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GSU PROPOSAL ACTIVITY...reported in the President's report to the Board of Governors at its Nov. meeting included these 8: (as coordinated by BOB KREBS, R & I)

Title	Project Director	Title	Project Director
Seed Money for Developing Self-Instructional Packages in Media Studies	DAVE WIGHT (ICC)	Development and Implementation of an Assessment Tool for Registered Nurse Students in an Open Curriculum Upper Division Baccalaureate Program	SUE GEBHARDT-TAYLOR (CEAS)
Nursing Student Education in a Nursing Care Agency	SUE GEBHARDT-TAYLOR (CEAS)	The South Suburban Center for Regional Education and Action	LARRY McLELLAN (CCS)
Teaching "Values" in Public Service Education	JOHN ROHR (CBPS)	Mini-Action Projects (MAPS); a Program for Community Self-Help	BOB KREBS (R & I)
Simulation for Inter-community Environmental Problem Solving	HERM SIEVERING (CEAS)		
Women's Information Center	ALLENE SCHNAITTER (LRC)		

FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION...Guidelines for preparing preliminary proposals for submission to the "Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education" are available in R & I. The Fund will run a comprehensive competition, soliciting bold and imaginative proposals for any or all areas of improvement, and special-focus competitions in the areas: "Approaches to Competency-Based Learning" and "New Incentive Structures: Creating Conditions which Encourage More Effective Faculty Participation in the Learning Process."

The comprehensive competition requires a pre-application statement (5 pages) by Dec. 15, 1973. The Fund will then invite a certain number of these applicants to submit full proposals by Mar. 15, 1974. For special-focus competitions, there will be no pre-application process, and full proposals will be due on or before Jan. 15, 1974.

Please remember, GSU-R & I deadlines are always one week before the sponsor's deadline date.

THE BOG IN NOVEMBER...focused its attention on alcohol. Following the line of a law recently passed by the legislature, the BOG adopted a policy of allowing its five universities (including GSU) to permit students to possess and consume alcoholic beverages in limited campus areas. Mostly it applies to residence universities, but commuter schools like GSU can designate specific areas, too. But drinking on campus is not imminent at GSU. GSU has to adopt rules and regulations via the Assembly process. The sale and commercial delivery of alcoholic beverages is prohibited and 19 and 20 year olds are limited to beer and wine. The BOG also indicated that it will periodically review the effects of allowing alcoholic consumption on campus to insure that the educational functions of its institutions are not disrupted...in other action, the Board repudiated a news report that the BOG opposed the appointment of Ms. FELICITAS BERLANGA to the BOG. Ms. Berlanga, a student at Illinois State, was rejected by the Illinois Senate Executive Committee...heard a report by BOG member PETER LARDNER of Rock Island that the search for a new President for Chicago State University has produced more than 100 candidates of a "very high caliber."

GSUings...HERM SIEVERING (CEAS) serving as a resource person to Congressional leaders and other decision makers on proposed amendments to the Clean Air Act...MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS) speaking to Naval Reserve company 9-1 in Chicago on "Consumer Product Safety Research at GSU" and to the National Machine Tool Builders Assn. on "An Overview of the Insurance Industry and Products Liability Coverages" ...JUDY SCOTT (STU. SVCS) presenting program at Jones Community Center, Chicago Heights on "Flossing and Brushing for Good Oral Hygiene" and providing dental exams for about 250 children...AL SHERMAN (CCS) elected to the Brd. of Dir. of the Natl. Council of Colleges of Arts and Humanities meeting at Scottsdale, Ariz...ROY COGDELL (CHLD) visiting Educational Facilities Center in Chicago and joining luncheon by the Center for S. I. Hayakawa...SUE GEBHARDT-TAYLOR (CEAS) and SHIRLEY HOWARD (CEAS) attending Conf. on Open Curriculum in Nursing in St. Louis sponsored by Natl. League for Nursing...MARY LOU CAMPBELL (COMM) speaking on publications and public relations at the Ill. Conf. of Public Relations in Chicago...leaving Financial Aids a bit more quiet and less bouncy is DIANE MOORE for bigger, better, and undefined things... JOHN and KAY CANNING (COMM) in N.Y. for the baptism of their second grandson (DAVID JOHN) ...ADDISON WOODWARD (CHLD) co-author of paper accepted by the Journal of Verbal Learning, "Recall and Recognition as a Function of Primary Rehearsal"...also having paper accepted by the Journal of Experimental Psychology on "Directed Forgetting as a Function of Explicit Within-List Cueing and Implicit Post-List Cueing"...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...overheard at a recent conference, by a GSUer, "Technology has made life meaningful for millions of technicians."

CONGRATULATIONS!...To DR. RICK ISAACSON (CHLD) who successfully completed his doctoral orals at the University of Denver.

FREE DENTAL EXAM...sponsored by Health Services of Student Services on Nov. 26 and 27 from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Commons. Dr. William Zizic, a dentist from Chicago Heights and his wife, Barbara Zizic, a dental hygienist, will conduct the program.

TOYS FOR DAY CARE...The new Day Care Center to be established shortly on campus will receive an assist from the GSU Women's organization. Collection boxes are being placed on campus for collection of toys, games, books, dolls, and doll clothes. Call KIT STRUTHERS (534-9259) or JEAN CURTIS (534-0325) for more info or pick-up of items.

-- "I met you on a cloudy dark day and when you smiled and spoke my room was filled with sunshine."

"The way you smiled at me has given my heart a change of mood and saved part of a day I had rued."

-- Robert Frost



"THE WEATHERMAN REVISED HIS FORECAST AFTER YOU LEFT."

CINEMA INVASION...film crews will be doing a GSU extravaganza Tues. and Wed. when the Hard Times Movie Company arrives from New York. Film will involve on-campus interviews with students in a new learning environment. Film was inspired by BILL ENGBRETSON and Mal Shaw of Educational Systems and Designs of Westport, Conn.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR WILDLIFE FILM..."Mule Deer Country," the second in the series of Audubon Wildlife Films sponsored by CEAS and Thorn Creek Audubon Society, will be presented on Fri., Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. at Hickory Elementary School on Blackhawk Drive in Park Forest South. Student tickets at only \$1 and season tickets at \$5 are available from JOHN CHAMBERS, CEAS. Regular single admission tickets at \$2 will be available at the door.

BLESSING OR BLASPHEMY?...The Nov. 16 CEAS Report cites the editorial page and lead article "The External Doctorate in Education: Blessing or Blasphemy?" in the Nov. issue of Phi Delta Kappan. The CEAS item then asks, "should we ask similar questions of our M.A. degrees?"

MORE TIME TO JOIN HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES...the reservations deadline for the Holiday Dinner Dance sponsored by GSU Women has been extended to Dec. 3. Checks (\$9/person) are payable to GSU Women and should be mailed to JOAN LAYZELL, 22521 Lake Shore Dr., Richton Park, 60471, or given to LOU POLLO, LRC. The dinner dance is set for Dec. 16 at the Balmoral Holiday Inn and is open to GSU employees and guests.

SCIENCE LEARNING IN ILLINOIS...is the concern of the Science Committee of the Ill. Inventory of Educational Progress meeting last week at GSU. The 8-member committee, including JOHN HOCKETT (CEAS), is comprised of science educators from public schools and higher education. Objectives are being developed for students in grades 4, 9, 11 to test the status of learning in Science in the state and will be administered to a small randomly selected group of students.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

	1973-74 Appropriations		2-year Change			1973-74 Appropriations		2-year Change	
	Amount	Rank	Pct.	Rank		Amount	Rank	Pct.	Rank
Alabama	\$ 147,526,000	22	+38%	10	Montana	36,792,000	42	+20%	34
Alaska	23,399,000	47	+20%	35	Nebraska	68,000,000	35	+31%	18
Arizona	135,998,000	26	+40%	8	Nevada	26,632,000	45	+43%	3
Arkansas	73,411,000	34	+41%	4	New Hampshire	17,403,000	50	+40%	5
California	1,141,554,000	1	+34%	16	New Jersey	257,708,000	11	+40%	7
Colorado	134,044,000	27	+18%	40	New Mexico	54,902,000	38	+21%	30
Connecticut	119,918,000	29	+ 7%	49	New York	983,941,000	2	+22%	25
Delaware	33,573,000	43	+45%	2	North Carolina	287,115,000	10	+29%	22
Florida	346,056,000	7	+40%	6	North Dakota	31,730,000	44	+18%	42
Georgia	218,660,000	14	+34%	15	Ohio	345,759,000	8	+21%	33
Hawaii	57,295,000	37	- 4%	50	Oklahoma	96,038,000	32	+21%	32
Idaho	40,566,000	40	+19%	39	Oregon	123,476,000	28	+20%	36
Illinois	550,904,000	3	+16%	45	Pennsylvania (est.)	420,867,000	6	+21%	31
Indiana	233,379,000	12	+16%	46	Rhode Island	42,439,000	39	+39%	9
Iowa	142,389,000	25	+19%	38	South Carolina (est.)	143,402,000	24	+70%	1
Kansas	108,927,000	31	+29%	20	South Dakota	25,977,000	46	+19%	37
Kentucky	148,214,000	21	+23%	24	Tennessee	147,253,000	23	+29%	21
Louisiana	168,855,000	20	+14%	48	Texas	487,874,000	4	+17%	43
Maine	40,153,000	41	+31%	19	Utah	66,373,000	36	+32%	17
Maryland	172,826,000	19	+22%	28	Vermont	18,453,000	49	+16%	44
Massachusetts	176,707,000	18	+36%	11	Virginia	206,458,000	15	+35%	12
Michigan	464,029,000	5	+22%	26	Washington	232,343,000	13	+22%	27
Minnesota	187,552,000	16	+14%	47	West Virginia	81,796,000	33	+18%	41
Mississippi	112,868,000	30	+34%	14	Wisconsin	304,546,000	9	+35%	13
Missouri	180,719,000	17	+21%	29	Wyoming	22,758,000	48	+24%	23
					Total	\$9,657,997,000		+25%	

Based on information compiled by M. M. Chambers of Illinois State U.

EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 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)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Theology for Lunch (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (N. Rotunda)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fiscal Resources (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.	Five Minute Dental Examinations (Commons)
3:00 p.m.	Task Force 1 (Mini-conf.)
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	CHLD Forum (316)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Governance Committee (840)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids (316)
12:30 p.m.	Seminar on Creativity/Creative Education (254)
1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.	Five Minute Dental Examinations (Commons)
2:00 p.m.	LRC Staff (316)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dean's Meeting (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m.	Student Services Staff (AA Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community College Recruiting (Sauk Valley College)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Task Force 2 (Mini-conf.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 a.m.	CEAS Retreat
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids (Mini-conf.)
10:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Community College Recruiting (Mayfair College)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Women's Studies Advisory Committee
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Affairs Sub-committee (Mini-conf.)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CBPS Staff (236)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)
3:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
8:00 p.m.	Audubon Wildlife Film "Mule Deer Country" (Hickory School, Park Forest South)