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GSU ARCHIVES
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FLASHING RED...lights and stop signs will soon appear at the intersection of Governors Highway and Stuenkel Road. In a letter from the Ill. Dept. of Transportation to WEE, installation has been promised before the new year. Personal reports indicate that a light is now in place, but not functioning as of Fri., December 12.

GSU GREEN...(\$175,000) added to a federal New Communities grant (\$250,000) will finance the paving of Crawford Ave. from Stuenkel to Old Monee Road next spring. Providing an alternative access to GSU on the east, the one-mile stretch of roadway, when completed, is expected to ease traffic on Stuenkel Road. A bicycle path is also planned, to run parallel to the road.

HOLIDAY REMINDERS...from the President: All professional and Civil Service staff are reminded the Board-authorized holidays are Dec. 25 and 26, and Jan. 1 and 2. Staff members are expected to perform their usual functions during other weekdays. Vacation days must be used for absences on other than specified holiday dates.

ENERGY CONSERVATION...During the period Dec. 20 to Jan. 4, the University will partially curtail operations to conserve energy. University facilities will be open during the following periods: 12/22, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 12/23, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., 12/24, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 12/29, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 12/30, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 12/31, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. At all other times during the period the University will be closed except to essential operating personnel, and heat, light and power will be reduced to minimum levels.

SPECIAL NOTICE: There will be a meeting between the Dean, students and faculty to discuss concerns of each constituency on Wed., Dec. 17, 1975, at 5 p.m. in the CCC.

Roy Cogdell, Dean, CHLD

LRC HOLIDAY HOURS...over the Christmas holidays:

- Dec. 20, LRC closed
- Dec. 22-24, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25-26, LRC closed
- Dec. 27, LRC closed
- Dec. 29-31, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Jan. 1-2, LRC closed
- Jan. 3, LRC closed

CAFETERIA SCHEDULE...The cafeteria will be closed Dec. 25, 26, and 27, reopening for service on Dec. 29.

Christmas is coming
The geese are getting fat
Please to put a penny in the
old man's hat
If you don't have a penny
A ha penny will do
If you haven't a ha penny
Then God bless you!



GSUings...NATHAN KEITH (R/I) recently presenting a study "Dropouts - Perspective from a Non-Traditional University" at the ann. meeting of the Ill. Assoc. for Institutional Research in Chicago...BRENDA FORSTER (EAS) appearing in the Nov. 20 issue of the Wheeling Buffalo Grove Life, which covered the adolescent drug use study she is conducting for her dissertation under the guidance of Dr. Richard Berk, Northwestern U. 2,850 fifth thru twelfth graders in the northern Chgo. suburbs were surveyed...RUBEN AUSTIN (BPS) receiving an "A+" rating from participants in the GSU Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity which he chaired in Harvey Nov. 19...KEN WIEG (HLD) appointed to the Ill. Psychological Articulation Task Force to establish types of psychological courses offered at the community college level...ALLENE SCHNAITTER and BETTY ROIZMAN (LRC) serving on registration and local arrangements committees at the Ill. Library Assoc. at its recent annual conference in Chicago...RAY KIEFER and FRED WOODHAM (BO) graduating recently from the Reisch World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Ia...DAVID BURGEST (HLD) speaking Nov. 30 at St. Bethel Missionary Church, Chicago Heights, on "Building a Black Educational Institution"...and at "New Birth" Community Development and Information Services community meeting in Elgin Dec. 6...WEE speaking to the Calumet City Kiwanis Club Dec. 9...HENRY BARTON III, HLD student, participating in the Pan American games in Mexico City on the U.S. judo team. The team took four out of five places in competition with 32 countries. Henry is currently preparing a slide show presentation on the games...BILL DODD and JOAN LEWIS (UR) attending the CASE Great Lakes District V conference in Chicago Dec. 9-11...Condolences to VALERIE TABAK (ICC), whose father passed away recently.

A NEW ARRIVAL...The Office of University Relations is pleased to announce the appearance of our first GSU Catalogue. Weighing in at a hefty 176 pages in an 8 1/2 x 11" telephone book format, the new publication includes university, collegial, program and learning module descriptions plus module indexes, both by college and cross-collegial, for the 1976 academic year. Designed as a complete reference for students, faculty, and staff, the Catalogue is the product of the concerted efforts of UR and ICC over the last ten months. Distribution should begin this week.

Like all new arrivals, perfection will take a little longer than the initial gestation period, but we hope that this, our first effort, will prove a useful source of information in the coming year. Your suggestions for future issues (1977-8 is in the early planning stages right now) will be appreciated. Send them to Joan Lewis, Publications Editor, UR.



"Do you have any idea what your father and I go through with each other to keep a nuclear family for you?"

GSU CLASSIFIED: Civil Service job classifications, December 12, 1975:

4/22	Closed Circuit TV Tech.	ICC
11/17	Ass't. Supvr., Dupl. Serv.	CD
11/19	Secretary III Steno	R&I
12/5	Computer Aide II	LRC
12/5	Secretary IV Trans	EAS
12/12	Graphic Designer	ICC
12/12	Building Mechanic	BPO
12/12	Dup. Machine Operator II	CD
12/12	Secretary III Trans, Temp	SS
12/12	6 Clerical Aides, Temp	BO

Applications and Information are available in Personnel/Testing, ext. 2310, 2320.

NO SWIMMING...Since the University will be closed on evenings and weekends between December 20 and January 4, there will be no Women's Swim for December 23 and December 30.

IMPRISONED...Thursday evening, Dec. 18, speakers from the Chicago Women's Liberation Union will give a slide-talk presentation on "Women in Prison." To be given in the last session of the S/D "Sociology of Women" module in B1115, the presentation is open to the public.

1975 GAVIN SCHOLARSHIPS...were awarded to six GSU students: Adrienne Clayton, Chicago; Veronica Fickling, Chicago; Wynetta Frazier, Chicago; Sidella Jackson, Rockford; Rosa Jones, Chicago; John Scott, Chicago. The students were selected on the basis of present involvement and commitment to the Gavin philosophy of selfless service and productivity. There were 10 applicants for the 1975 Gavin scholarships. An applicant must be on financial aid. The application is screened for eligibility by the office of financial aids, and considered by a Gavin committee composed of previous scholars, who interview and recommend candidates. The office of financial aids reviews committee recommendations and makes the final selections.

BRITISH THEATER THREE...A third British theater experience will be offered March 12-21, 1976, to be directed by Mel Slott. Eight productions in London, Birmingham, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Coventry will be included. Cost from Chicago is \$559. London performances will include evening and matinee theater productions, musical theater, and opera. There will be a visit to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts for a group lecture and discussion session, and another visit to the British theater museum. For more info, contact Mel at ext. 2143.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS...The tree is up, the garland's in place, and GSU is beginning to look like Christmas. Various celebrations are planned for the holidays: (1) A Christmas Potluck is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 16 by Student Services in the Hall of Governors. Sign-up sheets have been sent to units asking your participation and specific dishes you will be able to bring. Choral groups from GSU, Bradley-Bourbonnais High School, East Ridge High School (Kankakee), and Rich Central High School will be performing between 12:00 and 1:30 during the Potluck.

(2) Kwanzaa Celebration...The Union of Afrikan People invite you to share this year's festive rituals of Kwanzaa on Dec. 18 in the CCC at 5 p.m.

(3) Year End Blast...GSU students, staff, faculty and community will enjoy the 2nd annual Year End Blast planned by the Student Services Advisory Committee for Fri., Dec. 19 in the EAS Lounge. Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. and dancing to music by "JASPER" will be from 8 p.m. till --. There will be an open bar. Admission: \$1.00 for students, 1.25 for alumni, 1.50 for staff/faculty/community. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance from the SSAC members and the Cashier's Office. Raffles will be held throughout the evening with prizes ranging from a ham to a GSU parking card. Door prizes and a Dance Contest are also planned. Semi-formal dress is desired but not mandatory. Please plan to attend and enjoy the activities.

(4) "La Boutique Fantasque"...a special children's Christmas Ballet will be presented in full costume by the South Suburban Symphony Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Bloom Auditorium in Chicago Heights. The American Dance Center Ballet Company will perform. Also on the bill is Tchaikovsky's "The Children's Album." Tickets for the performance are \$1 for children, \$2.50 for adults. For more info, call the American Dance Center at 747-4969 or the So. Suburban Symphony at 481-7541.

FAIR SHARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS...Christmas is a sad time for the sick, homeless, and helpless. You can make their sad time a glad time by contributing to the Crusade of Mercy. Our Crusade is extended to mid-January, so don't forget to give your present.

EVENTS

MONDAY, December 15

11:30 a.m.	Operations Committee (D1120)
12:00 Noon	The Wild Bunch/The Ballad of Cable Hogue
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Thornton Basketball (gym)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Karate Workout (Multi-Purpose Room)
8:00 p.m.	The Wild Bunch/The Ballad of Cable Hogue

TUESDAY, December 16

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Administrative Council (PCA)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Human Services (D1120)
12:00 Noon	Christmas Potluck
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (PCA)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Women's Swim

WEDNESDAY, December 17

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Deans' Meeting (PCA)
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Campus Ministries Council (MMD)
12:00 Noon	Theology for Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)
8:00 p.m.	Arca Media Show (ICC Dome)

THURSDAY, December 18

12:00 Noon	Gone with the Wind (CCC)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	AFSCME Union Meeting (CCC)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	University Without Walls (PCA)
8:00 p.m.	Gone with the Wind (CCC)

FRIDAY, December 19

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Administrative Council (PCA)
12:00 Noon	SSAC (D1120)
12:00 Noon	Gone with the Wind (CCC)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	R&I (PCA)
7:00 p.m.	Second Annual Year End Blast (EAS Lounge)
8:00 p.m.	Gone with the Wind (CCC)

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