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**Elbow Grease Helps Malinauskas Win Award...**He works through the evening with his buckets and cleaning solvents, overlooked by students and unseen by staff who have gone home hours before.

But **Vincent Malinauskas** (PPO) works diligently, mopping floors and cleaning windows, polishing desks and vacuuming carpets, so the offices are in top condition for the staff returning the next day.

One person who has seen Malinauskas at work is **Ronald Martin** (BO), himself an evening staff person. He nominated GSU housekeeper Malinauskas for the May "Employee of the Month" award because Malinauskas always has a smile on his face, a friendly greeting, and unlimited energy for his job.

"The bathroom floors are often waxed to a high shine, the restrooms are cleaned with the best sanitary efforts, and well stocked with supplies. Office floors are vacuumed often and the trash cans are emptied," Martin wrote. Malinauskas will even take on additional duties, such as cleaning up cake crumbs and knives after birthday celebrations in the Business Office, or cleaning Engbretson Hall after the Alumni Phonathon, Martin noted.



Vincent Malinauskas

"He dives into his work with a willingness that serves as an inspiration to myself and fellow employees. He is definitely a self-motivated person. It is not unusual to see him at his work area early to begin work, and once he starts, he is always moving at a fast pace to accomplish his assigned duties," Martin said.

"My feeling is, whether you're president or janitor, you have to have pride in what you do," Malinauskas said. "I'm representative of all the people in the different departments that keep the university running smoothly."

Malinauskas, of Matteson, took the advice of a friend in applying for a position at GSU. He's been on staff since September 1983 working days, and was transferred to afternoons—4 p.m. to midnight—eight months ago. His primary responsibility is the first floor area from ASR and the Registrar's Office back to the exit near the Department of Public Safety.

"I really don't mind the late hours," he said, "because I have a place outside Kalamazoo, Michigan on Gravel Lake where I spend my weekends. This way, working afternoons, I get what I call an extra day up there because I don't have to be back here until 4 p.m. on Monday." It's a place he shares with his wife, **Mary Pat** and their six children.

**Be a GSU Rep on SUCSAC...**The current representative to the State Universities Civil Service Advisory Committee, **Lucille Poroli**, will complete her second four-year term in December. Lu will not stand for reelection. In October, an election will be held to elect one representative for a four year term beginning in January 1989. All status, full-time Civil Service employees with three consecutive years of service are eligible for election. Start thinking now about the opportunity to represent your constituents on this statewide committee. Questions? Call Lu Poroli or **Barbara Clark**, Personnel Office, extension 2194.

**Veterans of Innovation for May...**Congratulations to the following employees who celebrate their anniversaries this month: 1971—Joseph Gabrisko (PPO). 1972—Glen Claus (BO), Betty Elliott (PERS). 1973—Aida Shekib (CBPA). 1974—BenLowe (CE), Michael Hassett (PPO), Brendon O'Rourke (PPO), Neil Reidy (PPO). 1976—Donna Viramontes (SD). 1977—William Elliott (BO). 1979—Tommy Dascenzo (SL), Barry Ryan (BO). 1980—Odessa Nolin (SPCE), Jagan Lingamneni (CBPA), Chris Cochrane (SBDC), Virginia Thurston (PERS).

**Commencement Speakers...****Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel**, an economist serving with the Reagan administration, will address graduates of the College of Business and Public Administration and the College of Education at the Saturday, June 4 ceremonies. Illinois Appellate Court Justice **Anthony Scariano Sr.**, who also served in the Illinois Legislature, will address the graduates of the College of Health Professions, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Board of Governors Program at the Sunday, June 5 ceremonies.

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**GSUings...Peg Donohue** (OCW) acting as utilization/marketing specialist on a panel for the April teleconference of the National University Teleconference Network (NUTN). The videoconference was titled "The State of the Science"...**Donald Kramer** (CAS), clarinetist, and **Marilyn Bourgeois** (CAS), pianist, performing in the Thornton Community College Faculty Recital Series, in March...also being invited in April to present a similar program at Illiana Christian High School in Lansing...In addition, Marilyn Bourgeois appeared on a panel evaluating four American beginning piano methods at the March 27 meeting of the South Suburban Music Teachers Association...**Dean Larry Freeman, Dr. David Blood and Dr. Leon Zalewski**, all of the College of Education, recently speaking at the national conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Topics discussed were how faculty can integrate computers in curriculum development and the university's relationship with community schools...**Dr. Michael Stelnicki** (CAS) presenting a talk at the one-day workshop of the annual conference of the National Society for Performance and Instruction in Washington, D.C...CBPS student **Monica Edwards** winning the annual first place scholarship of \$500 from the American Society for Industrial Security, Chicago Chapter. Monica is the president of the Criminal Justice Club...**Dr. Jagan Lingamneni** (CBPA) being elected to serve on the executive committee and program committee of the Illinois Association of Criminal Justice Educators at their annual meeting in Macomb in April...**Linda Heiser** (A&P) or rather Dr. Linda Heiser being awarded the doctorate degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana. Her thesis topic was higher education...**Dr. David Curtis** (PROV/AA) chairing the North Central Association ten-year comprehensive visit to the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay.

**Competition Opens for Fulbright Scholar Awards...**The council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced the opening of competition for 1989-90 Fulbright grants in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards for 1989-90 include more than 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing for periods ranging from three months to a full academic year. There are openings in over 100 countries and, in many regions, the opportunity exists for multicountry research. Fulbright awards are granted in virtually all disciplines, and scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications are especially encouraged from retired faculty and independent scholars.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright award are U.S. citizenship; Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications; university or college teaching experience; and, for selected assignments, proficiency in a foreign language. It should be noted that there is no limit on the number of Fulbright grants a single scholar can hold, but there must be a three-year interval between awards.

Application deadlines are as follows:

**June 15, 1988:** Australasia, India and Latin America, except lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean.

**September 15, 1988:** Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean.

**November 1, 1988:** institutional proposals for Scholar-in-Residence Program.

**January 1, 1989:** International Education Administrators Program in Federal Republic of Germany, United Kingdom, and Japan; Seminar in German Civilization; NATO Research Fellowships and Spain Research Fellowships.

**February 1, 1989:** France, Italy and Federal Republic of Germany travel-only awards.

Application materials are now available. For more information and applications, call or write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1257, telephone 202/939-5401.

**Staff Directory Changes...**On page 3 of the "Where to Find It Guide" in the Staff Directory in the CBPA section, change Division of Economics and Marketing Chairperson to **Dr. Andrew Petro**.

Add...

Clifton Franklin Jr. (PPO)  
Building Service Worker  
Ext. 2181

Eliza Martin (BO)  
Parking Booth Attendant  
Ext. 2561

Lorraine Weber (SPCE)  
Secretary III, Trans.  
Ext. 2310

Deborah Turner (SPCE)  
Secretary III, Trans.  
Ext. 2121

Marshall Dusenbury (BO)  
Collection Specialist II  
Ext. 2156

Remove...

Dorothy Hardimon

As of May 31 **Melba Fink** (UL) will be retired. We wish Melba much happiness. She has been a university employee since November of 1976.

Published...Former University Library employee **Shannon Arends**, before leaving the library compiled extensive bibliographies which were published in the program for "Kicking the Cold War Habit" presented by the ~~Chicago Sun Times and Star Publications~~ and cosponsored by South Suburban SANE/FREEZE and Governors State. Faculty, coworkers and others helped by her involvement in IBT Local 743 wish her best of luck...**Dr. Diane Kjos** (SD), a short summary examining the numbers and patterns of job-search resources used by successful and unsuccessful job seekers in the March edition of the Journal of Employment Counseling...**Dr. Young Kim** (CAS), Communication and Cross Cultural Adaptation: An Interdisciplinary Approach a publication of Multilingual Matters Ltd., Avon, England.

### Cafeteria Menu

**Week of May 30...**Monday—Holiday, closed for Memorial Day. Tuesday—Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Roast Beef au jus; Lasagne w/meat, garlic toast; Mixed vegetables, Whipped potatoes. Wednesday—Vegetable soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Hoagie steak & grilled onion; Popcorn shrimp; Buttered broccoli; Whipped potatoes. Thursday—Chicken gumbo soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Baked chicken and dressing; Sloppy Joe on bun; Buttered peas; Whipped Potatoes. Friday—Soup dejour w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Seafood croquette w/cream sauce; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes. Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter and are subject to change.

**New Show in Infinity Gallery...****David Alan Jay** is exhibiting his photographs titled "Walking Softly." The exhibit is in the Infinity Gallery at the university. Jay's black and white photographs reflect the tragic religious/political situation in Northern Ireland.

"I crave the company of people whose strength of character is such that even though chaos reigns around them, they will go on, cursing in the midst of violence, hatred and prejudice with every breath because they have a clear vision that peace is worth the risk; that escape is another form of surrender; that loss of hope is another form of death," says Jay. "I do not consider myself to be a photojournalist or documentarian," he adds, "I dislike such labels. I'm just another photographer trying to express what I've felt and seen."

The hours for the Infinity Gallery are 3 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is no admission charge.

**Summer Fun for Kids...**If you're looking for something to liven up your child's summer, how about constructive fun with computers? Governors State will be offering computer classes throughout the summer for children and teens. No previous experience is necessary.

The five courses, Microcomputer Applications, Word Processing, Data Base and Spreadsheet Procedures, Problem Solving with LOGO and BASIC, and WordStar for Teens, will be offered during June, July and August on the GSU campus. In each of the classes, students will have exclusive use of an Apple IIe microcomputer.

Enrollment in each of these workshops is limited. Space will be reserved in order of receipt of paid registration. For further information or to register contact the Office of Conferences and Workshops at extension 2310.

**Change in Regulations Frees Funds for Tuition...**If you're married, married with children, or a single parent, chances are you may qualify for new federal and state aid for college tuition

Regulations of who could qualify and at what income level have recently been changed, according to **Douglas McNutt**, assistant director of financial aid at GSU. Many students who in the past were disqualified could find they are now eligible for guaranteed student loans because new regulations allow for additional deductions before determining their family income level.

"As a result, many independent student applicants who were not eligible for financial aid in the past, could be eligible in this 1988-89 school year," McNutt said. "All independent students, especially those with dependents, are encouraged to apply, regardless of income level."

For further information, contact McNutt at the Office of Financial Aid, extension 2126.

**Regional Center Update...**The GSU Foundation has surpassed the three-quarter mark in its fundraising drive for the Regional Center for the Performing Arts after raising \$274,000 during its "Pledge a Piece of the Action" campaign.

The special campaign ended with a gala \$1,000-a-plate dinner April 29 at the Matteson Holiday Inn co-hosted by the GSU Foundation and **Gerald Stillman**, chairman of the Matteson Holiday Plaza who also serves on the foundation board of directors.

The GSU Foundation's capital campaign now has more than \$1.6 million in its account and needs only \$593,000 to meet its goal of \$2.2 million. The state will then match that \$2.2 million with a special gift of \$2.2 million for the 900-seat performing arts center which will be built on the campus.

**William Dodd**, chief executive officer of the GSU Foundation, said construction on the center could begin as early as spring 1989.