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HISTORY IN THE MAKING...On February 26, 1969, House Bill No. 666 was introduced by W. Robert Blair and John J. Houlihan of Park Forest, an act to establish Governors State University and provide for its operation, management, control, and maintenance.

On July 17, 1969, at Olympia Fields Country Club, Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie announced: "To Members of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities: It is with great pleasure that I affix my signature to House Bills 666, 667, and 668, thereby establishing Governors State University and setting its purposes under the direction of the Board.

"The State of Illinois, in recognizing the need to create a new university, charges you with the responsibility for the planning and development of Governors State University, to the end that it will produce educated citizens and leaders. May wisdom and courage be yours in this challenging enterprise. Very best wishes to you."

House Bill No. 666: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: Section 1. A new senior institution of higher education to be known as Governors State University is hereby established, to be located in Monee Township, Will County, Illinois. Section 2. The object of Governors State University is to offer such courses of instruction, conduct such research and offer such public services as are prescribed by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities or its successor. Section 3. The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities shall operate, manage, control and maintain Governors State University in accordance with the rights, powers and duties now or hereafter vested by law in that Board."

And so GSU began...2,347 students ago!

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEETING...on the North Central Association self-study leading toward full accreditation has been scheduled for Friday, September 7, 9-10 a.m. in the Performing Arts Room.

TRANSPORTATION TO IC...The Student Services Shuttle between Mini-campus and IC announced by DOUG DAVIS (STUD. SVCS) includes day/night free transportation as follows:

Monday -Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(extended if demand warrants)
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

<u>S/O Preliminary Box Score (as of 8/28/73)</u>	
Total students (head count)	2,347
Undergraduates	1,161
Graduates	1,169
CHLD	772
CBPS	731
CEAS	399
CCS	385
BOG	60
Enrollment Range, 1971-72	469 - 745
Enrollment Range, 1972-73	1,230-1,511

GSUings...KEN SILBER (ICC) looking at the future at the Lake Okoboji (Iowa) Educational Media Leadership Conference contemplating such issues as alternative approaches to education, the basic processes of changes and the society in which education must operate in future...CBPS distributing four colorful new brochures describing its programs (developed by MARY LOU CAMPBELL (COMM) with design by GAIL GRIGSBY (ICC)...JOHN KIRKSEY (PERS.) taking Masters in Theater Production in CCS...LORENZO MERRITT (former CCS) beginning law practice in Savannah, Georgia ..."Happy New Year" was MARY ENDRES' (AA) greeting as the third year started August 27 ...PRINCE McLEMORE (CHLD) proud Dad of a Joliet basketball star...BOB KREBS (R & I) writing "A Curriculum for Professional Research Administrators?" in Summer, 1973 Journal of the Society of Research Administrators...completing M.A. studying Urban Teaching was Rev. DAVID BLAKE (CHLD UTE grad), Pastor AME Church, Harvey...

BILL BOLINE (CHLD) appointed Director of Chicago's DuSable Museum of African American History to chair its Community Organization's Committee...BILL ENGBRETSON (PRES) on road to recovery venturing out to chat briefly with Gov. WALKER at PFS Info Center dedication August 25 where KEITH SMITH (Acting Pres.) represented GSU...and, finally, A PETER FENNER (CEAS) SPECIAL, a 54-page monograph co-authored with David F. Stanley of the Smithsonian Institution, in the series, Smithsonian Contributions to the Earth Sciences titled "Underwater Television Survey of the Atlantic Outer Continental Margin Near Wilmington Canyon." Check out the Bioturbation'

"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science."

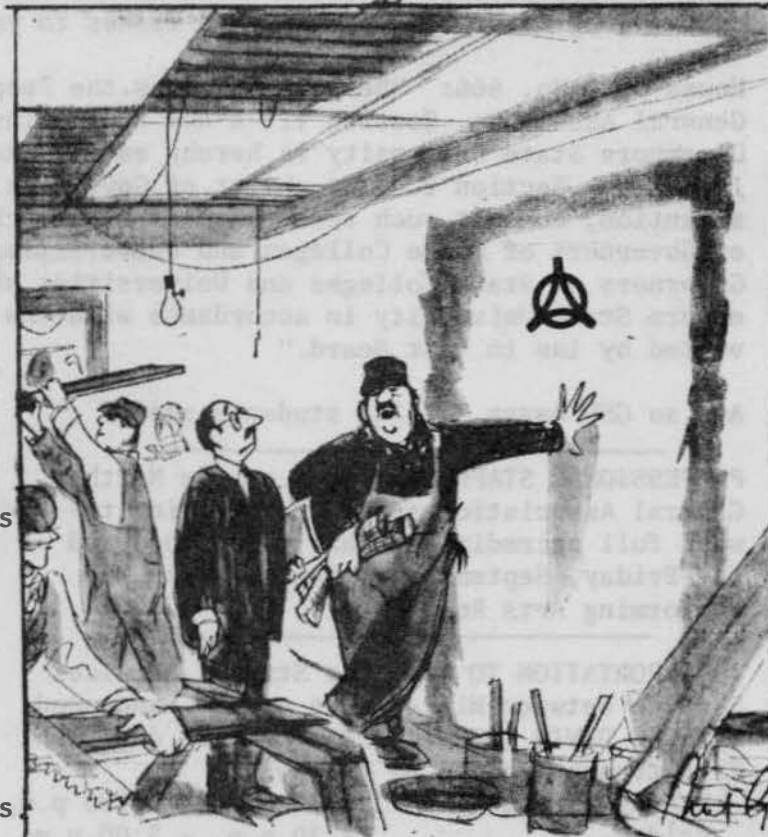
--Albert Einstein
"What I Believe", Forum, Oct., 1930

MIDI TIME FOR MINI-GRANT...1973-74 deadline for mini-grant proposals is Oct. 15. GSU mini-grants are made to encourage and assist faculty, students, and professional staff in conducting research projects enabling GSU to better achieve its goals and fulfill its mission. Guidelines and application forms can be picked up in R & I Office. Due to severe reductions in mini-grant budget, potential grantees should discuss their projects with BOB KREBS, Chrm. of the Mini-Grant Committee, before finalizing grant requests.

TRYOUTS FOR FIRST PLAY OF YEAR..."Lysistrata" a Greek comedy by Aristophanes, will be held September 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. and September 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Room. Tryouts are open to members of the community as well as University students and staff. The new updated translation of this Greek classic will be performed November 8-11 and is under the direction of MEL M. SLOTT (CCS). There is a large cast needed for this play. There are many non-speaking parts including chorus members and dancers. All kinds of people are needed...all shapes, sizes, colors, ages. Try(out) it...you might like it!

HEALTH EXPO '73...no less than 27 agencies including GSU's Health Services and CEAS, will participate in Health Expo '73. Scheduled for September 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hickory School in Park Forest South, the Health Festival includes exhibits, films, immunizations, diagnostic services, counseling, referrals, & for each family, a "Directory of Health Services for Park Forest South and the South Suburbs."

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND A NEW CENTER..."Tolentine Center" (formerly Tolentine College near Rich Central HS on Governors Hwy.) will offer continuing education classes; registration for Fall term, Sept. 4-7. Sample offerings: "Beginning Bridge," "Creative Acting," "Living with Teens," "20th Century Woman: Insurrectionist, Traditionalist or Malcontent?" Write or call (748-9500) for info/brochure.



"Don't think of it as losing a door. Think of it as gaining a wall."

WELCOME TO GSU FAMILY MEMBERS: MARY LOU ANDREWS (CBPS), RUTH BARNES (LRC), ROY COGDELL (CHLD), MICHAEL FOLEY (BPO), STANLEY GOLDBERG (CHLD), CHERYL HAXBY (LRC), DENNIS HICKEY (BPO), ROBERT KINSELLA (BPO), JUDITH MOWREY (BKSTR), CHRIS MURPHY (PUR), GOERGE NAVALLE (DPS), MARY SCHELLHORN (LRC), CATHERINE HATTON (A & R), SAMIR NISSAN (CBPS).

MOVING?...GSU staff who have moved in the last year and have not informed the Personnel Office, should do so at their earliest convenience. Besides updating payroll records, the info is forwarded to other units for such things as the Staff Directory, mailings, and other matters of importance.

DAVY JONES AND COMPANY...All students and staff who have lockers should contact Student Services regarding the status of the locker which was assigned to you. There are numerous requests from new students for lockers and Student Services would like to ascertain which lockers may be available. Please contact Student Services at ext. 290/291 by September 15.

PASSED ALONG BY A GSUer...Have you heard about the new Washington, D.C. ice cream?

Impeachment!

GSU GRADS ENTER DOCTORAL PROGRAM...CBPS student NARAYANAN C.N. NAIR has been admitted to the doctoral program at Northwestern University's Graduate School of Management... Nair was in the CBPS Business Administration program where he successfully completed the M.A. requirements. DON WILLIAMS (CCS) who received his M.A. degree in socio-cultural processes will be pursuing a Ph.D. in Sociology at Syracuse University. They are the first GSU grads we know of who have entered doctoral programs.

PICNIC REMINDER...The third Annual GSU Picnic, sponsored by GSU Women, will be held on Sunday, September 9 at 3:00 p.m. in Firemen's Park, Monee. All members of the University community and their families are invited to attend. Adult games include softball, tennis, volleyball and physical therapy.

200 CAVIES INVADE GOVERNORS STATE...Don't worry, there's nothing to be afraid of. A cavy is the same animal you probably know as a guinea pig. On Sunday, Sept. 2, you will have the opportunity of seeing 200 cavies at the Annual Windy City Cavy Club Show being held through the cooperation of BALANCE and CEAS. Some of the animals shown will be from Illinois, but some will be coming from as far away as Canada. The free show will last from 10 a.m. to about 4 p.m.

TWO WAY CONFERENCE...A conference entitled "New Approaches to Community Development in Bi-Lingual, and Bi-Cultural Communities" was held August 28 at El Centro de la Causa in Chicago. Its aim was to bring together administrators, staff, applied researchers and community people involved in Bi-Lingual, Bi-Cultural programs in both Chicago's Mexican and Puerto Rican communities and people from similar programs in Mexico. GWEN STERN (CEAS) helped plan the conference. GSU lent the necessary supplies and headsets for translation of conference proceedings into Spanish and English.

MORGAN STATE VS. ALABAMA STATE...Tickets for the September 15 game may be purchased from FRANKIE BARNES in Student Services, Ext. 290 and 291. The game is sponsored by the Chicago Urban League and will be at Soldier Field, Chicago.

WHO TO CALL

Media EquipmentAnn Cole (ICC) 285
Instructional Media Production.Cathy Taylor (ICC) 284
Other Media Production.Mel Muchnik (Comm) 222
Publications.Mary Lou Campbell (Comm) 221
News Releases and PublicityJohn Canning (Comm) 221
Scheduling non-instructional eventsElaine Strauss (Comm) 221
Admission Information.Office of A & R 261/262
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EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	President's Advisory Council (Mini-conf.)
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Personnel Information Meeting (316)
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. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
2:00 p.m.	LRC Staff (308)
7:00 p.m.	CCS Community Council (Performing Arts Room)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:30 a.m.	Student Services Staff (AA Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Seminar on Computer Programming (Mini-conf.)
3:30 p.m.	Review Committee on Non-Academic Credit (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Orientation get-together (Commons) "The Weapons of Peace"
7:30 p.m.	Tryouts for "Lysistrata" (Performing Arts Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Faculty (802)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Financial Aids Staff (Mini-conf.)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	SAC (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon	Campus Welcome (Commons)
12:30 p.m.	Potluck lunch (Commons)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CBPS Staff (236)
3:30 p.m.	Student Overload Committee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)
7:30 p.m.	Tryouts for "Lysistrata" (Performing Arts Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 a.m.	President's Advisory Council (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Professional Staff Meeting (Performing Arts Room)
9:30 a.m.	CHLD Forum (244)
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.)
7:30 p.m.	Tryouts for "Lysistrata" (Performing Arts Room)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Health Expo '73 (Hickory Schoo, Blackhawk Dr., PFS)
1:00 p.m.	Tryouts for "Lysistrata" (Performing Arts Room)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

3:00 p.m.	GSU WOMEN - All University Picnic (Fireman's Park, Monee, Illinois)
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