September 8, 1975

TOURING COMPANY TRYOUTS... Auditions for the 1975-76 GSU Children's Theater touring company have been set for Sept. 10 and 11. Informal tryouts will be held in the drama workshop Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Adult actors and actresses, dancers and musicians are needed for the production, which is designed to experientially involve the children in the audience. The touring company is a community service project which travels to schools and community centers during the school year. Special arrangements for auditions can be made by contacting Temmie Gilbert, x2119.

FEEDBACK... The Office of Research and Evaluation recently completed a study on GSU graduates through June, 1974. Out of 947 alumni contacted, 390 or 41% returned completed questionnaires. The resulting data served as the basis of a report written in June and soon to be published. Responses to certain questions included in this survey throw valuable light upon future trends and priorities as GSU enters its fifth year of instruction, a new Trimester schedule, and another phase of development as an established university. Here's how some former students rate the GSU experience:

"On September 13, 1971, GSU became a "landmark" in educational history. I am part of that historical event which is one of my most unforgettable experiences. That occasion evoked and promoted its own series of experiences. An atmosphere, a community conducive to experimental learning, awareness of my own resources, their capacity and capabilities.

I experienced new approaches to academic struggle, the compelling force, and demands for discipline required to meet the challenge of 8-week sessions, or intervals of 60 days, and a new challenge would be added. At GSU I also experienced a fresh new freedom, foreign and forbidden in conventional institutions; the range, depth, and overall quality of academic achievement were my own responsibility.

I experienced the feeling of being a homogenous part of GSU's substance, system and structure. From faculty and students, I received cooperation and fellowship. The phrase "community acceptance" at GSU was something, that did something more than just idle."

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FEEDBACK Continued..."Of GSU's first "500 full-time equivalent students" I experienced the joy of being one of them. I was the first student to grasp, blend and proclaim the significance of its official colors, black and white, which when mixed proportionally became "Shades of Gray." ... CCS Graduate

"I am greatly saddened by recent changes at GSU and feel we have sacrificed a great deal that was worthwhile. To a great extent, I believe this is due to the increased enrollment and move to the permanent campus. The tenor and spontaneity of the University has been altered, and perhaps this is unavoidable. There is at present little visibility of faculty and scarcely any opportunity for informal info sharing between colleges. In addition, the implementation of centralized registration, and the preponderance of evening classes has proved especially troublesome to me." ... CCS Graduate

BROWN BAG IT...and join the Theology for Lunch bunch Wednesday, Sept. 10, as they exchange views on "Child Abuse." Ms. Bonnie Caudle of the Chicago Citizens Committee for Battered Children will lead the discussion. Bring your lunch and opinions to room D1120 at noon.

CHILDREN WELCOME! Members of the Union of Afrikan People will hold their First Annual Children's Picnic on Sat., Sept. 6, at Raccoon Grove, a Forest Preserve located two miles south of Monee, Ill., at the intersections of Pauling Road and Governors Hwy. All GSU students, staff, faculty, and their children are invited. Everything needed for a good old-fashioned, down-home picnic will be provided.

DID YOU KNOW...that Lydia Fontan is the new Assistant Dean for Admissions and Records in CCS? Any questions about student records, scheduling, and admissions in CCS should be directed to Dr. Fontan...that the Fall Trimester registration count is expected to top out at an all time high of 4,000 students? (May/June - 3498) Exact figures later...that Central Duplicating presses churned out over 900,000 printed sheets in August, breaking all previous production records (Xerox copies not included)?

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BOG POLICY - "OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF..."

Outside Activities of Faculty and Professional Staff

The Board of Governors recognizes the professional status of the administrative and academic (faculty) officers within its institutions. Therefore, it encourages extra professional activities, directly related to individual expertise, by these officers which contribute to individual and institutional development and/or provide needed larger community services if such activities do not substantially interfere with the specific contractual responsibilities of the individuals involved. Furthermore, the Board endorses the principle of appropriate incentive for such activities in the forms such as promotion, salary increases and released time.

State law (IRS 1969, Chapter 144, Sections 216-218) establishes certain guidelines concerning contracting for or accepting any value of return for research or consulting services. In addition, the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities hereby sets forth policies concerning outside gainful professional employment of the faculty and administrative staff of its several institutions.

a. To insure a proper accounting of all activities and the assurance of a high level of maintenance of essential institutional services, all activities not under the aegis of the institution in the areas of teaching, research, consulting or like professional activities shall be reported to the president or his designee.

b. Compensation for such activities wherein funds do not flow through the college or university shall be of concern only to the parties involved.

c. Compensation for activities wherein the college or university acts as the fiscal agent shall be within the framework of existing salary policy since these activities shall be considered part of the total institutional program. If for temporary institutional or individual reasons an overload occurs, then additional compensation may be provided in proportion to the overload; however, such a practice is not encouraged unless absolutely necessary and in no case shall payment exceed 25 percent of the annual base salary.

Forms for reporting can be obtained from the respective Deans or Office of Academic Affairs.

GSUings...OTIS LAWRENCE (EAS) attending a month-long workshop for science educators at Michigan State U. Three days of the workshop session were spent in the field where five member-teams conducted workshops in schools throughout Michigan...JACOB LIAO (ICC) participating in the Tolentine Center Cultural Programs series for Sept.-Dec. with his 6-week course in Photography...Monique Walker, daughter of ALMA WALKER (CCS) appearing on the WMAQ-TV children's show, "TEN SENSE," beginning Sunday, Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. The program, which features children playing games with a metric twist, will run eight weeks as part of Channel 5's overall public education program about the metric system. Monique was selected from a group of 30 children who auditioned for the spot.

TESTING REMINDER...Undergraduate aptitude tests are scheduled for the weeks of Sept. 8 and 15. All new GSU students are required to take the 2-hour Educational Testing Service U.P. area test. Tests will be given in Room A1102 on week days and in Room B1501 on Saturdays.

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING...President Engbretson will meet with Civil Service staff on Tuesday, September 16, 1975, at 4 p.m. in the CCC. All Civil Service staff who wish to attend will be excused from their duties at 4 p.m.

"Look, I'm not saying Thomas Jefferson didn't have plenty of smarts."
MONDAY, September 8
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Student Testing (A1102)
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  Student Testing (A1102)

TUESDAY, September 9
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
    Administrative Council (PCA)
    Academic Wing (PCA)
    Student Testing (A1102)
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WEDNESDAY, September 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
    SCEPP (D1120)
    Tour of Markham Prairie (Front Door)
    Student Testing (A1102)
    Student Testing (A1102)
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THURSDAY, September 11
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
    Student Testing (A1102)
    EAS Faculty Business Meeting
    Student Comm. Media Board (D1120)
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FRIDAY, September 12
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
    Administrative Council (PCA)
    Student Testing (A1102)
    Affirmative Action (PCA)
    Counselors Alliance of Illinois (CCC)

SATURDAY, September 13
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
    Student Testing (B1501)
    Student Testing (B1501)

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS