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IC EXTENSION FUNDS RELEASED...After months of delay prompted by the October tragedy at 27th St., the Department of Transportation has released \$7.45 million to cover a grant which includes extension of the IC from Richton Park to the-about-to-be-created "Governors State University" station in Park Forest South. The State had already granted \$3.53 million for the project. Whether the project proceeds fast enough to coincide with the University's move to the permanent campus next Fall is up in the air at the moment. GSU has already been granted funds to partially cover use of a bus from wherever the IC line ends in the Fall to the campus. One reason for locating GSU where it is was the proposed extension of the IC, to enable commuters to gain ready access to the campus. I-57 and a proposed interstate corridor in the South end were also primary considerations; as were the population projections, which showed GSU would be located (within a relatively short period of time) in the center of a population of one million in the South Chicago complex.

A 40 MINUTE PRESENTATION...was made to the Board of Governors last Thursday involving members of BALANCE and the CEAS faculty relative to the Sztuba parcel and the University Assembly's override of the President's veto of the motion to retain this parcel intact. After the presentation, the Board deferred action until its March meeting to be held at GSU on March 15. A two man committee was appointed from the BOG (Jeffrey Ladd and Peter Lardiner) to further investigate the matter. BILL ENGBRETSON presented the matter to the Board asking that his position be upheld, and then introduced DANIEL BERND who presented the conflicting position of the Assembly, via a chronology of events and indicating that the position of the students in this matter was a responsible one as they had gone through all necessary procedures. Bernd requested that the Assembly position be upheld. The BALANCE presentation included SKIP ROBERTS, BOB JENSEN, slides taken by JON MENDELSON, an 8-minute film prepared by student JULIE TAYLOR and a summation by student LARRY POSANKO.

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION...BOB KREBS (R & I) suggests that many projects being planned at GSU may qualify for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, which supports projects to improve postsecondary educational opportunities for a broad range of reforms and innovations. See him for program information and application procedures.

NOT TO BE MISSED...is the February 26th session in the Commons featuring DON L. LEE and EUGENE PERKINS, who will read from their own volumes of poetry. It's scheduled to begin at noon and is sponsored by Student Services and CCS. Don Lee, who is editor of Third World Press, is currently writer-in-residence at Howard U., has written several volumes. Perkins devotes a great deal of his time to conducting creative writing workshops for prison inmates.

THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER ASK...The FBI librarian in Quantico, Va., wrote to GSU's LRC for its list of published materials about law enforcement and related topics.

GSUings...DAVID BURGEST (CHLD) discussing "Black Awareness/White Awareness" at a school workshop for professionals and writing about "Racism and Social Work Jargon" in Social Work, NASW publication...MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS) having several articles in Business Insurance, "Monitoring Product Safety Act is a Natural for Risk Managers" and a three-article series on Risk Management Problems...TED ANDREWS (CEAS) writing in plain language about CEAS in the Journal of College Science Teaching...RUBEN AUSTIN (CBPS) serving a three-year term on Articles and By-Laws Committee of American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, the accrediting group for schools of business...WARRICK CARTER (CCS) judging the Bloom Twp. High School Jazz Festival and the Ensemble Competition for Chicago public schools...CHRIS LIEBSCHER (CBPS) publishing "Leadership Performance, Leadership Behavior, and Employee Satisfaction" in Organizational Behavior and Human Performance...JON CARLSON (CHLD) presenting papers to the Amer. Personnel and Guidance Association: "Behavior Modification: Selecting Reductive Procedures," "Human Sexual Development and the Social Counselor," and "Consulting with Principals and Administrators: Toward Creating a Humane School," and coordinating an elementary school counselor workshop conference...TULSI SARAL (CHLD) writing on "Cross-Cultural Generality of Communication via Facial Expressions" in Comparative Group Studies.

THE NIXON BUDGET AND HIGHER EDUCATION...The President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1974 reduces educational spending substantially...Of the \$4.7 billion allocated for education, higher education would receive \$1.7 billion. Some programs (technology, research, and career education) are shifted, though not fully funded, to the National Institute of Education, and others may be covered by revenue sharing...Categories slated for oblivion include general institutional aid, despite HEW's request for minimal funding of \$130 million. The budget also closes off Federal assistance to library programs, environmental education, foreign language, and area studies, undergraduate instructional equipment, and NDEA fellowships, among other programs.

BUT SOME ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS...Comes a new organization called "LATER" to join the crusade for perfect justice. Demands of the Left-Handed Alliance Toward Equal Rights include no more ads for scissors, telephones, trumpets and other right-handed devices...All automobiles, vending machines, business machines, doors, musical instruments, etc., will have to be re-designed to be easily operated with either hand.

FORMULATING CONCERT PLANS...If you'd like to help plan a series of concerts by well-known Chicago area artists, meet with DAN YOUNGDAHL (CCS) on Wednesday, March 7, at 4 p.m. in the Mini-conf. room. So far, we only know it'll be a subscription series.

THRU THE LOOKING GLASS...LRC has available copies of New Towns, New Schools? a report of major problems in planning educational systems for new communities. Park Forest South is one of the 15 communities included in the study.

GSU PRESENTS..."The Season of Man--An Ecological Light Show," Tuesday, March 13 at 8 p.m. in the Rich Central High School mini-theatre, Olympia Fields. "Tells a story of man and his impact on other men and on his environment," says DAVID AINSWORTH (ICC).

OVERHEARD IN PASSING:

"Lake Erie died for our sins."

--JOHN CHAMBERS, CEAS



EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Pre-bid meeting (308)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon	Poetry Reading by Don L. Lee/Eugene Perkins (Commons)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Civil Service Representative (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	First day of Instruction, M/A 73 Session
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Educational Policies & Programs (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	FOCAL POINT (Mini-conf.)
	BALANCE (780)

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council (802)
1:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CBPS Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-conf.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	CHLD Forum (302)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	R & I Advisory Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Mini-conf.)

-COMING UP-

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 15	BOG Meeting, GSU
MARCH 17, 18, 24, 25	CCS Children's Theatre, "Ali Baba", 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 12	BOG Meeting, Springfield
APRIL 20	Last Day of Instruction - M/A 73 Session
APRIL 25	Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert, Commons
APRIL 30	First Day of Instruction - M/J 73 Session
MAY 4, 5	2nd Annual Jazz Concert Jr. College Jazz Festival Commons
MAY 10	BOG, Springfield
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 14	BOG Meeting, Springfield
JUNE 22	Last Day of Instruction - M/J 73 Session
JUNE 27	First Day of Instruction - J/A 73 Session
JULY 3	BHE Meeting, Chicago
JULY 4	Independence Day Vacation
JULY 8	Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00
JULY 12	BOG Meeting, Chicago
AUGUST 5	Sunday Evening Drop In, Commons, 6:30-10:00
AUGUST 9	BOG Meeting, Chicago
AUGUST 17	Last Day of Instruction - J/A 73 Session