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**GSU PROJECT WINS GRANT AWARD...**A project exploring the history of the southern suburbs has won the Lawrence W. Towner Grant Award from the Illinois Humanities Council. The grant for the project was given to Governors State and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission which are working jointly on the compilation of data on the southern suburbs and planning for a conference Feb. 7 on the cultural history of the area. Former university professor, **Dr. Larry McClellan**, has collected data for the past 18 months and has directed the funded project for the last six months.

**NEW ELEMENTARY EDUCATION HONORS PROGRAM OFFERED...**According to **Dr. Lawrence Freeman** (CE), a new elementary education honors program is being introduced for students enrolled on a full-time basis in day-time classes. The program will offer full waiver of tuition for up to 20 students which is a benefit of approximately \$2,000 for each student selected. Students applying for the program must have maintained high academic status throughout their first 60 hours of undergraduate work and remain honor students.

To ensure consideration, applications must be completed by April 1, 1987. Further information regarding the program may be obtained by calling the College of Education or by writing to Dean Freeman.

**GSU STRING QUARTET PERFORMANCE JAN. 18...**The GSU String Quartet will present a free concert of works by Haydn and Beethoven at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 18 in the Music Recital Hall at the university. The program will begin with "String Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 5" by Haydn. Called the father of all string quartet literature, Haydn worked to crystallize this dynamic musical form in his six Opus 9 quartet works.

The quartet will continue the program with the "String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 132" by Beethoven in five movements. The composer, who was almost deaf at this stage of his life, wrote the pieces on commission from Prince Galitzin of St. Petersburg. These final pieces convey a much deeper and more complex facet of one of the most brilliant minds of the 19th century.

Members of the quartet are **Steven Bjella** and **Stephanie Meis** on violin, **Robert Shamo** on viola and **Alan Rostoker** on cello.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIBUTE AT GSU...****Martin Luther King III** will be one of two guest speakers at a special Jan. 15 birthday tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "United in a Legacy of Human Rights," at Governors State University.

The all-day program will feature guest speakers, entertainment by several choirs, presentation and orientation of a new history telecourse: "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965," and discussion of King's role in the struggle for equal rights by America's blacks and his style of non-violence.

This major event, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing into the evening, is involving the administration, staff and students at the university. Chairperson of the day's activities, **Dr. Alma Walker-Vinyard** (CAS), said the program will "reaffirm the King legacy, to celebrate how far we have come, and to ponder how far we need to go to reach the 'Promised Land.' I remember how Dr. King could inspire a gathering, and we believe his words and beliefs will inspire us as we celebrate his birth."

**STORK VISITS GSU...**Six GSU staff members recently had additions to their families. **Tony Labriola** (ICC) and his wife, **Cindy**, had their first child, **Blake Charles**, on Dec. 10. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 6 oz. **Marie Turak** (PO) and husband **Jeffrey** welcomed son **Ian** to the family on Nov. 20. Ian was a healthy 8 lbs., 8 oz. at birth. **Paul Schwellenbach's** (MR) son, **Evan James**, was born Nov. 13 at 7 lbs., 10 oz. Evan is a "first" for Paul and his wife, **Christie**. **Judy Hanacek** (UL) and husband **John** increased their family membership in October with the birth of their son, **John Kyle**, who weighed in at 7 lbs., 15 oz. **Jo Ann Buckley** (UL) and her husband, **Joe**, adopted a baby girl, **Heather**, from Korea on Dec. 10. **Pedro Ayala** was born in October, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz., to **Linda Ayala** (UL) and husband **Danny**.

**BOOKSTORE SCHEDULE**

Jan. 12 - 17	Mon. - Thurs. Fri. Sat.	10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. 19 - 24	Mon. Tues. - Thurs. Fri. Sat.	CLOSED, Holiday 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. 26 - Feb. 7	Mon. - Thurs. Fri.	10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**GSU GRADUATE STUDENT WINS VIDEO AWARD...****Michael Hinko**, a GSU graduate student, recently won the Gold Award for his video on handicapped children at the International Television Association/Chicago's Second Annual Video Festival. Judges claimed Hinko's video showed "the highest standards of technical quality, production values and creativity."

The International Television Association is a national organization of producers and directors of industrial and corporate videos and films. Hinko titled his video "Switches in Therapy for the Severely Handicapped" and photographed low-functioning handicapped children at Misericordia South as they used specially designed switches to perform minor functions. The video was a practicum for Hinko's coursework at GSU.



**STAFF DIRECTORY UPDATE...**Please make the following changes in your staff directory:

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Ext. 2411, 2426

**GSUings...****Annie L. Lawrence (CHP)** being appointed parliamentarian for the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in December. The association has a membership of over 348 institutions offering higher education degrees in nursing...**Dr. Joyce Morishita (CAS)** exhibiting paintings in the Baer Memorial Exhibition at the Beverly Art Center in Chicago in December and the Artists' Society International (ASI) Gallery in San Francisco through Feb. 18...and being nominated for an art achievement award by the ASI. Her work is represented by Campanile Galleries, Chicago...**Jane Andringa (CE)** as vice president in charge of program for Phi Delta Kappa, GSU Chapter, coordinating two programs on the topic "Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum," one a training workshop in Engbretson Hall, the other a lecture discussion at the Matteson Holiday Inn. **Dr. John Myers**, director of the Tennessee Writing Across the Curriculum Project, made both presentations in November. Phi Delta Kappa is the major professional fraternity in education...**Dr. Young Y. Kim (CAS)** receiving an Outstanding Book Award from the Speech Communication Association, Division of International and Intercultural Communication, as co-author with **William B. Gudykunst**, *Communicating with Strangers*, Random House, 1984...and being elected vice-chair (1987-88) and chair (1988-89) of the International Communication Association, Division of Intercultural and Development Communication...**John Ostenburg (UR)** presenting a program at the CASE District 5 Conference in December at the Chicago Marriott Hotel with **Dr. Thomas Layzell** and **Pamela Meyer** of the Board of Governors on "Stating the Institution's Case through Its Governing Board."

**DECEMBER BOG NOTES CORRECTION...**Information concerning the purchase of fine arts liability insurance for the Board of Governors universities should state that the insurance is approximately \$5,200 to be split among the universities on a *pro rata* basis.

**HIS LIFE IS DEDICATED TO MUSIC...****Dr. Rudolf Strukoff**, "Rudy" to his associates, is best known around the GSU campus for his love of music. A professor of vocal music here since September, 1977, Strukoff admits his interest in music was something that he nurtured. In college he had three different majors, two of which were not contradictions, before deciding on music. He wanted to be a teacher and foster a love of foreign languages, both of which he gets to do at GSU. Strukoff is teaching music history, vocal and choral music and some voice, and he conducts the GSU- Community Chorale and the chamber orchestra.



**Dr. Rudolf Strukoff**

"Soon we'll mark the 10th year of the chorale," he said, "and I'm already planning for the fundraiser anniversary show." The group will perform the same works it did during its premiere: Schubert's *Mass in G-Major* and Faure's *Requiem*.

"The unique thing about the chorale is that it performs larger chorale classics all the way back to the Baroque period, and in the setting originally intended by the composer," the group's conductor said.

Strukoff was 16 when he emigrated to the United States on Christmas Eve 1951, with his mother and brother. He is a native of the Soviet Union but spent his youth in Germany during World War II. Strukoff earned his bachelor's degree from Andrews University, Mich., and his master's and doctorate degrees from Michigan State University. He has written several compositions including his doctoral work, a cantata for solo voice, pipe organ, French horn and percussion, but his major interests remain voice, music literature and theory composition.

Strukoff's wife, **Donna**, is a music teacher with the Crete-Monee Schools. They have three sons: **Regan**, a high school student who sings with the GSU chorale; **Robbin**, a GSU student who sings with the University Singers; and **Rudy Jr.**, a financial advisor working in Grand Rapids, Mich.