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GSU ARCHIVES

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I need for the rest of my journey
a star that will not play false to me,
a compass that will not lie.
I am lost when I balance this against that,
I am lost if I ask if white men or black,
Gentiles or Jews will approve....
I shall no longer ask myself if this
or that is expedient
But only if it is right.

--Cry the Beloved Country

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OPEN...is the last word on the status of the GSU Child Care Center, according to Doug Davis, Director of Student Services. Any official notice concerning termination of services would originate only from the Office of Academic Affairs or Student Services. There are no plans at present to close the center.

SOME GOOD NEWS FROM BPO...Enclosed classrooms are coming for E and F buildings now that acoustical work in Phase I is underway.

--AND SOME BAD...Due to construction, classes will of necessity be juggled around. BPO will attempt to keep the University posted on all class changes. To trace displaced classes call the Information Office at ext. 2464.

BOG AT GSU...The Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities met Thursday, March 18 at GSU. Convening in the CCC, the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. In addition to reports from the University Presidents, reports from Governors State & Northeastern Presidential Search Committees were included on the agenda. Also announced were the new collective bargaining regulations approved by the BOG on March 18 to provide definitions and procedures for negotiations between the Board and its academic employees. The regulations are based upon public sector collective bargaining legislation, provide a secret ballot referendum and secret election to be conducted under supervision of a neutral third party.

ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP SET...Due to the enthusiastic response to the October Faculty Development Workshop in Assessment of Experiential Learning, another workshop has been planned for Fri., March 26, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 363 Oakwood, Park Forest. Betty Stanley and Bob Press will again lead the workshop dealing with the assessment of prior learning experiences, for students in the "5%" and BOG Degree Programs. Participation will be limited to 24, so those interested are urged to contact Betty Stanley, ext. 2491 as soon as possible. Materials will be available prior to the workshop for participants.

TEACHING STRATEGIES...will be discussed Wed., March 24 at Joliet Junior College in the continuing Cooperative Teaching Faculty Development Program coordinated by Tom Deem, Project Director. The program is a self-improvement mini-module designed for community college and GSU teaching faculty. Discussion leaders on the 24th will be James Gallagher (EAS), and Glenn Schmitz, Chairman of the Physical Science Dept., Prairie State College. The seminar/discussion sessions will continue thru May 12, meeting on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on alternating area college campuses. There is no charge for attendance. A car pool from GSU is being formed for the remaining sessions. If interested, call Tom Deem, ext. 2345.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of March 17, 1976:

4/22	Closed Circuit TV Tech	ICC
1/12	(3) Work Program Part.	CCS
1/28	Secretary IV Trans, Temp	CCS
2/16	Sec IV Trans, Part Time Extra Hlp	EAS
2/24	(40) Registration Aides, Ext. Hlp	A&R
2/25	Secretary IV Steno	ICC
3/3	Library Clerk II	LRC
3/5	Police Officer I, Temporary	DPS
3/10	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	LRC
3/16	Secretary III Trans, Part Time	EAS
3/17	Sec III Trans, Part Time Ext Hlp	EAS
3/17	Sec III Trans, Temp Ext Help	SS
3/17	Personnel Assistant II	PER

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

QA ON CS...Q. Does an absence to fulfill Jury Duty or Witness Service affect my pay as a Civil Service employee?

A. Leaves of absence for jury or subpoenaed witness service are granted when employees are called for such services. No deduction in the amount of regular full-time salary or wage is made for an employee who has been granted a leave of absence for jury or witness service. The employee receives his University salary and keeps the money paid for jury service. Employees should request a leave of absence form from the Personnel Office well in advance of the time involved in jury or witness service.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES...has announced the availability of Fellowships for Independent Study and Research to College and University faculty members and others working in the Humanities. June 1, 1976, is the deadline for applications, \$20,000 is the maximum stipend, with a tenure of 6 or 12 months. Announcement of awards will be late November, 1976. The scope of Endowment support includes, but is not limited to, the study of history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, literature, archeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches. For additional information contact Bill Dodd (UR), ext. 2122.

PLAN BEFORE YOU PLANT...Mr. David Whitson, extension advisor on agriculture of the Univ of Ill. College of Agriculture will present a series on Home Vegetable Gardening at GSU. Come plan your garden on Wed., March 24 and 31, 7:00 p.m. in the CCC. Admission is free. For further info call Leon Fennoy, ext. 2494 or 2492. One volunteer from each college is needed to help with the series. GSU gardeners are requested to help remove stakes from the garden plot Sat., March 20, at 10:00 a.m. Rain date is March 27.

NEW? TAKE UP TEST TO REGISTER...All new degree-seeking students entering Winter Trimester who have not taken the UP Aptitude test this trimester must take the test in order to be allowed to register for the Spring-Summer Trimester. The times and dates for the examination held in A1102 are:

Fri., April 2	9:00-11:30 a.m.
Sat., April 3	8:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Sat., April 3	10:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Mon., April 5	9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Mon., April 5	2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Tues., April 6	2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Tues., April 6	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Wed., April 7	2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Wed., April 7	5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., April 8	2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

For more info, contact Student Services, ext. 2141.

"IN THE BEGINNING"...titles the latest book written by author Dr. Chaim Potok, slated to appear at Temple Anshe Sholom this week. In his only south suburban area visit, Dr. Potok will speak on March 24 at 8 p.m. through the courtesy of the Beth Torah Foundation. Other well-known books by the author are "The Chosen," "The Promise" and "My Name is Asher Lev." Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Call 748-6010 to reserve seats.

MUSICAL REMINDER...Folk Trio, Aliotta, Haynes and Jeremiah will perform at GSU Thurs., March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the CCC. Admission for students is \$1.00, Alumni \$1.75, and others \$2.00.

INTIMIDATED?... "Creative Power as Justifiable Intimidation" is the topic for a discussion led by Ken Wieg (HLD) at the March 24 meeting of the Theology for Lunch series. If you're creative - or intimidated, bring your lunch and opinions to the Student Services conference room, D1120 at noon.

GSUings...LOWELL CULVER (BPS) coordinating and representing GSU at South Cook County World Affairs Conference April 23-24... PERRY NICASSIO (HLD) co-authoring a paper "The Power of Suggestion: Another Examination of Misattribution and Insomnia," which will appear in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology...ROY COGDEL running for a spot on the Homewood-Flossmoor High School District 233. Elections are in April.

SUMMER IN THE ROCKIES...An environmental workshop will be offered by EAS June 29-August 6 to be based on the Campus of Colorado Mountain College, Glenwood Springs, Colorado. The course is open to undergraduate and graduate students in ecology, environmental studies, and the natural and social sciences and will be of particular interest to in-service elementary and secondary teachers. Offered in cooperation with the Colorado Mountain College and the American Society for Ecological Education, the six-week workshop will include field techniques in mountain environment, methods of mapping, environmental assessment, and methodology of field trips and their evaluation. Participants will be lodged on campus in dormitories or furnished apartments. The workshop, offered for six credit hours, is under the direction of William Mayo, EAS, president and executive director of the ASEE. Colorado Mountain College, located 200 miles west of Denver, is a leader in environmental education workshops in the area. Deadline for reservations is April 9. If interested, contact Dr. Mayo at ext. 2496 or 2492.

COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE BLOCKS IT OUT... Colorado Mountain College, written up in the Wall Street Journal, shares an innovative reputation with GSU. Five years ago, this private liberal arts school replaced its semester system with a "block plan" under which students and teachers participate in one course at a time. The academic year is divided into nine 3-1/2 week blocks, so that the student takes nine courses a year. Class time runs 2-1/2 hours a day for a typical humanities course, all day long for field courses. Considered a resounding success, recent surveys show overwhelming approval among the 136 faculty members and 1,860 students. Supporters of the plan cite increased interest and enthusiasm demonstrated in a 90% class attendance rate and reduction in academic suspensions. Class size has been reduced from 25 to 14. Critics are concerned with the necessary telescoping of time resulting in a tremendous drain on time and energy and an intensity that may not allow all students to grasp basics while keeping up with the rapid pace. The plan has become so popular that the school is able to select its freshman class of 450 from some 2,500 applicants. Representatives of more than 70 institutions have visited to study the plan believed to be the only undergraduate program of its kind. Located at the foot of Pike's Peak, the school is a short drive from some of the country's best facilities for skiing, rock climbing, and bike touring.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

CHILD CARE CENTER

FULL-TIME, PART-TIME,
DROP-IN PROGRAMS
AGES 3 TO 12

CALL 534-5980

8 A.M.
to
5:30 P.M.



Monday
thru
Friday

Gross total income under \$7,000	\$29/week
Gross total income \$7,000-\$14,000	\$25/week
Gross total income over \$14,000	\$30/week

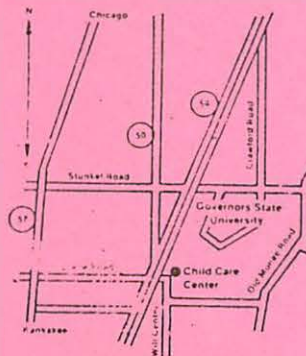
PART-TIME Includes hot lunch and snacks

Gross total income under \$7,000	\$13/week
Gross total income \$7,000-\$14,000	\$16/week
Gross total income over \$14,000	\$20/week

DROP-IN: 75 cents/hour Includes snacks

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Open communication between parent and the Center is essential in providing quality child care-in addition to regularly scheduled meetings with parents, an appointment can easily be set up at almost any time to get together for discussion. Parents are invited to participate on the Child Care Advisory Board Committee and to accompany the children on field trips. We at the Center want and welcome two-way communication. We hope parents will feel free to get involved. Remember - it's your center.



Please call in advance for space

If you'd like to enroll your child or have any questions about our services, call the GSU Child Care Center at:
534-5980
481-9546
534-5000, ext. 2141
Director: Steven Heller

EVENTS

SATURDAY, March 20

SUNDAY, March 21

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Faith Baptist Church Choral Concert (MRH)

MONDAY, March 22

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Academic Affairs Staff (PCA)
 9:00 a.m. R&I Staff
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. University-Wide Tenure Review Committee (PCA)
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Coop Education Committee (DI120)
 4:30 p.m. BFF "Paradise in Harlem" & "Carmen Jones" (CCC)

TUESDAY, March 23

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)
 12:00 Noon Markham Prairie Tour (Front Door)
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Academic Advisory Group (PCA)
 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. University-Wide Tenure Review Committee (PCA)
 6:00 p.m. BFF "Paradise in Harlem" & "Carmen Jones" (CCC)

WEDNESDAY, March 24

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. University-Wide Tenure Review Committee (PCA)
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon SCEPP (DI120)
 12:00 Noon Theology for Lunch: "Creative Power as Justifiable Intimidation"
 1:30 p.m. CCS Assistant Deans
 3:00 p.m. CCS ISC Meeting
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. HLD Assembly Faculty Meeting (C3324)
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)
 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Lecture on Home Vegetable Gardening (CCC)

THURSDAY, March 25

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Young Socialist Alliance Promo & Meeting (HOG)
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon EAS Faculty Assembly (AI102)
 12:00 Noon Student Communications Media Board (DI120)
 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fiscal Resources Committee Meeting (PCA)
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. University Without Walls (PCA)
 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. University Assembly (CCC)
 7:30 p.m. Aliota, Haynes & Jeremiah Concert (CCC)
 8:00 p.m. Movies "Working Class" & "Keep Cool"

FRIDAY, March 26

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Meeting of Area High School Counselors (CCC)
 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee (A&R Conf. Room)
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)
 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Young Socialist Alliance Promo (HOG)
 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GSU Martial Arts Club (F Balcony)
 8:00 Movies "Working Class" & "Keep Cool" (CCC)