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Nothing is beneath you if it is in the direction of your life: nothing is great or desirable if it is off from that.

- Emerson -

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PRES. SEARCH COMMITTEE TIMETABLE SET BY BOG...

Feb. 1 - The deadline for all applications and nominations; Feb. 3 - Distribution of vita to members of the Board Committee for their review and evaluation; Feb. 18 - Board Committee meets from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on Feb. 18 immediately prior to Board meeting in Chicago to select those candidates they deemed worthy of further consideration; March 5 - Campus Committee to receive vita of all candidates acceptable to the Board Committee to request letters of recommendation on these candidates; March 8 - Board Committee to request letters of recommendation on these candidates; March 22 - Board Committee obtains letters of recommendation on these candidates; March 26 - Board Committee to select candidates from those approved by the Campus Committee for an interview; April 1 - All interviews are scheduled; April 16 - All interviews are completed by the Board Committee; April 23 - Board Committee to select not less than five final candidates from those interviewed to send to the campus for interviews with the Campus Committee; May 15 - All five candidates are interviewed on campus by the Campus Committee; May 20 - Not less than three final candidates are approved by the Campus Committee and sent to the Board Committee for an interview by the full Board; June 9 - Interviews by the full Board are completed; June 10 - At the regular June meeting, a president is selected for GSU. The Board Committee and Campus Committee will meet periodically to insure successful implementation of the search process.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! University Assembly Elections, Feb. 9-14 in the Information Office; Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon.

A&R DEADLINES CHANGE...Based on decisions made through the A&R task force, previously published application and credential deadlines for spring/summer '76 have been revised. New deadlines are: application and credential deadline for spring-summer trimester is April 2; application and credential deadline for Block III (July-August) is June 9, 1976.

BOX SCORE WINTER '76 ENROLLMENT		
Total Students	4583	
FTE	3267	(71.3)
Graduate Students	2299	(50.2)
Graduate FTE	1564	(34.1)
Undergraduate	1787	(39.0)
Undergrad FTE	1703	(37.1)
Non-Degree	497	(10.8)
New Admissions/Reg.	932	(20.3)
Male	2381	(51.9)
Female	2202	(48.1)
Married	2885	(62.9)
Minority	1735	(37.9)
BPS	1191	(26.0)
CCS	785	(17.1)
EAS	792	(17.3)
HLD	1560	(34.0)
BOG	255	(5.6)

TWO CHANCES TO MEET WITH THE PRES.... On Feb. 11 Pres. Engbretson will meet with GSU faculty, students, staff and community. A Student Dialog is scheduled for noon and "Coffee and Conversation" from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Both events will take place in the Hall of Governors.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of February 3, 1976;

4/22	Closed Circuit TV Tech	ICC
11/17	Dup. Serv. Ass't. Superv.	CD
12/12	Dup. Machine Oper. II	CD
12/16	Procedures and Systems Anal.	A&R
12/17	A&R Officer II	A&R
1/12	LTA I	LRC
1/12	LTA II	LRC
1/26	Acc't. Clerk II, temp part time	CCS
1/27	Secretary III Steno, extra help	LRC
1/28	Secretary IV Trans, temporary	CCS
2/3	Telephone Operator I	BPO

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.

NURSING LOANS & GRANTS...are now available in the Office of Financial Aids. In order for students to be eligible for the loans and grants, they must meet the following requirements:

(1) Citizenship - a student applicant must be a citizen or other national of the United States, or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or one who intends to become a permanent resident of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or Guam. A student who is in this country on a visitor's visa is not eligible.

(2) Academic Status - an applicant must be (a) enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time, or at least half-time student; and (b) capable, in the opinion of the school, of maintaining good standing in the course of study.

(3) Financial Need - a student must be in need of the requested assistance in order to pursue the full-time or half-time course of study. In order for the Financial Aid Office to determine financial need, a student must submit an ACT Family Financial Statement.

COMPUTER-USERS NOTE...Computer services will close at 10:00 p.m. on Feb. 12, 1976, and will resume on Feb. 17, 1976, 8:30 a.m. This downtime is brought about by the installation of the IBM 370/145 CPU.

Please be advised that the Computing Center terminal room will NO LONGER BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS.

A SALUTE...to neighboring Prairie State College on the dedication of its beautiful new building Sunday, February 8.

1ST GSU ALUM-ELEC.: BOB...First formal elections for the GSU Alumni Association Board of Directors are slated for late March to fill a total of 16 positions. Six officers, including President, V. President of Correspondence, V. President of Program, V. President of Finance, V. President of Recruitment, and V. President of Elections will be elected. Ten representatives (two for each College and the BOG) will also be selected for the coming year. Only full members of the Association may vote or hold office. All members have been mailed lists of those eligible to run for office and a petition form should they choose to become a candidate. Deadline for petitions is Feb. 13.

Interim Board members elected April, 1974, are: President Curtis Crawford, BPS, MA '74; VP of Correspondence Ann Swartwout, HLD, MA'74; VP of Recruitment Mary Johnson, BOG'74; VP of Finance Carol Rossell, HLD, MA'73; VP of Programs Leonard Wilson, BPS, MA'73; and VP of Elections Elaine Rutherford-Benn, EAS, BA'74.

GLASSES GOING, GOING, GONE...Student Services maintains a large supply of glasses in their Lost and Found, which have remained unclaimed for over one year. Anyone who has lost a pair of glasses during the past year is invited to come into the office to check the supply. As of March 1, 1976, all unclaimed glasses shall be turned over to the Lions Club of Wilmington, Ill., for their use in a program on sight conservation.

NEW STUDENT TESTING...All new degree seeking students entering GSU Winter Trimester of 1976 are required to participate in the University-wide testing program. Included are GSU students who have earned the B.A. and beginning their M.A. work. Evidence of taking the test is a prerequisite for registration for the next Trimester. All testings will be held in A1102.

Mon., Feb. 16, 2-4:30 & 5-7:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 17, 9-11:30 a.m. & 2-4:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 18, 2-4:30 & 5-7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 19, 2-4:30 & 5-7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 20, 9-11:30 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 21, 8-10:30 a.m., 10:30-1 p.m., and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Contact Student Services, ext. 2141, for further information.

GOT THE BLUES?...Student Activities at GSU is sponsoring a Blues Festival February 13, in the University gymnasium from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. Featured artists are: Albert King, Lil Mac Simmons, Ko Ko Taylor, Sonnyland Slim. Admission: students \$3, Alumni \$3.75, others \$4, at door \$4.50. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the cashier's office. For more information, call 534-5000, ext. 2142.

BLACK HISTORY WEEK...The Community Educational Service Center is presenting A Celebration of Black History Week, Feb. 8-14. Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4:00 p.m., A Program of Songs, Sagas and Tributes to the Black Community in America will be held at Faith Church in Park Forest; on Wed., Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m., "The History of Blacks In America" a dramatic presentation, is set for Beacon Hill School, Chicago Heights. Saturday, Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m., Voices, Inc. of New York City will appear in "Journey into Blackness" at Washington Jr. High Auditorium in Chicago Heights. There will be no charge for any of the performances and the entire community is invited to attend. For more information call 748-3700.

I hold that if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that should do all the eating and none of the work, He would have made them with mouths only and no hands; and if He had ever made another class that He intended should do all the work and no eating, He would have made them with hands only and no mouths.

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN, *Mud-sill Theory of Labor*

GRAMMER LESSON...A list of 13 pungent, pointed tips for writers came to our attention recently. We are passing them along to our readers in case you need a smile to start your day.

1. Don't use no double negatives.
2. Make each pronoun agree with their antecedent.
3. Join clauses good, like a conjunction should.
4. About them sentence fragments.
5. When dangling, watch your participles.
6. Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
7. Just between you and I, case is important too.
8. Don't write run-on sentences they are hard to read.
9. Don't use commas, which aren't necessary.
10. Try to not ever split infinitives.
11. Its important to use your apostrophe's correctly.
12. Proofread your writing to see if you any words out.
13. Corect speling is esential.

- The Education Reporter -

HIGH-RISE HIDEAWAY-YOUNG ADULT WORLD... Is the intriguing title of the Feb. 11 theology for lunch discussion. Rev. Nicholas Boris Christoph, Apartment Ministry/Sandburg Village will moderate in Room D1120 at Noon.



"I'd like to take the rest of this day off, sir. I suddenly feel unresponsive to the needs of the people."

EVENTS

SATURDAY, February 7

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Third World Workshop (CCC)
Photography Program Grad. Seminar (A1102)

SUNDAY, February 8

7:30 p.m.

Cellist Susan Salm (Drama Workshop)

MONDAY, February 9

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

Area Service Center Mtg. (CCC)
Academic Affairs Staff (PCA)
R & I Staff

TUESDAY, February 10

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

Area Service Center Mtg. (CCC)
Administrative Council (PCA)
Will Co. Regional Meeting (B1318)
Academic Advisory Group (PCA)

WEDNESDAY, February 11

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SCEPP (D1120)
Dialogue with WEE (Hall of Governors)
Religion and the Bicentennial (D1120)
CCS Assistant Deans
CCS ISC Meeting
HLD Assembly Faculty Meeting (C3324)
Senior Citizens Swim
Community College Presentation (A1102)

THURSDAY, February 12

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon

EAS Faculty Business Meeting (A1102)
Student Communication Media Bd. (D1120)

FRIDAY, February 13

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Administrative Council (PCA)
Executive Committee (A&R CONF. RM.)
Affirmative Action (PCA)
Senior Citizens Swim
Student Activities Blues Festival (Gym)

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