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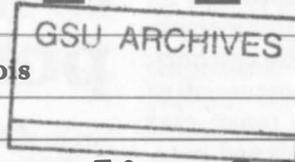
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## This Week at GSU

- 14 "Europe 1992—Hopes and Fears," 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Harvey Holiday Inn.
- 14 "WordPerfect—Intermediate," 9 a.m. to noon, Orland Park Place.
- 16 "How to Make Friends with a Computer," 2 to 5 p.m., Orland Park Place.
- 17 Guided and narrated tour of Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, 12:15 p.m., meets at Information Booth inside main entrance.

## European changes conference theme

What changes are in store for Europe in 1992, and what will those changes mean for Europe's relationship with the United States?

Guest speakers at the Eighth Annual Spring Conference May 14 hosted by GSU's Office of Economic Education and the Chamber of Commerce of the Southern Suburbs will give their perspectives on the question.

The program at the Harvey Holiday Inn is open to the public. **Dr. George Vredeveld**, assistant professor of economics at the University of Cincinnati, will open the program at 8 a.m. with his discussion "Europe 1992: Why It Had to Happen and Will It Succeed."

He will be followed at 10 a.m. by **Dr. Animesh Ghosal**, professor of economics at DePaul University, discussing "The Changing Face of Europe" in which he'll outline the changes in Europe and offer predictions of the outcomes of these changes.

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## Marty, Hardin this year's commencement speakers

**Dr. Martin E. Marty**, professor of divinity at the University of Chicago, and **Rev. Boniface Hardin**, founder of Martin Center College in Indianapolis, are this year's commencement speakers.

Each will be conferred an honorary doctorate during the ceremonies. Graduates of the College of Education and the College of Business and Public Administration will have their address given by Dr. Marty on June 2. Graduates of the College



Rev. Boniface Hardin

of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health Professions and the Board of Governors Degree Program will have their address given by Rev. Hardin on June 3.

Dr. Marty, a renowned philosopher and church theologian, is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Modern Christianity at the University of Chicago. He has been on staff there since 1963

teaching in the Divinity School, the History Department and the Committee on History of Culture.

He serves as senior editor of *The Christian Century*, edits the newsletter *Context* and is co-editor of the quarterly publication *Church History*. Dr. Marty is also senior scholar-in-residence of the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics.

He has authored 40 books. His work *Righteous Empire* won the National

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Dr. Martin E. Marty

## A&P report reflects increase in winter 1990 enrollments

A report by the Office of Administration and Planning shows winter 1990 trimester enrollments were up after declining the last two winter trimesters.

The total headcount showed a 3.5 percent increase with undergraduate enrollment up 6.5 percent and graduate enrollment up .6 percent, according to **Dr. William Kryspin**, director of institutional research.

Overall full-time equivalent numbers also showed a reverse from the downward trend with an increase of 112 or 5.4 percent. The breakdown is a 7.6 percent increase in undergraduate full-time equivalencies and a 2 percent increase in graduate full-time equivalencies.

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## Cafeteria Menu

(Week of May 14 to 18)

**Monday** - Creole soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: pot roast beef; mostaccioli w/ meat sauce and garlic toast; wax beans and pimento; whipped potatoes.

**Tuesday** - Lima bean soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: roast turkey breast w/dressing; B.B.Q. beef sandwich; seasoned peas; sweet potatoes.

**Wednesday** - Cream of celery soup w/ 1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: roast pork w/ dressing and applesauce; Swedish meatballs over rice; mixed vegetables; oven browned potatoes.

**Thursday** - Garden vegetable soup w/ 1 pkg crackers; Entree: salisbury steak; fillet of chicken sandwich; green beans; whipped potatoes.

**Friday** - Specials posted in cafeteria.  
(Menu subject to change)

## Europe program theme

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The luncheon speaker will be **Byron DeHaan**, director of public affairs for Catepillar Inc. His topic will be "Europe 1992: Implications for American Business—A Report from Catepillar." He will discuss how European unification will affect American business.

There is a \$15 fee for this program. Registrations are being taken by **Kay Schebler** on extension 2141.

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## Administrative/Professional People

# Admissions director possesses 'gift of gab'

By Roxane Geraci-Roche

Some would say **Dick Pride** has quite a gift of gab. The director of the Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment agrees with that premise, and adds that he enjoys talking as well.

Pride says it is with the help of his special "gift" that he has developed his office. The director said when he arrived the only recruitment tool was a schedule of classes with short paragraphs describing each class.

Today the office staff works to continually meet the needs of a growing university community.

Pride, who grew up in Rhode Island, received a bachelor's degree in history from Providence College in 1964, and a master's degree in medieval history from the University of Virginia in 1967.

How does a history major from the East end up as director of ASR in a southern suburb of Chicago? Well, it was a succession of events, says Pride.

From 1968 to 1970, Pride was in the U.S. Army. The law classes he took in college got him involved in Army legal work, and he served as a defense counselor and trial counselor.

The next stop for Pride was the University of New Orleans where he taught history courses. The first class he taught consisted of "208 souls sitting in front of him," he says with a chuckle. He also served as a departmental liaison with public and private schools in the New Orleans area—and this is where his interest in recruitment and admissions began.

"As the most junior member of the department, I would talk to prospective history majors, and I worked a little bit with admissions," says Pride.



Dick Pride

In 1973, Pride accepted the assistant director of admissions position at Tulane University in New Orleans. He was also director of the Tulane University Scholastic Council.

He left Tulane in 1976 to become director of college programs and the college division at the American Institute for Foreign Studies where he developed an admissions, marketing and registration program. While with AIFS, Pride spent the summer of 1977 as resident dean at the University of London, Birkbeck College.

"It was fun, but it was exhausting," says Pride of his position at AIFS. "I was getting tired of missing birthdays and things like that."

Looking for an admissions director position, Pride came across the GSU ad in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* for just such a position. He chose GSU as his next career move in part because his wife's family lived in the area.

"I was intrigued by this place," says Pride of his decision to come here in 1979. And since that time, he has been working toward constant improvements in recruiting and admissions. He has developed many informational publications and recently worked on the development and implementation of the Online Transfer Credit System.

"Throughout all of this, my primary emphasis is the process of personalized initial contact with students," says Pride. One of his goals is to have a marketing plan that will enable him to study enrollment dynamics. That will give him a better understanding of the population served at GSU, he says.

Pride belongs to several professional organizations including the American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers where he currently serves as vice president of professional activity. He is also chairman and on the executive board of the Illinois Association of College Admissions Counselors.

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## The Grapevine

### **Secretary's choreography work has gone national**

Dixie Butz, whose choreography work helped thrill audiences at past "Civil Service Day" programs, has gone national! She wrote, directed and choreographed 75 dancers for the national meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting.

Dixie, secretary in the Division of Communications, was put in charge of the entertainment for the April program at the Ramada O'Hare Inn by Lillian "Dolly" Mayer, president of the Illinois auxiliary. Dixie appropriately named the program "Dolly's Follies." The revue packed the grand ballroom at the hotel.

Proceeds from the 90-minute program will benefit cancer research.

### **Fulbright Scholar Program accepts 1991-92 entries**

Faculty members are welcome to submit entries for the 1991-92 Fulbright Scholar Program. Research and lecturing awards are available in Australia, Latin America, India, the U.S.S.R., Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the Caribbean Islands.

Other positions open include the Fulbright German Studies Seminar, the U.S.-German International Education Administrators Program, the U.S.-Japan International Education Administrators Program and the U.S.-U.K. College/University Academic Administrators Program. NATO and Spain Research Fellowships are also available.

Application deadlines vary. The program covers round-trip travel and a grant award for a full academic year. In some cases housing allowances are included. For more information, contact **Barbara Flowers** in the Provost's Office on extension 2343.

### **Suggestions offered to help 'kick' smoking habit**

When the "no smoking" policy goes into affect July 1 will you be ready? Hear some suggestions from **Karen Edger** of Olympia Fields Osteopathic Medical Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 15 in Engbretson Hall. She'll show a video and give a short presentation on methods that can help you kick the nicotine habit.

### **Campus Community Center gears up for spring**

The Campus Community Center is gearing up for spring/summer activities starting the week of May 14. Members can choose from a three-day adult aquacize program offered 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays or 11 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or a two-day adult aquacize from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The gym "fitness for lunch" group will have a three-day session from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or a two-day session from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Classes will continue until the third week of July. For more information on these programs, or on Campus Community Center membership, contact the staff on extension 2123.

### **GSU offering telecourses through three new sites**

Governors State University is offering telecourses through three new sites, according to **Dr. Joseph Correa**, director of extended learning in the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education.

Dr. Correa said three telecourses will be available at the library at Kankakee Community College, eight will be available from the Mokena Public Library and 10 will be available from the Lansing Public Library.

### **Increase in enrollment**

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The average student load increased for the second year to six credit hours.

While the on-campus day student enrollment decreased by 131 or 9.9 percent, the total portion of on-campus students has remained nearly constant at about 75 percent of the entire student body, which indicates on-campus students are taking more courses in the evening, Dr. Kryspin added.

For the seventh year, GSU's minority population remains at 20 percent.

Students enrolled exclusively in off-campus and/or home-study courses continue to represent about 25 percent of the student body. Home-study credit hours have decreased by 388 student credit-hours or 11.9 percent, while the number of students exclusively in home-study courses dropped by 26 percent.

### **Television programming subject of lecture series**

**Neal Sabin**, credited with helping WPWR-TV Channel 50 become a successful independent television station in the Chicago market, will be the guest speaker May 16 as part of the "Distinguished Scholar-Statesman-Scientist-Artist Lecture Series" sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Sabin's 7:30 p.m. presentation "Being Successfully Independent in Television Programming" will be given in the Sherman Music Recital Hall.

As program director for Channel 50 since 1983, Sabin worked to develop the TV station from the ground up after its "Sportsvision" franchise went to cable television, and its Spanish-language programming ended a short time later.

Sabin's genius, his knowledge of television and his recognition of a younger generation of television viewers led him to develop a roster of syndicated and first-run programming that has made Channel 50 a team player in Chicago's television viewership market.

A graduate of Northwestern University, Sabin has also worked as executive producer for WIND Radio, and business manager/program director for Lee Communications of Chicago.

## Marty, Hardin to address graduates

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Book Award in 1972. He is working on *Modern American Religion*, a four-volume collection. The second volume, *The Noise of Conflict: 1919-1941*, will be published later this year.

He received a doctoral degree in philosophy in 1956 from the University of Chicago. An ordained Lutheran minister, Dr. Marty served his church from 1952 to 1962.

Rev. Boniface Hardin, O.S.B., is an activist Black Roman Catholic priest who has worked to improve his community through education.

Raised in a segregated society in Bardstown, Ky., Fr. Hardin was educated at St. Meinrad College and School of Theology, and the University of Notre Dame. In 1965, as associate pastor for Holy Angels Church in Indianapolis, Fr. Hardin took up the causes of inner-city parishioners.

He calls his activism of the 1960s an awakening of his spirit both as a Black man and as a Catholic priest. Fr. Hardin turned his focus from outspokenness and protests to education. He founded the Martin Center Institute of Afro-American Studies in Indianapolis in 1969, the *Afro-American Journal* which he edited from 1973 to 1976, and serves as producer and co-host of the television show "Afro-American."

Believing education can be the key to every man's dignity, Fr. Hardin founded Martin Center College in 1977. The institution of higher learning serves returning adults, primarily minorities. Today the accredited four-year college has two campuses.

## ASR director enjoys talking

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At home in Crete, Pride lives with his wife, Lu, who is an administrator with the suburban library system's "Project Slice." They have two daughters—Lorelle, a senior at Eastern Illinois University, and Leslie, a teacher aide at Talala School in Park Forest. In his leisure time, Pride likes to read, play the piano and garden.

## Veterans of Innovation

Congratulations to the following employees of Governors State University who celebrate their anniversaries of employment in May.

- 1971 Joseph Gabrisko (PPO)
- 1972 Glen Claus (BO)
- 1973 Aida Shekib (CBPA)
- 1974 Benjamin Lowe (CE), Brendan O'Rourke (PPO), Michael Hassett (PPO), Neil Reidy (PPO)
- 1976 James Lohman (REG), Donna Viramontes (SD)
- 1977 William Elliott (BO)
- 1979 Tommy Dascenzo (SL), Barry Ryan (BO)
- 1980 Jagan Lingamneni (CBPA), Odessa Nolin (SPCE), Virginia Thurston (PERS)
- 1984 Grace Lefebvre (SPCE), Judith Lewis (CHP)
- 1985 Kim Tobeck-Sit (OCW)

## Condolences

To Donald Pizza, president of the GSU Foundation, on the death of his father, Anthony J. Pizza, April 29.

## Congratulations

To Judy Reitsma, secretary in Administration and Planning, on the birth of her granddaughter, Arianne Marie, born May 1 to her daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Frank Weber.

## Staff Directory Changes

Roynette Jones, secretary IV, transcriber, CBPA, is on extension 2246. • Mary Ellen Rauch, library technical assistant I, is on extension 2333.

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