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NATIONAL FIGURE AT GSU TUESDAY...an expert in Multi-ethnic heritage centers will meet with faculty and students of CCS Tuesday morning and deliver a free public lecture on the subject at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Center. DR. ROBERT S. PRITCHARD is credited with being one of the founding influences in the passage of the Federal Ethnic Heritage Studies Law which has now been fully funded and is administered by HEW. DR. PRITCHARD is also known as the "Dean of Black American concert pianists." He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Panamerican Association, an inter-American and African-American cultural, educational, and economic exchange foundation. He is also credited with a major conceptual influence in innovative educational policy with respect to multi-cultural studies. His eclectic career includes that of a performing artist, composer, intercultural affairs specialist, and newspaper correspondent. He has won numerous citations from the Organization of American States, two mayors of New York, and Presidents of developing nations in Latin America and Africa.

GSU JAZZ...As a Black Month Event, the GSU Jazz Sextet will perform Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Conference Center. If you miss them Saturday, mark May 29 and June 16 for concerts of the GSU music experience and Jazz Sextet slated for the new CCS Music Recital Hall. Special feature at both these concerts will be student CURTIS PRINCE's M.A. project, a composition for mini-moog synthesizer and big band.

SURPRISE--JULY 4 HOLIDAY CHANGED TO JULY 4...the three-day weekend approach to holidays apparently has gone by the wayside this year. Memorial Day, which used to be on May 30 until last year, has been changed to May 30 (Thursday) and Independence Day reverts back to the traditional July 4 (Thursday). These are changes from the University Calendar previously published.

DIALOGUE WITH THE PRESIDENT...and students resumes in the Phase I campus for the first time on Tuesday, May 14 at noon in the commons area. Student leaders and others will have a chance to express concerns, ask questions, make announcements, etc.

WRITER IN RESIDENCE...A California author and producer will be a writer in residence at GSU May 13-24. Sponsored by student writer's workshop through a mini-grant award, which has enabled writers in the community and University to meet and exchange ideas, LAWRENCE MENKIN will work with writers on individual projects. Formal lectures will be Thursday, May 16 and 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon during regular class time. "The Magic Box Changes--Mass Communication" will be a free community lecture by the author Wednesday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Center. Author of more than 375 scripts for TV, children's books, and novels, MENKIN is best remembered as writer-producer of award winning "Harlem Detective." More info from CCS.

SUNDAY EVENING DROP-IN...continues it's human experiential travels on Sunday, May 19 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Mark the third Sunday of the month for this continuing series for those in and outside the University. The experiences are designed and conducted by DAVE CRISPIN (CHLD) and students-in-training in CHLD.

GRANT AWARD TO GSU...\$30,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities has been granted to GSU for a study of "Ethical Values in Public Policy Formation." The study will be directed by JOHN ROHR (CBPS) and will support planning for the integration of the study of ethical values in public policy formation into the graduate curriculum of the College. The program will emphasize the ethical dimensions of public policy formation rather than the traditional concern with the personal integrity of public administrators. The planning phase will consist of the preparation of new modules treating such topics as Supreme Court decision, the American tradition of reform, the working class ethic, the environmentalist movement and the political values of the makers of the Constitution.

PENN STATE AT GSU...Part of CHLD's Special Ed offerings during the May/June session involves the use of a mobile classroom from Penn State University. Parked just west of the Planning Building, CARE (Computer Assisted Renewal Education Programs) trains teachers and prospective teachers and is available 80 hours a week. STEVE SCHAIN (CHLD) is GSU coordinator of the innovative program designed for teachers of mildly handicapped children.

RELIGION AS LIBERATION...is the two-day seminar slated for GSU May 17 & 18. Sponsored by CCS and the interfaith Campus Ministries Council, the conference features as keynoter, DR. MARTIN E. MARTY. DR. MARTY is a renowned theologian, historian, author. He is Associate Editor of The Christian Century and Assistant Dean of the Univ. of Chicago Divinity School. One unit credit is available for \$14 or non-credit registration for all members of the community at \$3. More info from Ext. 2441.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: (From a plaque on Attorney General Saxebe's press aide's desk), "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."

YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IQ...with all of the energy/environment conferences filling the air and hopefully the head, it is time for a post assessment of all of these efforts. Below is part of an "Environmental IQ" test passed from TRUDY LOEBER (LRC) to PETE FENNER (CEAS) to FAZE I:

Which species is not endangered?

- a) the nauga
- b) the preening republican
- c) the virgin vinyl
- d) the lesser evil

The study of ecology requires:

- a) a faded work shirt
- b) a wet pair of hiking boots
- c) a Nikon slung around the neck
- d) a Sierra Club cup worn on the belt
- e) all of the above, apparently

The BLM "Organic Act" is:

- a) regularly performed by all mammals
- b) not describable in a family magazine
- c) probably none of our business
- d) designed to outlaw carbon in the manufacture of molecules
- e) a crass attempt to pre-empt the BLM "Inorganic Act"

The environmental movement would be impossible without:

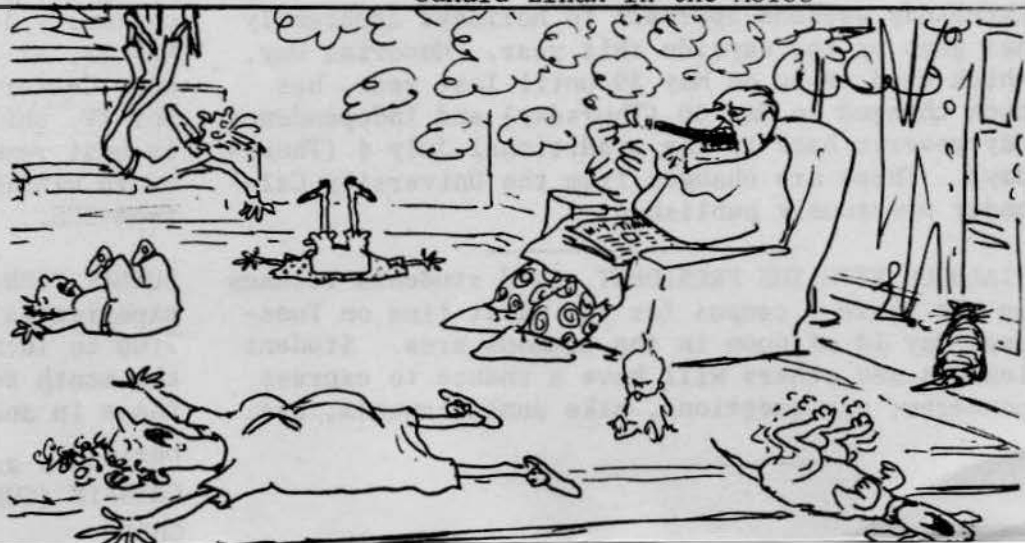
- a) the Xerox machine
- b) the precession of the equinox
- c) anger
- d) pollution, oil companies, and corporate greed
- e) Tanqueray gin

According to the NATIONAL LAMPOON; the official theme song of the Humpback Whale is:

- a) The Age of Aquariums
- b) It Ain't Heavy, It's my Blubber
- c) Dead Seals in the Inlet
- d) What's it all About, Algae
- e) Nothin' Could Be Finah than to Ram a Cunard Linah in the Moros

"Now hear this! Mr. Wetzel is prepared to comply with state and federal emission-control standards if and when they become effective. Until such time, Mr. Wetzel will continue to indulge himself in the manner to which he has become accustomed.

That is all."



GSUings...RUBEN AUSTIN (CBPS) being elected to the Board of Directors of the First Bank of Park Forest South...LINDA EDENS (former CHLD student) editorializing for the VOICE newspapers in Hoffman Estates...BETTY STANLEY (CEAS) presenting a seminar on "Analytical Instrumentation for Air Pollution Monitoring" at Monmouth College...TONY WEI (LRC) participating in a panel for the Midwest Chinese-American Librarians Association and delivering a paper on "Education for Academic Librarianship"...RAY KIEFER (BUS. OFF.) speaking to the Park Forest Rotary Club on "Antiques: Hobby & Investment"...SAMIR NISSAN (CBPS) giving a paper at the Midwest Finance convention titled "Effects of Longevity on Values of Stock Purchase Warrants"...ANA KONG (CHLD) co-authoring two articles appearing in separate issues of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors, "Efforts to Increase Pesticide Label-Reading" and "A Test of Some Principles in Information Campaign Planning"...DAVE REEVE (CCS) attending the U.S. Institute of Theatre Technology and participating in various discussions concerning theatre education--also attending meetings of the Organizational States for International Theatre Technology...PAUL DILLON (CEAS Community Prof.) being appointed to the Chicago Assn. of Commerce and Industry's Aviation Committee...RALPH WINSTON (CBPS) participating in the Illinois Municipal Accounting and Auditing, Technical Sessions held for C.P.A....LEWIS MANILOW (NCE) being appointed to a seat on the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission...RONALD JOHNSON (CHLD student) being named director of the Kankakee YMCA...STEVE SCHAIN and KATIE MCKAIG (both CHLD) working with people concerned with group homes for moderately retarded adults.

GSU AND THE MEDIA...appearing on the ABC, Channel 7 program in the wee hours of the morning for three days running, JOHN ROHR (CBPS) The program "Perspectives" has "Morality in Politics" as its subject May 6, 7 & 8...featured in the April 26 Sun Times in Jory Graham's column was story on Park Forest South and New Town planning. Says Ms. Graham, "...it may not be a Reston, Virginia, a Columbia, Md., or a Jonathon, Minnesota, three planned communities of great physical charm, but it's what's happening here, and real attempts were made to preserve and maintain the natural terrain including some unspoiled forest. Furthermore, Jonathan's chief planner is now[on the NCE staff] and may well give the community more architectural cohesion..."...and featured in the May 1 Suburban Week section of both the Sun Times and the Daily News, a discussion of CCS art program following interviews with JOAN EVANCHUK and JOYCE MORISHITA (which followed Office of Communications release on grant from National Endowment of the Arts).



THE CHILDREN IN THE THIRD...grade had their class photograph taken and the teacher was encouraging them to buy a copy. "Just think how nice it will be to look at when you are all grown-up and you can say, 'There's Lucy, she's married,' or 'That's Bobby, he's a doctor.'" A small voice at the back of the room piped up, "And there's teacher, she's dead."

DO NOT POST...please...on glass, walls, and surfaces other than cork bulletin boards asks BPO. BPO has been asked to remove notices indiscriminately posted and help prevent GSU from looking like a supermarket. Bulletin Board? Contact BPO and they'll try to assist.

ELECTED GSU OFFICIALDOM...ELLIS FRANKLIN (CC) is now serving as President of his school board...and don't forget LYNN BRENNE, former State Representative from Park Forest cracked the Republican slate in the primary to win another shot at the legislature. Lynn is a community member of the Physical Resources Committee, Vice Chairman of its land use subcommittee, Chairman of an accreditation task force subgroup for University-community relations, and member of the Health Sciences Community Council. (ed. note: long before Park Forest South, Lynn was a Park Forest Village Trustee when the Village acquired what became a key parcel in the GSU campus. With Karl Treen, and other members of the Regional Association, Lynn drew attention to the need for GSU in the south metro/suburban area.)

HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATING COUNCIL...of the South Suburbs will have a panel discussing "R.T.A. and the South Suburbs: Promise or Threat?" on May 24 at the Elizabeth Ludeman Center at 1:00 p.m. Panelists include BARNEY CUNNINGHAM, Trustee of the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District who will moderate panelists LELAND RAYSON (R. State Rep. from the 9th Dist.) and DONALD TOTTEN (State Rep. of the 3rd Dist.). More info from DIANE KNOWLES, Secy. of HSCC at Ext. 2478.

PLANNING PROGRESSES FOR WORLD CONFERENCE... Evanston, Ill. will be the site Oct. 7-11, 1974 of a "World Conference on Justice and Human Rights." (or the Universal Declaration of Human Rights--25 years later) U.S. sponsor is the Foundation for Freedom and Democracy in Community Life. Check FRANKIE BARNES (STUDENT SERVICES) for more info on participation.

EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 13

8:00 a.m. Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m. R & I Staff
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. SCEPP Subcommittee (President's Conference Area)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CHLD Faculty Rep Assembly
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coop Ed Staff (D1120)

TUESDAY, MAY 14

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Dialogue with President (Commons)
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Academic Wing (President's Conference Area)
2:00 p.m. LRC Staff
2:00 p.m. CCS Lecture, Dr. Robert S. Pritchard (Community Conference Center)
3:00 p.m. Human Services Committee (D1120)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Dean's Meeting (President's Conference Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon SCEPP (D1120)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Non-academic Credit (President's Conference Area)

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:00 a.m. BOG Meeting (Springfield)
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. CEAS Administrative Council
1:30 p.m. Union of Afrikan People (D1120)
8:00 p.m. GSU WOMEN, Speaker Dave Wight

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon V.P.'s meet with President (President's Conference Area)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee (A & R Conference Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. R & I Wing (President's Conference Area)
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. CCS/Campus Ministries Council "Religion as Liberation" seminar (Community Conference Center)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CCS/Campus Ministries Council "Religion as Liberation" seminar (Community Conference Center)

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Drop In