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TRAVELLER POLLY BERND SETTLES AT GSU...Mary "Polly" Bernd is a continuing education coordinator in Special Programs and Continuing Education at Governors State University. She joined the university staff in 1979 after years of service abroad.



Polly Bernd

From 1966 to 1971 Polly served with the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) National Institute for the Advanced Study of Disadvantaged Youth and CONPASS, a consortium of professional associations which coordinated projects to involve the disciplines concerned in the training of teachers. Both organizations were funded by the U.S. Office of Education to do original studies and projects at the state and national level. Both organizations were under the National Defense Education Act and were funded by the U.S. Office of Education in Washington, D.C. From 1971 to 1976, she was employed by Thrall Car Company in Chicago Heights. With her husband, **Dr. Daniel Bernd** (CAS), and daughter, **Julia** she lives in University Park.

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

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GSU ARCHIVES

GSUings...Dr. Mwalimu David R. Burgest (CHP) giving the keynote address and conducting full-day workshops for the Black Alcoholism Council in Dayton, Ohio, in June...Also being an essay reader for Local NAACP ACT-SO competition in May and participating in Career Day at Martin Luther King School in Harvey, Illinois, May 21...**John Payne**, M.F.A. (CAS) exhibiting four cast bronze works in May at a reception celebrating "Fortitude: A Spiritual Experience" at the Chicago Public Library, Woodson Regional Library, and being invited to display three welded steel works at Oak Woods Mausoleum in Chicago in May.

SAS DEAN APPOINTED...M. Catherine Taylor, acting dean of Student Affairs and Services, has been appointed dean of SAS effective July 1, 1986. Congratulations on your new appointment, Dean Taylor!

NEW INTERVIEWS ON "GSU VIEWS"...Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II presents five new interviews in the latest series of talk shows known as "GSU Views" which airs on local cable television stations.

Being interviewed are **William Toner**, professor of environmental planning; **Dr. Charles Hicks**, professor of music; **William H. Dodd**, chief executive officer of Governors State University Foundation, and **Donald Pizze**, foundation president; **Ronald Messina**, vice-chancellor for public affairs and development of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities; and **Carolyn Conrad**, professor of communication disorders.

During the half-hour interviews, the president and his guests discuss a wide variety of topics "which we believe will be of considerable interest to a non-academic audience," Dr. Goodman-Malamuth II remarked.

JUNE PHOTO EXHIBIT...Susan Kubida of Park Forest will present a photographic exhibit in Infinity Gallery at Governors State from June 6-27. The show will open with a reception from 5-7 p.m.

Kubida, a candidate for the master's degree with a concentration in photography, has titled her show "Epithelium." It is made up of sculptured nonsilver and installation works. The show is open to the public from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Special group tours can be arranged by calling extension 2446.

JUNE SCULPTURE DISPLAY IN ART GALLERY...New works of **John Payne** (CAS) sculptor in residence and professor of sculpture and ceramics at the university, will be on display in the university's art gallery from June 5-30. The exhibit will include both cast and welded objects in such metals as bronze, aluminum and steel. The gallery is open to the public from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

REN UPDATE...The Regional Employment Network (REN) at Governors State has reported a successful initial reaction to its efforts to match potential employers with job seekers. In the first two-week period of the second phase of its work, the network distributed resumes of 240 workers to 30 different employers, according to **Dr. Diane Kjos**, REN director. Dr. Kjos said a total of 900 people have agreed to allow the REN to market their skills among regional employers.

OEE COURSE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS...A limited number of \$50 scholarships are available for elementary school teachers enrolling in "Trade-Offs for Elementary Teachers," a course offered July 7 through 18 by the Office of Economic Education (OEE) at Governors State.

Tuition for the three credit hour course, which is co-sponsored by the Illinois Council on Economic Education, is \$154. Persons receiving the stipends will pay only \$104, according to **Mary Lou Manzardo** (CBPA). "This course is designed to teach basic economic concepts to elementary teachers," Manzardo said. "In addition, the course will concentrate on a variety of instructional strategies designed to help elementary students learn economics." Further information regarding the course and available tuition assistance may be obtained by contacting Manzardo at extension 2241.

JET-LAG DIET...

The U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory has come up with a remedy for this common travel problem.

To avoid feeling really dragged out after one or more flights over time-zones, their Anti-Jet-Lag Diet alternates fasting and eating high protein breakfasts and lunches, and high carbohydrate dinners.

Business travelers will have an easier time adjusting their bodies' internal clocks to new time zones, according to Argonne. For more information, you may write to them at 9700 S. Cass Ave., Argonne, IL 60439.

BARBARA CLARK ON THE MEND...**Barbara Clark**, director of personnel, was released from the hospital Sunday, May 25, after major reconstructive surgery of her right leg. Barbara broke her leg May 18 while working in her garden. Please direct cards and best wishes to **Betty Elliott** (PERS) who will deliver them to Barbara at home.

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. Faculty who have not verified their attendance with **Frieda Vazales** (A&P) will not be assured of a seat at the ceremony.

BOOKSTORE HOURS FOR GRADUATION...The bookstore will be open 3-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8 for your graduation needs.

ORIENTAL WISDOM...

Four classes of men will never see God's face: the scoffer, the liar, the slanderer, and the hypocrite.

The Talmud (Satah, 24a)

Depend not on another, but lean instead on yourself...True happiness is born of self-reliance...

The laws of Manu

Knowledge is the holiest of holies, the god of gods, and commands the respect of crowned heads: shorn of it, a man is but an animal. The features and furniture of one's house may be stolen by thieves, but knowledge, the highest treasure, is above all stealing.

The Puranas II

There are two extremes, O brethern, which a holy man should avoid—the habitual habit of self indulgence, which is vulgar and profitless...and the practice of self mortification, which is painful and equally profitless.

Buddha, The sermon at Benares

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR GREAT AMERICA...The Office of Student Life is again sponsoring a program which allows GSU community members to purchase Great America Tickets at a discount. Tickets are now available at the Cashiers Office for \$12.25 each, which represents a savings of \$3 on each purchase.

CHILD CARE CENTER MOVES TO HANTACK HOUSE...Student Life announced that sometime this spring, the Child Care Center will be moving to Hantack House. The relocation will facilitate the implementation of improved children's programs, as well as providing a home-like atmosphere. There will also be a garden and play area outside for the children. Parents will have a place to park temporarily while they bring or pick up their children. For further information, call Student Life at extension 2123.

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NOTES NOTES FROM MAY 1986 BOARD MEETING

Tenure Awarded to 54 Faculty Members -- Chancellor Layzell recommended that tenure be granted to 54 faculty members in the System who met the Board's criteria. The number of faculty approved for tenure at each university is: CSU - 15; EIU - 12; GSU - 2; UNI - 11; and WIU - 14.

Academic Program Review -- For the fifteenth consecutive year, the Board reviewed each of the more than 525 academic programs and program options offered in the System. The Board approved the expansion of 48 programs/options and the elimination of 14 programs/options in the System.

Approximately 100 programs/options were placed in a category that indicates the program or option needs continued development. Reasons for placing programs in this category include low enrollment, low costs, high costs, continuing questions from the IBHE staff and/or the need for curricular revisions. Without development or improvement, it is possible that some of the programs placed in this category will be suspended or eliminated.

The program review showed that about one-third of the undergraduates in Illinois public universities enrolled in business and computer science and education are in the BOG System. It also showed that about one-third of those who are in the field of education at the graduate level are in the BOG System.

Academic Program Matters -- The Board approved Dr. Layzell's recommendations regarding four requests for reasonable and moderate extensions of existing academic programs in the System.

At EIU, the Board approved changing the name of the Department of Health Education to the Department of Health Studies.

At GSU, the name of the existing Master of Arts Degree program in Social Sciences was changed to the Master of Arts Degree program in Sociology and the Board approved a request for a minor in Mathematics.

At UNI, The Board approved a request for a minor in International Business in the College of Business. The next step is for these proposals to be sent to the IBHE for review and action.

Minority Internship Program -- The Board received a report from the Chancellor on the first year of the BOG Minority Internship Program, which gives minority students from the System an opportunity to examine public policy-making in a variety of off-campus settings with a special emphasis on governmental agencies and legislative offices. Dr. Chernoh Sesay, Internship Coordinator, emphasized the report's findings that of the 39 interns in the 1984-85 academic year, two-thirds have been able to gain full-time employment directly related to their internships, while 97 percent have either found employment or are continuing their education.

Report on State Universities Retirement System -- Robert J. Ruiz, the BOG System representative to the State University Retirement System (SURS) Board, reported about recent developments concerning SURS. He said a task force is studying items related to the funding and problems with all of the State's retirement systems. Ruiz reported that all of the retirement systems are facing a problem of underfunding. The task force is looking at the problem and is to make specific recommendations on how to address underfunding and avoid it in the future.

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The enabling legislation provided that the systems should be funded by the employer contribution at a rate equal to what it is being paid out in benefits. What has actually been happening over a number of years is that the funds have been paid at a rate of 60 percent of payout, which means there would be a two billion dollar shortfall if funds were to stop and the System would have to make the vested payments due its employees. Ruiz said this is a complex problem that could affect the State's bond rating.

Ruiz also said the Board of Trustees is considering making some changes in the investment policies of funds. Several years ago they undertook the removal of the pension funds from Harris Trust as the master trustee and basic investor, with a system of active investment by hiring managers who would look after fixed incomes, focus on stocks and look into real estate. Ruiz told the Board that the trustees are slowly returning to a position of investing the funds in passive vehicles and are considering shifting entirely to a passive funding mechanism that would use one or two large banks as the master trustees. He also said that the Board of Trustees is looking at the possible investment of foreign index funds.

Affirmative Action Report -- The Board received the annual Affirmative Action Report. Employee, student and degree information on the System and comparisons with other Illinois public university systems were included in the report. A new section regarding the number of interviews and appointments during the period October 1984 to September 1985 at each campus was indicated in this year's report. The BOG System continues to be first among the systems in percentage of minority faculty and students. The data indicates that minorities comprise 15.8 percent of the faculty at BOG institutions and showed that nearly 40 percent of all minority students in Illinois public universities are attending a BOG institution. Dr. Layzell told the Board that the BOG is moving in the right direction with affirmative action, but that the System needs to make a more intensive effort to make sure the positive direction continues.

Legislative Update -- Chancellor Layzell reported that the Board of Governors' appropriation bill was reduced one percent below the IBHE allocation of the Governor's recommended funding level in Senate action on May 8. The Senate Appropriations II Committee reduced all higher education appropriations by one percent of those dollars to be appropriated from the General Revenue Fund. The recent projections of a \$309 million shortfall in state revenues for FY87 from the Economic and Fiscal Commission was cited as a major reason for the reduction.

At this point, S.B. 1605, the BOG appropriation bill, contains a seven percent increase for the System over last year's appropriation. The House Appropriations II Committee is scheduled to hear S.B. 1605 on June 12.

Ad hoc Committee on Bylaws, Policies and Regulations -- Mr. Bufalino reported that the Committee met on April 16 and is continuing to work on revisions in the BOG's Bylaws, policies and regulations. The Committee held another meeting on May 8 at which it approved proposed revisions to the regulations concerning academic affairs, students, physical facilities and miscellaneous policies for submission to the Board for first reading in June.

Common Computer Software Project -- The Board received the fourth annual report of the project. Mrs. Froelich noted that the System is one of very few Systems in the country that has an organized implementation of administrative software. Al Lind, who administers the project, said the upcoming year holds the promise of continued use of the plans and programs already in place and the challenge to identify and implement additional ways to utilize computing in order to further the System's commitment to minimize administrative costs.

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