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**ART BOURGEOIS IS A VERY BUSY MAN THESE DAYS...**

Preparation for the Festival of the Arts, which is scheduled to take place on campus from Oct. 16 through 18, is Dr. Bourgeois' responsibility as chairman of the Division of Fine and Performing Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences. He and his talented faculty have coordinated more than 15 events involving faculty, staff, students, locally and nationally known artists and performers.



**Dr. Arthur Bourgeois**

Dr. Bourgeois joined the faculty in 1977. His special field of study is art history. An internationally recognized authority on African art, Dr. Bourgeois has concentrated on the study of the Yaka and Suku ethnic groups of Zaire.

He has written many articles for professional publications and delivered papers at seminars throughout America based on the research he began in 1976 while working on his doctorate degree at Indiana University. In 1984 his heavily illustrated book, *Art of the Yaka and Suku*, was published in French and English.

Dr. Bourgeois holds the master of arts and bachelor of arts degrees from Wayne State University. He taught art history at Herron School of Art in Indianapolis before joining the faculty at Governors State in 1977.

He and wife **Marilyn**, who is a piano accompanist for many university musical events and a community professor of music, live with their two children, Paul and Jeanne, in Richton Park.

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

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| <b>1970</b>           |    |
| Ginni Burghardt, UA   | 13 |
| <b>1971</b>           |    |
| Ron Brubaker, CAS     | 1  |
| Virginio Piucci, A&P  | 9  |
| Andrew Petro, CBPA    | 1  |
| <b>1972</b>           |    |
| Hugh Rank, CAS        | 1  |
| <b>1973</b>           |    |
| Barbara Clark, PERS   | 30 |
| <b>1974</b>           |    |
| William Dodd, UA      | 1  |
| Richard McCreary, CAS | 1  |
| John Payne, CAS       | 8  |
| Bethany Harms, BO     | 19 |
| <b>1976</b>           |    |
| Josephine Wiater, UL  | 1  |
| Tom Stepke, BO        | 1  |
| <b>1977</b>           |    |
| Arlene Hylander, BO   | 5  |
| Linda Ayala, UL       | 18 |

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| <b>1979</b>             |    |
| Geraldine Kezis, SP&CE  | 9  |
| Evelyn Georgiadis, BO   | 23 |
| Bonnie Winkofsky, SL    | 31 |
| <b>1980</b>             |    |
| Catherine Swatek, BO    | 14 |
| <b>1981</b>             |    |
| JoAnn Buckley, UL       | 1  |
| Ellen Zalewski, BO      | 1  |
| Maureen Bendoraitis, UL | 6  |
| Jean Cox, UL            | 16 |
| Napoleon Bell, PPO      | 22 |

**GSUings...Margo Ellman** (ASR) receiving the Woman of the Year award from the University Park Women's Club at a dinner in June...Also being elected president of the women's club for the following year. The University Park Women's Club is a 14 year-old organization which, among its many activities, awards a yearly \$500 scholarship to a University Park high school graduate...**Bonnie Winkofsky** (SL) being elected treasurer of the Association of Campus Activities Administrators for the new academic year.

**STAFF DIRECTORY REVISIONS...**Please note the following revisions in your staff directory:

Add...  
Larry Lewis, PPO  
Building Service Worker  
Ext. 2426

**A NOTE OF THANKS FROM BARBARA CLARK...**Sincere thanks to all who sent their good wishes, encouragement and offers of assistance during my recent defeat in an altercation with a ten foot tall honeysuckle bush. The real loser was the wooden ladder I fell from; it went to the scavenger service.



**At her retirement reception in June, switchboard operator Angeline Generis, attended by Bural Wilkerson (REG), president of the Civil Service Senate, receives a certificate of appreciation from Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II.**

**CAFETERIA CLOSING IN AUGUST...**The cafeteria will be closed Aug. 18 through 22 for equipment repairs and maintenance. Also, during this period new dining area furniture will be installed. It will reopen for business on Monday, Aug. 25.

**AND THE WINNERS ARE...**The following individuals were the top three money raisers each evening at the Alumni Phonathon held in March. Each winner has received a gift certificate to an area restaurant and the sincere thanks of the Alumni Office.

In addition, graduate **Leonard Wisniewski** (BOG, 1977) won top honors as the volunteer who raised the most money during the Phonathon. Wisniewski raised \$1,235 over nine evenings. According to Wisniewski, his secret of success is, "thrive on rejection." His efforts have earned him a \$100 cash prize and a week in Colorado. Not bad for a newcomer to the Phonathon!

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| Monday, March 10:<br>Becky Paquette<br>Tommy Dascenzo<br>Edwyn Carter                | Wednesday, March 19:<br>Norman Weiss<br>Mel Muchnik<br>Edna Pennington       |
| Tuesday, March 11:<br>Dottie Legge<br>Cathy Taylor<br>Mary Bulliner                  | Thursday, March 20:<br>Katie Ball<br>Dina Navas<br>Tony Kopp                 |
| Wednesday, March 12:<br>Leonard Wisniewski<br>Tony Petersen<br>Clark Defler          | Friday, March 21:<br>Mary Bulliner<br>Leonard Wisniewski<br>Lawrence Johnson |
| Thursday, March 13:<br>Harriette Drazkowski<br>Suzanne Prescott<br>Jeannette Sheehan | Monday, March 24:<br>Norman Weiss<br>Judy Gustawson<br>Jan Schultz           |
| Friday, March 14:<br>Bill Dodd<br>Charles Hicks<br>Norman Weiss                      | Tuesday, March 25:<br>Mary Bulliner<br>Leonard Wisniewski<br>Inta Sraders    |
| Monday, March 17:<br>Dave Matteson<br>Leonard Wisniewski<br>Norman Weiss             | Wednesday, March 26:<br>Imogene Campbell<br>Ursula Sklan<br>Norman Weiss     |
| Tuesday, March 18:<br>Leonard Wisniewski<br>Roger Paris<br>Norman Weiss              | Thursday, March 27:<br>Bob Abney<br>Norine Fitzpatrick<br>Ernest Wilkinson   |

**GROUP DYNAMICS IN ACTION...**Dr. Michael Lewis (CE) recently took his group dynamics class on a canoe trip down the Kankakee River. The experience gave the class an opportunity to integrate classroom theory with practical experience. Discussion after the trip revealed that students felt trust, cohesion and communication made it a positive experience.

The highlight of the trip occurred when a four pound bass jumped into one of the canoes. Now you've heard everything!

**CHP PROFESSOR'S DAUGHTER WINS CONTEST...**Suzanne Hildebrand's fourth grade daughter, Brooke, recently won first prize in the Kankakee Creative Writing Contest. Mother and teacher are very proud of this talented young lady!

**THREE GSU EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AWARD...**Clarence Piela of the U.S. Treasury Department presented Patriotic Service Awards to **Joyce Gordon** (BO), **Katie Ball** (DPS) and **Dorothy Sherman** (PERS) for their enthusiastic efforts in the 1986 U.S. savings bond drive. An overall participant increase of 67% occurred due to the dedication of over twenty unit coordinators at the university.



On April 10, 1849, Walter Hunt of New York City received a patent for his invention of the safety pin.

**CONGRATULATIONS, JULY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...**Our Civil Service Employee of the Month award goes to **Jo Shaw** (PPO). Jo is the university's first landscape gardener and started working in the fall of 1984. She has done a terrific job in designing planting



Jo Shaw

areas, saving trees and maintaining the extensive grounds.

Jo said that now that the university nature trail around the lake is passable, she wishes that she had a small fund at her disposal to replace dying trees to create an even more beautiful view.

There are many things about her job that Jo loves. She said that she enjoys working outside, and seeing plants respond to her care. Jo takes pride in creating an attractive setting for the university. She thinks that the university is a

really friendly place to work and has enjoyed meeting more people through playing volleyball at lunch and taking aerobics in the winter.

The Shaws have been married for 16 years and have two sons, 10 year-old Kelsay and 8 year-old Tristan. The family enjoys many outdoor recreational activities such as canoeing in Canada, hiking, camping and cross-country skiing.

Jo speaks with pride about her perennial garden. Her artistic landscaping skills may come from her training as an art teacher. She graduated with a bachelors degree in education from Utah State and taught art and physical education for a while. Jo also has taken courses at Morton Arboretum in landscape architecture.

She felt honored and thrilled to receive the award and said that "It's very special to me. But I want to credit the success story to my crew. They work hard to make the campus beautiful."



Carol Hughes

**CONDOLENCES ARE OFFERED...**To the family of **Carol Hughes**, an employee of the Student Affairs and Services (SAS) division who passed away on July 26. Carol had been on a two-month leave of absence from her position in the Information Office at the time of her death. Expressions of sympathy and/or memorial offerings may be made to **Tom and Julie Hughes**, 739 Sandra Drive, Apt. 2, University Park, IL 60466.



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## NOTES

NOTES FROM THE JULY 1986 BOARD MEETING

Board Selects President--The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities (BOG), unanimously selected Dr. Gordon H. Lamb as President of Northeastern Illinois University, effective September 15, 1986. Lamb, who becomes the fourth President of Northeastern since it opened in 1961, has served as Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of Texas at San Antonio since 1979.

Lamb was one of three candidates brought to the Board by BOG Chancellor, Thomas D. Layzell, for an interview on July 24. Layzell was assisted in the search process by a 17 member Campus Advisory Committee chaired by Dr. Robert Payne, Professor of English at Northeastern. The six month search process involved the screening of 116 applicants. The position has been vacant since the death of Northeastern President, Ronald Williams, in December, 1985.

A native of Eldora, Iowa, Lamb and his wife, Nancy, have three children. He earned his B.M.E. at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; the M.M. at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln; and the Ph.D. at the University of Iowa.

Since William's death last year, John Cownie, Provost and Professor of Economics served as the Acting President of Northeastern.

Salaries for Chancellor and Presidents--The Board set salaries for Chancellor Layzell and the University Presidents for Fiscal Year 1987 (FY87). The Chancellor's salary was set at \$92,000 and the Presidents in the BOG System will earn \$81,000 during FY87.

Tax Deferred Annuities Approved--The Board approved a recommendation from Chancellor Layzell to retain the six companies that provide tax deferred annuities to employees in the BOG System. The recommendation was based on a report from a Systemwide Review Committee that surveyed 36 insurance companies and interviewed representatives from eight companies prior to making a recommendation.

The companies approved to offer tax deferred annuities in the BOG System are: The Equitable Financial Services; Investors Diversified Services, Inc.; Lincoln National Pension Insurance Company; Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association/College Retirement Equities Fund; Travelers Insurance Company; and the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company.

Revised Calendar for FY87 Board Meetings--The Board approved a revision in the calendar for Board meetings during FY87. The meeting originally scheduled for May 7, 1987 was re-scheduled for May 14, 1987.

Embery Gives Presentation--Joan Embery, Goodwill Ambassador and Official Hostess at the San Diego Zoo, and a frequent guest on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, gave a presentation to the Board. Embery, who graduated in May from Eastern Illinois University (EIU) through the BOG Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, presented a video tape of outtakes from her many television appearances, and she also answered questions from Board

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members regarding her experiences in the BOG/BA Degree Program. Embery was on the EIU Campus as part of the Distinguished Visiting Faculty Workshop and Lecture Program for the 1986 Summer School. She conducted a week-long workshop entitled, "Room in the Ark? -- The Future Survival of Wildlife".

Board Approved Appointments--The Board approved the appointment of Martha A. Alexander as Acting Vice President for Administration at Northeastern Illinois University, effective September 1, 1986, and the Board approved three appointments at Chicago State University: Charles A. Taylor as Dean of Student Development; J. Joseph Stevens as Dean of Allied Health; and Chernoh Sesay as Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Legislative Update--Chancellor Layzell reported to the Board that the System's appropriation bill was signed by the Governor on July 11, 1986 at significantly reduced levels from his original recommendations. The BOG's legislation, Public Act 84-1169, provides an operating budget of \$176,092,900. This represents an additional \$9,391,600 over FY86 appropriations, for an increase of 5.6 percent Systemwide, which is a reduction from the 7.4 percent increase passed by the General Assembly and the Governor's original recommendation of an 8.1 percent increase.

Honorary Degree Recipient Approved--The Board approved a proposal from EIU's President Stanley Rives for EIU to award an honorary Doctor of Science Degree at the summer commencement on August 10 to Phillip W. Smith, a Professor of Zoology at the University of Illinois-Urbana.

New Student Board Members--The July meeting was the first meeting for two Student Board Representatives. Tom Shaw, student representative from Northeastern Illinois University and Stephen Eckhart, student representative from Western Illinois University began their terms with the Board on July 1. Shaw is a graduate student at Northeastern, pursuing a teacher certificate in secondary education. Eckhart, is a senior at Western, majoring in Administrative Office Management. They join Eddie Kemp, student representative from Chicago State; Michael Ashack, student representative from Eastern Illinois University; and Larry Lulay, student representative from Governors State University as the representatives for the students at the five BOG universities. Shaw served a previous term on the Board as a representative from Northeastern from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982.

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| Larry Lulay, Governors State University        |   |