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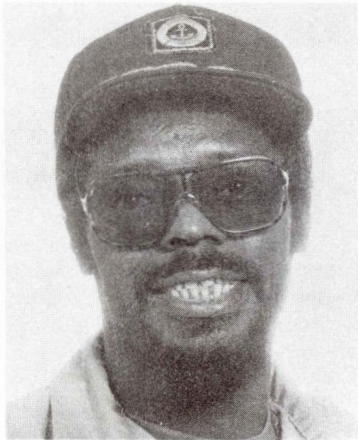
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**MAY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** ...Congratulations to **Leslie Wells** (PPO) a building service sub-foreman who has been chosen as the May Civil Service Employee of the Month. Leslie has worked at Governors State for over eight years and feels that it is a really nice place to work. What he likes about his job is meeting such different and interesting people. Leslie said he also appreciates the fact that his boss, **Sam Steele** (PPO), takes such special interest in the problems of his employees, both work related and personal. He said, "I work with a lovely staff. They are the best people in the world, and we have a close family feeling. We try to help each other out whenever we can."



Leslie Wells

Leslie learned about the award when he just happened to call in to work on his day off. He said, "It really means a lot to be recognized."

Leslie and his wife of 22 years, Glenda, have two daughters, one in junior high and one in high school. After he graduated from Bloom High School, Leslie served in the U.S. Navy and really got to see the world. He enjoys bowling, dominoes and sports and also keeps tropical fish.

This is a busy time of the year for our housekeeping staff as they try to make the university beautiful in time for the June commencement. We will all try to keep the campus neat and clean so Leslie can keep on smiling a while longer!

**NEW PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE OFFERED IN FALL**...A new master of arts degree in psychology will be offered at Governors State University beginning with the fall, 1986 trimester. The program is designed for the generalist and not for the clinical psychologist. It will allow students to study modern psychology while also being able to use elective courses to focus on areas of particular interest. A special school psychology option also will be available. Information may be obtained by calling **Dr. Addison Woodward**, chairman of the Division of Psychology and Counseling, extension 2393.

**FREE OFFER FROM AREA WHOLESALE CLUB**...BJ's Wholesale Club of Calumet City (formerly Metro) has extended free memberships to all Governors State University employees. If you are interested in obtaining a free membership, please contact **Ruth Barley** (UR), extension 2122.

**BOOKSTORE HOURS, MAY 19 -JUNE 21**

- Mon., Tues., 10 a.m. -7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Thurs., 10 a.m. -5 p.m.
- Fri., Sat., 10 a.m. -1 p.m.

The bookstore will be open June 6 and 7 from 3-5 p.m. for your graduation needs.

**PUBLISHED**...**Dr. John Cirm** (CHP) an article entitled "True/False Versus Short-Answer Questions," in the winter, 1986 issue of *College Teaching*...**Kim Tobeck-Sit** (SP&CE) a book of poetry and prose, a 28 year endeavor, entitled *Monkey Puzzle Thoughts*. A copy may be purchased at the Follett's-GSU Bookstore.

**EIGHT CHOSEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE SENATE**...Results of the Civil Service Senate election of April 22-23 are in, according to **Bural Wilkerson** (SP&CE), Civil Service Senate president. Congratulations to new senators: **Angela Davis** (FA), **Doris Carter** (PPO) incumbent, **Nadie Alexander** (BO) incumbent, **Jo Ann Johnson** (BO) incumbent, **Katie Ball** (DPS) incumbent, **Ethel Cash** (CHP), **Susan Inman** (CAS) and **Pauline DeJohn** (CAS).

**GOVERNORS STATE INCREASED ENROLLMENT COMMENDED**...A recent publication of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities commends Governors State for its increased growth over the past two years.

"We are especially proud of Governors State University which, with an enrollment increase of 14 percent over the past two years, is the most rapidly growing public university in Illinois," noted BOG Chairwoman **Evelyn Kaufman** in the recent "A Letter from the Chairwoman" distributed throughout the state. Kaufman noted that the BOG enrollments are increasing at times when other university systems are on the decline. "Our system enrolls approximately 25 percent of all university students in Illinois," she observed.

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

**1971**

Joseph Gabrisko, PPO ..... 17

**1972**

Glen Claus, BO ..... 1  
 Betty Elliott, Pers ..... 1  
 Victoria Lamkin, CAS ..... 4  
 Howard Roberts, CAS ..... 15

**1973**

Aida Shekib, CBPA ..... 1

**1974**

Ben Lowe, CE ..... 1  
 Michael Hassett, PPO ..... 6  
 Brendon O'Rourke, PPO ..... 5  
 Neil Reidy, PPO ..... 20

**1976**

Donna McBride, SA ..... 28

**1977**

William Elliott, BO ..... 3

**1979**

Tommy Dascenzo, SL ..... 7  
 Judith Hanacek, UL ..... 7  
 Barry Ryan, Reg ..... 22

**1980**

Odessa Nolin, SPCE ..... 1  
 Jagan Lingamneni, CBPA ..... 1  
 Chris Cochran, SBDC ..... 6  
 Virginia Thurston, Pers ..... 16



**A REMINDER TO FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION**...Caps, gowns and hoods will be available and must be picked up in the Faculty Reading Room on June 4 and 5 between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m.

**PHONATHON UPDATE FROM GINNI BURGHARDT...**As of May 12, \$33,310 has been raised from the contributions of 1,624 donors. I have no doubt that we will meet our goal of \$40,000 because of the overwhelming support from students, faculty, civil service and administration. The College of Education for the second year in a row had the most faculty participation in the phonathon and earned \$100 for their college foundation fund. \$345 was deposited into the Civil Service Scholarship Fund due to the participation of civil service staff. The Donald W. Hansen Memorial Scholarship received a \$300 donation as a result of administration/professional participation in the phonathon.

Once again, I thank you all for donating your time and effort to this year's Alumni Phonathon.

**OEE RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD...**The Office of Economic Education at Governors State University was one of nine affiliated centers of the Illinois Council on Economic Education recently honored by the Joint Council on Economic Education (JCEE). The center received the 1986 "Recognition Award for Outstanding Achievement" for its work in bringing improved economic education programs to elementary and secondary schools.

According to **William L. Weiss**, chairman of the governing board for the Illinois Council, "this recognition by the JCEE supports my view that our council and center staffs are among the best in the nation when it comes to effectively using resources provided by the private sector to assist local school districts in economic education."

**MINI BABY BOOM HITS BUSINESS OFFICE...**Chris Tolbert (BO) and cronies in the Business Office are having the coffee water tested. They are seeking a link to explain the fact that three Business Office employees are expecting. **Traci Booi** and **Shelby McConkey** are due in January. **Ellie Helsel** has an October due date. Also, welcoming a visit from the stork in Nov. are **Paul Scwellenbach** (MR) and wife Christie.

**WHAT BENEFITS DO EMPLOYEES WANT?...**A recent survey by employee benefits consultants, Johnson and Higgins, revealed that employees put preventive medical care, wellness programs and vision plans highest on their list of benefits. Surprisingly, child care reimbursement programs appear to be less important. About half of the employees interviewed said they would be willing to contribute \$10-\$20 per month to increase or improve benefits. Eight in ten favored getting a second opinion as a cost-effective health care measure.

**MONTHLY TOURS OF SCULPTURE PARK COMMENCE...**Monthly tours of Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park will be conducted on the third Thursday of each month. The guide to the narrated walking tours is **Daiva Gogola**, a graduate student in art history, who has researched the field of outdoor art and the individual artists represented in the park. Special group tours may be arranged throughout the summer by calling extension 2122.

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT SPINS "WHEEL OF FORTUNE"...****Jackie Fujinaga**, undergraduate student in CBPA, was a \$1,200 winner on the ABC television show "Wheel of Fortune" May 7. The university was mentioned coast-to-coast when Jackie introduced herself to the audience. She is a member of the University Singers and has performed at Luncheon Notes several times.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSES FREE TUITION...**Free tuition for children of parents working for a state university is under discussion in the Illinois State House of Representatives. The bill's one restriction is that the child can only attend the state school where the parent works. Write your state representative and encourage him to support House Bill 3108.

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## Modern philosophers

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mystery.

Albert Einstein

Man has come to control all other forms of his life because he has taken more time in which to grow up. When he takes still more time, and spends this time more wisely, he may learn to control and remake himself.

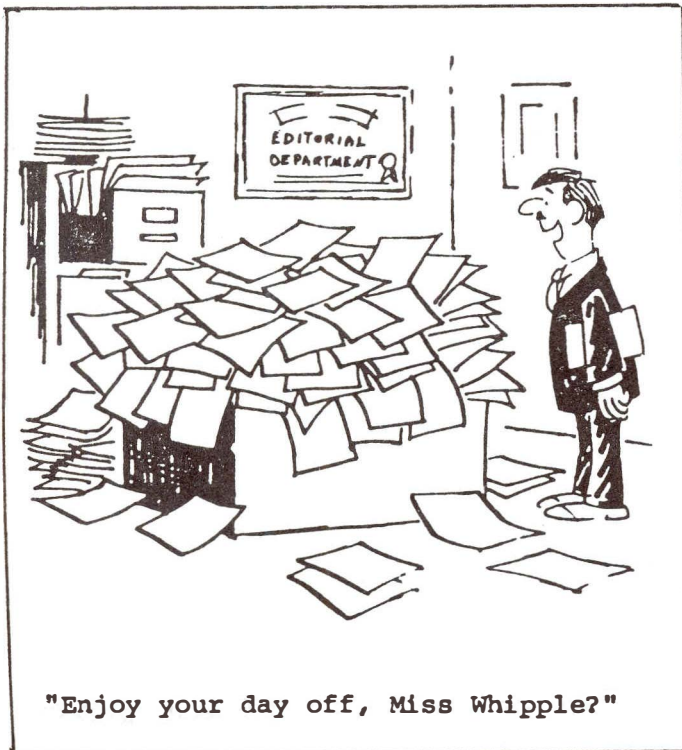
Will Durant  
The Story of Philosophy

He who isn't busy being born is busy dying.

Bob Dylan

Do not go gentle into that good night. Old age should burn and rage at the close of day.

Dylan Thomas



"Enjoy your day off, Miss Whipple?"