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To try and fail is at least to learn; to fail to try is to suffer the inestimable loss of what might have been.

- Chester Barnard -

January 28, 1977

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MEETINGS...On Tues., Feb. 1, James A. White from the Board of Governors Office will be at GSU to discuss the employee fringe benefit program. Two meetings will be held. The first meeting is scheduled from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the second from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Both meetings are in Room E1104. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss and answer questions on the following topics: (1) State Universities Retirement System - 1977 suggested legislation; (2) State Health Insurance Program - rates and benefits changes in July, 1977; (3) Tax Sheltered Annuities - what everyone should know; (4) New Long Term Disability Program. If time permits, questions on Dental Insurance, Group Auto, Homeowners, and Legal and Liability coverages will also be discussed.

WELCOME ABOARD...to two new faculty members at GSU...Guillermo Duron is the new assistant director of the bilingual-bicultural education project in HLD. Vinicio Reyes is director of the program. A native of Mexico, Duron was previously coordinator of a similar program with the Chicago Board of Education. He received his B.A. from Eastern Ill. Univ., his M.S. from Chicago State Univ. and is working towards a Ph.D. at Loyola University (Chicago). Mohammed Kishta joins EAS in February as a university professor of Science Education.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION...
6 years Shirley Ramirez, AA, 1-25-71
5 years Ken Wieg, HLD, 2-1-72

BPS ALERT...All BPS applications for graduation (June) and supporting documents are due no later than Feb. 4 in the Dean's Office.

IBHE RECOMMENDS INCREASE...The Illinois Board of Higher Education recommended a $900 a year tuition increase for undergraduates and a $120 increase for graduate students. The tuition increase proposal was included in a higher education budget of $924.1 million for the academic year beginning next fall. The budget was approved by the state board. Gov. Thompson will make a higher education funding proposal to the General Assembly based on the budget recommendation. The higher education budget also provides for an average 7% salary increase for faculty members and other employees.

COMMENDED...CCS Professor of Communications Mel Muchnik was commended by photography students and faculty, receiving the first four-star coordinator's rating in popular culture in CCS.

FEBRUARY 2 -- GROUNDHOG DAY...

WILL HE, OR WON'T HE?
GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of January 27, 1977:

11/14 Work Prog. Participant
11/9 Admin. Secretary Steno
11/17 Work Prog. Participant
11/29 Accountant II
11/8 Secretary IV Steno
12/13 Director of Purchases
12/17 Secretary III Trans
12/17 Library Clerk II
12/17 Secretary III Trans
1/4 Work Prog. Participant
1/17 Electrician
1/26 Secretary III Trans

Applications and information available in Personnel/Testing, ext. 2310, 2320.

QA ON CS...Q. I know a person who had his position reallocated (or reclassified) and the new position was not posted. Why?
A. The new position was already filled by the person being reallocated (or reclassified) so there is no reason to post a job that is not available. (Rule 3.2b)

FLORIDA BECKONS...In light of our less than balmy Chicago weather this past month, the following may be of interest...In accordance with the Plans for Equalizing Educational Opportunity in Public Higher Education in Florida, the State University System and the Community College System announce vacant positions for a minimum of two weeks prior to filling on a continuing basis. Vacant positions include: (1) faculty appointments, (2) administrative and professional positions, and (3) career service positions exempt from the Federal Wage and Hour Law. An Equal Opportunity Employer. For information concerning how to apply for announced positions and a listing of these positions, see Marie Coats in the President's Office.

MENU-OF-THE-WEEK...
Mon. Chicken Gumbo Soup, Corned Beef & Cab., Spanish Rice
Tues. Scotch Broth Soup, Veal Cutlet, Meatloaf, Gyros
Thurs. Minestrone Soup, Swiss Steak, Chicken Chop Suey, Hot Ham/Cheese Sand.
Fri. Cream of Veg. Soup, Fried Shrimp, Mac. & Cheese, Hot Turkey, Gyros Sand.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC AND WORSHIP...will be discussed by Mr. Joe Schulte, CCS graduate student at Theology for Lunch, Wed., Feb. 2. Room D1120 - brown bag lunch.

EARTHQUAKE IN RETROSPECT...A world famous doctor and the first comprehensive media exhibit by GSU's Project Guatemala will be featured in a special program in Park Forest's Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood, on February 4. "Guatemala Earthquake in Retrospect" will be held a year to the day of the first of the 1976 devastating Guatemalan earthquakes which killed 23,000 and left more than a million homeless.

An 8:00 p.m. program will present as guest speaker an extraordinary American doctor whose clinic in the Guatemalan highlands has become a world-wide model for health, agricultural and community services in developing nations. He will be introduced by GSU President Leo Goodman-Malamuth. A dramatic slide-tape presentation will also be part of the program. Exhibits opening at 6:00 p.m. include photography, slides, and videotapes including the Project's major color television program. Intended to thank the Project's many private contributors as well as put its media works on public display, GSUers in particular are invited to the free events.

GSUINGS...GSU Jazz Band being pictured in Brazil Herald Newspaper as "a fantastic feature" of the year for their part in a Bicentennial celebration overseas...ROY COGDELL (HLD) consulting with Miles College in Birmingham, Ala. about academic programs at GSU, and being included in first edition of Who's Who in Child Development Professionals...TED ANDREWS (AA) becoming designated director of the Mid-Illinois Computer Cooperative Operating Board from GSU...wedding bells in future of JUDY MOWREY (BKST) and JEFF BUSHONG (BO), who are planning a July wedding...PAUL DILLON (EAS) recently appointed Vice-President, Economic Research Div., Mid-America Appraisal and Research Corp., Chgo...MEL MUCHNIK (CCS) reelected Chairperson of the National Panel of Freedom of Expression of the National Assoc. of Educational Broadcasters...REUBEN AUSTIN (BPS) sending world from Univ. of South Carolina about relatively mild "coatless" weather...HERM SIEVERING (EAS) appearing on CBS national news with Walter Cronkite to discuss EPA Lake Michigan Loading Project now being conducted.
SCEPP SURVEY

The GSU Standing Committee on Educational Policies and Programs (SCEPP) is carrying out a self-evaluation as part of a broader study of the GSU governance system. Your answers to the following questions will help SCEPP evaluate itself. It will only take a few minutes of your time to answer these questions. Please send the completed questionnaires to the University Assembly Office by campus mail no later than February 11. Results of the survey will be published in Faze I and the Innovator. Thanks for your help.

SCEPP
Michael Cohen, Chairman

(1) Please check the extent of your agreement with the following statements:

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<td>(e) The outcome of the University governance system doesn't warrant all the time spent on it.</td>
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<td>(f) The governance system at GSU is a fraud.</td>
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(2) SCEPP recommends policies on educational space allocation in the University.
[ ] True  [ ] False

(3) Please list one University policy which was developed in SCEPP.

(4) Please list one current member of SCEPP (excluding the chairman).

(5) Your status (please check one):
[ ] Student  [ ] Faculty
[ ] Civil Serv.  [ ] Administration

(6) How long have you been at GSU?
[ ] 4 years or more  [ ] 2 years
[ ] 3 years  [ ] 1 year or less

(7) Sex
[ ] Female  [ ] Male

(8) Ethnicity
[ ] Black  [ ] White

(9) Are you now, or have you been, a member of SCEPP?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

(10) How much would you say you have participated in the University governance system?
[ ] A great deal  [ ] Some
[ ] A little  [ ] Not at all

Thanks again.
SATURDAY, January 29

SUNDAY, January 30

MONDAY, January 31

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.  

TUESDAY, February 1

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 Noon  
12:00 Noon  
1:30 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 3

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 4

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Academic Council (PCA)  
ICC Production Meeting  
SCEPP (D1120)  
R & I Staff Meeting

Explan. of Employee Benefits (E1104)  
SSAC Meeting (D1120)  
Human Services (D1120)  
Explan. of Employee Benefits (E1104)  
Parapsychology Club (B1109)  
Disc. of BOG Prog. & Assess. Process (B2105)

Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)  
Women's Brown Bag Lunch (CCS Lounge)  
Theology for Lunch "Contemporary Music & Worship" (D1120)  
CCS Assistant Deans  
CCS ISC Meeting

EAS Administrative Council (A1102)  
EAS Academic Affairs (A2117)  
Film on Migrant Council & United Farm Workers (WEECCC)

Administrative Council (PCA)  
Guatemala Earthquake in Retrospect (Freedom Hall)

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