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Gregory Highlights Black History Month at GSU

Dick Gregory, actor, satirist, critic, human rights activist, author and "professional faster," headlines Black History Month at GSU when he appears on Friday, February 18, at 8:00 pm in the University Theatre.

Known in recent years mostly for his social and political activism, Gregory uses his immense comedic talent to make points for everything from equal rights to nutritional fasting. One of his most famous projects, which made international headlines, was his 1981 fast for 70 days, which ended when he left the hospital in New Orleans and walked and jogged 100 miles to Baton Rouge. The scientifically-monitored fast reduced Gregory from a svelte 154 pounds on July 21 to 104 pounds on September 23. During that period, he says he lived on prayer and a gallon of mineral water a day.

"I wanted to focus attention on world hunger and to stimulate research on fasting and starvation," he told Ebony magazine at the end of the ordeal. On another occasion, he said, "Fasting is very spiritual and very godly, and you don't have to die if you fast properly. Starving people could be saved in the morning if we tried to deal with them with nutrition." He points out that during his 70 days without food, more than 100,000 people throughout the world died of starvation, "and I was more interested in finding solutions to that problem than in anything else."

Gregory was born in a ghetto in St. Louis some 50 years ago. In high school, he became state champion in track and field. Since then, he has applied his definition of "champion" to making people listen, making them laugh and helping them to understand each other.

In addition to his half dozen or so comedy records, Gregory has written nine books, including his autobiography, "Nigger, The Shadow That Scares Me." He also has been honored with the degrees of Doctor of Laws from Lincoln University and Doctor of Humane Letters from Malcolm X University and Rust College.

For further information, contact the Student Activities Advisory Committee at (312) 534-5000, extension 2123.
Prescott New Associate VPAA

Dr. Suzanne Prescott, HLD professor since 1973 has been appointed Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at GSU.

Prescott, who was acting chairperson of the Division of Psychology and Counseling during the Spring/Summer Trimester 1982, brings to her new post an impressive record of achievement in academic affairs, business and labor negotiations. She has authored or coauthored numerous publications. She holds the Ph.D. in Human Development from the University of Chicago.

Alumni Tax Fax Fair

Tax professionals will be at GSU Saturday, March 5, to aid alumni with their tax return problems. The service, provided annually by the GSU Alumni Association is available to all graduates for a minimum charge of $2.00 to members, $5.00 for nonmember graduates.

A sizeable attendance is expected. To be sure of a chance to spend up to 30 minutes with the tax experts, a reservation should be made by February 28. For more information, contact Ginni Burghardt, Alumni Director, extension 2419.

GSU's Computer Team Readies for Finals

Members of GSU student computer team which recently advanced to the finals of a national computer simulation game discuss strategies with Brian Malec, SHP, their instructor. From left, Candace St. Lawrence, Chicago; Malec, Diane Barowsky, Oak Forest; and Lynda Reese, Harvey. Not pictured: Jack Weiss, the fourth team member. He is an administrative intern in a Buffalo, New York hospital.

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Economics Teachers Eligible for Prizes in Two Contests

Teachers of economics in grades K-12 are eligible to enter two award programs with cash prizes up to $1,000, it was announced by the Office of Economic Education at GSU.

According to John Morton, director of the office, the programs are designed to encourage improvement in the teaching of economics and to reward outstanding economic education teaching practices.

The second Economic Education Awards Program, sponsored by the Esmark, Inc. Foundation and the Illinois Council on Economic Education, is for Illinois teachers in two categories—grades K-8 and 9-12. To enter, an applicant must describe some aspect of his/her teaching experience which the teacher considers outstanding. It may be a complete course or only a section of a course.

The first, second, and third place finishers in each category will receive a plaque and cash award of $200, $100 and $50, respectively. The winning entries will be published in a booklet which will be distributed statewide by the sponsors.

All entries for the Illinois program also are eligible for the second competition, the twenty-first annual National Awards Program for the Teaching of Economics. Sponsored by the Joint Council on Economic Education and the International Paper Co. Foundation, this contest also is available to teachers at the college level. First through fourth place winners in each of six grade-level categories will receive cash awards of $1,000, $500, $250 and $100, respectively, plus up to eight honorable mentions in each category. Only instructional programs and activities carried out between July 1, 1982, and June 30, 1983, will be considered for awards.

Morton stresses that the entry deadlines are June 1 for the Illinois contest and July 15 for the national competition.

For entry forms and other information, contact Morton at the GSU Office of Economic Education, extrension 2241.

Music Contest at GSU

GSU will host one of the districts of the annual Illinois High School Association state solo and ensemble contest on Saturday, March 5 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Charles Hicks, CAS, will serve as manager for the event.

Twenty-one high schools from Chicago's south side as well as the south suburban area will be represented. Twenty or more students from each school will participate as contestants. They will perform before approximately twenty judges from various Illinois high schools, colleges and universities. The IHSA sponsors the event and is underwriting the cost of the competition.

Sarah Crawford, new Registrar, checks out GSU's computer system, with Ann Travis of her office. (See next Landscapes, March 4.)
GSUings . . .

Kenneth H. Silber (HLD), receiving two awards at the 1983 convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, in New Orleans, January 21-24. The awards recognized his service to the AECT, including membership on the board of directors, and starting the association's *Journal of Instructional Development* and acting as its editor from 1977 to 1983, and his service as president of AECT's Division of Instructional Development 1977-78.

Warrick Carter (CAS), helping to prepare a new K-12 educational guide for teachers titled "Black History Through Music: a recorded account of life in America in association with Chicagoland McDonald's Restaurants. The guide will be available for a small charge to teachers in the Chicago area.

Mary Hughes (SD), participating in the Homewood-Flossmoor High School Career Day, January 12. She spoke to sophomores on "How to Get Hired and Fired." Also, serving on an "Employer Panel" for cooperative education classes, February 4.

William M. Rogge (HLD), working with the Alaska Department of Education, February 7-12 in Juneau and southeast Alaska to prepare a report for that state's legislature on possible public school reorganization.

Paul Schranz (CAS), at Kankakee Community College Art Gallery for the opening of his exhibit of photographs, including his new limited edition portfolio "Aquatic Light."

Bethe Hagens (CAS), being appointed, February 1, to the editorial board of *Cultural Futures Research*, a quarterly published jointly by the American Anthropological Association and the Society for Applied Anthropology. She will also, with three other members of the board, write a regular monthly feature article.

Constance Edwards (SHP), attending the American Public Health Association annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada as a representative of the U.S. Army Reserve Nurse Corps. Edwards was on active duty as a lieutenant colonel in the Corps while attending the meeting.

Our Apologies

To a very important Veteran of Innovation who was not mentioned in the January listing. Virginia Lenart, HLD started at GSU January 10, 1977.

Job Opportunities

VACANT CIVIL SERVICE POSITION
Position: Secretary III, Transcribing
Unit: Student Activities
Closing Date: February 22, 1983
Contact: Personnel, Testing Section, extension 2194.

The "Grand Leo" Named!

See March 4

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### Block 2 classes end

- Theology for Lunch, "Christianity From an Evangelical Perspective" Rev. Larry Reinhardt (HDR)*
- Phi Delta Kappa Club meeting F Wing Lounge
- Women's Resource Center, "PMS - Pre-Menstrual Syndrome" Gail Keith (EH)*

### Block 3 classes begin

- Credit Through Evaluation of Experiential Learning (CEEL) Seminar, BOG Office

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