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RELAX...IT'S ONLY 32 DEGREES (Centigrade)...it sounds cooler than 90 anyway. CEAS PROF. JOHN CHAMBERS is writing to the Chicago area's radio and television stations suggesting they prepare for "Metric Shock." A Federal study is now underway studying the possible U.S. conversion to the Metric system. John suggests a transitional period so that people could become used to hearing the metric equivalents to the foot-pound system. The Chamber's weather:

"The temperature is 68° Farenheit, that is 20° Centigrade; the barometric pressure is 29.5 inches or 749.3 mm; the wind is out of the Southeast at 8 miles per hour, this is 12.8 kilometers per hour. And remember to drive safely this weekend, staying below 88 Km/hour, that is 55 mph."

And think of the advertising: Remember the guy who walked 1.6 km. for a Camel?

HOT AND COOL AIR...Cooler days were supposed to prevail last Wednesday when the Phase I campus air conditioning was to be turned on for the first time. It was turned on and promptly went off when faulty wiring burned out two motors and one pump. After 24 hours of repair efforts, the carrier chillers were both on the line Thursday morning. As you are reading this, the building should be feeling the effects of the cooling (although the writer was feeling the effects of the heat while writing this). BPO indicates they will continue 24-hour efforts if the cooling is not working properly.

OPEN HEARINGS ON THE GSU CALENDAR...The Standing Committee on Educational Policies and Programs will conduct open hearings to solicit comment and suggestions from the University Community on a possible change from the 8-week calendar to a 15-week tri-mester or other possible alternatives.

Tuesday--May 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
(Community Conference Room)

Wednesday--May 29, 10:00 a.m. - noon
(C3307)

BOX SCORE--10 DAY ENROLLMENT STATS M/J

Total Students.	2175	
FTE.	1693	
Graduate Students.	1186	.(54.6%)
Graduate FTE.	916	.(54.1%)
Undergraduate Students.	933	.(42.9%)
Undergraduate FTE.	742	.(43.8%)
Non Degree.	56	.(2.5%)
Non Degree FTE.	35	.(2.1%)
Minority.	748	.(34.4%)
Male.	1195	.(54.9%)
Female.	980	.(45.1%)
Married.	1418	.(65.2%)
CBPS.	665	.(30.3%)
CCS.	320	.(14.8%)
CEAS.	319	.(14.8%)
CHLD	789	.(36.3%)
BOG.	82	.(3.8%)

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON COMMUNITY SERVICE... This Office frequently receives questions about whether or not a GSU employee officially represents the institution in another "outside" context. Realizing that official vs. non-official distinctions are frequently hazy, the general rule and common policy relates to whether the University receives an official request for participation by a GSU staff member. If the request is honored and a staff member is assigned, the person "officially" represents the University. The person is responsible to the assigning administrator (Dean, Unit Head, Vice President or President) for reports on such activities. Such "official" assignments may come via contracts, official requests from agencies, special projects funded in part by the University or negotiated in work plan agreements. Other kinds of community service activities are not normally considered as "official" representation of the University and it is common practice and desirable for individuals to clearly indicate that they represent themselves as citizens and not the University in an official capacity. Hopefully, these guidelines will be better clarified and assignments coordinated when GSU has a Vice President for Community Services during the next fiscal year. In any event, may I compliment and thank all of our faculty and staff who give so prodigiously of their time and energy in a wide variety of both "official" and other community services. Whatever the classification, the effort is most appreciated by countless numbers in the communities we serve.

THE MISSING PLOTS... Many GSUers who have signed up for garden plots have not picked up their assignments or paid their \$1.50 share of the tools purchased. Assignments are available from VIRGINIA EYSENBACH (Ext. 2339) in the President's Office. If you haven't previously signed up, garden plots are still available.

ICC EQUIPMENT ON THE MOVE... The elusive ICC Equipment Distribution has been moved again. This time to the LRC lounge, east of the card catalogue file (the purple doors), on the second floor. Please direct phone requests to ext. 2326.

GOLF OUTING... for the benefit of the Veterans Club is scheduled for June 14 at the Urban Hills Country Club. The all-day tourney will have flexible tee-off times and the \$7.00 fee includes greens fee and dinner. Contact LEO KELLEY (ext. 2156) for more info.

CHICAGO MAYORAL HOPEFUL AT GSU... The Hon. WILLIAM SINGER, Chicago Alderman and successful challenger to MAYOR DALEY in the delegate election to the 1972 Democratic convention will speak at GSU on Wednesday, May 29, in the Community Conference Center at 7:00 p.m. Ald. SINGER has already launched his campaign to become the next Mayor of Chicago.

GSU FACULTY WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT... has been tentatively set for June 7. DR. ENDRES asks faculty to keep this date open on their calendars. Further info will be provided soon. The focus will be on the variety of methods for assessing student achievement with particular emphasis on assessing experiential learning.

CARE INVITATION TO GSUers... The Penn State mobile van housing the Computer Assisted Renewal Education program being utilized by GSU has been so successful and attracted so much interest, plans have been made to keep the van through the July/August session. The van is parked behind the Planning Building. GSUers are invited to visit after 2:00 p.m. and receive an orientation from BOB ASKEW on the content and format of the CARE program. Come talk to your friendly computer.

<u>SSAC ELECTION RESULTS</u>	
CEAS	PAT CEBRZYNSKI GRANT STEEVE
CHLD	ROBERT BLUE DEBORAH DILLON
CCS	CORLISS MUSE FRANK PIONTEK
CBPS	GENE BILOTTO BERNARD SLUIS
Appointments:	
	BECKY KELLER ANN TAYLOR



"All those whose pills change water to high-octane please line up on the left and those whose pills change water to regular line up on the right."

GSUings...RUBEN AUSTIN (CBPS) speaking as panelist at the annual meeting of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business in Hollywood, Fla...DAVE REEVE (CCS) lecturing on theater training, advantages, disadvantages of entering theater at Homewood-Flossmoor High School Careers Day ...ROSCOE PERRITT (CBPS) writing in response to an article in Management Accounting Magazine on "The Healthy Accountant"...AL MARTIN (ACAD. AFF.) recovering from recent back problems, off on a long-planned trip to Germany to see his son, an army surgeon and to visit European countries...BILL ENGBRETSON (PRES) giving the Luncheon Address to the Northwestern University School of Education's second annual alumni seminar on "GSU: Anomaly, Anachronism or New Model?" where OSPI Supt. DR. MICHAEL BAKALIS received a Distinguished Service Award...SAMIR NISSAN (CBPS) presenting paper "Regression Analysis of the Relationship between Short Interest and Stock Prices" at the Midwest American Institute for Decision Sciences meeting in Minneapolis...MEL MUCHNIK (COMM) speaking to Communicators of Northwest Indiana on GSU, selected to chair Free Speech Invited Papers Section of the December Convention of the Speech Communication Association and selected as one of 12 national advisors to the National Association of Educational Broadcasters on matters affecting First Amendment Rights in Public Telecommunications.

WINNERS OF JAZZ FESTIVAL...Waubonsee Community College swept the Outstanding Big Band and Outstanding Combo awards at the 3rd Annual GSU Jr. College Jazz Festival. Waubonsee will give a free GSU concert on May 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the GSU Theater. Other winners included BOB SAMBORSKI, Parkland Community College, Outstanding Soloist, and JOEL SPENCER, Alto Sax, Parkland Community College, Outstanding Section Leader. Fourteen other bands and individuals received honorable mention awards.

NEW RECREATIVE STUDIES DIRECTOR...DR. BENJAMIN LOWE has joined CHLD as Director of Recreative Studies. A native of England, DR. LOWE received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He comes to GSU from Temple University in Philadelphia where he was Asst. Prof. in the Dept. of Physical Education. His professional writings include "The Aesthetics of Sport," "Sport Sociology," "The Consumption of Sport," and "When the Playing Has to Stop."

ONE ACT PLAYS IN JUNE...Student-directed one act plays are slated for GSU in June. All are free to the public. On Saturday/Sunday, June 8/9, "Suddenly Last Summer" by Tennessee Williams will be directed by HOWARD WHITE and feature a cast including REBECCA BORDER, PETER JOSEPH, NANCY DUPREE, CAROL MCKAY, RAY RUGGIERI, SUSAN POOLE and JOAN TRAYBSZA. LEA LINDOW is Technical Director and Costume Designer and DALE WILSON is composing the music.

Also on the same bill, is "Street Talk" by Ed Bullins and directed by BECKY KELLER. Cast will be announced later. Other one act evenings are slated for June 15/16 with MEL SLOT directing "Sarah and the Sax" by Louis John Carlino, and WAYNE ORR directing "No Exit" by John Paul Satre. On June 21/22, ROSEMARIE CARUSO directs "The Dubbing of Sir Saul."

DEDICATION PLANNING...Planning has begun for the Dedication of the Phase I facilities. The Dedication is expected to be a major event for higher education in general and the South Chicago area and the State in particular. Probably dates for the Dedication are in October with a week-long festival in the offing followed by a year of activities commemorating the Dedication of Governors State University.

PICK A THEME FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S DEDICATION ...Have a suggestion for what the University's Dedication theme should be? The theme should be a relatively short phrase and be reflective of GSU's future-orientation and innovativeness. Send the coupon below to the Dedication Planning Committee c/o the Office of Communications

A Dedication Planning Committee (listed in last week's FAZE I) will act as a recommending, coordinating, and overall planning group while other groups will soon be designated for actual program planning, invitations, budget, etc. The involvement of students, faculty, staff, and community will be a necessity if the University is to attract the regional and national attention an event of this magnitude could produce.

Suggested Theme _____

 Name _____
 Unit _____

RETURN TO DEDICATION PLANNING COMMITTEE c/o
 Office of Communications by Monday,
 June 3

EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 27

8:00 a.m. Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m. R & I Staff
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coop Ed Staff (D1120)
8:00 p.m. Dedication Planning Committee

TUESDAY, MAY 28

1:00 p.m. Election for CHLD Distinguished Teacher Award
(through June 5)
Jazz Concert by Waubensee Community College Jazz
Unit (GSU Theater)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Academic Wing (D1120)
1:30 p.m. LRC Staff
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. SCEPP Open Hearing on Session Length (Community
Conference Center)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Dean's Meeting (D1120)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon SCEPP Open Hearing on Session Length (C3307)
7:00 p.m. CBPS Seminar on Urban Politics, Speaker:
ALD. WILLIAM SINGER (Community Conference Center)
8:15 p.m. GSU Music Experience and Jazz Sextet (Recital Hall)

THURSDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 31

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)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 p.m. GSU Chorale (Theater)
Performance of "The Creation" directed by
DAN YOUNGDAHL, CCS. Orchestra will be composed
of university and community musicians.
Tickets--from University cashier either in advance
or at the door. \$1 for students, \$2 for adults,
or \$5 for family group.
Featured soloists--PHYLLIS KIRIAN, WILLIAM DIANA
and EDWARD SPENCER