JUST A REMINDER...GSU faculty members and administrators, in preparation for June commencement, are reminded that academic attire will be provided by the university for those who do not have their own caps, gowns and hoods. Sue Sturmon (BO) will be available in the business office April 16 and 17 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. to take the necessary measurements and degree information. The vendor has notified us that anyone placing an order after April 17 will not be assured that the appropriate hood will be available. Caps, gowns and hoods must be picked up in the Faculty Reading Room on June 4 and 5 between 3 and 8 p.m.

MOZART'S REQUIEM PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED...The University-Community Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will present a free concert, Mozart's Requiem, Sunday, April 13, 1986, 8 p.m., Music Recital Hall.

TEAMSTERS PREPARE FOR MAY CONVENTION...Monday, March 31, 1986, interested civil service staff went to Chicago to support Shannon Kirk (UL) with their vote. Kirk is running for delegate to the May convention of the IBT in Las Vegas.

SMITH SISTERS PERFORM AT TREESIDE CAFE...Debi and Megan Smith will perform April 15 at 11:30 a.m. at the Treeside Cafe in the Hall of Governors. Their combination of folk and contemporary music has captivated club and college audiences around the country.

WINTER CIVIL SERVICE CONSTITUENCY MEETING...Dorothy Hardimon (FA) introduced the new Civil Service Senate president, Burl Wilkerson (SPCE) at the Winter Civil Service Constituency Meeting held March 27, 1985, in the Hall of Governors. The newly-elected president thanked everyone for electing him and appealed to his audience to get involved by participating in senate activities. He also reminded civil service staff members of the upcoming senate elections.

Entertainment was provided by Jimmie Etheridge (SL), Bill Elliott (CS), Donna Lowe (FA) and David Weinberger (FA). The Child Care Center's "Kidlettes" presented their second annual spring program, a colorful Easter pageant set to songs, including "Little Bunny Foo-Foo".

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WELCOME HOME DR. PIUCCI...Returning from his six month sabbatical, Dr. Virginio Piucci, vice-president of Administration and Planning, was welcomed back by the university community at a reception March 25 in the Hall of Honors. Dr. Piucci's extensive itinerary included visits to the University of Jordan, the University of Athens, the University of Thessolonika, and numerous universities in Italy. At the University of Sassari in Sardinia, he was presented with the official university medallion and served as a distinguished visiting professor. The only other persons receiving the award during 1985 were Pope John Paul II and President Francesco Cossiga of Italy.

Dr. Piucci also served as visiting professor at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and consultant at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana.

Special thanks to Dr. Gerald Baysore, associate vice president of Administration and Planning, for taking charge in Dr. Piucci's absence.

Dr. Virginio Piucci is welcomed back by Dr. Gerald Baysore at a reception in the Hall of Honors

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative."

Oscar Wilde
TRUSTWORTHY, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND...Sounds like the Boy Scout oath, but those really are some of the words used by his colleagues to describe the man who has filled a vacancy in one of the three major front offices at Governors State University for the past seven months—Dr. Gerald C. Baysore (A&P).

When Dr. Virgilio Piucci was granted a leave of absence last fall, there was no doubt who would be named acting vice president for administration and planning, or what kind of a job he would do. After all, Jerry Baysore had been a major factor in the administration ever since he joined the university in its early years—1970, to be exact—as assistant to the president. In the decade-and-a-half since, he has gone about his many tasks in a quiet, efficient manner. His management style may not have drawn a lot of the spotlight on him personally, but it has resulted in major gains for the university.

To wit: Baysore had a major role in the curriculum realignment which streamlined the university and made it educationally and economically more efficient. He has been involved continuously in the evaluation process by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Result: initial accreditation in 1975 with a ten-year renewal in 1980. He already is hard at work on the next review by NCA. As coordinator of academic and administrative computing, he bears much of the responsibility for the “computer revolution” at Governors State. As the administrator and supervisor of the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, he is integral to the university planning system, which has gained an enviable reputation in academic circles.

That only scratches the surface of this man’s contributions to his university. Yet, if you would ask him about any of his accomplishments, he probably would blush a little and claim that he couldn’t have done it without a lot of help from a competent staff and a willing and able faculty, and much support from fellow administrators over the past 15 years.

So, with the same breath and sincerity, the university family can say, “Welcome back, Virg, and thank you, Jerry, for a job well done.”

NEW CAFETERIA HOURS...Effective April 14, new cafeteria hours will be as follows:

Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Breakfast - 8 -11 a.m. Grill will close at 10 a.m., cold breakfast items available until 11 a.m.
Lunch/Dinner -11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Friday -11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. (no breakfast served)

GET WELL SOON...John Canning, former director of communications at Governors State University, was taken ill while spending his winter months in Fort Myers Beach. He was convalescing at Lee Memorial Hospital, Florida, after which he returned to his Flossmoor address. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

GSUings...Honorable mention being awarded to Roger Paris (OCW) in March for submitting his program, “Freelance Writing/An Intensive One-Day Workshop” for consideration for the 1986 Irene G. Bagge Award for Outstanding and Creative Marketing and Promotion in the NUCEA Arts and Humanities Division...Dr. Charles Hicks (CAS) guest conducting the Rich Central Symphonic Band, March 18, at Rich Central High School...Dr. William Prince McLemore (CE) being honored as Outstanding Citizen by Lewis University’s Black Student Union as part of Afro-American History Week...Dr. Deborah Holdstein (CAS) being named to a conference of the National Council of Teachers of English...Dr. Alma Vinyard (CAS) speaking on “Jazz Goes to College: A Jazz Root” as a tribute to black history in celebration of Black History Month at Prairie State College...Dr. Judith Cooney (CE) speaking on “Child Abuse: An Overview” at the Feb. 27 meeting of the Phi Delta Kappa chapter at the university and reporting on child abuse responsibilities to the Chicago Board of Education secondary school counselors on March 7...Dr. David Curtis (PROV-AA) chairing North Central Association accreditation visit to the University of Dubuque, Iowa, in February...Dr. Vinicio Reyes (CE) participating in a workshop, “Careers for Hispanics”, sponsored by the Calumet Boys Scouts of America on Feb. 26 at Bloom Township Center...Dr. Mwalimu D. R. Burgest (CHP) giving keynote address, “The Destruction of the Black Male”, at Stateville Prison, Joliet in February in conjunction with Black History Month...Also during Black History Month presenting a series entitled “Portraits in Black America” on Centel TV Channel 6...Mary Bookwalter (CAS) presenting four works in the third Spring Invitational Mixed Media Show at the Norris Gallery, Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles...Also showing a print in the silver anniversary of the Potsdam National Juried Print Exhibition at Brainerd Art Gallery, Potsdam College, N.Y., March 7 -April 7...Dr. Paul Green (IPPA, CBPA) serving as guest analyst on Milt Rosenberg’s WGN radio program, “Extension 720”, the evening of the primary election...Dr. John Cinn (CHP) receiving his nursing home administrators license from the state of Illinois after passing the licensure examination...Dr. Harvey Varnet (UL) speaking at a Simmons College meeting in February on “Fiscal Management in Libraries”...Dr. Michael Purdy (CAS) attending the International Listening Association conference in San Diego, March 12 -16, chairing a pre-session workshop and delivering two papers: “Qualitative Research Methodology” and “The Contributions of Hermeneutics to Listening Research”...Also being elected to chair the ILA research committee for two years and heading a task force on the State of the Art of Listening Research.

HOPKINS ACCEPTS POSITION IN TEXAS...A farewell reception will be held for Dr. Grace Hopkins (CE) on April 7 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in E Lounge. Dr. Hopkins will be dean of the College of Teacher Education at Texas A&M University, Kingsville, Texas. We wish her well in her new position.

AHMAD JAMAL TRIO VISITS UNIVERSITY...The Ahmad Jamal Trio will be performing at Governors State April 15-17. Jamal and his sidemen will hold clinics in the Music Recital Hall at 4:30 p.m. both days. These sessions are free for students, professional musicians, jazz buffs and other interested persons. On Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the trio will present a concert in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets are $5 and can be obtained at the cashier’s office or at the door before the performance. This program is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.