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STRING QUARTET OPENS 1986-87 SERIES...With the music of Mozart, Shostakovich and Dvorak, the Governors State University String Quartet will open its 1986-87 series of free public concerts on Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

Participating in the String Quartet's opening performance will be **Donald Kramer**, guest clarinetist and adjunct faculty member at the university. Kramer will join the quartet in Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet in A Major*, K 581, which is the opening number of the program.

String Quartet No. 8, Op. 110 by Dmitri Shostakovich will be played by violinists **Steven Bjella** and **Stephanie Goldman Meis**, violist **Robert Shamo** and cellist **Alan Rostoker**, followed by Antonin Dvorak's *Two Waltzes*, Op. 54, No. 1, 4.

The GSU String Quartet musicians are members of the adjunct faculty in music. Each has earned a distinguished reputation in Chicago music circles. The ensemble's repertoire ranges from traditional to contemporary, from Haydn and Boccherini to Ravel and Barber. During its first five seasons, the quartet played works by more than thirty composers.

Temple Anshe Sholom in Olympia Fields is sponsoring a series of Sunday afternoon concerts featuring the GSU String Quartet. Performances are scheduled for Nov. 2, Jan. 11, 1987 and April 12, 1987. They have also been invited to present a concert at Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee on Nov. 6, the University of Illinois, Chicago in April of 1987 and the Third Unitarian Church of Oak Park on May 24, 1987.

According to **Bill Dodd**, executive director of University Advancement, "One of the quartet's goals is to reach out into the greater metropolitan Chicago area and even beyond. To assist them in this endeavor, The First Suburban Bank of Olympia Fields has made a generous grant to the GSU Foundation to help defray the cost of off-campus appearances."

FREE VIDEO SERIES OFFERED...Two movies will be shown during the fall trimester as part of the free film series sponsored by the Film and Video Society, a student organization at Governors State. Both films will be shown on Friday nights at 7:30 p.m., and there is no charge.

On Oct. 31 in Engbretson Hall, the popular cult movie, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* will be shown. **John Wasserman** of the San Francisco *Chronicle* said, "It spoofs every monster film since *King Kong*, comic books, pulp detective mysteries, Dick and Jane, rock and roll, and sexual confusion."

Fanny and Alexander, an **Ingmar Bergman** film, is scheduled for Nov. 21. It will be shown in Room F1200 in the east wing of the university. Bergman set this humorous, nostalgic movie in turn-of-the-century Sweden. Growth and reconciliation are the themes illustrated by ten-year-old protagonist Alexander who struggles to understand a harsh adult world. Fanny, his older sister, is the catalyst who, in the end, helps him to realize the saving power of love. *Newsweek* magazine said, "*Fanny and Alexander* offers us a glimpse of earthly paradise...There's a little something for everyone in this..."

Refreshments will be served at intermission, and the public is welcome to attend.

GSU COSPONSORS CONFERENCE...The Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC) and Governors State will sponsor the first Conference on the Cultural History of the Southern Suburbs which will be held Feb. 7, 1987 at First United Methodist Church in Harvey. **Dr. Larry McClellan**, chairman of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), will be conference moderator.

"The purpose of the conference," said Dr. McClellan, "is to enhance the understanding of the south suburban area's growth and development and to stimulate the use of that knowledge in the ongoing planning and decision-making that affect the future of the area."

"The focus of this conference will be the settlement of the south suburban area and the original and continuing roles played by immigrants, religious and ethnic groups, and other participants in community history."

Speakers for the conference include **Robert Bruegmann**, associate professor at the University of Illinois, Chicago; **Dr. Irving Cutler**, president of the Geographic Society of Chicago; **Arthur Anderson**, executive director of Chicago Metro History Fair for Newberry Library in Chicago; **Dr. Dominick Candeloro**, continuing education coordinator in the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education at Governors State; and **Dr. June Patton**, university professor of history at GSU.

ROMEO AND JULIET AT GSU NOV. 7...The National Shakespeare Company of New York City will perform Shakespeare's tragedy, *Romeo and Juliet* on Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. in the GSU Theatre. The company has traveled throughout North America for 22 years, offering professional productions of classical dramas. The company covers more than 35,000 miles a year and plays to more than 75,000 people. It is a self-contained troupe of actors and technicians with their own lights, sets and other equipment necessary for a complete production.

Romeo and Juliet is one of several Special Event Series entertainments featured by the Office of Student Life. General admission for individual programs is \$4 in advance at the Cashier's Office or \$5 at the box office the evening of the performance. Special rates for seniors, students and university employees are available. For further information, call the Office of Student Life, 534-5000, extension 2123.

CIVIL SERVICE SENATE SEEKS MODELS...According to Bural Wilkerson, president of the Civil Service Senate, civil service employees who wish to model for the Nov. 21 fashion show and luncheon are needed. The Fall Constituency Meeting and Civil Service Day both will be celebrated on Nov. 21 this year. Participants interested in modeling may call **Katie Ball** (DPS) at extension 2198. Wilkerson stresses the need for male models to join him on the runway this year.

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COLLINS ANNOUNCES RELOCATION...According to **Burton A. Collins**, associate dean for Student Development, the Career Planning and Placement Office and the Center for Learning Assistance have been relocated. The Career Planning and Placement Office is now located in A1700, and the Center for Learning Assistance is now in B1400.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTRODUCED...According to **Dr. Addison Woodward** and EAP Advisory Committee members, currently the committee is reviewing BOG proposed policies for employee assistance programs; publicity for informing potential clients at GSU about APSS, Inc., the provider which serves the BOG system; and the development of an orientation schedule for university employees. Anyone wishing to contact **Luci Gutman**, our campus-based resource person from APSS, Inc., may call (312) 894-7113 or (800) 233-4960. Future plans include an office nearby for APSS, Inc. Clients will be able to contact Gutman in her office or on campus on Fridays. If you need to reach her other than on Friday, she will return your call within 24 hours. In case of an emergency, she will respond sooner.

REMINDER...HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATIONS SOUGHT...The university is calling for nominations for the June 1988 commencement exercises. The two criteria for awarding honorary degrees are: degrees may be awarded "in recognition of persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level..." or "in exceptional cases, candidates may be considered, who have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to the BOG, its universities, or higher education in Illinois." Deadline for recommendations is Oct. 30. Nominations should be sent to **Dr. Virginio L. Piucci**, (A&P).

VETERANS OF INNOVATION FOR OCTOBER...Congratulations to the following employees who celebrate their anniversaries in October: 1970—Larry McClellan (CAS). 1971—Michael Lewis (CE), Barbara Mucklow (UL), Phil Orawiec (DPS), Lucille Poroli (PERS), Bonnie Ahlberg (UL), Vivian Martin (BOG). 1972—Joyce Gordon (BO), Stanley Ferry (PPO), Ila Kline, (PPO), Ana Kong (CE), Jon Mendelson (CAS). 1973—Susan Hildebrand (CHP), Matthew Poroli (PPO), Debra Conway (SL). 1974—Lee Collins (DPS), Susan Morriss (A&P), William Rogge (CE), Jean Brubaker (UL), Jay Lubinsky (CHP), Chris Tolbert (BO), Sharon Browne (ICC), Suzanne Oliver (ICC), Michael Stelnicki (CE). 1975—David Matteson (CE), Diane Cole (REG). 1976—Deborah Young (CBPA), Quemolia Owens (UL). 1977—Paul Schwellenbach (BO), Annie Lawrence (CHP). 1978— Lucille Kerr (UL). 1979—Lonn Wolf (CE). 1980—Margaret Donahue (SP&CE). 1981—Pauline DeJohn (CAS), Robert White (ICC), Leone Middleton (ICC), Sharlolanda Rice-Ambrose (CBPA).

GSU COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND PREPARES FOR CONCERT...According to **Dr. Charles Hicks** (CAS), director and university professor of music, the GSU Community Symphonic Band is preparing for an Oct. 28 concert which will be given in the GSU Theatre at 7:30 p.m. The program selection includes a wide variety of compositional styles, including: "The Footlifter March" by Henry Fillmore, "Procession of Nobles" from *Mlada* by Nicholai Rimsky-Korsakov, selections from the Broadway musical, *Cats*, by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt, arranged by John Tatgenhorst, *Hymn Festival*, a medley by Hawley Ades, "Canto di Sera" by Elliot A. DelBorgo, "Ballet Parisien" by Jacques Offenbach, arranged by Merle Isaac, "The Black Horse Troop March" by John Philip Sousa. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no charge.

OCTOBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH CHOSEN...Congratulations to **Bural Wilkerson** (REG) who received the October Civil Service Employee of the Month Award. Bural worked for almost three years as a Procedures and Systems Planner I in the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education before joining the staff of the Registrar's Office.

Asked what he enjoys most about his job, Bural said, "I like working with students and staff, plus the fact that my job always keeps me busy." Bural is using the IBM PC to coordinate a new mail-in registration system for off-campus courses. He was really stunned when **Barbara Clark**, director of Personnel, presented him with the award in his office, surrounded by his co-workers. He believes the award is both an honor and a challenge to maintain a high level of excellence as he strives for growth and job satisfaction at Governors State.

Bural is president of the Civil Service Senate and also has been continuing his education in computer science at the university.

He and his wife, **Joyce**, have three children at home, two daughters ages 11 and 16 and one 17-year-old son. For enjoyment, Bural belongs to two bowling leagues and has an average of 180! During the summer he enjoys biking on his Yamaha motorcycle. Why is it that busy people can get so much accomplished?



Bural Wilkerson

BOOKSTORE CLOSURES FOR INVENTORY...GSU Follett's bookstore will be closed on Friday, Nov. 7 for inventory.