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MINI-GRANT AWARDS FOR 1972-73...Sixteen out of twenty-five submitted proposals will receive some assistance to help get their projects "Off-the-ground." BOB KREBS of R & I released the following information recently: JOHN ROHR, BPS, (Comparative Study of Political Values), HERMAN SIEVERING, EAS, Computer/Environmental Simulation Games and Their Integration into College & University Teaching), KATHLEEN RAVIN, EAS, (Curriculum Development in Community Nursing), RICHARD POLLAK, EAS, (Dev. & Evaluation of a Computer-Augmented Instructional Packet for CEAS), DANIEL CASAGRANDE, EAS, (A Self-Instructional Chromatography Module), SANDRA WHITAKER, CCS, (Needs, Adjustment Problems and Demographic Information on Female Students at GSU), PETER GUNTHER, EAS, (Self-Instructional Learning Resource Item), JOHN CHAMBERS, EAS, (Study of Owl Lake), SUSAN GEBHARDT & SHIRLEY HOWARD, EAS, (Evaluating Competencies of R.N. Graduates from Diploma Programs), JAYNE DE LAWTER & GARY KILARR, HLD, (Reading Process as a Psycholinguistic Guessing Game), LOWELL CULVER, BPS, (Survey of Educational and In-Service Training Needs of Governmental Jurisdictions within the GSU Service Area, LARRY MC CLELLAN, CCS, (Simulation Games in Social Studies), ALMA WALKER, CCS, (Survey of Attitudes toward Non-Mainstream Language), MANUEL CHAVEZ, BPS, (Sound/Color Film: "The Search for Cultural Identity"), LARRY MC CLELLAN, CCS, (Proposal for Laboratory in Video-Tape and Community Studies), BECKY KELLER, CCS, (Inflatable Structure).

GSU TALKATHON...A handful of calls out of the 300 plus the GSU switchboard receives daily, have been identified as being in direct response to the GSU Talkathon. Questions raised ranged from accreditation status through requests for experiences designed for community residents preparing for retirement. Most important of all, the personnel of GSU were on record as being available to answer questions, and the programs of the University were opened for public appraisal. The President has expressed his appreciation to all involved in this worthy service.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY...will be November 23-26 at GSU. The University will be closed during this period, except for the LRC which will be open regular hours Saturday, 8:30 to 3, and Sunday, 1 to 5. FAZE I will not be published next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday, but Events of the Week will be distributed on Wednesday, November 22. Please get information to the Office of Communications by Tuesday, November 21 for inclusion in Events of the Week. Remember the THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE sponsored by BALANCE. They still need canned or non-perishable foods, in labeled cans for GSU needy who might not otherwise be able to celebrate this holiday of plenty.

UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY TO TEACH ENGLISH...Prof. PAUL BRIAND of the State University of New York at Oswego will be on campus Monday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m. His topic will be his experiences in the use of various media for teaching English literature/writing skills. The fact that his subject matter is English is incidental; Dr. Briand's methods can possibly be used in a number of other areas. Additional information will be forthcoming.

DIALOGUE N/D...Another in the series of dialogues with GSU President BILL ENGBRETSON, others in the administration, and students will be held in the Commons at noon on December 6. The dialogues are scheduled for the middle of each session and intended to cover a range of topics of concern to students. The upcoming dialogue will touch upon the accreditation visit to GSU by a team selected by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on December 11-13. About 70 attended the last dialogue in October.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Show me a thoroughly satisfied man, and I will show you a failure."
--T. A. Edison

FIRST THEATRE PRODUCTION...The "Marriage-go-Round" produced in the Commons November 9-11 seemed to pick up audiences as it went, as word got a-round. About 50 attended Thursday's performance, 80 on Friday, with approximately 140 filling the Commons on Saturday.

IC EXTENSION MAY PROCEED...On a recommendation by KEITH SMITH (VP-Adm), the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District in its last meeting acted to dislodge a grant proposal now delayed because of investigation into the recent IC disaster. Part of the proposal was for the purchase of 15 new highliners while another part dealt with extension of the IC to the new GSU Station in Park Forest South. The District moved to try and get the money and go ahead for the extension part of the proposal.

A SHOT IN THE ARM...To date, BARBARA O'DONNELL in Student Services indicates that 33 faculty, staff, and students have taken advantage of the free flu shots being offered. A shot of prevention is worth a pound of cure?

MAILING DATES...ANDY LOKOS of the mail room reminds all GSUers that the Christmas mailing period is rapidly approaching. To insure pre-Christmas delivery, the following dates should be kept in mind:

Domestic Mail: PARCELS-Dec. 10, LETTERS-Dec. 15. (Surface Mail) PARCELS-Dec. 20, LETTERS-Dec. 21 (Air Mail).
Alaska & Hawaii: PARCELS-Nov. 30, LETTERS-Dec. 15 (Surface Mail) PARCELS-Dec. 20, LETTERS-Dec. 20 (Air Mail).

For Armed Forces Overseas Mail, check with Andy for the mailing dates. Also for mail being sent to foreign countries.

O'HARE BUS TRANSPORTATION...is still not functioning. One alternative that travelers might consider is the Airport Transportation Service in Park Forest, until Tri-State Coach gets its buses back in gear.

BLOODY PLANNING...BARBARA ATKINSON, student and R.N. in Student Services, attended a recent meeting of area institutions held to establish an ongoing campus blood drive. The group will be known as the College Blood Program Organization. One area focused on at the meetings was a drive to register students to give blood, the drive to be called "Blood Brothers." GSU is considering participation in such a blood program.



"Know something? My hiccups have stopped."

EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

All Day

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 1:00 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 3:30 p.m.
 4:00 p.m.

Last day for returning reservations for GSU
 Women Holiday Dinner Dance
 Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
 Coop Ed Staff (Mini-conf.)
 Professional Personnel Systems (306)
 A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
 Operations Committee (Mini-conf.)
 BALANCE (780)
 Fiscal Resources Committee (Hantack House)
 Student Services Advisory Committee (Mini-conf.)
 ICC Staff (Preview Room)
 CCS Senate (Performing Arts Room)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 1:30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
 Human Services Committee (840)
 LRC Staff
 Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
 Southwest Suburban Forum (Allied with Leadership
 Resource Program): Mass Transit. Rosewood Inn
 127th and Kedzie, Blue Island

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 8:00 p.m.

Educational Policies & Programs (Mini-conf.)
 MIS Sub Committee on instruc. support (254)
 FOCAL POINT (Mini-conf.)
 Instructional Systems Paradigm Task Force
 (Mini-conf.)
 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner (Commons)
 Jazz Band Concert, Pembroke, Illinois

-COMING EVENTS-

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| NOVEMBER 28 | GSU Women, Luncheon, Alcazar Restaurant |
| DECEMBER 1 | CCS Lecture: Prof. George B. Moody, Syracuse U "The Afro-American Humanistic Approach to Education" Commons, 2 p.m. |
| DECEMBER 3 | GSU Women, Holiday Dinner Dance Holiday Inn, Crete |
| DECEMBER 6 | Dialogue with President, Commons, Noon |
| DECEMBER 8 | CCS Lecture: Prof. Howard R. Taylor, Syracuse U "Quantitative Racism" Commons, 2 p.m. |
| DECEMBER 11, 12, 13 | North Central Association Visit |
| DECEMBER 13 | Jazz Ensemble Concert, Commons, 8 p.m. |

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| DECEMBER 14, 15, 16 | CCS Theatre Workshop Production, Commons |
| DECEMBER 22 | Last Day of Instruction - N/D Session Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner, Commons, 6-8 p.m. |
| DECEMBER 25 | Christmas Day, School closed |
| DECEMBER 26 and 29 | Civil Service Holiday, School open but non-instructional |
| JANUARY 1 | New Year's Day - School Closed |
| JANUARY 2 | First Day of Instruction - J/F Session |
| JANUARY 4 | BHE Meeting, Chicago |
| JANUARY 14 | Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00 |
| FEBRUARY 3 | Jazz Concert with South Suburban Symphony, Park Forest |
| FEBRUARY 4 | Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00 |
| FEBRUARY 6 | BHE Meeting, Chicago |
| FEBRUARY 23 | Last Day of Instruction - J/F Session |
| FEBRUARY 28 | First Day of Instruction - M/A Session |
| MARCH 5 | GSU Women, General Meeting |
| MARCH 6 | BHE Meeting, University of Illinois, Champaign |
| MARCH 11 | Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00 |
| MARCH 17, 18, 24, 25 | CCS Children's Theatre Production, Commons |
| MARCH 21 | Michigan State U. Chorale Concert, Commons |
| APRIL 3 | BHE Meeting, Knox College, Galesburg |
| APRIL 8 | Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00 |
| APRIL 20 | Last Day of Instruction - A/M Session |
| APRIL 30 | First Day of Instruction - M/J Session |
| MAY 4,5 | 2nd Annual Jazz Concert Junior College Jazz Festival, Commons |
| MAY 13 | Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00 |
| MAY 17 | GSU Women, General Meeting |
| MAY 28 | Memorial Day Vacation |
| JUNE 3 | Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00 |
| JUNE 5 | BHE Meeting, Chicago State, Chicago |
| JUNE 22 | Last Day of Instruction - M/J Session |