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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REVISIONS...Please make the following revisions in your staff directory:

Remove the following names...

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Name correction (hopefully, the last time)

SHARLOLANDA RICE-AMBROSE

IF YOU LOVE A PARADE...The village of Park Forest is searching for groups, i.e., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, marching bands, that would like to join and participate in clean-up week kick-off at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 7. The parade will start at Rich East High School parking lot and finish at the recycle center, 75 Park Street (Municipal Garage). The village wishes to call attention to the need for a spring face lift. For further information or to volunteer your support, call the recreation and parks office, 748-2005.

5K RUN/WALK WELCOMES PARTICIPANTS...Walkers and runners are invited to participate in the Annual Historical Matteson 5 km. run/walk. At 9 a.m., Sunday, May 25, entrants will gather at the starting and finishing line at Memorial Park in Matteson. The fee for participating is \$5 up to and including May 15. Specially designed tee shirts are available for the first 350 entrants. For more information, call the Matteson Parks and Recreation Department at 748-1080.

SBDC RECEIVES \$70,000 GRANT...The South Cook County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) recently received a \$70,000 state and federal grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Funds will provide management assistance, training and research for small businesses in the region, according to **Chris Cochran** (SBDC), center director.

UNIVERSITY TELEVISION CHANNEL INCREASES VIEWING TIME...Jones Intercable and Centel cable systems have increased their viewing time by two hours per day, according to electronics engineer **Ed Flowers** (ICC). In addition to a series of telecourses and teleclasses, the station broadcasts announcements of university events. Also broadcast is "GSU Views," an interview program hosted by **Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II**, featuring guests who have an association with the institution.

HARPIST FEATURED AT PRESIDENT'S CONCERT...**Elizabeth Cifani**, principal harpist for the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Orchestra of Illinois and the Grant Park Symphony, will be guest artist when the Governors State University String Quartet presents its annual President's Concert at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, in the Music Recital Hall. Proceeds from the concert go to the university's Community College Scholarship Fund. Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II will host the performance and a reception afterwards. For more information about the scholarship fund or the President's Concert, call the Governors State University Foundation, extension 2215.

There are some who might liken **Dr. Diane Kjos**, director of REN, to a magician who has created something out of nothing. But be not fooled. There is no element of legerdemain about the transformation of Krabbe House into the beehive of activity now known as the Regional Employment Network (REN).

Kjos, who came to the university in 1983 as a counselor in the



Diane Kjos

Student Development Center, was appointed director of the new project only eight months ago. Since then, one could almost gauge the progress of REN by counting the number of cars in the Krabbe House parking lot. They represent a staff of 29, including three research associates, seven regular full-time support staffers, 12 extra helpers working nearly full-time and six student assistants—and Kjos, of course.

But the real progress is measured in achievements of the network. The project provides in-depth skills assessment for unemployed and underemployed persons, as well as a computer bank of information on potential employees for use by prospective employers. As one early user of the skilled worker data bank testified recently, "So far, we have been very pleased with the communication and service that has been provided, and we strongly recommend the service to other businesses." The service covers an area from Joliet to the Illinois-Indiana border, and from southern Chicago communities to Kankakee—in other words, Governors State's traditional service area.

Kjos has been in counseling during most of her professional career. Since coming to Governors State, she has been a student counselor and has taught classes in that field. Before joining the university staff, she was director of "Horizons," a program of the Illinois Occupational Information Coordinating Council at Eastern Illinois University. She also served for three years as director of Region 9 Career Guidance Center at Thornton Community College. Before that, she was executive director of the South Suburban Council on Aging.

REN is a one-year, \$500,000 program established through an appropriation to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs by the Illinois General Assembly. Its goal is to provide assessment services to as many as 120 unemployed and underemployed persons per day.

A final "twist" to this success story is that Kjos really is "one of our own." After graduation from Syracuse University, she came to Governors State and earned the master of arts degree in human relations services (1974) in the former College of Human Learning and Development. While working at Thornton, she earned the doctorate degree in guidance and counseling at Loyola University in 1980.



Andrew Carnegie personally paid pensions to widows of former Presidents before Congress decided that the responsibility was the country's, not the steel magnate's.

GSUings...Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II, GSU's president, serving on the Peer Review Committee of the American Association of University Administrators (AAUA)...**Dr. Arthur Bourgeois** (CAS) chairing a panel of international experts at the Tenth Triennial Symposium on African Art at the University of California at Los Angeles, April 2-6...Also presenting a paper on "The Jerome L. Joss Mbala Drummer, Its Relatives and Meaning"...Also presenting an illustrated lecture on art history and ethnology and its implications for the archaeologist to the South Suburban Archaeological Society at Dolphin Lake in Homewood, May 15...**Dr. Paul M. Green** (IPPA, CBPA) participating on a panel discussing the Illinois election, April 26, by live broadcast on the C-Span cable television service...**Dr. Melvyn M. Muchnik**, (PO) special assistant to the president for new communications technology, participating as a panel speaker for the First Annual Houston Space and Telecomm Trade Symposium, April 27-30...Also presenting a paper on "Public-Private Partnerships in Satellite Communications" as a portion of a panel discussion of "Corporate Applications"...**Betty Kott** (UR) earning her master of arts from the College of Arts and Sciences and showing her graduate project, a series of paintings entitled "In This, I AM," May 19-28 in E Lounge...**Dr. Rudolf Strukoff** (CAS) serving on the North Central Association visiting team in April at George Washington Carver Middle School, Chicago and chairing the Curriculum and Fine Arts Committees at the middle school...Also appearing as bass soloist at the United Church of Christ in Burr Ridge in April in a performance of the cantata, "God's Time Is the Best Time." **Dr. Joseph Lavelly** accepting the position of dean of the College of Business and Public Administration on April 23 and commencing his position in July.

CIVIL SERVICE "THANK YOU" FOR ALUMNI PHONATHON VOLUNTEERS...The Civil Service Senate wishes to acknowledge and thank the 30 civil service employees who volunteered their services at the 1986 Alumni Phonathon. As a result of their efforts \$340 was deposited in the Civil Service Scholarship fund. The Alumni Association donated ten dollars to the scholarship fund for each C.S. employee who volunteered

Bural Wilkerson (SP&CE), president of the Civil Service Senate, received a letter of thanks from **Ginni Burghardt**, executive coordinator of Alumni Relations, stating:

"My sincere thanks to all those individuals who so generously helped make the phonathon a success. Believe me—it couldn't have been done without you."

"PROJECT EQUITY"—SATELLITE VIDEOCONFERENCE...A video conference by satellite entitled "Project Equity...Whose Progress?" will be received at the university, 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, May 8. It is funded by the Illinois Department of Adult Vocational and Technical Education and administered by Triton College. The televideo conference will provide opportunities for live interactive dialogue among educational administrators, vocational educators and career guidance personnel concerned with overcoming sexual bias in instruction as well as career guidance.

Thirty reserved seats are offered to faculty and staff without charge. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis by the Office of Conferences and Workshops. To reserve a seat, call extension 2436.

DIETER'S ARITHMETIC...According to *Tufts University Diet & Nutrition Letter*, the formula for finding daily calorie consumption to maintain your weight at a certain level is easily derived: multiply your weight by 10. If, for example, you weigh 130 pounds, you must restrict your daily calorie intake to 1,300 calories. Consuming only 1,200 calories per day, you'll lose about a pound a week. Less than 1,000 calories per day is not recommended.

"FOR LADY DAY" RETURNS TO UNIVERSITY...A major steel sculpture, "For Lady Day," which has been absent from the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at Governors State University since last spring is coming home in May. "For Lady Day," recognized in art circles as an outstanding example of work by internationally famous sculptor **Mark di Suvero**, was loaned to Storm King Art Center in New York for a 25-year retrospective of the 53-year-old sculptor's career. The sculpture represents the beginnings of the internationally renowned Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. The artist constructed it when he lived in what was then known as Park Forest South and was a guest of **Lewis Manilow**, son of one of the developers of Park Forest and University Park. Manilow bought the piece and donated it to the foundation as the cornerstone of what eventually became the sculpture park named after his father.

INFINITY SLOTS THREE FOR MAY EXHIBIT...The works of three nationally known photographic artists are contained in the May exhibit at the Governors State University Infinity Gallery. The visiting exhibition will be open to the public from May 2-28. A reception at 5 p.m., Friday, May 9, will honor the artists, **David R. Allison** of Alexandria, Va., **David Arnold** of San Francisco and **Erik Lauritzen** of Northridge, Calif. Allison has submitted 25 prints from his series on "Monuments and Other Public Places." Arnold has contributed a similar number from his book, *Situations*. Lauritzen is represented by 20 selections from two series, "L.A. Lights" and "Interstate." The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NEW SOUTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION MEETS AT GSU...As a steering committee member for the newly formed South/Southwest Communicators Association, **John Ostenburg** (UR) and committee members invited public relations and community relations professionals, working journalists and free-lance writers to an exchange session at the university, Tuesday, April 29. ICC staff presented a program, "Video...Cable and Other Uses." Further information about the association is available from University Relations on extension 2418.

CAS PROFESSORS CONTRIBUTE TO THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE...Eight CAS professors recently participated in the 12th Annual Third World Conference held in Chicago. **Dr. Roger K. Oden**, professor of political science and chairman for the Division of Intercultural Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, is president of the Third World Conference Foundation Inc., a nonprofit organization which sponsors the annual meeting.

Other participating CAS faculty members included **Teresa Barrios-Aulet**, **Dr. Samuel Enyia**, **Dr. Ndiva Kofele-Kale**, **Dr. Alma Walker-Vinyard**. University faculty members serving as advisors for the conference were **Dr. Beth Hagens**, **Dr. Joyce Morishita** and **Dr. Anthony Wei**. According to Dr. Oden, the foundation will sponsor a conference on "Black/Latino Leadership and Representation in Chicago: Where Does It Lead?" at the University of Illinois at Chicago, May 9-10. Further information may be obtained by calling the Third World Conference Foundation office at (312) 241-6688, or by contacting Dr. Oden at extension 2429.

LUNCHEON NOTES RETURNS...The free noontime entertainment series, Luncheon Notes, will resume at 12:30 p.m. on May 8 in the Hall of Governors and continue every Thursday throughout the summer. **Roger Pampel** of Matteson opens the schedule at the keyboard of the baby grand piano. He is a graduate music student and a professional club pianist. The Festival Quartet will make its initial appearance on Luncheon Notes May 15. The ensemble includes **Marilyn Bourgeois**, adjunct professor of music, at the piano, with **Virginia Burd** on violin, **Karen Kramer** on viola and **Joy Ulreich** on cello.