

How to Run an Effective and Popular Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week

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A Brief History of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week

In 1993, three students, Tony Rosati (Georgetown University), Gina Pearson (American University) & Anne Holt (Florida State University), all activists within NAGPS, wanted to find a way to physically manifest support and appreciation of the contributions, impact and value of graduate Teaching Assistants. Their discussions and brainstorming resulted in the 1994 National Teach-In; TA's (where possible and willing) would take their classes out of their appointed buildings. The goal was to have as many classes as possible at each institution conducted in a central campus area; this action, coupled with events and other activities, was to focus the campus' attention on TA's and their contribution to daily academic life.

At campuses where the Teach-In occurred, great success was achieved - the profile and image of TA's was strengthened. However, many campuses did not participate - there the Teach-In was perceived as an attempt to focus undue attention on the employment problems of TA's, generating resistance from many campus administrators. Consequently, during the following year, Tony & Anne began working with other NAGPS members to figure out a way to make the National Teach-In appealing to as many campuses as possible. This proved unworkable, no matter how they re-designed it. However, the discussion and work initiated in the re-design effort lead to a realization that what **would** work was something more expansive and inclusive. And thus was born GPSA Week.

Tony, Anne and their colleagues realized that the only way to generate interest on the greatest number of campus was to broaden the activity's focus to **ALL** graduate & professional students, with lots of festivities & events. The hope was that this would generate massive attention to the contributions of RA's, GA's, & the research work conducted by graduate & professional students. In addition, Tony & Anne realized that bringing in the endorsement of each state's government (via a Proclamation from the Governor) would assist in building greater media attention to GPSA Week.

This new program was extraordinarily well received by the NAGPS membership, and it worked! For the last four years, GPSA Week has grown and been enthusiastically accepted. In 1995, just two Governors made state proclamations of GPSA Week; in 1996, that number increased to 10: Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Pennsylvania & Washington; in 1997, over 20 state governors joined in the proclamation frenzy, and in 1998, that number exceeded 25! We applaud their recognition of the impact & importance of post-baccalaureate education. This year, we have ambitiously targeted **all** 50 state Governors for GPSA Week proclamations! We hope you'll help.

Thousands of graduate & professional students across the country have now participated in GPSA Week. Every year, more campuses decide to join. School Administrations get involved, working in concert with their GSA/GSO leaders to make GPSA Week special, well-supported and well-received on their campus. Undergraduate organizations and

student governments are also working hand-in-hand with their graduate & professional student colleagues to develop joint activities that benefit the entire student population.

This year, NAGPS is hoping you'll join us and make this, the fifth anniversary of GPSA Week, the largest and best one ever. This publication will show you how.

Possible Activities for Your GSA/GSO to Do

The following is not meant to be exhaustive. Please feel free to come up with other new & exciting events or festivities. Try ones that include interaction between graduate and professional students & another group - such as the local community or the undergraduates on your campus.

1. Have a carnival in your student union, have games, refreshments (restaurants will donate if you ask).
2. Wear T-shirts and distribute flyers asking “**HAVE U HUGGED YOUR TA TODAY?**”
3. Hold a volunteer day for all grad students -- clean up campus, or convince area nurseries to donate shrubs or trees. Ask your university landscaping dept. for planning help.
4. Set up a display that focuses on famous research, commercial & academic contributions of graduate students (e.g., The *Yahoo!* Internet site was started by two Stanford graduate students).
5. Plan a research forum or symposium. Several GSO's already do this & they are popular with administration, faculty, students and local press.
6. Hold a Job Fair. Contact your state Chamber of Commerce -- get a list of the 100 to 500 largest employers & invite them to your school. Your Campus Career Center may want to help. Include resume workshops & interview skills seminars.
7. Ask someone from your Campus Counseling center to hold a Stress Seminar.
8. Present a film festival -- a marathon of *Monty Python* or *Cheech and Chong* movies?
9. Hold a legislative issues day -- arrange for all interested graduate students to visit state capitol and call on staff of education committees. Tell them about the unique problems of grad students.
10. Hold a voter registration drive and/or information session on how to vote by absentee ballot in your state. Your election supervisor will be willing to speak or provide information.
11. Ask VP for Student Affairs and/or Dean of graduate studies to hold open house in their offices with cookies and drink. Make sure you advertise these events!
12. Get your University President to hold an open Forum in the Union where students can ask questions.
13. Bring a famous or well-known speaker on campus to talk about any topic on higher education & graduate students (Contact the NAGPS National Office to inquire about their Speaker's Bureau).
14. Call graduate/professional Alumni (get information from GSO).
15. Hold a reception with Deans as guests of honor.
16. Conduct a Teaching Skills Workshop.
17. Conduct Dissertation Completion Workshops.
18. Bring a speaker to talk about Grant-writing skills.

19. Plan and conduct a “Graduate & Professional Student Open House” on your school’s central campus green – have tables set up where grad students can answer questions from anyone passing by on a variety of topic areas: Being a T.A., Realities of Dissertation Writing, Stress and Its Effects on an Individual, etc.
20. Hold a Book Fair. Ask for books to be donated & sell cheap -- put up signs -- *talk about grad life* -- use the money for a beer party.
21. Hold a *TEACH-IN* (as opposed to a teach-out). Simply ask Graduate instructors to teach outside in a central place on a certain day. FSU holds theirs on Landis Green, which is the symbolic center of the campus.
22. Have a special awards dinner for graduate & professional student leaders on campus.
23. Coordinate a Volunteer Service day, where students can sign up to give their time to any of a long list of local charities and services, including habitat for Humanity, the Red Cross and the United Way.
24. Have a Teacher-of-the-Year awards banquet, which recognizes Graduate Teaching Assistants as well as faculty.

“Getting the Job Done”; A Template for Your GSA/GSO

FIRST, **TODAY** ... Call your Governor's office.

1. Ask that he or she proclaim the first week (your week, or the whole month) of April --- **GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK.**
2. Ask if you may help organize a **PRESS CONFERENCE** for the presentation of the proclamation to graduate student leaders.
3. Follow up with a letter similar to this one --

The Honorable Lawton Chiles, Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor Chiles:

Graduate student leadership organizations at the local, state and national levels are joining graduate and professional students from all over the world to honor our fellows during the week of April 1-7. The celebration is being organized in the United States by the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students. At Florida State University we will celebrate with a professional development seminar, a reception sponsored by our Dean of Graduate Studies, our second annual Teach-In (we teach our classes on Landis Green), & a Friday night bowling party.

Will you help us honor these students by proclaiming the week of April 1-7 Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week? If it is possible we would greatly appreciate picking up the completed document at your office on Wednesday March 29, 1995.

If you require further information I can be reached at 904-644-7166, or 904-576-0721.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne Haw Holt, Chair
Florida Congress of Graduate Students

INCLUDE YOUR VERSION OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the 34,865 Graduate & Professional Students in the state university system are the teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers, and business leaders of Florida's future; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional students in Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, China & the United States will be honored by graduate leaders, their faculty, & university administrators during the week of April 1-7; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional students teach a growing percentage of Florida's undergraduate students thereby contributing greatly to the operation of the state university system; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional students perform research that increases the world's knowledge, & present their research at national and international conferences, enhancing the reputation of Florida's universities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawton Chiles, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim April 1-7, 1996, as **GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK IN FLORIDA.**

NEXT, PLAN YOUR CELEBRATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND/OR EVENTS...

- Seek local business sponsorships of your events.
- Work with other affected groups; sometimes joint programs or events are not only more successful but also minimize expenses between both groups.

DON'T FORGET PRESS COVERAGE!

1. Issue a **PRESS NOTICE** about two weeks before your events occur. If near the state capital distribute flyers at the press center. Fax it to state university presses.
2. Call local papers, radio & TV for coverage. Ask your local public radio station to broadcast from your university one day.
3. Send copies of your press releases, notices and event plans to the NAGPS National Office. If your Governor issues a proclamation, E-mail the text to NAGPS for inclusion on the GPSA Week Web Site. In addition, send any photos taken during your events to the NAGPS National Office for our *NATIONAL* public relations sweep! The address for the office is:

NAGPS
825 Green Bay Road, Suite 270
Wilmette, IL 60091
Toll Free: 1-888-88-NAGPS
NAGPS@NETCOM.COM

4. After your events have finished -- issue a **PRESS RELEASE** telling what happened. *MAKE SURE YOUR PRESS NOTICE (BEFORE) AND PRESS RELEASE (AFTER) IS SHORT ENOUGH TO FIT ON ONE 8 ½" X 11" SHEET, SINGLE-SPACED. LIST 2 OR 3 PHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACT.*

Appendix A: Sample Proclamations from 1996 GPSA Week

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students at Illinois colleges and universities contribute to the intellectual and cultural environment of each campus; and

WHEREAS, these students are our future leaders, forming the backbone of our country for following generations; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional studies today offer our students a strong opportunity to compete in an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, all Illinois citizens should be encouraged to pursue an education beyond a baccalaureate degree;

WHEREAS, the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students is a national organization of graduate students, graduate student associations and graduate schools; and

WHEREAS, this organization serves as an advocate and outlet for these constituencies; and

WHEREAS, the NAGPS is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year;

THEREFORE, I, Jim Edgar, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim April 7-12, 1996, as **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK** in Illinois in honor of graduate and professional students and the invaluable work of the NAGPS.

(Signed & Sealed)

*Jim Edgar
Governor*

*George H. Ryan
Secretary of State*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

JAMES B. HUNT, Jr.
GOVERNOR

**APPRECIATION WEEK for
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
1996**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the 33,583 Graduate and Professional Students in the state university system are North Carolina's future teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers, and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional students in Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, China and the United States will be honored by graduate leaders, their faculty, and university administrators the week of April 8-12; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional students teach a growing percentage of North Carolina's undergraduate students thereby contributing greatly to the operation of the state university system; and

WHEREAS, Graduate and Professional students perform research that increases the world's knowledge. Those students present this research at national and international conferences, enhancing the reputation of North Carolina's universities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. HUNT JR., Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 8-12, 1996, as "**Appreciation Week for Graduate and Professional Students**" in North Carolina, and urge our citizens to commend this observance.

(Signed and Sealed)
JAMES B. HUNT, JR.

Appendix B: Sample Press Releases from NAGPS National Office for GPSA Week

NEWS RELEASE April 9, 1996

Contact: Kevin G. Boyer, Executive Director
Tel: (847) 256-1562 E-mail: nagps@netcom.com
(Referrals to Student Leaders in Most US States Can Be Made)

STATE GOVERNORS DECLARE GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

*Illinois, Texas, Minnesota, Florida, North Carolina, Indiana,
Washington, Colorado, Pennsylvania & Ohio Governors Issue
Proclamations*

GOVERNORS FROM TEN STATES have issued proclamations declaring Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSA Week) in response to requests from members of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students.

A three-year old celebration of the contributions and achievements of graduate and professional-degree-seeking students, graduate student teachers and graduate student researchers, GPSA Week has grown to include activities in dozens of states on dozens of campuses. Gubernatorial proclamations have all described the unique contributions to campus intellectual and cultural life, as well as the crucial role graduate student teaching assistants play in teaching courses and keeping universities financially solvent.

In a statement, NAGPS President Jon Feller, a music graduate student and President of the Graduate Student Association at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, said:

"Few people recognize the crucial role graduate education & graduate students play in the United States. Graduate education is the linchpin of our entire educational system, training those who teach our nation's college students. Graduate student researchers conduct the majority of all university and federal research, often working long arduous hours on breakthrough technologies. We rely on excellent professional-degree training to ensure high quality doctors, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, and attorneys. Graduate education equips business leaders, teachers, government employees, and nonprofit executives with the skills necessary to lead all aspects of our society. It is vital that this role be recognized and that graduate education be encouraged and adequately funded throughout the US."

NAGPS is a nonprofit organization devoted to supporting quality graduate education and improving the quality of life for the nation's 2.4 million graduate & professional-degree seeking students. NAGPS has members on 150 of the nation's largest campuses.

NEWS RELEASE April 7, 1996

Contact: Kevin G. Boyer, (847) 256-1562
Jon Feller, (309) 888-9021

Governor Edgar Declares "Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week" in Illinois

April 7-12 Celebration Highlights Contributions & Achievements

Springfield, IL/Wilmette, IL . . . Governor Jim Edgar has issued a proclamation declaring the week of April 7-12, 1996, "Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week" (GPSA Week) in Illinois at the request of the Wilmette, Illinois-based National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS) and its Illinois member campuses. NAGPS is a national student group representing graduate student associations, and their 750,000 students, on 150 of the nation's largest campuses. Illinois campus members include:

- * Southern Illinois University/Carbondale
- * Illinois State University
- * Northern Illinois University
- * University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign
- * Chicago Medical School
- * University of Illinois/Chicago

NAGPS also counts individual students as members at Northwestern University, DePaul University, Loyola University Chicago, the University of Chicago, Western Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, and Roosevelt University.

The GPSA Week celebration is in its third year and comes during the 10th anniversary year of the national student group. Governor Edgar joins governors from Texas, North Carolina, Florida, Washington, and Minnesota in issuing a proclamation this year.

The proclamation recognizes that graduate and professional "students are our future leaders, forming the backbone of our country for following generations." The NAGPS National President, Jon Feller, is an excellent example of how graduate student leaders are making a difference in Illinois. Feller is a music graduate student and president of the Graduate Student Association at Illinois State University. A recognized and award-winning campus leader, Feller has served as NAGPS president since October of 1995, presiding over a growth period that has seen membership reach record levels.

In a statement, Feller said:

"Few people recognize the crucial role graduate education and graduate students play in Illinois and the United States. Graduate education is the linchpin of our entire educational system, training those who teach our nation's college students. Graduate student researchers conduct the majority of all university and federal research, often working long arduous hours on breakthrough technologies. We rely on excellent professional-degree training to ensure high quality doctors, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, and attorneys. Graduate education equips business leaders, teachers, government employees, and nonprofit executives with the skills necessary to lead all aspects of our society. It is vital that this role be recognized and that graduate education be encouraged and adequately funded

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Appendix D: Sample Listing of GSA/GSO Events from April, 1996's GPSA Week

Illinois State University:

- Graduate Reception at 3:30pm Wed., 4/24,
- On Wednesday the 24th the Executive Director of NAGPS, Kevin Boyer, will give a talk entitled, "How Students Saved Billions in Student Aid and How They Could Lose Billions Tomorrow".
- The Graduate Research Symposium on Thursday, 4/25,
- A picnic at Cardinal Court on Saturday, 4/27, from 1-3.

Colorado State University: *Our GPA Week - April 15th - 19th*

- Monday (4/15/96):
A letter in the Rocky Mountain Collegian (CSU paper) will explain what Graduate Student Council and GPSA Week are about, including the itinerary for the week.
- Thursday (4/18/96):
An Information Booth will be set up in our Flea Market (a hallway outside the campus bookstore with permanent tables for organization sales and information) to inform people directly what GSC and GPSA Week are about. We will also answer any questions and try to encourage new members to consider join (maybe even run for an office or committee representative, since elections will be first week in May).
- Friday (4/19/96):
The Information Booth will continue today until mid-afternoon. We will have an Anti-Stress Seminar at noon. We will conclude the week with a Social (volleyball, Frisbee, barbecue) for members and potential members Friday evening.

The University of Texas at Austin:

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Organized by the Graduate Student Assembly, University of Texas at Austin

- MONDAY, APRIL 8

"The Transnational Tightrope: International Graduate Students and the U.S. Academy" Main 212, 4 p.m.

A panel discussion with Frank Shih (SUNY Law School) & Deane Atkinson (UT International Office) addressing the needs and concerns of international graduate students studying in the U.S.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

1. "Teach-Out":

Demonstrate solidarity with fellow graduate student educators and help to raise awareness about graduate students by being visible--teach your class, section, or lab outside!

2. "Graduate Students and Labor Organizing"

The Lone Star Room in the Union, 3.208, 4 p.m. A talk by Daisy Mules organized by the Irish Interest Group and the Instructional Workers Branch of the TSEU.

● THURSDAY, APRIL 11

1. "Teach-Out":

Demonstrate solidarity with fellow graduate student educators and help to raise awareness about graduate students by being visible--teach your class, section, or lab outside!

2. T.A. Appreciation Reception; Faculty Center, 3-4 p.m.

Faculty invite their T.A.s/R.A.s to demonstrate appreciation for their work; a brief talk by Dr. Teresa Sullivan, Vice President and Dean of Graduate Studies, presentation of Texas-Ex teaching awards; declaration of GPSA week by Governor Bush presented.

● FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Happy Hour, Trudy's, 30th St. off of Guadalupe, 5 p.m.

University of Minnesota

The graduate student council in the College of Veterinary Medicine is having a Mentoring Day on April 11 where graduate students can take their mentors to dinner.

COGS and GAPSA are planning to circulate a petition affirming the value of graduate and professional education at the University of Minnesota and we'll present it to the President of the University.

Appalachian State University (NC)

On Tuesday, April 9th, we are having a reception/voter registration drive/graduate school information session in the grad school from 4-6 p.m. The chancellor and other university officials (deans, etc.) will be there.

On Wednesday, April 10th, we are having a graduate "Teach OUT" here we are asking Graduate Faculty and TAs to take their classes UT side, so others can see what graduate classes and teaching assistants are all about.

On Thursday, April 11th, we are having a social night out at the Caribbean Cafe (a big grad hangout) and the owner is offering \$1.00 of appetizers with a copy of the **grad-1** ListServ message about GPSA week. In addition, on Thursday, I am going to Raleigh along with Presidents of 6 other GSA's in NC to receive the proclamation from the Governor and get our pictures made with him.

Oregon State University:

The GSA of OSU decided to pick the last week in April as our week.

Our GSA is sponsoring a graduate student conference for the last Friday of April (the 26th). This conference is designed for graduate students of OSU only. Through the outstanding efforts of our conference coordinator, we have managed to raise a little over \$5000.00 for awards at the conference (1st, 2nd and 3rd place in most categories). The conference is a low-stress opportunity for our graduates to participate in a professional meeting (either a poster or talk session). This is the fourth year of the conference, and it seems to be gaining momentum.

The University of Oklahoma

The Graduate Student Senate of the University of Oklahoma has scheduled our Appreciation Week to take place during the fourth week of April (20-27). Our schedule of events include:

- April 20, 1996 Department Volleyball tournament and picnic.
- *April 22, 1996 Graduate School information session for undergraduate considering graduate school. We hope to have representatives from departments to talk to the undergraduates.
- April 24, 1996 Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards Ceremony and Reception.
- April 25, 1996 Reception for Graduate Students and Administration so they can get together and talk.

University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania's Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA) and the Graduate Student Associations Council (GSAC) are selecting & celebrating Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation week in the following ways:

- GAPSA is sponsoring a free lunch on the campus green for all graduate/professional students on Thursday, 4/11. We plan to invite any graduate/professional students from other local schools (Drexel, Temple, etc.) to show up. We are inviting the University of Penn President and Provost to attend.
- GAPSA is also planning a party on the evening of Thursday, 4/11 in celebration.
- GSAC is sponsoring a party on Friday, 4/12 for all grad/prof7 students, particularly Ph.D.'s and all grad students in Arts and Sciences.
- For Saturday, we are trying to organize graduate & professional teams of volunteers to work on the annual Christmas in April charity campaign, in which people donate a Saturday to fix up houses of under-privileged families in Philadelphia

Florida State University

Here is GPA Week for FSU - with a lot of help from Strozier Library Reference Staff, Graduate Studies and many other departments.

- MONDAY, April 1, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. - *INTERNET-NETSCAPE WORKSHOP*
- TUESDAY, April 2
 1. 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - *JOB SEARCHING ON THE INTERNET*
 2. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - *INTERNET-NETSCAPE WORKSHOP*

3. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - *OPEN DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN FLORIDA*

- WEDNESDAY, April 3, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - OPEN HOUSE in COGS OFFICE-Students, Faculty, and Staff, have a cookie and say "Hello!"
- THURSDAY, April 4, 10:00 to 11:00 am - *INTERNET: E-MAIL FILE MANAGEMENT (elm & pine)*
- FRIDAY, April 5
 1. 10:00 to 11:00 am - GRANTS WORKSHOP (Internet and print resources)
 2. 2:45 PM - CONGRESS OF GRADUATE STUDENTS REGULAR MEETING
 3. 5:00 TO 9:00 PM - CELEBRATION! BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING YOUR PROFESSOR, FREE BOWLING, BILLIARDS, REFRESHMENTS.
- TUESDAY, April 9, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - *OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS-RECOGNITION AND AWARDS*

University of Arizona: Wednesday, April 10th, 1996

- We will also be hosting one hour workshops from 12 - 5 about the different programs/services that GPSC has to offer its graduate and professional students.
- We will also be having voter registration drives on the Mall.
- The day culminates with a FREE BARBECUE for graduate & professional students from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the Mall (near Old Main).
- Meet your GPSC representative and learn about graduate issues and opportunities. Information sessions will be held on the hour from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. in the Terrace Dining Room (above Fiddle Fig). Refreshments will be served.

University of Miami

The University of Miami has scheduled its Graduate Student Appreciation Week for 4/1-4/7.

- GSA hosted a kick-off BBQ at our Student Center Patio. 350 graduate students, faculty and administrators attended.
- A Stress reduction seminar was held.
- Many departments have taken time to do something nice for their students, i.e.: surprises in mailboxes, awards dinners and other fun things.
- The first annual Graduate Award for Involvement and Achievement was set into motion. This award was once only offered to undergraduates. Thanks to GSA lobbying efforts it is now available for grad students.

Queen's University, Canada

The month of April is designated as the month in Canada, USA and UK to contribute and/or celebrate the contribution of graduate students. April is a problem here for scheduling events. However, here at Queen's University, we would like to start off early and have the following workshop included in the list of events. Xiaoting Liu was a Ph.D. student who was murdered last year.

Here at Queen's University, many of the grads are working with local charities and service groups as volunteers. National Volunteer Week in Canada falls on April 21-27, 1996, so we are helping out in many parts

of the local community. This volunteerism usually extends well beyond the NVW and helps to build bonds of friendship and cooperation.

In memory of Xiaoting Liu, Queen's University Graduate Student Society Presents:

WOMEN ON THE MOVE: A JOURNEY TO THE SELF...

- SELF-EXPRESSION
- SELF-ESTEEM
- SELF-RESPECT

A workshop for Graduate Women Students. March 15 and 16, 1996 (Friday evening and all day Saturday)