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Any fool can make a rule
And every fool will mind it.

- Thoreau

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ELECTION RESULTS: PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE...

Faculty - Paula Wolff(BPS), Alma Walker (CCS), Herman Sievering (EAS), Marv Brotzman (HLD).
Support - Dick Newman
Civil Service - Jayne Burghardt, Johnnie Malvin
Students - Eugene L. House (BPS), David S. Villalobos (EAS), Winn McGrane (HLD).
Vice-President - Mary Ella Robertson
Dean - Roy Cogdell
First committee meeting was held January 19.

A PUBLIC HEARING...concerning GSU's Presidential Search was held by the BOG Search Committee Tuesday, Jan. 13 in the CCC. Nearly 200 invitations were mailed to community members representing government, business and groups involved with University activities. The general public was also urged to attend and share their views. Designed to give area leaders and individuals an opportunity to advise the BOG Search Committee on leadership qualities to be sought in presidential candidates, the hearing reflects efforts being made to encourage maximum participation of campus and community in the selection of a new GSU president.

GSU VETERANS OF INNOVATION...

Ray Kiefer (BO) 1/19/71
Shirley Ramirez (BPS) 1/25/71

CIRCULATE THOSE PETITIONS...University Assembly elections, scheduled for Feb. 9-14, will fill the following positions:

Faculty - 1 CCS, 1 HLD, 2 faculty-at-large;
Student - 1 BPS, 1 CCS, 1 EAS, 1 HLD;
Support - 2;
Civil Service 2; one-year term: student - 1 BPS, 1 EAS.

To be placed on the ballot, nominating petitions containing 50 signatures or 5% of the candidate's constituency must be filed by the 9:30 a.m., Jan. 26 deadline. Petitions are now available at the University Assembly Office (near U.R.) or the Information Office. Candidates will be announced Jan. 26. For more info call Bill Dodd, ext. 2122, Sue Burrington, ext. 2223, or Gideon Falk, ext. 2293.

JUST IN CASE...Emergency announcements of university closings due to weather conditions are carried on the following radio stations:

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| Chicago | WGN, WLS, WVON |
| Hammond | WJOB |
| Joliet | WJOL, WJRC |
| Kankakee | WKAN |
| South Chicago Heights | WCGO |

The GSU "Info Line" (534-0033) also carries all major information on university operations.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job
Classifications as of Jan. 14, 1976:

4/22	Closed Circuit TV Tech	ICC
11/17	Dup. Serv., Ass't. Superv.	CD
12/12	Dup. Machine Operator II	CD
12/16	Procedures & Systems Analyst	A&R
12/17	A & R Officer II	A&R
12/19	Prog. Admin. Assistant	PO
12/31	Lib. Tech. Ass't. I	LRC
12/31	A&R Officer II, 1/2 time temp	A&R
12/31	Secretary III Trans, temp	EAS
12/31	Secretary III Trans, 1/2 time temp	CCR
1/9	Telephone Operator III	BPO
1/8	Secretary III Trans	HLD
1/12	Lib. Tech. Ass't. I	LRC
1/12	Lib. Tech. Ass't. II	LRC
1/14	Graphics Technician	ICC
1/14	Clerk II, Extra Help	A&R
1/14	Secretary IV Steno, 1/2 time temp	UR
1/14	Lib. Tech. Ass't. I, part time temp	LRC

There are also several Work Program Participant positions open in various units throughout the University. For further info, contact the Personnel Office, ext. 2310, 2320.

WOMEN AND MINORITIES...over 30 years of age are being sought for skilled jobs in the Foreign Service. The new State Dept. program is part of an affirmative action effort to improve the representation of women and minorities in the middle level of the Foreign Service. Applicants must be 30 years of age to apply and 31 at the time of their appointment. Appointments are made on a highly competitive basis. Among the skills in demand are economists, political scientists, foreign trade specialists, managers, and administrators from government and private industry, and labor-management specialists. Starting salaries range from \$17,625 to \$27,221. Applicants should submit a completed form SF-171 (Standard Application for Federal Employment) to the Office of Equal Opportunity, Department of State (M/EEO), Room 4427, Washington, D.C. 20520. The form is available at post offices, U.S. Employment Service offices, and Federal Government offices.

WILL THE CHURCHES EVER GET TOGETHER?...is the question for discussion at the Jan. 21 "Theology for Lunch" meeting. Ms. Susan Vorwerk, chairperson of the Interfaith Council of Park Forest South will speak. Bring your lunch and views to Room D1120 at noon.



VOICES OF OUR TIMES...A poetry program featuring Nikki Giovanni, Don Lee, Sonia Sanchez will be held in the university gymnasium on January 23, 7 p.m. sponsored by Student Activities. Nikki Giovanni is a well-known poet, columnist, recording artist, lecturer, and essayist. Her most recent publications are: Ego Tripping and Other Poems for Young Readers (1973), A Poetic Equation: Conversations Between Nikki Giovanni and Margaret Walker (1974), The Women and the Men (1975). Her records are available throughout the Chicago area. Don L. Lee, poet, essayist, critic and editor-publisher of Chicago's Third World Press, has appeared in publications as diverse as the New York Times and Mohammed Speaks. Sonia Sanchez has pioneered the establishment of Black Studies courses at the college level. She is a poet, editor, playwright, and author of "We a Badd People" and "Home Coming." Admission prices are students (with ID) \$2; Alumni (with ID) \$2.50; other \$3. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Call ext. 2142 for other ticket sale locations.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS AWARDS AND INDO-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 1976-77...The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has recently released information on the Fulbright-Hays awards for university lecturing and advanced research abroad available for 1976-77 in these subject areas: American Studies; Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences; Economics and Business Administration; Humanities and Social Sciences; Linguistics, English as a Foreign Language and Education; and Life Sciences. Most unfilled openings are in the lecturing category (some with a foreign language requirement), many in developing countries. Also available is a new Indo-American Fellowship Program, for U.S. citizens for advanced research in India during 1976-77. Awards are primarily at the postdoctoral level and are not restricted as to field. Applications are encouraged from scholars in the natural sciences, from those who have not specialized in the area and have limited or no experience in India. The deadline for applications (include detailed research proposals), is Feb. 2, 1976. For info, contact Council on International Exchange of Scholars, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 833-4980.

GSU-UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND BENEFIT...Jim Heard Productions will sponsor a benefit for the United Negro College Fund and for GSU on Feb. 28 in the University gymnasium. Performing at the benefit will be B.B. King, the Logic Review, comedian Bob MacDonald and the GSU Jazz Band. Tickets are priced at \$6, \$8 and \$10. For further info call Melody McDowell at 842-2411.

CONFRONTATION IN THE THIRD WORLD...will be the focus of a Workshop at GSU to be held the first three Saturdays in February. The Workshop, sponsored by CCS, will feature an in-depth examination of the imperial and neo-colonial relations and the range of problems by these forces. The morning sessions will feature general sessions with main speakers and afternoon sessions broken into small group seminars. The principal speakers for the theme presentations will be:

- Feb. 7: John H. Clarke, Hunter College - Black and Puerto Rican Studies; Windberg Chai, City Colleges of N.Y. - Asian Studies;
- Feb. 14: Bienvenido N. Santos, Wichita State U. - Professor of English; Paule Marshall, Columbia U. - Adjunct Professor of Writing;
- Feb. 21: Bob Rhodes, Ohio U. - African-American Studies; Saad El-Amin, National Business Manager, Nation of Islam. To give the participants a truly third world flavor, lunch featuring delicious dishes from the countries represented will be served. Topics for group discussion are: Feb. 7, Historical Perspectives; Feb. 14, Socio-Cultural Perspectives; Feb. 21, Political Economy. Fees: The Workshop may be taken for GSU credit at regular tuition rates. Non-credit registration fee is \$5 for each Saturday, or \$12.50 for all three, plus a \$5 materials fee for all participants. Call Roger Oden, ext. 2429, or Clara Anthony, ext. 2441 for more information.



FAZE I FEEDBACK...FAZE I thanks all of you who took the time to fill out the Dec. 16 survey. The many compliments, suggestions and constructive criticisms will be of great help in writing future issues. A majority favors retaining "Faze I" as title and is in general pleased with the present format. Many wished to see more news on activities of faculty and staff and the inclusion of special features on individual staff and faculty members, innovative modules and projects in progress. Here's a breakdown on the results: Out of 32 returned questionnaires, 12 liked Faze I very much, 19 moderately well, and 1 not very much. When asked to rate the amount of trivia, 6 felt there was too much, 21 found it to be about right, and 4 not enough (1 no response). On the question of a name change 7 approved, 8 disapproved and 16 said it didn't matter (1 no response). New names ranged from "GSU News," (newsletter), "University Reporter," "On-Campus," "Faze In," "Craze I," and "The Iron Monster in the Meadow Speaks." There were requests for listings of academic job openings (already included), questions and answers on Civil Service regulations, rental films available, and placement of Faze I in faculty mailboxes. Some found the format too crowded and lacking in sufficient indications as to importance of news. A business-type format was suggested, as well as more community-aimed articles. What seemed the most significant comment was that Faze I needs to more accurately represent both faculty and staff - that more contributions be encouraged from all factions. On this point, I would like to state that all contributions are most welcome and that past emphasis on one or another constituency within the university community reflects the amount of material received from that source. With your help and continued interest, future Faze I issues will maintain a better balance in news coverage.

Joan Lewis

EVENTS

MONDAY, January 19

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Academic Affairs Staff (PCA)
Pottery Display (Hall of Governors)
Presidential Search Committee (PCA)
Operations Committee (D1120)
HLD Faculty Rep. Assembly

TUESDAY, January 20

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Administrative Council (PCA)
Pottery Display (Hall of Governors)
Human Services (D1120)
LRC Staff
Cooperative Prog. for Faculty (PCA)
Women's Swim (Pool)

WEDNESDAY, January 21

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Deans' Meeting (PCA)
SCEPP (D1120)
Pottery Display (Hall of Governors)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)
CCS ISC Meeting
HLD Assembly Faculty Meeting (C3324)
Cooperative Education Coord. Mtg. (PCA)
Arica

THURSDAY, January 22

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

EAS Faculty Assembly (A1102)
Student Communications Media Board (D1120)
Fiscal Resources (PCA)
University Assembly (CCC)
American Chemical Society (CCC)

FRIDAY, January 23

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Assoc. for Educational Commun. Tech. (B1323)
Administrative Council (PCA)
Continuing Careers Program (CCC)
Executive Committee (A&R Conf. Room)
Affirmative Action (PCA)
Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS