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Best wishes for new year!

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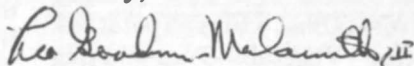
Dear Colleagues:

It is appropriate, I think, that we are embarking on a new university publication as we start this new year of 1989. *F.Y.I.* is intended to be all that *Inscapes* was and much more! I am hopeful you will enjoy reading it each week and that its content will help to increase the spirit of teamwork which is the hallmark of Governors State University.

As University President, I welcome you to the new year and remind you that it will be one of exciting challenge for all of us. Work will be needed at all levels of the university if we are to reach our enrollment goals, if we are to convince our state legislature that increased funding is necessary for educational institutions such as ours, if we are to maintain and improve our image as a place of quality. I am confident we will achieve to the level of our expectations, albeit those expectations are very high indeed!

Please join me in a resolve to make 1989 -- the 20th anniversary year of the founding of Governors State University -- the best and most productive year in our history.

Sincerely,



Leo Goodman-Malamuth
President



Preliminary plans set for 20th anniversary celebration

Preliminary plans are being made for the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of Governors State University, according to **Dr. Virginio L. Piucci** and **Dr. Melvyn M. Muchnik**, co-chairpersons of the anniversary committee.

Others on the committee are **Ginni Burghardt**, **Dr. David V. Curtis**, **Eric Harwell**, **Dr. Z. A. Malik**, **John A. Ostenburg**, and **Christine Tolbertt**.

The committee will hold an open planning meeting at 10 a.m. on March 16 in the Hall of Honors. Members of the university community are urged to attend and to offer additional ideas for the celebration.

Theme for the anniversary will be "Governors State University: the Third Decade."

Big party planned as GSU turns 20

This July 17, GSU turns 20 and a major celebration is in the works!

It's hoped everyone's interest in our 20 years of accomplishments and future plans will be piqued by the proposed "Governors State University: The Third Decade" program.

The 20th Anniversary Committee, co-chaired by **Dr. Mel Muchnik and **Dr. Virginio Piucci**, is working on several activities and asks for your input at an open meeting for the GSU community at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hall of Honors.**

Tentative plans call for a university convocation and a GSU 20th Anniversary Ball on July 17. (Muchnik says the ball will be "the GSU social event of the decades.")

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Big party planned as GSU turns 20

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On July 18, the Board of Governors will hold a special meeting at GSU, including guests appearing by satellite.

An anniversary picnic led by Civil Service, faculty and student senates is set for July or August. September events are collegial colloquia, student events and the fall planning conference.

"While none of this is absolutely finalized, ideas and volunteers are sought by the 20th Anniversary Committee," Muchnik said. "Attend Thursday's special meeting or contact an committee member soon before the cement dries on plans now being cast."

Committee members are Ginni Burghardt, Dr. David Curtis, Eric Harwell, Dr. Zam Malik, John Ostenburg and Chris Tolbertt.

More plans finalized for GSU's 20th birthday bash

"We're having a party..." and everyone's invited!

And what a party this will be. It'll go on for months because GSU will be celebrating its 20th anniversary for most of the 1989/90 school year.

During the opening planning meeting for the celebration, the proposal for a "GSU Ball" was accepted, but the date wasn't finalized. The Alumni Association is willing to co-sponsor the event.

Because the official July 17 anniversary date is the first day for advanced registration for the fall trimester, Don Bell (SL) proposed a modified birthday-bash with a cake-cutting ceremony and special proclamation presentations.

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Some plans finalized for 20th birthday party

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The Civil Service Senate will try to coordinate its family/community picnic with Student Life's annual Outdoor Folkfest in August.

Art Bourgeois has suggested a design competition for a 20th anniversary logo and for a 20th anniversary poster that can be sold.

The faculty will present colloquia programs during the fall trimester.

There were suggestions for displays

of photos and memorabilia from the last 20 years and for a display honoring deceased staff members. Other suggestions included a 1969-style party, a reader's theater and a homecoming for former students, possibly including something special for the first graduating class.

Suggestions are still welcome. Pass them along to co-chairs **Dr. Mel Much-**

nik (ICC) or **Dr. Virginio Piucci (A&P)**. Everyone's help is needed and it's hoped all in the university will catch the celebration spirit.

Volunteers are welcome. Contact committee members **Chris Tolbert (BO)**, **Dr. Zam Malik (CBPA)**, **Ginni Burghardt (AR)**, **Dr. David Curtis (Provost)**, **John Ostenburg (UR)** or student **Eric Harwell** with your input.

GSU women jump into township politics

Date set for 20th anniversary ball

July 29 --reserve that date! As part of the 20th anniversary celebration, the committee has set July 29 as the day for "A Midsummer Night's Ball." This grand event will be here on campus where the Hall of Governors and contiguous spaces will be transformed into a place for dancing, delicious treats and fun activities. Details are being finalized. Peg Donohue is heading the committee.

Civil Service

Some dates firm for 20th celebration

The 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of Governors State University will begin with "Founder's Day" activities on July 17.

A 9 a.m. breakfast honoring **Dr. William Engbretson**, first president of GSU, will be followed by dedication of a tree recently planted in honor of Dr. Engbretson, and a cake-cutting and reception in the Hall of Governors.

The BOG will meet at GSU on July 20, and **President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II** will host a special reception for the board on July 19.

A "20th Anniversary Midsummer's Night Ball" will be held on July 29, and a day of activities, including a run, picnic and folkfest, will be held on Aug. 12.

Grammy winner John Hartford to headline 'Folkfest under the stars'

Get ready for a great show under the stars Aug. 12 when **John Hartford** headlines "Folkfest XII."

The Office of Student Life has again organized a great Folkfest show that features Park Forest musician/comedian **Dave Rudolf** as the master of ceremonies.

For those not familiar with Hartford, think of **Glen Campbell's** most sung ballad "Gentle on My Mind." Hartford wrote the piece and won two Grammy Awards for the work. He won a third Grammy for his album "Mark Twang."

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Folkfest caps daylong anniversary celebration

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Hartford is known for his involvement with the audience and often leaves the stage to dance with audience members. His Americana music is what he calls his own style of "country music."

The Folkfest at 7 p.m. will cap off a day of activities for the family at Governors State. The Civil Service Senate has planned its annual picnic in conjunction with Folkfest to bring the community to the GSU campus for another 20th anniversary celebration.

Tickets for Folkfest XII are available at the Cashier's Office. If you're interested in the day's activities, a special ticket price will cover food and beverages during the day, as well as the Folkfest cost. Contact the Civil Service Senate for details on those tickets.

Mementos needed for 20th anniversary auction

We know there are those who are very fond of their belongings. Some would call them “pack-rats,” but the Silent Auction Committee for the 20th Anniversary Ball prefers to call them “special contributors.”

The committee is asking all memorabilia collectors to give a little something. They are looking for photos, reports, etc., to remind us of our past.

Let **Jill Stanley** of the library staff know about that special something. She can be reached on extension 2279.

Founders Day to honor GSU's first president

GSU's first president, **Dr. William Engbretson**, will be the honored guest at the July 17 Founder's Day breakfast.

The GSU Alumni Association is underwriting Dr. Engbretson's trip from California to the campus as part of the 20th Anniversary celebration.

At the time the state was organizing GSU, Dr. Engbretson was the unanimous choice of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities to serve as the new university's president. He served until 1976 when **Dr. Leo Goodman-Malamuth II** was appointed.

Dr. Engbretson was a professor of higher education at Temple University in Philadelphia before coming to GSU. He received a doctorate from Northwestern University and had also served as dean of the School of Education at Indiana State University.

Dr. Engbretson has been called "the perfect man" to help with the development of a "new and innovative" university. His colleagues say he was a leader full of ideas, many of which came to fruition.

He started with the university in July 1969, working in office space in the old Park Forest Plaza. From there Dr. Engbretson and his staff moved into converted warehouse space in the Park Forest South industrial park that was leased to the university by developer Nathan Manilow.

Engbretson's love of modern art led to the development of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. For his parting celebration Engbretson organized an outdoor sculpture fair that included pieces already on campus and works

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Engbretson joins in 20th anniversary festivities

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that were placed on exhibit. Several of those pieces, as well as donations from the Park Forest Fine Arts Council and private contributors became part of the park's collection.

The Founder's Day breakfast honoring those who worked to organize GSU will be from 8 to 11 a.m. July 17 in the Hall of Honors. Later that day Dr. Engbretson will be a guest on "GSU Views" and at 3:30 p.m. he'll be part of the "Happy Two Decades" birthday celebration in the Hall of Governors.

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America needs new course for 21st century

As America approaches the 21st century, institutions of higher education will have to play a major role in policy awareness and design, GSU's 20th Anniversary Convocation speaker **Richard Lamm** said.

"Higher education should look at what we're doing and ask 'How does it make sense?'" the former governor of Colorado told the audience of faculty, staff and dignitaries.

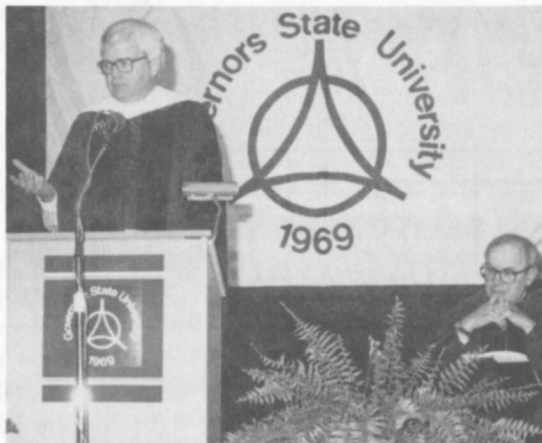
In his speech "Public Policy and the Brave New World," Lamm said the United States has moved away from being *the* dominating force in the world to being a partner in global affairs.

And at the same time, shifts in our own society are having an effect on our lifestyles and government policies. Americans must give serious consideration to their concerns, desires and goals for society because today's budgets make it obvious that a new course must be charted.

"The economy of the '90s can't support the dreams of the '60s," Lamm said, "because the dreams exceed the resources. It now takes 130 years to double the U.S. wealth versus the 30 years it took in the '60s. Our economy is consuming four percent more than we're earning. It's not a matter of heart, but of the wallet.

"The inadequacies...must be funded by the excesses in the system," he said, noting that "major institutions have become too bureaucratic."

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Lamm urges major role for higher ed

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Americans must face up to their problems and set a new direction, Lamm urged his listeners. "The poorest among us are the elderly widows, and the richest among us are the elderly widows. We send 600,000 millionaires social security checks each month," yet children in America go hungry.

The U.S. spends the most on health care, but its people are not the healthiest in the world. It spends the most on police, but Americans are not the safest in the world. It spends the most money on elections and lobbyists, but Lamm questioned whether that has given the U.S. better government.

"If the next revolution of public policy will be internal (it will be necessary)...for the efficiency of the process," the governor said.

And he warned, "All great nations rise and fall because they haven't truly confronted the new realities."

'Composers Concert' celebrated 20th anniversary

Two professors gave a special program to celebrate GSU's 20th anniversary. **Dr. Richard McCreary**, professor of composition and electronic music, and **Professor Paul Schranz**, professor of photography, performed a multi-media photo/electronic music work at this month's "Composers Concert."

Schranz photographed the pieces in the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park on campus and digitally enhanced them with the omega computer. His visual works will highlight the musical piece written by Dr. McCreary.