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ENROLLMENT UPS AND DOWNS...According to a report compiled by the University of Illinois, the headcount in Illinois institutions of higher education continues to drop. The 1970 figure for 148 schools (public, private, senior and junior colleges and universities) was 466,180 lowering to 458,807 in 1971 and 439,188 in 1972. Only public junior colleges are increasing enrollments according to the report, with state universities hardest hit, particularly at Southern Illinois (both Carbondale and Edwardsville), and Northern Illinois (DeKalb). GSU has thus far not experienced difficulties increasing its enrollments beyond its initial projections with the area junior colleges providing a steadily increasing number of students. (There are in excess of 75,000 junior college students within an hours drive of GSU.) Nationally, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities reports that its member institutions are reporting a five percent decrease in applications for the Fall of 1973 which it claims is precipitated by economic conditions, the lessening pressure of the draft, and a changed attitude on the part of students toward a college degree.

ADD ONE GSU ZEBRA...The opening story of vol. 1, no. 1 exhorts, "it's black and white (that's also the school colors) and read all over (we hope)." A new newsletter for GSU students titled "The Zebra" had its genesis in CEAS as "EAS Newsnotes" put out by the CEAS Student Assistant Dean. Now BOB JENSEN, CEAS Student Assistant Dean, and GENE BILL-OTTO (CBPS Student Assistant Dean) are collaborating on a University-wide student newsletter with the other two colleges invited to join "The Zebra" frolics. Plans call for issues by each SAD once each session or a max of four issues per session.

WATERGATE FROM THE WATER'S EDGE...as provided by the Washington Post. The LRC receives the daily Washington Post which includes Pulitzer prize winners Messrs. Woodard and Bernstein's account of the Capitol drama.

JULY/AUGUST BOX SCORE:

Total Students	1263	(969 FTE)
Graduate Students	605	(48%)
Undergrad. Students	658	(52%)
Male	714	(57%)
Female	549	(43%)
Minority	348	(28%)
Married	834	(66%)
CBPS	385	(31%)
CCS	241	(19%)
CEAS	227	(19%)
CHLD	357	(29%)
BOG	28	(2%)



GSUings....JIM BUCKENMYER (CBPS) attending an Advanced Educational Sciences Conference conducted by the Educational Science Institute in Lisle, Ill...HANS ROMAN (A&R) promoted to First Lt. in the 85th Division of the Army Reserve... DAVE BURGEST (CHLD) writing on "Racism in Every Day Speech and Social Work Jargon" in the July issue of Social Work...TULSI SARAL (CHLD) attending (later this month) a 3-day post-doctoral Institute on Behavior Modification sponsored by the Amer. Psychological Ass'n...then modifying his behavior by accepting a position at the University of Buffalo...PF School Dist. 163 agreeing to enter into a 1-yr. agreement with GSU and employing six GSU students as aides in the district's new special education center (GSU will pick up 80% of the costs via available federal funding)...participating in the upcoming (Sept. 8) Health Expo '73 to be held at Hickory School in PFS are a host of GSUers including LARRY McCLELLAN (CCS), BARBARA O'DONNELL (SS), DON DOUGLAS (CEAS), RUSS HOLLISTER (COOP ED), NICK RICHIE (CEAS).

CARESSING YOUR FRIENDLY COMPUTER...RICH POLLACK (CEAS) is proposing a six-week non-credit seminar for faculty, staff, and students on the use of the computer for instruction. Topics of the seminar currently planned for the S/O session are:

1. How to greet the computer;
2. Getting friendly with your computer;
3. How to beg, borrow or steal "canned" programs;
4. How to write your first lesson;
5. Advance lesson writing;
6. How to access EAS student information files (faculty).

Contact Rich (ext. 299 or 318) for more info or if you're interested in participating.

MD DRIVE...A special fund drive on behalf of Muscular Dystrophy Associations is currently underway. Contributions by GSUers for patient services and for research into this disabling and fatal disease may be made until August 15 at the University cashier's office in the mini-campus.

ELEPHANTS AND MADRIGAL SINGERS...are in store at the Thorne Creek Renaissance Faire which opened July 28 in Park Forest South and will continue on weekends through August. The castle gates open at 10 am unveiling blacksmiths, weavers, singers, games of chance (including dueling), parades, entertainment--all part of the brew. The Faire, produced by Triangle Productions, is located behind the PFS Fire Station with adult tickets set at \$3.00 and children 6-12 at \$1.00.

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT...to help support programs for the Pontiac Prison Inmates will be held at PUSH National Headquarters, 50th & Drexel Blvd. in Chicago, on Sunday, August 5 from 3 pm until 7 pm. The inmates and other artists will display their work. Other guest stars include: Phil Cohran & The Black Music Workshop; Matilda Haywood, TV star; Evelyn Gay, Gospel legend of our time; Russ Meek, MC, WVON; Black Ravidian Sisters, Karate demonstration plus more. Donation: \$1.00 plus any book of educational value. For more info/tickets, contact Student Services.

A SUNDAY PICNIC...sponsored by GSU WOMEN is set for Sunday, Sept. 9 at 3 pm in Fireman's Park in Monee. The University-wide picnic is intended for faculty, staff, students, and their families who are urged to bring their own picnic and barbecue foods. The park has grills and tables as well as facilities for children's games. Softball, touch football, and tennis will be available. For more info: LOUISE HIGGINBOTHAM at 534-9358.

IC SCHEDULES...with the recently implemented zone scheduling, are available in limited quantities (one per request, please) from the Office of Communications (EXT. 221/222).

OVERHEARD IN CEAS LAST WEEK...



Engbretson Recovering After Surgery

The following press release was sent
to area media July 31...

PARK FOREST SOUTH, Ill.--Governors State University President William E. Engbretson is expected to have a full recovery following open heart surgery performed last Friday (July 27).

Diagnostic procedures three days before the operation had revealed severe blockage to two of the coronary arteries. The five-hour operation was designed to by-pass the blocked arteries. His doctors called the operation a complete success, and expect him to return to full strength after a two-month recuperative period. Prior diagnosis and the operation itself revealed no damage to the muscles surrounding the heart and no other heart damage.

The GSU president had entered the University of Illinois Research and Teaching hospital in mid-May for two weeks, and re-entered in early July for tests after complaining of chest discomfort and exhaustion. He entered another hospital July 23 for further examination of the condition which led to the operation. (At the request of the family, the name of his current hospital is being withheld to assure privacy.)

Dr. Engbretson is expected to be back on the job at GSU in October. During his recovery period, the Illinois Board of State Colleges and Universities has designated Dr. Keith W. Smith as acting president until September 30. Dr. Smith was among the first planners of the new university, and has been serving as its vice president for administration since 1969.

EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

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.	CHLD Forum (244)
3:30 p.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	President's Advisory Council (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Human Services Committee (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Civil Service Reps. (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (North 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.)
7:00 p.m.	CCS Community Council (Performing Arts Room)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

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)
4:00 p.m.	Second Tuesday (Performing Arts Room)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 a.m.	President's Advisory Council (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 work day on Wednesday for Friday distribution of the following week's FAZE I. Items are solicited from anyone in the University community desiring to communicate primarily to the faculty and staff and may include notations of writings, teachings, community activities, poems, cartoons, and other observations related to the GSU scene. Those items not used because of space limitations will be held for following issues. Submit to: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (or any of its staff members) marked for "FAZE I." Use the same address for schedule listings in "EVENTS" whether they're new or corrections.