step with the historic event of 1969 (year of the founding of Governors State); space exploration, and lunar landing. The official colors of the university symbolically are black and white.

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