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BHE RELUCTANTLY ALLOCATING... The BHE has reluctantly agreed to allocating the Governor's budget request for postsecondary education for this year. At its April meeting the Board reaffirmed its feeling that the Board's own Fiscal 1977 Budget recommendations, which were higher than the Governor's, were necessary for adequate funding for higher education in Illinois. Major differences between the two budgets included salary increases, enrollments, and program development. The Board's budget would allow a 7% salary increase, the Governor's budget showed a 2-1/2% increase. The Board would fully fund projected community college enrollment increases, the Governors would fund less than half of the projection. The Governor's budget does not provide funds for program development including health program expansions. It was stated in the BHE's response to the Governor's budget, "There is no question that the Governor's budget is inadequate to meet the needs of higher education in Illinois....If this trend is permitted to continue, the quality of higher education in Illinois will eventually deteriorate."

ATTENTION: COLLECTIVE BARGAINERS... The official Referendum Voter Eligibility List for the collective bargaining referendum scheduled on May 5 and 6 is available for inspection in the Office of V.P., Admin. Individuals may request & receive copies of the list by paying 80¢ to the cashier and presenting a receipt.

EASTERN ILLINOIS PRESIDENT STEPS DOWN... Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, President of Eastern Illinois University since 1971, has announced his resignation effective September 1, 1976. Fite, only the fourth President at Eastern since classes began in 1899 said he is leaving to assume the Richard B. Russell Professorship of History at the University of Georgia, Athens. EIU is a member of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

SSAC ELECTIONS... normally scheduled for the third week of April, have been rescheduled for the week of May 17. Students interested in becoming members of the Student Services Advisory Committee may pick up nomination petitions for this election in Student Services on Monday, April 26, to be returned by Wednesday, May 12. The change was recommended at the April 6 SSAC meeting to avoid conflicts with registration and to give new students a chance to participate.

POLICY APPROVED... The policy concerning the Master's Comprehensive Evaluations has now been approved and is effective for all graduate students admitted for the 1976 Spring/Summer Trimester and thereafter. Collegial deans have been requested to submit written plans for implementation of the evaluation for each instructional program by June 1.
GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of April 21, 1976:
4/22/75  Closed Circuit TV Tech  ICC
1/12/76  Work Program Participants (3)  CCS
4/2/76  Work Program Participant  HLD
4/2/76  Telephone Operator I  BPO
4/2/76  Secretary III Trans, Temp  SAC
4/9/76  Secretary IV Steno  AA
4/9/76  Secretary III Trans  FA
4/14/76  Office Supervisor  A&R
4/21/76  Police Dispatcher, Temp  DPS
Applications and information are available in Personnel/Testing, Ext. 2310, 2320.

QA ON CS...Q. May I work in the same department as my spouse?
A. BOG has a nepotism policy which states: Employees may not serve under the supervision of a relative. Marriages between two staff members, even within the same department will not affect the Civil Service status of either staff member--providing one is not under the supervision of the other.

STATUS REPORT ACCEPTED...The State Teacher Certification Board has accepted the final annual status report on the K-12 Environmental Science Program submitted by GSU. The Board accepted the staff recommendations that the program be granted full approval and no further status reports be required, and commended GSU's efforts over the past two years in conjunction with the (K-12) Environmental Science Program.

PARKING PROBLEMS?...The Department of Public Safety has issued a revised edition of "Motor Vehicle and Parking Regulations" to familiarize GSUers with proper parking procedures. Purpose of the booklet is to "ensure personal safety, maximum use of available facilities and to permit efficient movement of traffic." Copies are available in the Business Office.

NEW LOCATION OF BOG OFFICE...The BOG Office has moved to a new location. Now located in Room D1204, telephone extensions are 2515, 2516, 2517. BOG office personnel are: Betty Stanley, Kaye DeVold, Dolores Baker, Anita Westphal, and Vivian Martin.

JR. COLLEGE JAZZ FESTIVAL...GSU will hold its fifth annual junior college jazz festival May 7-8. Included in the festival will be a competition for junior college bands and clinics to be conducted by the judges for both junior college and high school musicians. For further information contact the College of Cultural Studies, ext. 2447.

"WOMEN IN SOCIETY" AT PARK FOREST LIBRARY...Dr. Harriet Gross (CCS) will conduct a Women in Society Workshop twice at the Park Forest Library. The first sessions will be May 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The second will be June 3, 10, 17, and 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dr. Gross said, "The workshop is designed for women who want to know their own role and relationship to events of the women's movement and women's rights." For further information call Dr. Gross at ext. 2428.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE HERE...A one day conference on marriage sponsored by Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Inc. will be held here May 1, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Center. Edward E. Ford, an Associate of the Institution for Reality Therapy will conduct the workshop. He is the author of "Why Marriage" and "Why Be Lonely," and is in private practice as a marriage and youth counselor. Fees are $15 per person, $25 per couple, $12.50 for college students, and $10 for high school students. The fee includes lunch. For further information call Bernadette Maune, Conference Coordinator, 748-1112.

DID YOU KNOW?...A new report by the College Placement Council called "The Hard-to-Place Majority--A National Study of Career Outcomes of Liberal Arts Graduates" shows that, "While liberal arts graduates have more difficulty finding jobs and generally earn less money than graduates of other fields, the majority of liberal arts graduates appear to be satisfied with their careers." The study is based upon data drawn from two college classes which were surveyed as freshmen in 1961 and 1966 and followed up in 1971. Graduates from the earlier class had less difficulty finding a job, show more job satisfaction, and are less likely to want to change jobs than the more recent liberal arts graduates. Both classes, however, tended to view their jobs positively.
GSUings... WARRICK L. CARTER (CCS) and GERALD MYROW participating in the 25th national biennial convention of Music Education National Conference in Atlantic City, N.J.... MEL MUCHNIK (CCS) serving as a judge of the local emmy awards of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and being nominated to the Board of the Chicago Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences... ROY COGDELL (HLD) being elected to the Board of the Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233... ROGER REYES (DPS) home and mending after 4 weeks in the hospital for a shattered leg.

MIDWEST REGIONAL CODE CONFERENCE... The Midwest Regional CODE Conference, to be held May 7, 8, and 9 at the University of Chicago-Center for Continuing Education, will feature Mary Ella Robertson and Larry Allen McClellan as conference speakers. Dr. Robertson will discuss the role of community services in community development planning and Dr. McClellan will speak on "Development of New Metro Communities: Issues for the 1970's and 1980's." The purpose of the CODE Conference, according to Don Androzzo, coordinator of the conference and executive director of the CODE Associates, is to "begin a series of dialogues between prime actors in the movement towards people's participatory Democracy, and to provide a forum by which the concepts of community organization, development and education can converge at a focal point." The conference is dedicated to the memory of the great American organizer Paul Robeson. Registration and distribution of materials will begin on Friday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. For further information, contact Don Androzzo at 534-5387.

"When I grow up I'm going to be a movie director, and feature a smart blonde woman with a dumb blond man."
Saturday, April 24
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Student Testing (Al102)
Art Exhibit "Aspects in Drama" (HOG)
GSU Chorale (MRH)

Sunday, April 25

Academic Affairs Staff (PCA)
R & I Staff
Cooperative Education Coordinators (PCA)
Operations Committee (D1120)

Monday, April 26
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Illinois Department of Corrections Workshop (B2501)
Administrative Council (PCA)
Markham Prairie Tour (Front Door)
Academic Advisory Group (PCA)
Presidentional meeting with Civil Service (CCC)

Tuesday, April 27
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Illinois Department of Corrections Workshop (B2501)
SCEPP (D1120)
Presidentional Search Committee (PCA)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
CCS Assistant Deans
CCS ISC Meeting
CHLD Assembly Faculty Meeting (C3324)
Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)
Comprehensive Examination (A1234)

Wednesday, April 28
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Illinois Department of Corrections Workshop (B2501)
John Payne (CS Lounge)
GSU Jazz Ensemble (MRH)

Thursday, April 29
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Executive Committee (A&R Conference Room)
Applied Music Recital (MRH)
GSU Martial Arts Club (F Balcony)

Friday, April 30
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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