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CLASSES MOVE TO PHASE I...beginning today (Feb. 18) all classes shift from the mini-campus to Phase I. A conversion table from old to new meeting place has been distributed to students by direct mail, by memo to all professional staff, and is posted at both the old and new campuses. Mass media have also been informed of the shift. In addition, Student Services assistance will aid students (and professors) in finding new locations for the final week of classes. Also in the process of moving over during this time will be the Instructional Communications Center with CCS scheduled the week after and CEAS tentatively following a week after that.

EDITORIAL PRAISE...by the Chicago Tribune was accorded GSU on February 2. Citing GSU, Roosevelt University, and Loop City College, the Tribune claimed that these three universities in Illinois "...have succeeded in serving both black and white constituencies, as ideally every college and university should. These were the only three universities in 37 tabulated institutions who reported black enrollment ranged between 20 and 80 percent.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS...for Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary will be held February 18-23. Candidates for the positions have not yet been finalized, but will be, of course, listed on the ballot when you vote. The Chairman of the Assembly is elected from the Faculty Representatives to the Assembly.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS DISPLAY...Publications of Governors State University faculty members will be displayed somewhere in the area of the Office of Academic Affairs. Academic Affairs invites you to send copies of books, articles, and publications (not speeches) to include in the display. Feel free to drop by to see the works of our colleagues.

FIRST ANNUAL CREDIT UNION MEETING...

Rescheduled to Room F1101, main campus. The time and date remain 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19.

OPEN HEARINGS ON CYCLICAL TENURE CRITERIA...10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 19
Room D2202

VISITOR TO THE CAMPUS...this week was the Deputy Chancellor of a new Iranian University, Dr. FARHAD RIAHI. The new University, Bu-Ali Sina University, is located in the western part of the country. Its planning report indicates that university education "...should be transformed from an abstract-academic, uniform, rigid, and limited system into a functional, diversified, flexible and extended system." Dr. Riahi's month-long visit to the U.S. includes GSU, University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, Evergreen University in Washington State and the Davis and Santa Cruz campuses of the University of California.

GSU FEATURE IN ILLINOIS EDUCATION NEWS... published by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Particular emphasis is given to a description of the GSU competency based curriculum in which BILL KATZ (CHLD) is quoted as noting that GSU is the only University in Illinois using the competency based educational program in its entire curriculum. The article also covers some of the data on GSU students, and the GSU system.

GSU PIONEER DEPARTS...RICH ALLEN leaves GSU towards the end of this month for a combined effort of doctoral studies at Northwestern and assumption of directorship of the Financial Aids Office and a staff of 10 at Malcolm X Community College. RICH is one of the staff members on board the year before the University opened for classes who tirelessly recruited students to what was then just a corn field. RICH will be missed as GSU grows and settles into its permanent home.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS WERE NOT FOR FEMALE TEACHERS

In 1915, female teachers were expected to obey rules like these:

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8 P.M. and 6 A.M., unless attending a school function.
4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits, unless you have permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man, unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
11. Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.
12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must: sweep the floor at least once daily; scrub the floor at least once a week with hot soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day; and start the fire at 7 A.M. so the room will be warm by 8 A.M.

— Adapted from PTA magazine
In Have A Good Day

THEOLOGY FOR LUNCH...meets Monday, February 18, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the conference room of Student Services in the new building. Topic: Contemporary Sexual Life Styles. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. No membership needed...bring a brown bag to lunch.

EXPERIENCE OF THE WEEK...JEAN DEKKER (COOP ED) reports going to Student Services to see if she could retrieve a lost item. The response was, "We are so embarrassed...in the course of our move we lost the 'Lost & Found.'"

THE BUCK STARTS HERE...claims new Veterans Coordinator JOHN HEINZ. Located in the Financial Aids Office, just call Heinz 57... that is, JOHN HEINZ at ext. 2157.

BLACK FOLD/US III...with a theme of Pan-Afrikanism, has as one of its coordinators student RON HARRINGTON (CCS). Ron began his involvement as part of a Coop Ed project. The 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. event will include entertainment, workshops, and refreshments and will be held at the Harris YWCA at 6200 S. Drexel. Staff are asked to take out a \$10 sponsorship ticket or \$3.50 individual donation via CORA BURKS in the Financial Aids Office.

CHILD CARE...plans are moving along with the next meeting of the Child Care Center, Inc. Board set at the Center at the Vick House for Tuesday, February 19 at 3:00 p.m.



"Female chauvinist sow!"

WOMEN AND GREASE...GSU Women Gourmet and Theatre Arts Group announces they are planning to see a performance of GREASE at the Schubert Theater on April 6. Tickets, at \$9.90 each, may be purchased by sending your check or cash--before March 1--to JOAN LAYZELL (22521 Lake Shore Dr., Richton Park, Ill. 60471,748-4298) or BARBARA GALLAGHER (22527 Mission Drive, Richton Park, Ill. 60471, 748-2725). Because of the high cost of the tickets, there were no additional plans made for dining either before or after the show. Transportation will not be provided.

CONFERENCE AREA SCHEDULING...for the President's Conference Area (PCA) on the third floor of Phase I can be accomplished by calling the Office of Communications (ELAINE STRAUSS) at Ext. 2351/2352/2353. Other meeting areas can also be scheduled via the Office of Communications which coordinates the scheduling with the Registrar and the Manager of Space and Facilities and automatically lists it in the weekly newsletter, FAZE I.

WHAT THEY'RE READING ON CAMPUSES

	Lect Month
1. I'm OK, You're OK: A Practical Guide to Transactional Analysis, by Thomas A. Harris	1
2. Chariots of the Gods? by Erich Von Daniken	3
3. The Best and the Brightest, by David Halberstam	5
4. Our Bodies, Our Selves, by Boston Women's Health Book Collective	4
5. Alistair Cooke's America, by Alistair Cooke	9
6. Journey to Ixtlan, by Carlos Castaneda	2
7. The Joy of Sex, by Alex Comfort	8
8. Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach	7
9. A Separate Reality, by Carlos Castaneda	10
10. The Making of the President, 1972, by Theodore H. White	—

A HISTORY OF HOLIDAYS...Both Civil Service and professional staff holidays have been on the increase over the years. In 1952 there were 6 Civil Service holidays when the Civil Service system went from the Chicago Dept. of Education to the BOG. In 1969, two more holidays were added with an additional one granted in 1970 for a total of 9. With the addition of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Service holidays came to 10 while professional staff holidays were 8. Then, in January of this year, the BOG officially allocated the ten holidays for both Civil Service and professional staff.

VOLUNTEER TUTORING PROGRAM...to assist elementary school children in learning to read is now being developed by the Volunteer Service Corps of the Council for Community Services in Chicago. If you're interested in assisting, call 427-9151, Ext. 213. Coop Ed credit is also possible by contacting BURT COLLINS (COOP) or CUTTIE BACON (CHLD-COOP).

FROM THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE: Interim Policy on Student in Good Standing and Overloads

The total of all units for which a student is currently enrolled should not at any time exceed 16 units without special permission from the College. The units registered for in the current session for which credit has not been reported are not to be considered a part of the overload. The pacing of individual work on enrolled units will not be extended beyond three sessions unless prior to the end of the three sessions deadline, the student obtains approval of the coordinator. Work requiring a longer commitment should be separated into distinct modules and offered when the work can be facilitated.

EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 a.m. Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m. R & I Staff
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. AAUP Meeting (President's Conference Area)
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Theology for Lunch (Student Services Conference Area)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coop Ed Staff (D1201)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Human Services Meeting (D2202)
Open Hearings on Tenure Criteria
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Academic Wing (President's Conference Area)
2:30 p.m. LRC Staff
3:00 p.m. GSU Child Care Center, Inc. Board (Vick House)
5:00 p.m. Credit Union Meeting (F1101)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Dean's Meeting (President's Conference Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon SCEPP
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Community College Studies (President's Conference Area)
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Non Academic Credit (President's Conference Area)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. CEAS Administrative Council (802)
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Women's Advisory Council

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 a.m. V.P.'s meet with President (President's Conference Area)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee (D2202)