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TUITION HEATS UP...The BHE proposed 6% tuition increase is in for some legislative wars. A press release by the Republican Majority of the Illinois House of Representatives quotes Rep. James Washburn [R-Morris], Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, as saying he will vigorously oppose any tuition increases at State universities. Washburn has asked the BHE to reconsider saying that "The recommendation, in its current form, is totally unacceptable." Washburn indicates that he will do whatever he can "...to see that such an ill-timed recommendation does not get out of the appropriations committee." GSU went on record last year in opposition to a tuition hike and President Engbretson has reaffirmed that same position for the University this year.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION...meeting in Chicago March 10-13 includes GSU participation on several occasions. AAHE's idea market place has accepted GSU as a participant-exhibitor on March 10 with the new facilities and GSU's initial planning stages to be detailed. Also on the program is JIM GALLAGHER [CEAS] presenting a paper "The Competency based Curriculum: How to review modules for educational soundness." Many other GSUers plan to attend the national conference whose program includes Mayor Hatcher of Gary, James Gass of the Paris based Center for Educational Research and Innovation, and the Earth Onion Women's Theater.

FAZE I DEADLINE...is early Wednesday morning for a Friday distribution of the newsletter covering the week beginning Monday. Items should be submitted in writing to the Office of Communications marked for "FAZE I" or given directly to Mel Muchnik, FAZE I editor, or any staff member of the Office of Communications.

HOUSE SPEAKER SPEAKS AT GSU...Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Phase I. Representative W. Robert Blair [R-Park Forest] will receive an award by the Association of Illinois Student Governments for Blair's work on behalf of students. The House speaker's remarks will be addressed to higher education, energy and other concerns affecting the citizens of Illinois.

WHY DO STUDENTS COME TO GSU? According to R & I data of the last year, minority students come to GSU because of the low cost followed in order by 8 week calendar, curriculum, innovative environment, and location. Non-minority students rank location first, followed by curriculum, cost, innovative environment and 8 week calendar. As to whether students would go to college at all if GSU were not in existence, fully a quarter of the students surveyed said they would not.
GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION... Illinois students who would like to spend a summer in state government ranging from agencies involved in business and economic development, children and family services, environmental quality, bicentennial, higher education, and much more should check into the 1974 Governor's Summer Fellowship program. Deadline for applications is March 15. More info available through office of Vice President for Academic Affairs. Students from all disciplines are urged to apply. The 1974 program has been doubled in size and scope.

MINORITY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM... at Circle campus has a deadline of a month later than reported in last week's FAZE 1. March 15 is the deadline. Either call Minority Grad. Fellowship Committee chairman W.M. Otting at [312] 996-3344 for application material or apply directly to Dept. in which students expect to register.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK... How do the GSU bus and school cars get their gas; do they wait in line? The answer from BPO is that special arrangements have been made with local gas stations for all state vehicles. They wait in a state vehicle line.

EXCUSE OF THE WEEK... I spent my morning waiting for gas. And a limerick from the Farmer's Almanac

Boasting his car could be induced to
Turn on a dime if reduced to, --
He stretched his luck
In front of a truck...
Ten-cents doesn't do what it used to!

--Hazel Brackett

GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION...

GSU PROPOSAL IN RUNNING... in the fierce competition for dollars in the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. Of 2000 preliminary proposals, 200 were invited to submit full proposals including ROB KREBS [R&I] for his "Assessment of a State-Wide Flexible Degree Program." From these 200, approximately 50 awards will be made.

WANT TO WRITE A PROJECT PROPOSAL? A new self-instructional Learning Module titled Research Administration is being offered for the March/April Session [Module Index No. 4721 R & EAS]. The purpose of the Module is to assist students in developing skills in project planning, proposal writing and selecting sponsors. Faculty and staff are welcomed to join. The Learning Module will be offered on an independent basis. If you are interested, contact ROB KREBS [R&I] for details.

“My dad doesn’t do my homework—his secretary does.”

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BILINGUAL-BICULTURAL INSTITUTE... directed by MANNY CHAVEZ[CPS] March 9 - May 4 for pre-school, elementary and secondary school personnel will include 10 days in Mexico. The Institute is designed to train teachers and other school personnel to develop and implement effective bilingual-bicultural educational programs for Spanish-speaking students. The ten days in Mexico will be spent learning about that country's educational systems and becoming more knowledgeable about Mexico's artistic, economic, scientific and social contributions. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and GSU[CPS] are co-sponsoring the project.

ARE THERE OTHER UPPER DIVISION UNIVERSITIES? Attending the recent meeting of the Association of Upper Level Colleges and Universities were representatives of these upper division schools: Governors State University--Park Forest South Sangamon State University--Springfield, Ill. Florida Atlantic--Boca Raton, Fla. Penn State, Capitol Campus--Middletown, Pa. Tyler State College--Tyler, Texas Anchorage Senior College--Anchorage, Alaska Garfield Senior College--Painesville, Ohio Univ. of Houston, Victoria Center, Texas Univ. of Texas at Dallas Florida International--Miami Richmond College of City Univ. of New York Univ. of Texas at Permian Basin--Odessa, Texas East Texas State, Texasarkana--Texas

SURVEY OF UPPER DIVISION COLLEGES AND UNIV... by Assoc. of Upper Level Colleges and Univ. reveals that the popular prospective field for students in these institutions was Management[Business, Marketing] with teaching second and accounting third. The mean tuition expense at public upper level schools was $419 and $1,073 at private upper level institutions. The average age of students at public institutions was 25.6 years and 27.1 at private. [AULCU's new president is Dr. Bryce Jordan of the Univ. of Texas at Dallas].

GSU MOMEN...theater outing to see Grease on April 6 may be joined at a price of $9.90 each to JOAN LAYZELL[748-4298] or BARBARA GALLAGHER[748-2725].

PARKING...Full-time University staff, both Civil Service and professional, are commended by the Department of Public Safety and the President's Office for their willingness to park in the parking lots and to conform with the need not to park on roadways, the circle, the entrance to Phase I, etc. In this way, we set a positive example for students and other citizens at this crucial time when we do not have all our parking regulatory signs up and complete possession of the building...Our commendations to those who assist positively. If anyone refuses to move an improperly parked vehicle when requested to do so by the Public Safety Department, notification will be received by the President's Office and the individual will immediately be censured. That practice cannot continue under any circumstances.

COMPUTING SEARCH COMMITTEE...has been appointed by the President to find Coordinator of Computing Services. Committee chaired by JERRY BAYSORE[P.O.] includes, TED ANDREWS[CEAS], DICK STRUTHERS[B.OFF.], TULSI SARAL[CHLD], RICH POLLACK[CEAS], DICK VORWERK[LRC], BILL HIGGINBOTHAM[CC], GORDON COCHRANE[CPS] and LARRY McCLELLAN[CCS and HSRC].

BOG MEETING...in February was cancelled. The Board next meets March 14 at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

VISITORS TO GSU LAST WEEK... included 20 teachers and administrators from the Loretto Adult Education Center...DAVE SCHILLER former CHLB faculty now Chairing Dept. at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul [and wondering how he could get enough gas to return home].

LOCK YOUR CARS! DOTTIE LEGGE[LRC] reported a GSU first. Her car was stolen and later returned to a different parking lot. For your own protection, lock your auto while parked at GSU.

COMPLIMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT...were extended to KEITH SMITH, BILL WICKERSHAM, VERN THOMAS, BILL BRAZLEY and all Building Mechanics for dealing with the almost overwhelming demands on their time and energies over the last few weeks. BPO gets over 50 requests a day for various services in addition to a heavy schedule of established things to do.
EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
9:00 a.m.

Academic Affairs Staff
R & I Staff

SCEPP
Community College Studies [President's Conference Area]
Illinois House Speaker W. Robert Blair [speaking to and receiving award of Association of Illinois Student Governments] Phase I building

CEAS Faculty [802]
The Union of Afrikan People [D1120]
Assembly Meeting [Community Conference Area]

V.P.'s meet with President [President's Conference Area]
CMHD Retreat [Main campus]

Last Day of Instruction - J/F 74
Staff meeting to see Shaw film on GSU and CIC Video tape on Scanimate [Community Conference Center]