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This Week at GSU

- 12 GSU Alumni Association Phonathon begins, 5 to 10 p.m., Engbretson Hall. Continues through March 25.
- 13 CBPA hosts Japanese marketing program, guest speaker Dr. Yasuhiko Kobayashi, 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.
- 13 Medical Technology Club Candy Sale, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Hall of Governors. Continuing through 3/15.
- 14 Women's History Month: "Courageous Voices Today," 7 to 8:30 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 16 Civil Service Coffee Klatch, 10 to 11:30 a.m., D1702.

All events held at University Park campus unless otherwise noted.

Minorities in higher ed topic of BOG conference

Dr. John B. Turner, president of Knoxville College in Tennessee, will address participants at the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities Administrative Fellows Conference March 22 at GSU.

The program, "Inspiring Diversity in Academic Leadership," will be given from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sherman Music Recital Hall. It is co-sponsored by GSU.

Dr. Turner's speech will be "Upward Mobility for Minorities in Higher Education."

A former assistant provost and associate dean of the Graduate School of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Turner is credited with converting MIT to one of the nation's leading institutions for recruiting, retaining and awarding degrees to minority graduate students.

Bill Kurtis to host GSU videoconference

Bill Kurtis, award-winning journalist and host of the "Channel 2 Evening News," will be the guest of Governors State University when he hosts GSU's national videoconference "Corporate America and the Environment" April 3.

The staff of the Instructional Communications Center has been working on this production for months, lining up panelists, developing national link-ups for the show, and videotaping segments for five of the six topics to be addressed.

This is the fifth national videoconference for GSU. The presentation from campus with guests at studios in Washington and San Francisco, as well as phone hook-ups that will allow participants from throughout the country to ask questions of the panelists.

In the 20 years since the first celebration of "Earth Day," Americans have learned of the harm businesses are doing to the environment through waste streams, dumping and product liability, according to Dr. Melvyn Muchnik, executive producer and project director. But for each problem area, a major company has come forward in developing an environmentally safe solution, he said.

"Corporate America and the Environment" will bring together representatives of McDonald's Corp., Polaroid, 3M, Dow Chemical, Waste Management Inc., members of Congress, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and others in a discussion of current laws, trends, and corporate strategies and plans in progress.

Topics will include the legislative scene; developing responsible policies

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Smoking limited after July 1

"I need a cigarette!"

You may still have the craving, but where you inhale that cigarette will be limited after July 1 when the Illinois Clean Indoor Air Act takes effect at GSU and thousands of other sites in the state.

Gov. James Thompson signed the legislation into law that restricts smoking in health care facilities, offices, retail and commercial establishments, educational facilities, elevators, public conveyances, cultural facilities, meeting rooms and other public places described as an "enclosed indoor areas used by the public"

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Cafeteria Menu

(Week of March 12 to 16)

Monday - Cream of chicken soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: ham steak; taco w/ trimmings; buttered carrots; sweet potatoes.

Tuesday - Old fashioned bean soup w/ 1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: baked meat-loaf; sloppy Joe on bun; stewed tomatoes and zucchini; whipped potatoes.

Wednesday - Cream of spinach soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: vegetable lasagna; French dip beef on roll; medley vegetables; whipped potatoes.

Thursday - Minestrone soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: breaded pork cutlet; popcorn shrimp; peas and carrots; whipped potatoes.

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

(Menu subject to change)

Thank You!

The Civil Service Senate sends its thanks to everyone who bought 1989 "Fun Run" T-shirts. The senate raised \$238 from the sale which will help fund the 1990 run now being organized.

Faculty Feature

M.A. head describes self as 'lifelong southsider'

By Roxane Geraci-Roche

Dr. David Blood, professor in the College of Education and coordinator for the master of arts program, has established his roots in education, particularly here in the south suburbs.

As a lifelong "southsider," David has been involved with the public schools in the area for more than 15 years and continues working with the schools through public service and consultation.



Dr. David Blood

"I find it valuable and rewarding to work with the schools. I can help them by being an outsider, by not having a subjective viewpoint," said David, adding that it also makes his classes at GSU "real" because he can give examples of what actually is going on in the public schools today.

Before coming to GSU, David was involved in elementary education in the south suburbs as a teacher and administrator, serving as assistant principal, department head, coordinator of gifted education, computer education, and health and physical education. He also has helped develop curricula in reading, math and social studies.

During that time, David became quite involved with the introduction of computers into public school programs.

"Computers were like a second marriage to me," he said. He's been a computer education instructor at the National College of Education and the University of Chicago suburban extension campus.

In 1984, David received his doctorate of education from Illinois State University and joined the GSU staff as

adjunct professor. Knowing he wanted to work full time in a university setting, he applied for a position at the National College of Education. A full-time position also opened in GSU's College of Education, and David also applied for it. When he was offered both positions, he chose GSU, his alma mater (M.A., 1974), and was named a full-time professor in 1986.

Since then, David says he has seen a tremendous increase in the quality of students in the College of Education.

"The College of Education demands more of its students," in comparison to education programs offered at other schools, he believes. "Word gets around, and those who see our program as too rigorous don't attend. But the students who do attend come in with a different attitude."

David also finds it rewarding to work with students as coordinator of the master's in education program. Many of these working teachers come back from their classrooms telling him they've been picked by the superintendent or another administrative head for a particular program.

Although public school education has been knocked around a lot lately, David says great strides also have been made. One of the newest areas of study is individualization of children. In the past, children were usually lumped together under one specific teaching program. Now remedial and gifted programs are available, and teaching methodology has improved with faculty working harder to address different learning styles.

Recently, David worked on the Illinois Goal Assessment Program with Minooka School District Superintendent Dr. Tom Allen, testing children and teachers to determine if personality traits had a correlation to learning ability.

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The Grapevine

GSU, commuter universities, may become 'norm'

As we all know, GSU is not the typical university. Yet trends show that by the mid-1990s, GSU with its returning commuter students could become the norm.

The Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators invited **Dr. Richard Venneri**, dean of special programs and continuing education, to join with them in a Feb. 26 press conference emphasizing that point for legislators and others.

Dr. Venneri stressed that GSU has entered its third decade of serving the non-traditional student. Today the student body's average age is 34, and GSU has developed off-campus classes, teleclasses and telecourses, Weekend College, evening classes and a Child Care Center to accommodate the returning adult student.

Campus Community Center undergoes remodeling

Members of the Physical Plant Operations staff are responsible for the major improvements in the pool and locker rooms of the Campus Community Center during February.

Carpenters **Bill Kelly** and **John Fedak** tiled the shower areas in the women's locker room and are completing the men's locker room. Electricians **Bill Gregory** and **Mike Knabjian** rewired the lighting in the pool area and replaced all the bulbs, and painters **Tony Ziccardi** and **Ron Canali** followed them on the high lift to repaint the ceiling in the pool area, covering the dingy grey with a pure white. They also painted the locker rooms and varnished the benches in the changing areas.

Operating engineers **Brendan O'Rourke**, **Charles DeBrizzio**, **Tom Byrne** and **Dennis Hickey** drained the pool, checked it for problems, scrubbed it, and replaced the plumbing and installed new pulsating shower heads in the shower areas.

The work was completed at midnight, March 1, and housekeeping staff members **Larry Lewis**, **Ed Farmer**, **Stan Hetmanski** and **Leslie Wells** came in at 4 a.m. to clean up the area so the pool would be ready for its 7 a.m. reopening.

The project was supervised by **Mike Reilly**, chief operating engineer, and **Mike Hassett**, assistant chief.

President urges staff, students to answer census

President **Leo Goodman-Malamuth II** is urging all Governors State University employees and students to make sure they return the census form that is mailed to their households.

"The 1990 census will help determine formulas for distribution of federal tax dollars to the states and for the composition of our state and federal legislatures," the president said. "It is very important that all employees and students recognize that Illinois will suffer if an undercounted census is reported."

The official day for the 1990 census is April 1. It is a count of every person living in the United States.

Dr. Goodman-Malamuth noted that each home will receive a census form in the mail. He said it is easy to fill out and will take only a few minutes. A postage-paid return envelope also will be provided, he explained.

The president said the federal revenue formulas determined by the census provide monies for education, housing and health programs.

"These answers are strictly confidential," Dr. Goodman-Malamuth said. He explained that the U.S. Census Bureau is forbidden by law from providing the census answers to any other agency, including the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the military.

'Lifelong southsider' heads MA program in College of Education

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With research continuing, David says some observable trends are occurring, but he also feels that the intention of his work is not to get the teachers to change their personalities, but rather for them to understand that all children do not process what is being presented in the same way.

David was named to *Who's Who in American Education* in 1988 and has published several articles with **Dr. Leon Zalewski**, acting dean in the College of Education.

A sports enthusiast, David likes to run, play volleyball and racquetball. He lives in Richton Park, with his wife, **Toni**. They have two children, **David**, who attends Bradley University and a daughter, **Kristen**, who attends Rich Central High School.

Staff Directory Changes

Welcome to the following new employees. **Regina Malone**, new program advisor in Academic Advising, may be reached on extension 2241. • **Patrick Longtin**, management analyst programmer II in Academic Computing Services, is on extension 2107. • Three gymnasium/facilities supervisors are new employees in Student Life. They are **Jason Zelek**, **Ralph "Tom" Oldenburg** and **Wendy Jaffe**. All share extensions 2123-4. • **Vanessa "Star" Anderson** has joined the staff of Special Programs and Continuing Education as a secretary III, transcribing. She may be reached on extension 2549. • Delete **Marilynn Marsh's** name from your staff directory. • **Jacque Hemingway** now may be reached on extension 2207. **Leda Lance** is on extension 2204, and **Sharon Browne** is on extension 2314.

Fifth national videoconference held at GSU

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following the Valdez, Alaska, oil spill; strategic planning for the environment; and a look at plans in progress and future needs and opportunities.

The GSU staff is welcome to view the three and one-half hour videoconference in the Hall of Honors. For details, contact **Dr. Dominic Candeloro** on extension 2310.

"Corporate America and the Environment" is sponsored by The Joyce Foundation, Calvert Social Investment Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council and the John G. Shedd Aquarium, in association with the Smithsonian Institution and Earth Day 1990.

"There is a great deal of excitement in producing something of this magnitude," Dr. Muchnik said. "But the greatest importance is how intelligently we deal with the subject matter and how useful the information is. For the receive sites and for GSU, the hope is that the videoconference is a centerpiece for considered thought and activities that go well beyond the videoconference itself."

The videoconference may be viewed and integrated into current classes or affect future ones, he added. A tape of the videoconference will be available for instructional materials.

ICC staff members who have devoted long hours to the project include **Tony Labriola**, producer and television director; **Cheryl Lambert**, televi-

sion director; **Sally Petrilli**, instructional developer; **Ed Flowers**, engineering coordinator; **Mark Burda**, graduate assistant; and **Sharon Browne** and **Donna Rutledge** with secretarial assistance.

East and West Coast remote video crew members were **Ralph Kruse**, **Bob White**, **Steve Carlin**, **Gary Fisk** and **Larry Lewis**. **Cheryl Lambert** will direct the April 3 event with audio assistance provided by **Jack Mulder** and satellite communications supervision by **Tom Sauch**.

Graphics work for the production was done by **Suzanne Oliver**, **Leone Middleton**, **Jacque Hemingway**, **Margo Witkowsky** and **Leda Lance**, with photography work by **Dick Burd** and **Jacob Liao**.

The day of the video conference, **Dr. David Ainsworth**, **Dr. Karen D'Arcy**, **Dr. Donna Siemrow**, **Dr. Linda Steiner** and **Dr. Mary Howes** will be in the studio screening phone calls from national viewers before they speak directly with panelists.

Dr. Candeloro of the Office of Conferences and Workshops has been in charge of marketing and registration, and **Dr. Efraim Gil** of the College of Business and Public Administration, was content specialist and faculty liaison for the event.

The GSU community can view the videoconference beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Hall of Honors.

Congratulations

To **Brenda Hatcher**, secretary in administration and planning, on the birth of her granddaughter, **Quinechia Shanae**, born March 8.

To **Wilhelmenia Moore**, secretary in the College of Health Professions, on the birth of her grandson, **Jarrette Randolph**, born Feb. 20.

Smoking limited in July

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or serving as a place of work." Smoking will be restricted to designated areas and enclosed offices only.

What does this mean for the smokers among us? They'll be obliged to follow restrictions, proposed to GSU President **Leo Goodman-Malamuth II**, by the Civil Service Senate, the Faculty Senate and the Student Senate. A policy will be outlined by June.

The new legislation allows smoking in the workplace in "private, enclosed offices occupied exclusively by smokers, even though such offices may be visited by nonsmokers."

The senates are now considering what areas to recommend as designated smoking areas. Washrooms are off limits and it may be difficult to find suitable smoking areas in each wing of the building.

The senates are considering hosting an "I quit smoking" clinic for persons who will find the new smoking restrictions a good excuse to kick the habit.

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