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THE UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY...In a dramatic November 16 meeting, students from the environmental club, BALANCE, won their case to have the Assembly recommend saving the Sztube parcel of land and have an amphitheater project, still in its conceptual stages, located elsewhere on the campus. The BALANCE presentation included CEAS faculty, a GSU student who teaches high school, an expert from the Morton Arboretum and a film by CEAS student JULIE TAYLOR. GSU President BILL ENGBRETSON, who presented the case for the amphitheater, noted GSU's commitment to both cultural expansion (a University-wide objective) as well as its commitment to environmental studies and concerns. He commended the students of BALANCE for their stunning presentation which prevailed, 11-6, in the Assembly's first role call vote in history...

...in other Assembly actions, passed SCEPP-recommended policies regarding research, cooperative education, and community service. (All policies will be circulated separately upon approval of the President)...heard announcements by the President that the Board of Governors had approved the Assembly-passed recommendation for 5% special admissions of students not qualified for GSU admittance according to current policies. Implementation of a special admissions policy is still several weeks away when procedures for both admittance and evaluation can be generated.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS...At its November meeting, the BOG approved a GSU Assembly-passed resolution for a special admissions policy (see above)...(the policy will be implemented after procedures are developed by both the Academic and R & I Wings)...the Board also objected to parts of a Comprehensive Plan Revision Proposal by Park Forest South involving roads bordering the permanent campus and asked for a cooperative solution to some of the problems...the Board set up a search committee to find a replacement for retiring Northeastern U. Prexy, Jerome Sachs...also approved a waiver of tuition and fees for non-academic employees who have retired from any BOG institutions...approved a new policy concerning sabbatical leave as follows: "A leave of absence without pay is to be counted toward tenure eligibility if the activity involved would have been counted for tenure eligibility purposes in terms of service prior to joining the faculty of the Board of Governor's Institution."

DEANS OF ALL FOUR COLLEGES...approved an MIS Advisory Group recommendation that the college terminals (computer) be shifted to a central location in the CEAS lab area. The Advisory Group has requested that the shifts be undertaken at an early date.

RECENT VISITORS...to GSU included members of an Urban and New Town Development Study Team to the U.S.A., from the Japan Productivity Center. The 10-man team are in industry and urban planning in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS...The GSU Bookstore now has college rings available from Josten's. Orders will be taken at anytime or you can meet directly with Josten's salesman between 10 and 3 on Wed., Dec. 13, in the Commons. Be sure and browse for gift books, mugs, records, and gift certificates for the special people on your Christmas list.

THE PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL POLICY...will be on the agenda of the Human Services Committee meeting of Dec. 5. All professional personnel have been sent a copy of the policy. The Committee would like comments and/or changes, but requests them in writing, with alternative suggestions. Send to JEAN SINGER, LRC.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN JAZZ AFRO...and Ethnic Dances are requested to contact AL SHERMAN, CCS, Ext. 310.

PAPER RECYCLING PROJECT...is to be extended shortly throughout the University. BALANCE's Committee on Recycling indicates that special boxes will be delivered soon to all units for paper accumulation. The boxes will then be collected and the contents baled and sold, the money going to the University emergency fund. Special instructions will be issued and if there are questions contact TOM DESKE, EAS mailbox No. 27.

CONDOLENCES...to CARL PETERSON of the LRC on the recent death of his wife.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT...made by CEAS of a \$500 scholarship donated by the Project Recycle Group of Park Forest for use in an environmental improvement project proposed by a student enrolled in CEAS. Applicants should apply by submitting a proposal to the CEAS Student Affairs Group by December 5. For more information re criteria, contact PETER FENNER in CEAS, ext. 303. The committee to evaluate the submitted proposals will consist of one representative from each of the three Instructional Programs of CEAS, the Park Forest Recycle Group, BALANCE and the Chairperson of the CEAS Student Affairs Group. The committee expects to announce the award by December 20.

THERE ARE A LIMITED...number of additional copies of the Academic Wing Handbook available for staff members in the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

LET IT SNOW...Radio stations to listen to in the event the University is closed because of snow or other emergencies include:

WCCO	1600 (morning-primary sta.)
WBBM	780 (morning)
WGN	720
WGRT	950 (morning)
WJOL/WJRC	(Joliet)
WKAN	(Kankakee)
WLS	890
WMAQ	670

CCS THEATRE WORKSHOP PRODUCTION...in rehearsal now is a multi-media production of Albee's "Zoo Story" starring GERRY STEVENS, a student in CCS and GLENN KOVACEVICH, new Production Secretary in ICC. The original music will be written and arranged by VERNE WANDELL of ICC; scene design and lighting by BECKY KELLER, Student Assistant Dean of CCS. The entire production will be under the direction of DAVE REEVE, CCS. Performances will be at 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday December 8 and 9, in the Commons and are free of charge and open to the public.

DON'T SHAKE HANDS...unless you mean to be friendly, with SHIRLEY JACKSON of Safety Services. She's just graduated from a six week Basic Law Enforcement Training Course at the University of Illinois (Champaign) Police Training Institute. Shirley had the distinct honor of being the only female in a class of 27.

COPIES OF THE EDUCATIONAL GUIDELINES...are now available in the Office of Communications. Distribution will be on-going during this week.

SPECIAL GUESTS..for the Dec. 6 Transportation Systems module (PAUL DILLON, CEAS) will be former Governor N. A. Erbe of Iowa who is currently Regional Rep for Sec. of Transp. Volpe, and Daniel Dees, Engineer of Systems & Services of the Ill. Dept. of Transp. The module meets from 7 to 10 p.m. in 644.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK..."Socrates observed that men commonly pay more attention to their physical wants than to the care of their souls. Universities have not had souls for some time, and there should be a Lost Properties Division somewhere to assist in the search."

--The Chronicle of Higher Ed.

THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS...is compiling absent-minded professor stories for future publications. Please submit in writing.

ONCE UPON A BUSY TIME AT GSU...

GSUings... "DUKE" RANK (CCS), being elected to Chairmanship of the National Council of Teachers of English's Committee on Public DoubleSpeak at Minneapolis NCTE convention, ... reading and speaking his own poetry at a writer's workshop at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer ... MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS), attending a research symposium at the Naval Research Laboratories in Washington (he holds the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve) and speaking before the Chicago Chapter of The American Society of Insurance Management on "Who Taught Us - Who Will Teach Them (A Brief Look at Risk Management Education)" ... JERRY WARTGOW (R & I) giving the keynote address at the New England Regional Conference on Management Information Systems on "Computer-Based Management Information Systems - Problems and Prospects," thirty colleges & universities sent representatives to this conference... KEN WIEG (STU. SRVS.), appearing as part of the family counseling demonstration series, a component of Project Impact, at Park Forest South's Hickory School... JON CARLSON (CHLD), serving as a family education consultant for the Human Resource center, another of the components of the Project Impact program... SUSAN GEBHARDT (CEAS), speaking to the Women's Auxiliary of Ingalls Memorial Hospital on the GSU Nursing Program... LOWELL CULVER (CBPS), being elected a V.P. of the Heather Hill Civic Association in Flossmoor and appointed to the Will County East Steering Committee of the Family Counselling Agency.

RALPH CROWDER (CCS), speaking to the Harvey Church of God in Christ on "History as a Tool of Analysis"... BILL BOLINE, SONNY GOLDENSTEIN, and BILL KATZ (all of CHLD) serving on the Home-wood-Flossmoor Drug Abuse Committee... JOHN CANNING (COMM) working with the EAS Community Relations Group... AL SHERMAN (CCS) presenting a paper on "Black Drama, Its Curricula and Productions in Educational Theatre" at the National Speech Communications Association Convention... DON DOUGLAS (CEAS), serving on a panel on "Some Innovations in Teaching" as part of a conference on Improvement of College Teaching presented by the AAUP... PETER FENNER (CEAS), editing a new book "Quantitative Geology" published by The Geological Society of America... ROSCOE PERRITT (CBPS), speaking at the Tenth Fall Conference of the Illinois Business Education Association in Springfield... CATHY SMITH (CHLD) working as a full-time reporter for the Markham Tribune & no longer a Communications Intern... HERM SIEVERING (CEAS), presenting a paper at a recent National Symposium on Methods of Learning Environmental Science sponsored by the Illinois Earth Science Association entitled "An Innovative Environmental Analyst Program at GSU"... Herm also participating in a demonstration run of the Apex simulation game in Washington and, with Jim Sinopoli, participating in a demonstration run of the "River Basin Model," latest version of the "City Model" simulation game at the University of Michigan's Environmental Simulation Laboratory.

DANIEL BERND (CCS), speaking at the 62nd annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English on "Educational Imperialism: What Colleges do to High School English"... ALLENE SCHNAITTER and JOE MEREDITH (LRC) serving on a reactor panel at Lewis College in Lockport covering plans for intertype library cooperation... JIM GALLAGHER (CEAS), serving as a consultant on an Environmental Education Project in Princeton, Illinois, participating in a workshop for elementary teachers at Monee Elementary School, conducting an elementary science workshop for teachers at Talala School in Park Forest, conducting a workshop for primary teachers in Sauk Village Elementary Schools, addressing the state-wide meeting of the Environmental Association of Illinois at DeKalbe and attending the IBHE Faculty Advisory Council Meeting in Chicago... BILL BOLINE (CHLD), speaking to the Human Service students at Central Y Community College of Chicago about Community Organization and Development and participating in the Western Society of Engineer's Community Affairs Program in Chicago... JIM TILLS (CEAS) and BOB KREBS (R & I), arranging details for a visit to GSU from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism of the National Institute of Mental Health... ELMER WITT (Campus Ministries) appearing on WMAQ's "Sunday in Chicago" discussing "What happens when men Reach Age 40," (he has a good memory) and publishing two new books, "Help it all Make Sense, Lord" and "Can the Church Make It?". His earlier book, "Life Can be Sexual" has already sold 70,000 copies... REBECCA CHAVEZ (CBPS), being elected treasurer of the Migrant Children Committee of Illinois... and GSU receiving mention in the Community and Junior College Journal of November as "Perhaps the most outstanding development ... is in Illinois where Governors State University in Park Forest South, near Chicago, began its second year this fall with 1,200 students, 600 more than when it opened..."

...AND THEY ALL LIVED BUSILY EVER AFTER...

EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
BALANCE (780)
HEW Site Visit Orientation (Mini-conf.)
Fiscal Resources Committee (Hantack House)
ICC Staff (Preview Room)
CCS Senate (Performing Arts Room)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

All Day

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Election for Civil Service Advisory Committee Representative (polls at switchboard in interim campus and in Personnel Office)
BHE - University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago
Human Services Committee (Mini-conf.)
LRC Staff
Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
Community Service (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Educational Policies & Programs (Mini-conf.)
MIS Advisory Group (254)
FOCAL POINT (Mini-conf.)
DIALOGUE WITH PRESIDENT (Commons)
ISP Task Force (Mini-conf.)
Talent Scholarship Committee (Mini-conf.)
Communication Science Work Group (840)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

CEAS Retreat
HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
CBPS Staff (Mini-conf.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
CHLD Open Forum (244)
UTE Work Group (840)
Ad hoc Committee, CHLD (308)
Coop Ed Staff (802)
Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
CCS Lecture (Commons)
Howard F. Taylor, Dept. of Soc., Syracuse U.
"Quantitative Racism"
CCS Workshop Theatre Production (Commons)
"The Zoo Story" - multi media production

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 p.m.

CCS Workshop Theatre Production (Commons)