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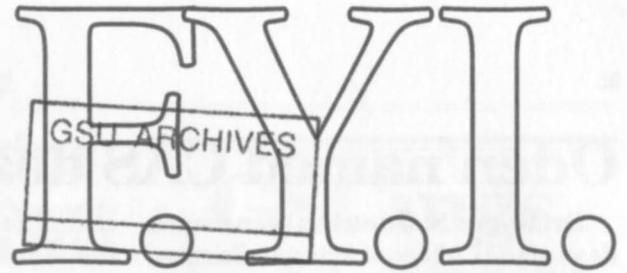
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Happenings at GSU

- 9/25 "Substitute Teaching Strategies" workshop, 1 to 5 p.m. at GSU, continues Saturdays through Oct. 16.
- 9/27 Reception for prospective GSU Fellows, 1 to 2 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 9/30 Videoconference "Saving Lives & Dollars: Worksite Programs for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer," 10:20 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 9/30 Videoconference "Exploring the World of Computer Networks," noon to 3 p.m. GSU Theatre.

GSU budgeted \$24.6 million, tuition constant

Governors State University received a state appropriation of \$24,663,100 for the 1993-94 academic year.

The budget reflects a 1.9 percent increase, and enables the Board of Governors Universities (BGU) to maintain tuition at \$77 per credit hour for undergraduates and \$81 for graduates.

"We are grateful for the support we received from many individual members of the General Assembly and their staffs," BGU Chancellor **Thomas Layzell** said. "While we will continue to reorder our priorities and tighten our belts systemwide, the new funding will allow us to achieve some progress this year."

During the 1992 fiscal year, the university did not receive a funding increase from the Illinois Legislature, and was forced to give back three percent

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Children's Center called special find by parents

By MARILYN THOMAS



Geri Dalton presents a pre-school diploma to a summer graduate.

Although college was one of **Tahirih Phillips'** priorities, so was her son. The Chicago woman coupled her college search with a need for child care.

Phillips isn't alone. No one recalls the official starting date of child care services on the GSU campus, but it has been available for at least the past 20 years, according to **Tom Dascenzo**, director of the Student Life Division.

"With an adult student population, child care is essential. We want students to come to campus with peace of mind knowing that they can study and their children are in good hands. That's what we provide through our Child Care Center at the Hantack House."

Geri Dalton and **Andriette Montague**, child development supervisors, have structured the program around learning and play activities. Together they work with a staff of four GSU student assistants. When necessary, they call upon substitute teachers for assistance. The center strives for a ratio of one teacher to no more than eight children.

"Part of our philosophy is children's play is their work. We help them learn socialization skills and encourage them as a way to build their self-esteem," Dalton explains. "We want them to feel good about themselves."

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GSU, county, school districts foster teacher-mentor program

"Will they like me?" isn't the only question new teachers have the first day of school.

They are anxious about a host of things, but often are too intimidated to ask. **Professor Robert Press** of the College of Education at Governors State has designed a teacher-mentor program that is helping new teachers and school administrators relieve many of the fears and questions by pairing new teachers with experienced teachers in a kind of "buddy system."

The program, begun this month in School Districts 149 in Calumet City-Dolton, 148 in Dolton-Riverdale, 167 in Glenwood and 168 in Sauk Village, may

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Oden named CAS dean, two accept appointments

Dr. Roger K. Oden has been named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Governors State University.

The longtime GSU staff member was selected following a national search, **President Paula Wolff** said.

Also, **Kathe Crowley Conn** has been appointed special assistant to the president responsible for faculty development, grants and contracts. And **Constance Zonka** has accepted the director of public affairs position.

Dr. Oden joined the GSU faculty in 1973 as a professor of political science.



Dr. Roger K. Oden

He was chairperson of the Division of Intercultural Studies from 1975 to 1986, and chairperson of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences from 1986 until his appointment as acting dean in 1992.

Outside the university, Dr. Oden has worked since 1983 as president and editor-in-chief of the Third World Conference Foundation Inc., and was research co-director for the "Political Stability and Economic Growth" project of the U.S.-Contemporary Asia Institute of New York City from 1986 to 1991.

"Dr. Oden has demonstrated a strong

commitment to our students' educational needs," Dr. Wolff said. "He brings the necessary talent and leadership that are required to help us to become the premier teaching, student-centered university of the 21st century."

Dr. Oden received a bachelor's degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham, and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Chicago.

In her position, Conn will be working with the faculty and staff at GSU to enhance the university's presence as it works toward bringing outside dollars to the university for various research and special projects.

Conn's range of experience includes director of alumni programs at the University of Chicago Medical Center, assistant campaign director for the Northwestern University Campaign for Medical Research and the Life Sciences, vice president for development and marketing at the Chicago Academy of Sci-



Kathe Crowley Conn

ences, and acting president at The Center for the Great Lakes.

Conn received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Zonka has more than two decades of higher education experience, having previously worked as senior director of university relations at Roosevelt University in Chicago, and as director of college relations at Columbia College in Chicago.



Constance Zonka

She also was president of Connie Zonka & Associates Inc., public relations firm, and has worked for Daniel J. Edelman Inc., public relations agency. Zonka also was on the marketing and public relations staff at several radio and television stations in Chicago and Florida.

The Chicago resident received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

GSU children's center a plus

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We don't believe in rigid, structured programs."

As with all preschool programs, the staff allows for lots of hands-on activities to help children develop their manipulative and cognitive skills. Each day the children work on either an art or cooking project.

The older students who come for an evening can get assistance with their homework. The center recently acquired two computers for the children's use.

"It's rewarding to feel that you're a part of a child's good start to life," Montague adds. "I think a preschool experience prepares them for school socially, emotionally, physically

and cognitively.

The Child Care Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services to care for a maximum of 22 children at one time ranging in age from 2 to 13. The center can care for children for a full day or a few hours. Payment is based on hours of service.

The center opens at 7:30 a.m. This trimester, it will be open as late as 10:45 p.m. Mondays to assist parents who are in classes until 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the center will be open until 7:45 p.m.

Additional hours can be arranged depending on the number of requests.

For information on Child Care Center services, call Dalton at (708) 534-4561.

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Teacher-mentor program begins

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become a model for the state, said Cook County Superintendent of Schools **Lloyd Lehman**. The Cook County office is coordinating the project and underwriting it with more than \$40,000 in grant money.

Professor Press, who works with student teachers, believes a teacher's training shouldn't stop at graduation. He's found many new teachers become frustrated because they don't know their district's policies and procedures, or they have a bad day in the classroom and begin to question their abilities. These are problems new teachers can cope with if they are given enough information and guidance.

Press researched teacher-mentor programs around the country before designing the GSU model. He then invited districts to participate in the project.

School administrators identified 39 mentors. They were given two days of training on a range of subjects including classroom management, keeping a

sense of humor with the teacher-partner, organizing for instruction and cultural diversity.

Many districts are faced with massive turnover because of the early retirement packages offered by the state.

"We have 28 new teachers. That's one-fifth of our staff in turn-over, and I expect 14 more retirements in June. So do we need this program? Yes," answers District 148 Superintendent **Dorothea Fitzgerald**.

District 167 Superintendent **Ken Peterson** argues the sooner new teachers "get a sense of belonging and move into the socialization process, they're self-esteem is up and they can focus on teaching."

Karen Peterson, project director, says the mentor program is a "win-win" proposition because everyone involved sees positive results. "The new teachers and the mentors win, the districts and the principals win, the unions and teacher associations win, Governors State University wins and, most of all, the children win."

GSUings

Jackie Trubac and **Kathy Miller** (A&P), attending the Association of Institutional Research (AIR) Institute on the Practice of Institutional Research 1993 National Meeting at Northern Kentucky University July 28 through Aug. 1...**Dr. Dominic Candeloro** (CW/WC), attending the National University Teleconference Network (NUTN) meeting in Virginia and participating in a mock videoconference at Old Dominion University...**Dr. Melvyn Muchnik** (PO), being the featured presenter in the Grantham Leadership luncheon of NUTN in Virginia on the topic "From Crossroads to Superhighways" which will be published in the NUTN newsletter...Also chairing a session on "The New Russia" with telecommunications experts from the Russian Federation with whom Muchnik had been in contact by e-mail...**Dr. Roger K. Oden** (CAS), serving as discussant for a paper titled "Public-Private Partnerships: Balancing the Risks" at the North American Economic Finance Association's panel on "International Trade Linkages with Canada, the European Economic Community and the USA" in August...**Dr. Harriet Gross** (CAS), giving a presentation on "Ex-tant Research in Open Adoption" at the 4th Annual Open Adoption Conference in Traverse City, Mich., April 29...**Dr. Paul Green** (IPPA/CBPA), analyzing the first six months of the Clinton administration as part of a six-session course offered by the Anita M. Stone Jewish Community Center Open University program this spring...**Mary Lou Tomaszewski** (CBPA), serving as a panelist at the spring Connections 1993 Conference of the Illinois Board of Education held at Indian Lakes Resort...**Peg Donohue** (PROV), attending a meeting of the Humanities Panel of the Statewide Articulation Initiative in May...**Dr. Diane Kjos** (CE), speaking at the induction ceremony for the National Honor Society at Rich South High School in May.

GSU budget

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of its appropriation, or \$528,027, to help the state meet a balanced budget.

During the 1993 fiscal year, the university received \$24,206,200, an increase of less than one percent.

"The money provided by this budget for salary increases is much appreciated," he added. "Despite an annual internal reallocation to provide equity increases, BGU median salaries still lag significantly behind salaries at peer institutions in Illinois and across the country. Narrowing this gap remains a system priority."

GSU faculty receive a 5.2 percent base increase this year. Faculty and BGU representatives are now bargaining on wage increases. Wages are the only item on the table for this third year of the four-year contract.

Negotiations are ongoing with Civil Service staff members and other unionized employees.

Videoconference on breast cancer set for Sept. 30

Women and their employers are invited to the Sept. 30 Governors State University videoconference "Saving Lives & Dollars: Worksite Programs for the Early Detection of Breast Cancer."

The videoconference, from 10:20 a.m. to 3 p.m., is designed to show employers cost-effective options for bringing breast cancer screening and educational programs to the worksite. It also will offer ways to encourage employees to participate in early detection and be more active and informed participants in their health care.

This program is co-sponsored by GSU, *Star* Publications and Y-ME national organization for breast cancer information and support. For information, or to make a reservation, call **Dominic Candeloro** at GSU at (708) 534-4098.

Marie Bertz scholarship to carry on legacy

In the late 1970s, Marie Gray Bertz dreamed of making a difference in the health care field.



Marie Bertz

She had a part-time job, and she and her husband, Ed, had two small sons that occupied most of her time. But Bertz persisted with her endeavor to serve in a greater capacity.

Governors State University recognized her drive and abilities. Dr. Sang-O Rhee awarded her a scholarship that enabled Bertz to complete a master's degree in health administration in 1981.

To mark that generous beginning, Ed Bertz has established a GSU Alumni Association endowed scholarship in his wife's memory following her untimely death in February after a battle with cancer.

"Marie was able to complete her degree because of a scholarship, so we felt establishing a scholarship was very appropriate," he said. The award will be given to a returning student in the College of Health Professions.

Marie Bertz was loved and treasured as a dear friend by all she worked with at GSU, and those she volunteered with in her community.

"Marie was a positive influence throughout the college. She had the best interests of every staff and faculty member at heart, and provided valuable service for everyone," Dr. Jay Lubinsky, dean of the College of Health Professions, said. "I especially appreciated Marie's foresight and creativity. She and I would discuss a project, and she would define and refine it, and prepare everything necessary for its completion. Then she would do it."

Dr. William Dodd, vice president of public affairs, knew Bertz would be an asset to the university. "From the moment I met her, I was impressed by Marie," he said. "On the one side with professionalism, class, elegance, and on the other side with warmth, humaneness and an ability to smile. You put those two facets together and you have one wonderful colleague."

He suggested GSU hire her, and so Bertz joined the staff in 1981 to promote the university's first television instruction course, "Health Care Organization." "I was impressed when she came in, and I knew she was the person for that job," recalls John Lowe III, professor of communication disorders and a longtime colleague of Bertz'. After that, Bertz was hired as a part-time staff member in the College of Health Professions. Over the years, Lowe said he never doubted her abilities, and remembers her as "extremely ethical,

very straight-forward. She would dig in to projects and do a wonderful job."

Volunteering and caring were second nature to Bertz. At 23, she worked in Bolivia's Amazon basin as a Maryknoll missionary. After marrying and settling in the southern suburbs, she got involved in a variety of projects. Her most recent challenge was the Homewood Recycling Project. When it needed a boost, Bertz stepped forward to chair the project. As a member of the Homewood-Flossmoor League of Women Voters, Bertz championed the cause, organizing rallies and coffees. Once the project was on solid ground, it was Bertz who asked the GSU Instructional Communications Center to produce a promotional video that's available to schools and community organizations.

It is hoped Bertz' legacy will be carried on by those who win the scholarship, Ginni Burghardt, director of alumni relations, said. "We thank her family for thinking about others, as Marie often did. We have many worthy students and promise that this scholarship will be a wonderful tribute to Marie."

Donations for the Marie Gray Bertz Endowed Scholarship are being accepted by the GSU Alumni Association, Wagner House, University Park, IL 60466.



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Grapevine

Inaugural speeches available in booklet

The speeches of **President Paula Wolff** and inaugural guest speakers **Gov. Jim Edgar**, **Dr. Joseph Cropsey**, **Judge Ilana Rovner** and **Dr. Judith Lewis**, have been collected and bound in a commemorative booklet. Copies are available from the Public Affairs Office by calling extension 4567.

Candeloro, Malik campaign for board posts

Dr. Dominic Candeloro, director of the Office of Conferences/Workshops and Weekend College, will be one of four challengers for a position on the Bloom High School District 206 board, and **Dr. Zam Malik**, professor of management in the College of Business and Public Administration, will be on the ballot for a seat on the Homewood-Flossmoor District 233 board. The elections are in November.

Civil Service Senate hosts arts fair Oct. 21

The Civil Service Senate is looking for crafters interested in selling their handiwork during its 6th annual Arts and Crafts Fair Oct. 21. Participants may share a table. Tables rent for \$20. Each table is responsible for providing its own change and staff for the day, although Civil Service Senate members will assist with breaks and set-ups.

Reservations and payments must be made by Sept. 23. For information call **Brenda Chapman** on extension 4535, or **Susan Inman** at extension 4010.

"Women Together" honors Sandra Whitaker

Dr. Sandra Whitaker, professor of psychology and counseling, was one of nearly two dozen nominees for the Abby Foundation's "Women Together" awards. The recognition and monetary award honors women for the work they do for other women and children.

Dr. Whitaker was cited for helping establish a women's study program at GSU. She maintains a private practice and has done research on a variety of topics, including self-esteem. She is updating her 1978 research now by conducting interviews with 750 women to measure the impact of social changes on women's self-esteem.

Dr. Jenkins leads sunrise religious service

Dr. Barbara Jenkins led a sunrise service Aug. 29 for the Women of Faith delegation at the 1993 Parliament of the World's Religions. The parliament brought spiritual leaders of the world together to share their wisdom on how humankind should deal with the critical issues of the 21st century.

Dr. Jenkins have been involved in peace projects for more than a decade through her work with the Jewish Women's Committee to End the Occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, Salam Shalom dialogue group, and her work in Israel.

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of Sept. 20 to 24)

Monday—Turkey noodle soup. Beef pepper steak over rice; Italian sausage sandwich.

Tuesday—Chicken rice soup. Taco salad; grilled chicken fillet sandwich.

Wednesday—Potato chowder soup. Aloha vegetable loaf platter; hot beef and cheddar sandwich.

Thursday—Beef barley soup. Hot chicken salad; fish fillet sandwich.

Friday—Manhattan clam chowder. Fried perch platter; tuna melt sandwich.

(Week of Sept. 27 to Oct. 1)

Monday—Beef vegetable soup. Apple cider baked chicken platter; grilled Swiss cheese sandwich.

Tuesday—Chicken gumbo soup. Veal parmesan with spaghetti; sloppy Joe sandwich.

Wednesday—New England clam chowder. Italian style vegetable loaf platter; grilled Swiss cheese sandwich.

Thursday—Minestone soup. Cranberry, orange glazed pork chop platter; bacon cheeseburger.

Friday—Cream of tomato soup. Baked scrod; patty melt sandwich.

(Subject to change)

Convocation set for Oct. 14

President Paula Wolff has scheduled the 1993 fall convocation from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14.

The president will update the staff on the university's goals for the coming year. Guest speaker will be **Dr. Jon Carlson**, the 1992 Distinguished Professor at GSU. Faculty Excellence Awards will be presented.

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Employee of the Month

University print shop is special niche for Hartley

BY MARILYN THOMAS

"I found my niche" at the University Print Shop says September 'Employee of the Month' Laird Hartley.



Laird Hartley

The exactness of, and the changes in, the printing field have enabled him to use his drawing, drafting and art backgrounds.

The pressman, who works on two presses, runs many of the carbonless forms, brochures, one-color jobs, and often prints the *F.Y.I.* publication.

"I was originally interviewed for a job in the graphics department," Hartley recalls, "but the position wasn't funded yet, so it was suggested I work at the print shop for a month or so. But when the graphics job was opened, I passed at it. I found my niche at print shop."

Hartley has learned the printing trade during his 13 years on the job. He began as a bindery worker and worked part time on the printing equipment.

He was given a full-time pressman position eight years ago.

"I thank Pat Fares (retired print shop superintendent) for helping me. He encouraged me and gave me a chance to learn how to use the equipment," Hartley says.

In his nomination, Robert Sisk, combination pressman, credits Hartley with "giving 110 percent" when the staff was shorthanded during the vacation season. "He not only worked hard with a lot of overtime, (but) he also maintained a good attitude and cheerful disposition with his co-workers."

Hartley says he is not unique. "Everybody (at the print shop) pulls together, and I appreciate that loyalty." And, he adds, the staff recognizes "we're here to provide a service for students and staff members, and we try and do the best we can."

Outside the university, Hartley enjoys wood crafts and drawing. He will again display his handiwork in the Civil Service Arts and Crafts Fair in October.

Hartley, his wife, Linda, and their son, Logan, live in Steger.

Motivation, esteem presentation opens staff enrichment series

The GSU Professional Enrichment Program opens Sept. 21 with a presentation on building motivation and self-esteem by Diane Dates Casey.

The program will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon in the Hall of Honors.

"All GSU employees are encouraged to attend," Glen Abbott, affirmative action officer, said. "This is an opportunity of great value to all professional and civil service staff, faculty and administrators as well as those individuals responsible for providing leadership and motivating staff."

Reservations should be made by

Sept. 16 with Abbott on extension 4132.

Casey served as pastor and parish administrator to a Lutheran congregation south of Columbus, Ohio, and she has counseled recovering alcoholics and the critically ill. She has lectured to both general audiences and professionals.

Casey joined the University Library faculty as supervisor of the cataloging unit. She previously worked on library staffs at Moraine Valley Community College, Otterbein College and Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Professorial exchanges begin new partnership

Community college professors from undergraduate law enforcement programs will trade places with GSU criminal justice professors in an experimental linkage program developed by the GSU Division of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The first exchange begins this fall with a partnership between Dr. O.W. "Sonny" Goldenstein of GSU and Dr. Wayne Wolf of South Suburban College (SSC). Wolf will share his knowledge in the "Critical Issues in Private Securities and Justice" class this fall at GSU. Dr. Goldenstein will add new flavor to the law enforcement curriculum at SSC with his course "Theories of Criminology."

"We're excited about this move. We have great respect for the work the community colleges are doing. Our two approaches to criminal justice are different but complementary. Because of that, linking the programs seems very logical and helpful," said Dr. Goldenstein, acting division chair of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Dr. Goldenstein credits Phil Coduti, a graduate student in political studies, who introduced the two professors, gathered the necessary course syllabi and other paperwork, and has agreed to act as a student liaison for SSC students transferring to GSU.

Phonathon adds 1,000 students

More than 1,000 students registered for fall classes as a result of the five-day registration phonathon conducted by 160 volunteers.

The GSU staff, students and alumni called students who had previously registered for classes but had not registered for the fall trimester.

It is expected fall registration will surpass the 1992-93 headcount of 5,133, and that will be due in part to the work of the volunteers, Ginni Burghardt, phonathon coordinator, said.