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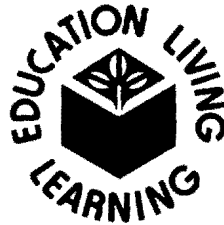
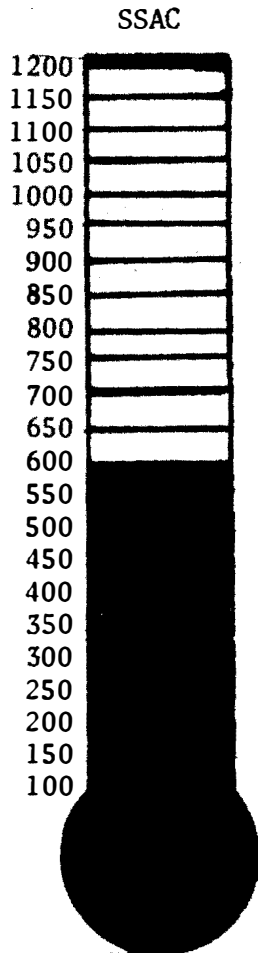
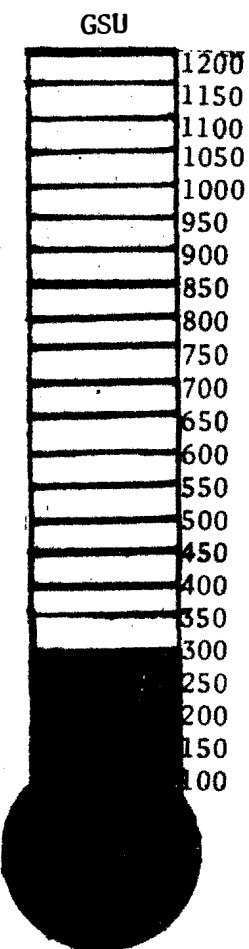
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FROM THE PRESIDENT...April will be a proud month in the history of Governors State University. Early in the month, the North Central Association will consider GSU for full accreditation. Judging from the report of the site visit team, the probability of full accreditation for an initial five year period is quite high, though nothing is certain until final action is taken. Then, at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 20, Governor Walker and other former governors of Illinois, and many dignitaries will join us for the formal Dedication of Phase 1, in effect, the Dedication of Phase 1 itself. I hope all of you and your families and friends will join us for this historic occasion. The ceremony will blend the traditional and the new: an academic procession, GSU choral group, GSU Jazz Musicians, a multi-media show, and an address by the governor. A reception will follow the ceremony at about 3 p.m. The formal ceremony is, of course a focal point for many other dedication events and festivities. The full calendar of events will be published shortly. Governors State University will be on public display. It will be a time for us to enjoy ourselves, take pride in our accomplishments, and nurture our growing relationships with the surrounding communities.

...WILLIAM E. ENGBRETSON

SPRING HAS ARRIVED! Warmer weather and the generosity of staff and students have registered on our Dedication thermometers this week. Note the increase shown. Contributions are still welcome and will be doubled by SSAC. Send them to Office of Communications, Dedication Fund. There is also a Dedication canister at the Information Officer's desk, just inside the main doors.

APRIL 20--ACADEMIC REGALIA...Representatives from other universities will be joining the GSU faculty and professional staff in an Academic Processional for the April 20 Dedication. Orders for rental of academic regalia are being taken at the Cashier's Office. Order forms should be turned in by April 1.

POSTPONED...Opening of the GSU Child Care Center has been postponed due to a delay in arrival of playground equipment. April 1 is the new target date for beginning operations. Applicants will be contacted prior to opening. A GSU medical and dental form must be submitted before enrollment. These forms may be obtained from Student Services. For info, call Ext. 2141.

RECKLESS OR WRECKLESS?...In a recent study conducted by visiting professor K.S. SITARAM (HLD) on the effects of violent television programming, a close correlation was found between reckless driving and the viewing of violent TV shows. Dr. Sitaram states that those who "watch violent shows and remember violent scenes and characters are also (those who) drive recklessly." He feels that violent TV may act as a catalyst to aggressive behaviors that could otherwise be suppressed. Viewers try to imitate in real life what they see in the world of fantasy. Reckless drivers showed a preference for shows such as "Hawaii 5'0," "Mannix," and "FBI," remembering the characters rather than the actors that played them, violent scenes more than the nonviolent scenes.

DID YOU KNOW...that students without 60 units of college work can now be admitted to GSU under a new "special non-degree" category. To be eligible, a person should have equivalent specialized experiences, and must petition for admission in the appropriate college. One learning activity per session is allowed; a maximum of 15 units can be earned in this category. An official transcript will be kept with the notation that the student was so enrolled. Although credit earned in this manner cannot be used for admissions, the student's work will be evaluated to determine what credits can be applied if he/she becomes a degree candidate at a later time. The usual student fees are charged under this classification. The program will allow students who have the background and the need for a particular type of instruction, but are not admissible to the university as degree students to pursue their interests academically.

SPRINGTIME, 2075...will mark the opening of the GSU time capsule, completed at its dedication. Designed to provide a glimpse of the culture that founded this university, the contents should contain representative articles and media that will be overlooked or lost in 100 years. Letters of opinion, papers, news articles, commercials are examples of material being sought. The aim of the project is to show the variety of opinion and mood of the early 70's. Suggestions and specific examples may be sent to DAVE WIGHT (CS), coordinator, or call Ext. 2341.

Items collected will be on display during Dedication.

CONGRATULATIONS...to TEMMIE GILBERT (CS) and all the industrious members of the cast and crew who have made "WRINKLE," GSU Children's Theater Production, a resounding success. Turnaway crowds appeared last weekend. Performances will continue March 22 and 23, 2 p.m., with a special benefit performance March 21, 7:30 p.m. for the new Child Care Center. For ticket info and reservations, call Ext. 2119.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY?...some of the more harried GSUers among us may find the topic chosen for Wednesday's Theology for Lunch series most appropriate in these pre-dedication days. "The Book of Job" will be discussed with Fr. Joseph Stalzer of the Campus Ministries presiding. Bring your lunch and opinions to the Student Services Conference Room at noon.



BOG NEWS RELEASE, MARCH 13, 1975

FY76 Capital Budget Request

The Board of Governors capital projects as contained in the Board of Higher Education's regular and supplemental recommendations are part of the Governor's Accelerated Building Program. The projects are in S.B. 136, one of the appropriation bills making up the \$4.1 billion Accelerated Building Program, and are proposed to be funded from the Capital Development Bond Fund. The five Universities under the Board's jurisdiction and the amounts recommended are:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Chicago State U.	\$ 4,216,809	\$ 55,000	\$ 4,271,810
Eastern Ill. U.	323,400	2,319,100	2,642,500
Governors State U.	300,000	100,000	400,000
Northeastern Ill. U.	2,985,000	275,000	3,260,000
Western Ill. U.	<u>10,643,800</u>	<u>650,000</u>	<u>11,293,800</u>
	\$18,469,009	\$ 3,399,100	\$21,868,110

The total \$21,868,110 is \$22,657,323 less than the system-wide original capital appropriations request for FY75.

FY76 Salary For Faculty

The Board of Governors approved recommendations from the Executive Officer as follows:

1. With respect to salaries, merit decisions be made on the basis of rewarding those members of a department or basic unit who are (well above average)/(superior) in that department or unit. Departments or units which refuse to make such distinctions by stating that all members are equally meritorious should not expect to share in the merit raises.
2. FY76 Salary "catch-up" money for the four B.O.G. Institutions will be distributed in amounts determined by dividing the campus share by the number of eligible faculty members.
3. The other salary increments generated by the Board of Higher Education will be distributed on a percentage rather than a flat dollar amount basis according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Inequities, if they still exist, and increments for promotion and the acquisition of doctorates will come off the top.
 - b. Twenty percent of what is left will be for merit and eighty percent for cost-of-living.

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

CONGRATULATIONS... to the ICC's Gail Grigsby, Inta Sraders, and Barb McDonough for their excellent graphics work on "Spring Board: 1975."

--Old Testament, Song of Solomon, II

FAZE 1 Deadline...is Wednesday morning for the issue distributed on Friday. All items should be forwarded in writing to the Office of Communications. Items not used because of space limitations will be held for following weeks' issues.

EVENTS

MONDAY, March 24

8:30 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m.	R & I Staff
1:30 p.m.	R & I Coordinators Meeting
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	UWW Task Force (PCA)
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CHLD Faculty Rep. Assembly
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	HLD Module (CCC)
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Atlantic Richfield Co. Athletic Assoc. (Gym)
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Workshop on Communications & Human Sexuality
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Competency Exams (F1103)
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Lecture Series (CCC)

TUESDAY, March 25

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Administrative Council (PCA)
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	GSU Women Staff Members Exercise (F1183)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Competency Exams (F1104)

WEDNESDAY, March 26

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	SCEPP (D1120)
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Theology for Lunch, "The Book of Job" (D1120)
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Competency Exams (E1107)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	HLD AV Presentation (C3324)
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Rich Township Senior Life Services (pool-gym)
1:30 p.m.	CCS Assistant Deans Meeting
3:00 p.m.	CCS ISC Meeting
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	CHLD Module (CCC)

THURSDAY, March 27

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Competency Exam (E1107)
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	CEAS Faculty Assembly Meeting
12:00 Noon	Student Communications Media Board (D1120)
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	GSU Women Staff Members Exercise (F1183)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fiscal Resources (PCA)
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	University Assembly (CCC)
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Memorial to Elijah Muhammed (CCC)

FRIDAY, March 28

12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	AFSCME Union Meeting (CCC)
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Executive Committee (A&R Conf. Rm.)

SATURDAY, March 29

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Competency Exams (E1107)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Children's Workshop - J. Szostek (CCC)