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Big Guy with a Big Heart...In the two years Don Bell has been working for GSU's Office of Student Life as assistant program director for student clubs and organizations, he's left a positive impression with everyone.

And it's because of that rapport that Don's been named the November "Employee of the Month." "Don's never too busy to give that little extra or to offer ideas and insights in a way you may have overlooked. He's creative, especially where the students are concerned, and the students rely on him," said Charles Barnett (PPO) in his nomination.

"Don is always willing to work with you in a positive way to get the job done. He always maintains a courteous and respectful manner, yet he's outgoing and friendly. He's an excellent example to those around him," Barnett noted.

Bell said the award came as a complete shock. It's an honor he accepts graciously because "it was initiated by a fellow worker and it means the world to me that that person and the selection committee recognized my efforts."

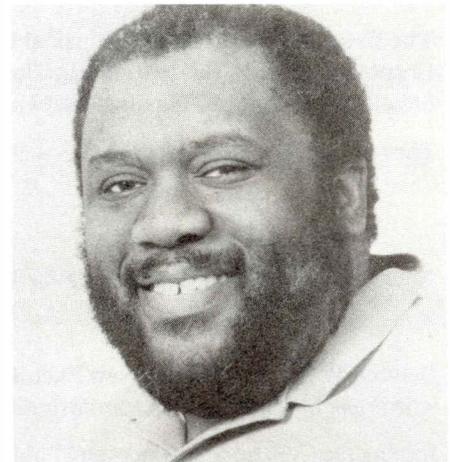
And just what does the assistant program director for student clubs and organizations do? For openers, few on campus would guess there are 30 chartered clubs and organizations on campus. They range from professional organizations such as the Accounting Club and Future Teachers of America Club, to professional societies such as the Nursing Honors Society to general interest clubs like the Black Student Association and the Foreign Students Club. Bell works with each group.

He's also the resource person for the Leadership Development Program, the liaison for Campus Ministries, director of the Housing Assistance Program and the Minority Enhancement Program.

"Some of the things GSU staff see on campus as student activities may seem frivolous, but many of these groups' efforts give support to academic programs. It's true we're doing things differently than would be done on some other campuses. A Tupperware sale probably wouldn't go over big at the University of Illinois," Bell notes, "yet that sale benefitted the Future Teachers of America, and they give support to the academic program."

Because of the heavy emphasis on evening classes, Bell works primarily with a core group during the day and a group during the evening. "It's difficult when the groups are so task-oriented and people have such demands on their time that they don't have time to enjoy other members," he said.

Bell knows the feeling. He's a GSU graduate from the warehouse campus. He earned a bachelor's degree in urban socio-cultural processes from the former College of Cultural Studies. His transcript was so complete that Bell was admitted into the doctoral program in urban geography at the University of Illinois. It was a degree he never finished, but Bell hasn't given up on school. He's now working on a master's in public administration here.



Don Bell

Before coming to GSU, Bell was coordinator of residence halls complexes at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Bell and his two sons, ages 6 and 7, live with Bell's parents in Harvey.

Get Well Soon...To Colette McHale payroll supervisor in Business Operations who is recovering from surgery.

Silent Auction Offers Original Holiday Gifts...Looking for a one-of-a-kind holiday present? The annual silent auction to support the Infinity Gallery exhibition series is now in progress. You may bid on donated photos by visiting the gallery from 3 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids should be placed in a special box at the exhibit. The final bidding date is Dec. 9. For more information on the silent auction, contact the Division of Fine and Performing Arts at extension 2461.



Veterans of Innovation... Congratulations to the following employees of Governors State who celebrate their anniversary of employment in November. 1971—Caroline Moore (DPS). 1972—Shannon Troy (UL), Jordan Tsolakides (CBPA), David Burgest (CHP). 1973—Larry Bonner (DPS), Francis Kanupke (DPS), Barbara Basler (UPShop), Ralph Kruse (ICC). 1974—Barbara Smith (CCR), Sylvia Wilson (SPCE). 1975—Efraim Gil (CBPA), Marie Turak (PO). 1976—Shirley Grant (CE), Dora Hubbard (ASR). 1977—Robert Leftwich (CHP), David Weinberger (FA), John Mulder (ICC). 1978—Constance Edwards (CHP), Doris Johnson (CHP), Willia Mae Smith (PPO), Susan (Davis) Jillson (PPO), Beverly Goldberg (IPPA/CBPA), Harold Newling (PPO). 1980—James Massey (CHP). 1983—Bural Wilkerson (FA). 1984—William Kelly (PPO), Robert McCann (PPO), Shelby McConkey (BO), Dec Hommemma (CE), Jeanne Costa (REG).

Staff Directory Changes... Gail Kempster (CHP) has a new extension, 2481.

GSUings...Dr. June O. Patton (CAS) serving as commentator on four papers addressing the topic “The Educational Philosophy and Practices of Black Female Educators and Institutions, 1910-1954” at the American Educational Research Association Conference. The conference will be held in San Francisco March 27-31, 1989...**Lu Poroli** (PERS) being appointed to fill an unexpired term as Crete Township supervisor until April of 1989...**GSU Police Officers Debra K. Boyd, Lee Collins and Karl B. Harrison** (all of DPS) recently completing the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Legal Review and Update of Contemporary Law Enforcement Issues, Part I. This course is accredited by the Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board...**Professor Donna Gellatly** (CHP) serving as a featured speaker at a joint meeting of the City of Chicago and Cook County Boards of Health. Her topic was “Financial Analysis: A Common Approach.”

Published...by Dr. Joyce Verrett (CAS), “The History of the Minority Biomedical Research Support Program,” documenting the work of **Dr. Geraldine Pittman Woods** whose efforts led to funding by the National Institutes of Health for research work and equipment at minority institutions.

The Drama Group Presents Musical Review... Charles Barnett is directing the Christmas production for The Drama Group in December. Titled “The 1940s Radio Hour,” the show is a holiday musical comedy period piece set during World War II. A radio broadcast of would-be hopefuls are being aired into metropolitan New York and, via short wave, to the boys overseas.

The play will be performed Dec. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 330 W. 202nd St. in Chicago Heights. For ticket information, call evenings, 755-3444.

New Phone Books Are Available for Pick-Up Outside of the Telephone Operators’ Office.

Belated Welcome to Seven New Faculty... Joining the College of Education staff this fall are **Dr. Don J. Goode** of Munster, Ind. who is teaching educational administration and **Dr. Heather Harder** of Crown Point, Ind., a teacher of early childhood education.

Joining the College of Business and Public Administration staff are **Dr. Marsha Katz**, **Dr. Mary E. Howes** and **Dr. Jerry Juska**, all teaching management, and **Dr. Evelyn L. Laggos**, teaching economics.

Professor Albertta Verne David of Kankakee has joined the nursing staff of the College of Health Professions.

University Chefs Is Tasters’ Choice... Since the “Taste of GSU,” Cookbook Committee salespersons have sold over 500 copies of *University Chefs Cookbook*.. A useful gift for almost any occasion, the cookbook contains listings under 11 categories.

For your convenience in ordering, unit salespersons have been designated as follows: **Katie Ball** (AR), **Ursula Sklan** (ASR), **Vivian Sherman** (CBPA), **Jean Johnson** (CBPA), **Angela (Pilotto) Goss** (BO), **Mildred Toberman** (CHP), **Virginia Thurston** (PERS, also DPS) **Virginia Bixby** (OCW), **Ila Kline** (PPO), **Joy Behrens** (PPO), **Chris Barberi** (SBDC), **Jill Stanley** (UL), **Judy Reitsma** (A&P), **Ellen Kahn** (BO), **Chris Tolbertt** (BO), **Loretta Calcaterra** (CAS), **Susan Inman**, (CAS), **Jackie Schimke** (CE), **Dee Hommemma** (CE), **Donna Rutledge** (ICC), **Barbara Denison** (PROV, also PO), **Gusta Allen** (REG), **Gwen Siebert** (SD), **Kim Sit** (SPCE) and **Barbara Basler** (UPS, CS, MR).

CAFETERIA MENU

Week of Dec. 5...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; Candied sweet potatoes. WEDNESDAY-Cream of celery soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: 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; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Fillet of chicken, fries and cole slaw; Fillet of chicken sandwich w/lettuce and tomato; Two tacos w/trimmings; Franks and beans. FRIDAY-Tomato rice soup w/1 pkg crackers; Chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: Baked haddock in creole sauce; Pizza slice; Vegetable dejour; Whipped potatoes.

Monday, Dec. 12 through Friday, Dec. 15: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Grill Service Only, (breakfast available).

Monday, Dec. 19 through Thursday, Dec. 22: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Grill Service Only.

Closed Dec. 23 until Jan. 4.

Alumni Association Welcomes New Board Members...According to **Ginni Burghardt**, director of alumni relations, the GSU Alumni Association recently elected new board members. New board members are **Diane Barowsky** of Olympia Fields, president for a two-year term; **Pam Hilligoss Woodward** of Frankfort, vice president of the annual fund; **Sheila J. Bennett** of Markham, vice president of correspondence; **Linda Schoenemann** of Park Forest, vice president of programs; **Ralph G. Butler** of Matteson, vice president of elections; **Kerri J. Hartfield** of Park Forest, two-year term representing CBPA; **Jay Rick** of Park Forest, one-year term representing CAS; **Maureen Langan** of Richton Park, two-year term representing CAS; **Harry Anderson Parkhill** of Kankakee, two-year term representing CE; **Marcie Mandelblatt** of Skokie, two-year term representing CHP; and **Leonard R. Wisniewski** of Martinton, two-year term representing BOG program.

Continuing their service on the board are **Roger Addison**, **Ann L. Jones**, **Mary Orrington** and **Dina Navas**.

Opening for BOG...The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities is seeking to fill a professional position in the public affairs area of the System Office.

Primary duties include planning and coordinating a public information and communications program for the board and its five universities.

Strong emphasis on communication skills and proven ability to work with people in a complex organization. Experience in journalism, communications or public affairs preferred. Bachelors degree required. Salary range: \$28,000-\$30,000.

Send letter of application and resume by December 16, 1988, to Ms. Jeri Riddle, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, 2040 Hill Meadows Drive, Suite B, Springfield, IL 62702.

