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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH OFFERS A FRESH APPROACH... Sharon Browne (ICC), who was nominated for Employee of the Month by Ethel Cash (CHP), asked to tell her own story in her own words for our readers. And, of course, every word is the plain truth!

"My first job was working as a barmaid at a nightclub in Crete. I came to the university in 1974 as a recruiter for the university basketball team. When that fell through, I was promoted to secretary in ICC.

"The people I work with are unusual and creative. I never know what to expect next. My job offers challenges beyond my wildest dreams. Receiving this award was a complete surprise. A summons from the director of personnel doesn't usually initiate a reaction of great expectations.

"Since I was born in a taxicab, I figured my life was destined to be transient. Four husbands and eleven kids have reinforced that view. Trips to court, the hospital, the doctor's office, the dentist, school functions, piano and bassoon recitals, etc., don't make for a dull life either. As a graduate from the University of Hard Knocks, I am presently taking post graduate work from the Office of Special and Continuing Experiences. In my spare time I try to get some sleep."

In a more serious vein, Sharon revealed the following...

Born in a small farm town near Champaign, she and her family moved to Crete in 1963. She and her husband Lawrence still live in Crete where she is an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Family affairs are given top priority by the Brownes. Sharon loves to bowl, and her current average is 154 with seven games bowled over 200 last season. Her favorite vacation spot is a very private place in Palm Springs, Calif. Currently, she and her husband are looking forward to taking another Caribbean cruise.

She worked for Crete-Monee School District 201-U before joining the staff at Governors State. Sharon also claims to have actually worked as a barmaid part-time in Crete for two years.

"I have worked in CBPA, ASR, the systems office of the registrar and now ICC. My job gives me the opportunity to meet many interesting people and gain useful experience. There is a lot of variety in my job, and I'm constantly challenged," Sharon says.

She adds that ICC is definitely a unique unit with many talented people who are dedicated to exploring new avenues and offering fresh approaches to their work.

Sharon feels that the people at the university, whether students, faculty or staff, have always made her work enjoyable and satisfying. Her personal motto is "You don't have to be a professional to do a professional job." Sharon's long-range goal (said with a grin) is to become the chairperson of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

DEMOGRAPHIC FACTBOOK PUBLISHED BY IPPA AND STAR PUBLICATIONS... A comprehensive economic and demographic factbook, *Profiles*, about Chicago's southern suburbs, was introduced in July at a press conference convened by Dr. Paul Green (IPPA, CBPA). Dr. Green said that "The 116-page book provides statistical breakdown of data about south suburban communities and their residents.

Demographics, labor market, housing, commercial development, revenue, expenditures and tax structures are only a few of the topics



Sharon Browne

included. Sponsors of the book hope it will be used for marketing the resources of the south-suburban area. Copies will be available in local libraries or may be purchased at \$25 per copy from sponsors.

LIBRARY RECEIVES EXCELLENT RATING... The University Library recently received an excellent rating from the Illinois State Library, Office of the Secretary of State. Following an official inspection, Dr. Harvey Varnet, director of the library, was notified that the library received an excellent rating in all seven categories. The seven categories rated were: organization and maintenance of the depository collection, staffing, space standards, service to the general public, cooperation with the Illinois State Library, and inter-library cooperation.

SSMI CLOSING WITH BARBEQUE... A barbeque at the end of July marked the close of the Summer Science and Math Institute at Governors State. The institute was funded by a \$60,000 grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education to the College of Education. According to Dr. Lawrence Freeman, dean of the College of Education, "The institute helps 80 math and science teachers from 33 schools in the south Cook and tri-county area to become resource people trained to review curriculum and methodology in the areas of math and science."

"The barbeque for participants and their superintendents gave me the chance to thank everyone for making this year's institute a terrific sharing and learning experience," added Elaine English, coordinator for the institute.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE... According to Doris Carter (PPO), new telephone directories for the Chicago region are now available. New directories are stacked outside of the Personnel Office for those who need them.

CAFETERIA MENU

Week of Aug. 25-29

Monday—Cream of chicken soup w/1 pkg. crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Ham steak; Turkey imperial sandwich; Buttered carrots/sweet potatoes. **Tuesday**—Old fashioned bean soup w/1 pkg. crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Breaded pork cutlet w/brown gravy; Sloppy Joe on bun; Stewed tomatoes and zucchini; Whipped potatoes. **Wednesday**—Cream of spinach soup w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Veal cutlet parmesan; French dip beef on roll; Medley vegetables; Whipped potatoes. **Thursday**—Minestrone soup w/1 pkg. crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Baked meat loaf; Creamed turkey over noodles; Peas and carrots; Whipped potatoes. **Friday**—Soup dejour w/cROUTONS; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Popcorn shrimp, sauce, fries and cole slaw; Batter fried whiting; Vegetable dejour.

Week of Sept. 2-5

Monday—Creole soup w/1 pkg. crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Beef pot roast; Mostacioli w/meat sauce and garlic toast; Wax beans and pimento; Whipped potatoes. **Tuesday**—Lima bean soup w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Roast turkey breast w/dressing; BBQ beef sandwich; Seasoned peas; Candied sweet potatoes. **Wednesday**—Cream of celery soup w/1 pkg. crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Roast pork w/dressing and apple sauce; Swedish meatballs over rice, roll and butter; Mixed vegetables; Oven browned potatoes. **Thursday**—Garden vegetable soup w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Fillet of chicken, fries and cole slaw; Fillet of chicken sandwich w/lettuce and tomato; Two tacos with trimmings; Franks and beans. **Friday**—Tomato rice soup w/1 pkg. crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg. crackers; ENTRE: Baked haddock in creole sauce; Pizza slice; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes.

Entrees include: Vegetable, potato, roll and butter. Items offered on these menus are subject to change.

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

1970	
Dave Crispin, CE	17
Mildred Laken-Toberman	17
1971	
Ed Miller, CAS	2
Anthony Wei, CAS	2
Tom Kelly, CAS	16
William McLemore, CE	23
Alma Vinyard, CAS	26
1972	
Otis Lawrence, BOG	1
Roscoe Perriett, CBPA	1
Dixie Butz, CAS	7
Anne Travis, REG	14
Bethe Hagens, CAS	15
John Lowe, CHP	16
Addison Woodward, CE	16
1973	
Dennis Hickey, PPO	1
Mary Lou Tomaszewski, CBPA	13
Roger Oden, CAS	27
June Patton, CAS	27
Charles Olson, CBPA	27
Paul Green, CBPA	27
1974	
Leon Zalewski, CAS	1
Michael Mahoney, PPO	26
1975	
Ed Cehelnik, CAS	1
William Erickson, PPO	1
Henry Patterson, DPS	1
Colette McHale, BO	11
Mark Hampton, UL	11
1977	
Robert Donaldson, CBPA	1
Melvyn Freed, CE	3
George Vesvardes, BO	4
Phyllis Bacon, SAS	15
1978	
Jean Coughlin, BOG	14
Leslie Wells, PPO	17
1979	
Donna Lowe, FA	6
Dorothy Pais, UL	8
Jacqueline Schimke, CE	31
1980	
Ursula Sklan, ASR	7
Reino Hakala, CAS	18
Mark Stevens, ACS	18
Clark Defler, FA	25
Karen Paris, UL	25
David Jenkins, A&P	26
1981	
Gladys Rogala, REG	1
Janet Rohdenberg, UL	3
Jimmie Etheridge, SL	3
Betty Kott, UR	3
William Grogan, PPO	17

SINCERE EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY... To **Pauline De John** (CAS) and her children on the passing of her mother, **Esther Kovac**, July 23, 1986, after a long illness.

BOOKSTORE HOURS...

Registration Week:
 Aug. 25-30
 Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 1-6
 Mon.—Closed for Labor Day
 Tues.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Sat., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLAR TO LECTURE IN AUG...A distinguished scholar in the field of political science, **Dr. Sara Shumer** of Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., will present a public lecture at 8 p.m. on Aug. 27 in the Hall of Honors. The lecture is sponsored by *The Creative Woman* and is titled "De Tocqueville on Women."

Her areas of interest are political theory, American political theory and contemporary American politics. The study of Machiavelli, De Tocqueville and James Madison are of special interest to Dr. Shumer.

Dr. Shumer has been a supporter of *The Creative Woman*, a feminist periodical published three times a year at Governors State, according to **Dr. Helen Hughes**, the editor of the periodical. Further information regarding the program may be obtained by calling the office of *The Creative Woman* at extension 2524.

FAMILY DYNAMICS IN AGING CONFERENCE...A program entitled "Family Dynamics in Aging: Options for Living" will be presented in Manilow Theatre, Freedom Hall, Park Forest from 6:30-10 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19, 1986. Newswoman Linda Yu of Television Channel 7 will be the keynote speaker. She will be joined by a panel of experts covering a wide range of topics such as: home health care, home health care ancillary services, day care respite, housing, transportation, health care payment and Medicare.

The conference is being sponsored jointly by the Park Forest Health Department and 'The Club', Adult Day Care Centers. For additional information, please call the Park Forest Health Department, 748-1112, extension 236.

CHILD CARE CENTER HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY...Seven children participated in the second annual graduation ceremony for students of the Child Care Center, Aug. 5, 1986 in Engbretson Hall. Graduating to public school this fall were: **Jhara Anderson, Christina Salazar, Robert Armendariz, Andrea Davis, Jimmy Woody, Jason Taylor and Tanya Simpson**. Graduates were accompanied by younger members of the student body who presented a musical program under the direction of **Jimmie Etheridge** (SL) child development associate. Staff, friends and relatives were invited to attend the ceremony which included the presentation of certificates of achievement and appreciation by **Geri Dalton** (SL), director of the Child Care Center.

CIVIL SERVICE UNION NEGOTIATIONS...The civil service union, Teamsters Local 743, according to **Phyllis Bacon** (SAS), is still negotiating for a salary increase. Bacon, **Marlene Anderson** (BO), **Shannon Kirk** (UL), **Que Owens** (UL), **Debbie Conway** (SL) and **Maureen Bendoraitis** (UL) are negotiation team members. Spokeswoman Bacon sees no definite ending date for negotiations at this time.

PANAYOTOVICH TO TEACH IN THE FALL...State Rep. **Samual Panayotovitch**, D-Chicago, will teach "American National Government" at the university during the fall trimester. Material covered in the course includes U.S. government institutions, the informal pressures which influence them, and the policies produced by the governing process. The class will meet from 7:30 to 10:20 p.m., Mondays.