A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

- Francis Bacon -

February 4, 1977

ASSEMBLY NEWS...The following actions were taken at the Jan. 27 meeting of the U.A.: two policies were approved, pending Presidential signature--Tenure Criteria and Review Policy, and Student Full-Time Policy. The Assembly voted that elections will be held in April with terms starting in September. Student Good Standing Policy was returned to SCEPP for further work. Termination Clause report was presented to Assembly and accepted by Chairperson. For further information contact UA Secretary Diane Hallisy, ext. 2122.

NEW FACES IN CCS...CCS has welcomed two new faculty members to the staff. New Professor of Printmaking and Design is Judith D. Lacaria, formerly with Bristol Community College in Westport, Mass. Ms. Lacaria received a B.S. degree from the Univ. of Wisconsin and an M.F.A. from Southeastern Massachusetts Univ. Arthur Bourgeois joins the staff as Professor of Art History. Prior to this position he was with the Herron School of Art in Indianapolis. Bourgeois received both his A.B. and M.A. from Wayne State Univ. and is presently a Ph.D. candidate at Indiana University.

BPO SALUTE...Many, many thanks to all the BPO staff who worked round the clock battling high winds and drifting snow to clear GSU roads and parking lots during our last week's "near" blizzard conditions.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION...

5 years  Ken Wieg, HLD, Feb. 1
7 years  Leona Erickson, Feb. 20

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...for membership on the Civil Service Compensation Advisory Committee now being formed. In accordance with the Civil Service Compensation Plan passed by the University Assembly January 19 and partially approved by the President, an advisory committee will be charged with establishing a step pay plan. This advisory committee will also be responsible for making policy recommendations, and for periodically reviewing the system's operations. Make up of the committee as specified in the Plan calls for 4 exempt and one non-exempt employee from a non-negotiated class. If interested, contact Joyce Bluth, ext. 2467 by Feb. 18.

MEETING RESCHEDULED...The Employee Benefits meetings announced last week have been rescheduled for Thurs., Feb. 10 at GSU in Room E1104. Two meetings are planned, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. James A. White, representing the BOG, will discuss the employee fringe benefit program.

COMMENCEMENT...Initial plans are underway for this year's Commencement ceremonies. Commencement will take place on Sat., June 4 (UWW, EAS, HLD) and Sun., June 5 (BOG, BPS, CCS). The ceremonies have been moved from August to early June in order to make it easier for students and faculty to participate. Students who have graduation dates of Aug. '76, Dec. '76 and April '77 will be eligible to participate.
GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of Feb. 3, 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
12/17 Secretary III Trans
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. What is a promotional examination?
A. Promotional examination is an examination in the same promotional line in which you are presently working, i.e., secretary trans to higher level secretary trans. A clerk would not be in the promotional line for secretary trans or accounting clerk, etc. These lines are established and you can ask people in Personnel what are the promotional lines for your position. (rule 5.2b)

POSITION OFFERED...The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater has announced an academic staff position of Chemistry Lecturer. An M.S. in chemistry is required. Application deadline is March 1. U-W-Whitewater is an Equal Opportunity Employer with an Affirmative Action Plan. For further info contact Placement Office, ext. 2163.


MENU-OF-THE-WEEK...
Mon. Beef-Veg or Cream of Tomato Soup, Pork Chops, Chicken Casserole, Hot Ham/Cheese San.
Tues. Chicken Rice Soup, Fried Chicken, Stuffed Peppers, Gyros.

HLD LECTURE SERIES EXPANSION...is in the planning stages as a result of the highly successful current Master Lecture Series. Tulsi Saral has been appointed chairman of a committee to now plan a University-wide Seminar/Lecture Series. Questionnaires have been sent to all faculty requesting ideas and suggestions for implementing the program. Members of the committee are Gideon Falk, Ben Lowe, Roger Oden and Herm Sievering.

"BEYOND TESTING...School Psychologist, Agent of Change" is the topic slated for a Feb. 10 symposium on school psychology presented by HLD. Four distinguished school psychologists, including a GSU graduate, will speak at 5 p.m. in the WEE Conference Center. Helen Hughes, Rafaela Weffer, and Edward Stormer are conducting the program.

EAS OPEN HOUSE...Joliet Junior College, Moraine Valley Community College, Prairie State College and Thornton Community College were represented at a recent open house for laboratory scientists, held by the College of Environmental and Applied Sciences and chaired by Acting Dean Peter Fenner. After a brief description of collegial programs by Jon Mendelson (EAS) and presentation of current research data by Daniel Casagrande and Herm Sievering (EAS), guided tours of the life science and physical science laboratories were conducted. A luncheon sparked discussion of mutual interests between the guests and the CEAS Science Faculty, resulting in several cooperative projects being proposed. Another Open House is scheduled for early April.

SELF-INSTRUCTION BLUES...Recent studies show that learner-centered approaches to education, such as the self-instruction concept, have had little or no affect on the mainstream of campus instruction. David Ainsworth (CMHEC) identifies some major obstacles preventing the wider use of self-instruction in his paper "Self-Instruction Blues" published in the Journal of Higher Education, May/June 1976. "Self-instruction will not take hold on campuses...by anything other than direct action on the part of the administration." He stresses the importance of management, and the developing and staffing of an adequate management center for the successful self-instructional programs.

Question of the Month

Why must society invent bigger and better locks as people get more civilized?
FAZE FOCUS: BURT COLLINS

"To thine own self be true," is a maxim which Burt Collins personifies vividly as Director of University Placement at GSU.

In April, 1972, Burt made the decision to join GSU primarily because he felt the University would allow him the freedom to define his own roles, to be his own person.

This concept of self-worth is what he strives to instill in students who come through his office seeking employment. "What most students do not realize is that they must know within themselves what they have to offer in the way of skills and abilities--it's my job to make them aware of their potential first and then show them how to use their abilities."

To further aid in their preparation Burt is presently coordinating an effort to develop audio-visual aids based on books by Richard Bolles "What Color is Your Parachute" and "Where Do I Go In My Life Now."

In September, 1976, Burt was also appointed Acting Coordinator of Intercollegial Programs and is presently involved in several major projects. Working with the Committee on Non-Traditional Education, he is investigating a proposed "Week-end College," attempting to determine implications for GSU.

Steps are also being taken to set up a computer-based counseling-advising information center, furnishing info on funding and special programs for students.

A vibrant, energetic man, he is interested in anything that will help students. "I would like to see more than anything the development of a good counseling program that would deliver services meeting the real (often non-traditional) needs of GSU students--a program to interface with collegial counseling, placement, and financial aids that identifies needs and referral resources outside the University."

He feels that GSU is an exciting place because it allows room for questions, as it must. "There is no growth without questions." His hope for GSU is an environment that allows communication of ideas without political reprisals. Ideas should be allowed to flow freely.

Projecting future job opportunities for GSU graduates, he said "Five years from now the greatest needs will be in the area of medical care, health science and health care delivery. This projection is based on the values of society as they are today, great emphasis is being placed on medical care while opportunities in the arts are being lessened. When schools are faced with financial problems, the art programs are the first to be cut.

Students today are pursuing degrees in order to obtain better employment, particularly in higher education."

Prior to GSU Burt was with Teledyne Continental Educational Programs in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received a B.A. in Sociology from Langston University in Oklahoma and an M.A. in Human Relations Services from GSU. He is presently a Ph.D. candidate at Western Michigan University.

He lives in Park Forest with his wife, Juanita, and two children, Brian, 6, and Joselyn, 2.
SATURDAY, February 5

SUNDAY, February 6

MONDAY, February 7
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 8
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 9
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 11

SATURDAY, February 12
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 13

Teacher's Conference - Communications (WEECCC)
ICC Production Meeting
SCEPP (D1120)
R & I Staff Meeting

Teacher's Conference - Communications (WEECCC)
ACT Presentation (PCA)
Academic Committee (PCA)
Psychic Development Class (B1109)

Administrative Conference (WEECCC)
Acad. Prog. Rev. Comm. (PCA)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
CCS Assistant Deans
HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)
CCS ISC Meeting
Alumni Association (PCA)

EAS Faculty Business Meeting (A1102)
Nursing Assessment Exams (A1102)
Symposium on School Psychology (WEECCC)

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - HOLIDAY

Testing (A1102)

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