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## Reflections of Italy Tour

The Division of Continuing Education is sponsoring a travel tour and alumni are encouraged to participate. The group departs November 3, 2005, and will spend 10 days touring some of Italy's most treasured cities, including Rome, Florence and Venice. Cost starts at \$2,619. Call (229) 931-2151 for more information or to request a brochure.





1966-1986

# GSW

## THROUGH THE YEARS

In preparation for the University's centennial celebration in 2006, the *Aeolian* is peering through the mists of time, highlighting 20 years of GSW history each issue.

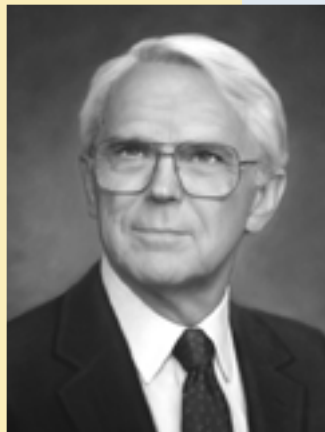


Dr. William H. Capitan became the institution's eighth president and assumed duties July 1, 1979.

The James Earl Carter Library was officially dedicated June 7, 1973. It was named for Mr. J. Earl Carter (1894-1953), Sumter County farmer, businessman, civic leader and elected official. He was the father of former Georgia governor, U.S. president and GSW alumnus Jimmy Carter.



President William B. King led the institution from 1963 to 1978. He directed the institution's rapid growth from junior college to four-year college offering graduate work in teacher education. Under his leadership, enrollment climbed from 593 in 1963 to 2,500 in 1978.



The first bachelor's degrees were awarded June 3, 1968.



Hurricanes played competitive collegiate football from 1983-88.



Dr. Harold Isaacs founded the internationally-respected Association of Third World Studies at GSW in 1983.

The ROTC program was established in 1981 with 20 students, and grew to more than 70 by 1985. The program ended in 1994.

