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THE WALKER ROCKER... Governor Walker used the power of the amendatory veto to reduce the state budget passed by the Legislature a record \$871 million back to a level of \$7.027 billion. Walker claimed approving all bills would have required a 2% increase in the State income tax. Involved are a veto of 45 bills completely and reduced appropriations in 26 others. Higher education budgets for both operating and construction were reduced \$99 million including a \$9.9 million reduction for the five BOG schools operating budgets. BOG capitol funds were reduced \$4.1 million to a level of \$53.8 million. What all this means for GSU in terms of operating budget and the construction of Phase II is unclear. Specifics have not yet been received from either the Governor's office or the governing boards. Also rejected by the Governor was funding of the University retirement system. The State has a \$2.6 billion deficiency in fully funding teacher retirement systems which the courts have said must eventually be eliminated. Walker indicated he intends to fund them only to the level that will keep them solvent, i.e. payments to retirees and administrative costs.

THE JULY BOG MEETING... at Northeastern University July 12 was dominated by a Western Illinois University presentation attempting to get authorization to proceed on a fine arts building and an auditorium for Western and an objection by citizens groups to the closing down of a west Chicago center by Chicago State University. The BOG voted: to wait on the Western Illinois request until the previously approved auditorium is funded by the State and requested Chicago State to find funds to keep its west center open. On GSU matters, the Board approved an adjusted GSU calendar (See Page 3 this issue). Approved was a change in the reporting responsibility for the Personnel Office (from the Business Office to a separate unit reporting to the Vice President for Administration). Also approved was an agreement between GSU and Mercy Hospital's Department of Speech Pathology to allow GSU students to get supervised diagnostic experiences in Communications Disorders.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"The Future is not what it used to be."

--Abraham Sachar

NEW LIBRARY HOURS (Effective August 3)

Monday-Thursday . . . 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BEEP BEEP BEEP IN THE LRC LRC LRC...No, it's not an anti-hijacking device in the LRC. But it is the LRC response to student and faculty complaints that materials are missing in the LRC. Both students and faculty have asked the LRC to install some sort of security system. Rather than post guards and check materials and brief cases as some libraries do, an automatic detection system called "Tattle Tape" will be in operation about August 1. Books and other materials will be electronically sensitized. When an item has not been properly checked out, an alarm will be activated and an exit gate locked. A convenient book check unit will add only a moment to the normal charge-out procedure. When "Tattle-Tape" is installed, panic hardware will be installed on the fire-exit door allowing the door to be used in cases of real emergencies. Also, the door between the administrative area and LRC will be permanently locked. The LRC hopes the new system will lead to even better service for GSU students, faculty, and staff.

GSUings...BRUCE MEYERS (CBPS) attending the 19th Annual Creative Problem-Solving Institute in Buffalo...JOAN LEWIS (CCS Grad. Student) writing the "Speak Out" column in the July 17 Chicago Tribune on the tragedy of Watergate...BILL BOLINE (CHLD) attending "Game Plans: A Workshop on the Use and Designs of Gamed Social Simulations" at the U. of Michigan sponsored by MU's School of Social Work Continuing Education Program...CHRIS LEIBSCHER (CBPS) appointed to the Richton Park Planning Commission...PETER FENNER (CEAS) triauthor of Chapter 26 in Shelf Sediment Transport, "Currents and Sediment Transport at Wilmington Canyon Shelfbreak, as observed by Underwater Television" (right on, Pete!)...MARY LOU CAMPBELL (COMM) participating in the national convention of the American Collegiate Public Relations Ass'n. in San Diego...EMILY THOMAS (prospective student now at Southwest College) chosen Woman of the Month of July by SW-YWCA...DAN WALKER (GOV) taking two week vacation in Hawaii.

PHASE I FACILITIES PROGRESS REPORT:

<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>GSU TARGET DATES</u>	<u>DATE COMPLETION PROJECTED</u>
<u>A</u> (Gym & Pool)	8/15	9/21
<u>B</u> (Theatre)	8/1	10/02
<u>C</u> (Administration)		
1st Floor	8/1	9/21
(Library) 2nd Fl.	7/15	8/30*
3rd Floor	7/15	8/29*
<u>D</u> (ICC) 1st Floor	8/1	11/09
(Library) 2nd Fl.	7/15	11/19
3rd Floor	7/15	10/08
<u>E</u> (College Area)	?	11/06
<u>F</u> (College Area)	?	11/23

*These dates do not provide for equipment installation or move-in.

FROM THE ROUND FILE...Are you writing a proposal on your spare time? Read how Indiana University spent \$54,945 to apply for \$33,750 in grant money. Details on the back cover of the June, 1973 Phi Delta Kappan as explained by Michael Chiappetta.

1 + 1 = ∞ ...From BRUCE MEYERS (CBPS) comes an open invitation to all GSUers interested in sharing mutual interests in creativity and creative education. He's putting together a continuing seminar to explore intellectual inventiveness and study how creative people solve problems. See Meyers for more information. Ext. 234.

THE ADVOCATES...CCS is looking for new members for its active Community Council which acts as advocates for community interests & concerns in CCS programs. Its members serve 2-year terms and come from geographic and ethnic backgrounds served by GSU. Contact BOB PRESS (CCS) with your name or nomination.



"Damn it! How can I relax, knowing that out there, somewhere, somehow, someone's attacking the dollar?"

The Board of Governors released the following news story on Friday, July 20:

President William E. Engbretson, Governors State University, Park Forest South, is granted a sick leave effective Monday, July 23, by the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities.

In making the announcement, Board Chairman Howard V. Phalin also designated Dr. Keith W. Smith, Governors State University's Vice President for Administration, as Acting President.

The sick leave duration is tentatively set through September 30, 1973. However, the length of the leave will depend on the ability of President Engbretson to return to his duties full time.

President Engbretson, 46, has been working part-time for over two months. His ailment has not been finally diagnosed. However, it appears to relate to blockage of the arteries in the immediate vicinity of the heart.

Governors State University is a new public institution just completing its second year of operation. Its students are exclusively undergraduates who have completed the first two years of college elsewhere and graduate students pursuing the Masters degree. Both President Engbretson and Vice President Smith have been in their positions at Governors State University since the institution came into being in 1969.

The Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities has jurisdiction over four public universities in addition to Governors State University. The four are: Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Northeastern Illinois University and Western Illinois University.

THE GSU OPERATING BUDGET...Late word on Thursday (July 19) indicates that the operating budget for Governors State for FY 1974 as amended by Governor Walker is set at \$7,722,228 or approximately \$230,000 more than was said to be in the original message of the Governor. Specifics of the GSU internal budget are yet to be worked.

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REVISED GSU CALENDAR

1973-74

Session

1974-75

September-October

August 29 (Wed.)
September 3 (Mon.)
October 20 (Sat.)

First Day of Instruction
Vacation - Labor Day
Last Day of Instruction

September 3 (Tues.)
N/A
October 25 (Fri.)

November-December

October 22 (Mon.)
November 22 (Thurs.)
November 26 (Mon.)
December 15 (Sat.)
December 15 (Sat.)
to
January 6 (Sun.)

First Day of Instruction
Vacation - Thanksgiving
Instruction Resumed
Last Day of Instruction

October 29 (Tues.)
November 21 (Thurs.)
November 25 (Mon.)
December 21 (Sat.)

Move to Phase I Buildings

January-February

January 7 (Mon.)
January 15 (Tues.)
March 2 (Sat.)

First Day of Instruction
Vacation - Martin Luther King
Last Day of Instruction

January 2 (Thurs.)
January 15 (Wed.)
February 26 (Wed.)

March-April

March 4 (Mon.)
April 27 (Sat.)

First Day of Instruction
Last Day of Instruction

March 3 (Mon.)
April 26 (Sat.)

May-June

May 6 (Mon.)
May 27 (Mon.)
June 29 (Sat.)

First Day of Instruction
Vacation - Memorial Day
Last Day of Instruction

May 5 (Mon.)
May 26 (Mon.)
June 30 (Mon.)

July-August

July 3 (Wed.)
July 4 (Thurs.)
August 27 (Tues.)

First Day of Instruction
Vacation - Independence Day
Last Day of Instruction

July 7 (Mon.)
N/A
August 28 (Thurs.)

EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 23

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Fiscal Resources Committee (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m.	CHLD Forum (244)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)

TUESDAY, JULY 24

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meeting (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Governance Committee (840)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Civil Service Reps. (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (N. Rotunda)
1:00 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dean's Meeting (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)

THURSDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Faculty (802)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids Staff (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CBPS Staff (236)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meeting (Mini-conf.)
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.)

FAZE I DEADLINE...is the beginning of the day on Wednesday for Friday dissemination. Note: While MARY LOU CAMPBELL begins editing the 1974 GSU Bulletin, MEL MUCHNIK will substitute as FAZE I editor for the next 3 or 4 issues. Items for FAZE I can be sent to the Office of Communications (in writing, please) or to any staff member (MARY LOU CAMPBELL, JOHN CANNING, MEL MUCHNIK, ELAINE STRAUSS) and should be marked "For FAZE I."