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CONFERENCE ON GIFTED CHILDREN...GSU's area service center for gifted children directed by ROGER TAYLOR (CHLD) will join other area service centers and the Gifted Children's Section of OSPI in sponsoring a statewide conference at the Decatur, Ill. Holiday Inn, December 4-6. The conference is opened to all educators and parents in Illinois schools who want programs to meet the needs of gifted and talented students in Illinois. Five hundred of Illinois 1,145 school districts now have such programs. There are an estimated 150,000 gifted and talented pupils in Illinois. Consultant teams ranging from authors, industrial personnel, college professors, psychologists, school administrators, and public school teachers will join in this event on a variety of innovative topics. Check ROGER TAYLOR (ext. 2460 or 2470) for more info.

XMAS MAILINGS...so you want your cards, letter, and packages to get there on time this year. The U. S. Postal Service advises getting those cards in the mail by Dec. 15 (Dec. 21 for air mail) and packages by Dec. 10 (Dec. 21 for air mail). For Alaska, Hawaii, and overseas, you should be on your way home from the post office.

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEETING

Wednesday, December 4, 3-4:40 p.m.
Community Conference Center

General Status of the University and the Accreditation Site Visit.

FIRST FRIDAY SERIES...of the EAS Science Community Council resumes this Friday (December 6) with Dr. Hans Adolph Heinrich at 8 p.m. in the Community Conference Center. Dr. Heinrich will consider the small topic of "Energy, Ecology and the Environment." Dr. Heinrich is an accomplished lecturer interested in making science understandable to the layman. He has published numerous scientific papers in the fields of physics, astrophysics, sociology, psychology and cybernetics.

EAS GRANT...to HERM SIEVERING for Environmental Systems Analysis. The \$15,000 grant from Argonne National Laboratories (ANL) will be for a "Cooperative Effort between ANL and GSU in Computer Applications to Environmental Science and Systems Analysts

AGAINST RAPE...The co-author of "Against Rape" will speak at GSU on Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. "Urban Survival for Women" will be topic for Susan Andra Medea. The new South Suburban Women's Council with the women's studies program of the College of Cultural Studies will jointly sponsor the program. Check HARRIET GROSS for more info (ext. 2427)

University Assembly, Thurs. Dec. 5
Action Items to be considered:

1. Student Full-time, Good Standing, Overload policy
2. ROTC Policy
3. Special Non-degree students policy
4. Faculty Workload (Consideration of President's action (See Faze 1, Page 2)
5. Campus solicitation policy

FACULTY WORKLOAD...Asking for a year's experience with the Assembly passed, presidentially approved, and Board approved 30-32 unit faculty workload policy, the President vetoed an October action by the Assembly which would have rescinded the Assembly's July action. The Assembly will consider a possible override of the veto on Thursday. Actually, the President vetoed the first line of the policy, "there will be no University-wide policy on the faculty workload," letting stand the last sentence which was "the matter of faculty workload will be a procedural matter to be worked out by the individual colleges with the approval of the Academic Vice President for Academic Affairs." The President claimed the last sentence was already being done. The effect is to leave the July Assembly standard stand while procedures are developed on faculty workload within individual colleges.

FIPSE GUIDELINES...Guidelines for proposals to be submitted to the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) are available from R & I. There are two types of proposals considered; Special Focus Program and the Comprehensive Program (which requires a preliminary proposal). Both have a deadline for GSU submission of January 2, 1975. See BOB KREBS, R & I for details.

CONDOLENCES...are extended to DOROTHY HOWELL (Personnel) and JIM HOWELL (Business Operations) on the recent death of DOROTHY's father.

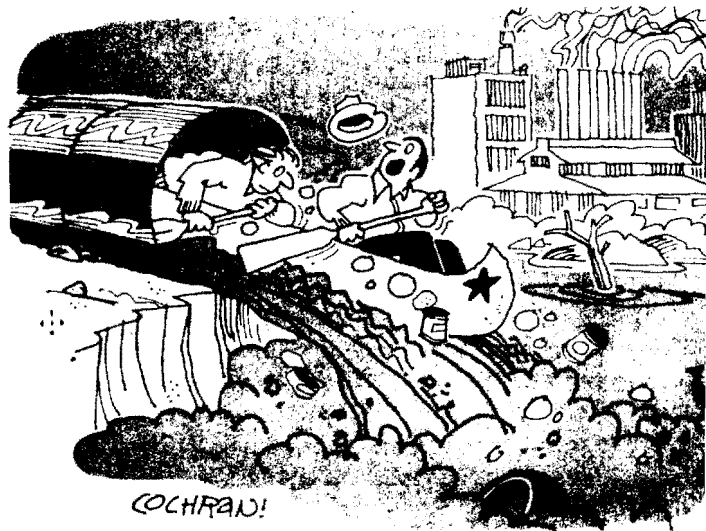
JOIN THE MAJORITY...The GSU Credit Union now has 204 members out of a possible 407! Our assets total \$37,174.98 - get on the bandwagon and join the majority - See CREE BROWN, Cashier, for your membership card and to answer any questions you may have.

BRING BACK THOSE MUGS...540 mugs have travelled away from the cafeteria since they were put out about a month ago. The mugs look and feel better for the GSU coffee drinker, who is now faced with returning to paper cups unless the cafeteria gets some cooperation.

ACTIVE DPS...includes recovery of various stolen materials. A couple of weeks ago, the Department of Public Safety recovered a truck stolen from one location, license plates stolen from another, and utility items from the campus stolen from another location. Twasn't exactly a Purolator escapade, but the middle of the night heist was foiled by the GSUers after a chase and tracking that led to the goods and the suspect.

COMMUNICATIONS SHIFTS...Effective Jan. 1, 1975, MEL MUCHNIK will leave his position as Director of Communications to join the full time faculty of the College of Cultural Studies to assist development of mass media studies in the Popular Culture program of the College. At the same time, RICK ISAACSON will shift from HLD to the CCS mass media area of Popular Culture. The concentration of media (mass media, mass communication, journalism) within CCS was recommended by an Intercollegiate Task Force on Communications chaired by Dr. Muchnik and responded to favorably by the Academic Vice President. An Acting Director of Communications will be announced shortly and a search committee will be established to permanently fill the position. MEL MUCHNIK joined GSU just before it opened for classes in August, 1971 as the first Director of Communications and University Professor of Communications in both CCS and CHLD at GSU. Prior to coming to GSU, he served on the faculty of the Department of Mass Communications at the University of Denver for seven years and has been involved in radio and television professionally. He has been teaching about four learning modules a year. He will continue to chair the University's Dedication Committee and continue for a time to write and edit FAZE I.

EXTEND DEADLINE FOR BICENTENNIAL FILMS... to January 1, 1975 for the student film-making program. U. S. Info Agency will provide grants of up to \$3,000 for students to produce films or videotapes for showing in foreign countries. Applications and additional info from Phillip Bonnel, U. S. Information Agency, Patrick Henry Building 6 and D Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20547, Telephone (202) 376-7734.



COCHRAN!
"Most people don't realize you can get a lot of good canoeing right close to home!"

GSUings...one of 13 specialists leading a workshop session at the Illinois Bicentennial Commission Youth Conference for northern Illinois at Harper College in Palatine was PAULA WOLFF (CBPS). Her session: "The American Revolution - A Humanities Approach"...FRED DAVIS (CHLD) invited to participate on the Employment and Retirement Committee of the Chicago Planning Council on Aging...BILL BOLINE (CHLD) selected to participate on the Continuing Education Committee of the U. of Ill., Jane Adams Graduate School of Social Work...MEL MUCHNIK (Comm) meeting as one of a 12 member national Panel on Freedom of Expression at the annual convention of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters...K. S. SITARIM (CHLD) delivering a paper at the same convention on modern man and media, a study of the use of radio especially in India...AL SHERMAN (CCS) appointed to the evaluation team by the Supt. of Public Instruction doing a site visit at Spertus College of Judaica in Chicago...HARRIET GROSS (CCS) program speaker at a Parent Effectiveness Group...SAMIR NISSAN (CBPS) presenting paper "Capital Sources for Minority Banks" at the annual meeting of the Financial Management Association in San Diego...JOYCE GORDON (Bus. Off) elected to the Board of the Black Caucus at the annual meeting of the Illinois Association of School Boards (JOYCE is elected member of East Chicago Heights District 169 Board of Education)...ANN SWARTWOUT (formerly COMM/CHLD) elected to Board of Directors of the South Suburban unit of American Cancer Society and chairing its public information committee.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS...in American Universities and Colleges will include 48 GSU students who will receive certificates of membership from the 40 year old directory. In nominating students eligible for the program, campus nominating committees were urged to apply their own local standards of excellence. The GSU Who's Who in Students:

CBPS--MOHAMMED FAROOK GANI, SHERREL R. HUDDLESTON, DON HUDSPETH, GEORGE KARR, JOHN MATRAS, JOHN MIGGINS, THOMAS NOVAK, MARGARET PHELPS, WAYNE RICKERSON, LAWRENCE ROCHES, HANS ROMAN, FAITH SHUSBAN, WESSLEYAN SMITH, JACOB STARKS.

CCS --ALMA JANE ALDERFER, MARK FRAZIER, REBECCA KELLER, ANN MARIE KILEY, FRANK LAMBERTINO, DOROTHY MCSHERRY, JERRY STEPHENS, LEO WAGNER, MARGARET WALLACE

CEAS--PATRICIA BROWN, BILL CATON, JOHN CUNNINGHAM, MARY L. DAVIDSON, LEO D. ERCHULL, KATHY HALLERAN, CECILE KAUFMAN, CAROL KERLIN, STANLEY OLEJNICZAK, RONALD OLSEN, KRISTINE SIEFERT, VALERIE WILLIAMS.

CHLD--ROBERT BLUE, FRANK HALPER, DONNA HENDERSON, JUDITH HERNANDEZ, HOWARD HORVATH, BRUCE KUEHL, DENNIS LEHMAN, FREIDA MORLEY, ORMI JEAN NELSON, BUFF ROSEN, RAMONITA SEGARRA, ELLEN SILVER, HERBERT WILLIAMS.

FAZE I DEADLINE...is Wednesday morning for a Friday distribution. Items should be submitted in writing to the Office of Communications.

NEW COMPUTEES...The Computing Center welcomes two Management Analyst Programmers, HELEN HORTON and MARY PEWITT, as new staff members. WALTER GRIBBEN, who has been temporary personnel throughout the summer is now permanent as a Management Analyst Programmer. M. N. CHAN NAIR, who was a Scientific Programmer has been promoted to the position Management Analyst Programmer. DELORES PRYOR and ELLIS FRANKLIN have been promoted to Digital Computer Operators. The Computing Center is on the move!

COMPUTER HOLIDAY...The CCC Data Center will be unavailable to all users from 10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 1974 until 8 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 1974 in observance of the the Thanksgiving holiday period. As usual APL will be available until 10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27. In addition, the production backlog will continue to be processed until the end of Wednesday's production day, Thursday, 3 a.m. The printing of these jobs at the remotes can begin on Monday, December 2, 1974, at 8 a.m.

ICC EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION...for the week of December 23, 1974:

Dec. 23 - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Dec. 24 - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Dec. 25 - CLOSED; Dec. 26 - CLOSED; Dec. 27 - 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Dec. 28 - CLOSED, Dec. 30 - 8:30 - 5 p.m.; Dec. 31 - CLOSED; Jan. 1, 1975 CLOSED; Jan. 2, 1975 Normal hours will resume

Normal Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EVENTS

MONDAY, December 2

8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SESSION
Academic Affairs Staff
R & I Staff
Physical Resources (D1120)
R & I Coordinators Meeting
CHLD Faculty Rep Assembly

TUESDAY, December 3

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BHE, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, Chicago
VPs' meet with President (PCA)
LRC Staff
Dedication Program Coordinators Meet (PCA)
Human Services (D1120)

WEDNESDAY, December 4

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Administrative Computing Advisory Committee
(Computing Center Conf. Room)
Deans' Meeting (PCA)
SCEPP (D1120)
Illinois Conference on Gifted Children
Decatur)
CCS Assistant Deans' Meeting
CCS ISC Coordinators Meeting
Professional Staff Meeting (CCC)
Union of Afrikan People (D1120)
Lecture, Pierre De Vise, SSAC (CCC)

THURSDAY, December 5

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CEAS Adm. Council
Board of Governors Safety Committee
Faculty Mini-Workshop, AA (C3207)

FRIDAY, December 6

10:30 a.m.
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Talent Scholarship (D1120)
Executive Committee (A & R Conf. Area)
Communications Staff Meeting
Lecture, Richard Hunt, CCS (B1507)
CEAS Lecture, Prof. Hans Adolf Heinrich,
"Energy, Ecology, and Environment" (CCC)

SATURDAY, December 7

"The Graduate", SSAC