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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN OPEN FORUM...In an attempt to familiarize all academic employees with the issues raised by collective bargaining in higher education, the BOG Council of Faculties and Council of Presidents will cosponsor an open forum at GSU on April 7 from 9-11:30 a. m. Invited to speak are Dr. George Angell, noted neutral national authority on collective bargaining, representatives of AAUP, AFT, GSU/BOG Council of Faculties members, and a student to represent student governance.

In accordance with a BOG resolution, a secret ballot referendum held in the near future will determine if full-time academic employees favor collective bargaining; if approved, a second election will decide the bargaining agent. The secret ballot referendum and election are components of new collective bargaining regulations approved by the BOG March 18 for conduct of negotiations. Other important components of the collective bargaining regulations include (a) the definition of a unit of academic employees with a strong community of interest; this unit includes permanent full-time teaching faculty, librarians, counsellors, and learning service staff, who hold academic rank; (b) the establishment of such a unit on a system-wide basis; (c) definition of the scope of negotiations which includes, as negotiable items, salaries, compensable fringe benefits, and a grievance procedure, among others; and (d) a limited right in students to be present at the collective bargaining negotiations.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...The Steering Committee of the Minority Caucus and the Administrative Council have begun frequent (mutual) meetings designed to result in cooperative action on problems of mutual concern. An all-day retreat of the two groups is planned for April 2, 1976.

ICE WOLF IN DEMAND...An additional performance of "Ice Wolf" has been scheduled at GSU due to the demand for tickets. Temmie Gilbert, director of the children's theater, announced that because of the enthusiastic response from the community, and the desire to serve as many children as possible, tickets for an extra performance on Sat., April 3, at 11 a.m. are now available. "Ice Wolf" is already scheduled two Saturdays and Sundays, March 27-28 and April 3-4, at 2 p.m. Admission for children is 50¢, junior and senior high school 75¢, and adults \$1.00. Some seats are still available but reservations should be made as soon as possible. Call 534-5000, x2119.

TO PONDER..."The scholarly community runs great risks if it loses sight of the fact that its primary search is still for truth, however imperfect that quest. Advocacy is appropriate only after all ideological and scientific sides of an issue are presented in their works."

ACADEMIC HYPOCRISY: A MEDIA VIEW
Noel Epstein, Education Editor
The Washington Post
Washington, D.C.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of March 24, 1976:

4/22	Closed Circuit TV Tech	ICC
1/28	Sec IV Trans, Temp	CCS
2/16	Sec IV Trans, Part Time Extra Help	EAS
2/25	Sec IV Steno	ICC
3/10	Shipping/Receiving Clerk	LRC
3/16	Sec III Trans, Part Time	EAS
3/17	Sec III Trans, Temp Part Time	EAS
3/17	Sec III Trans, Temp Extra Help	SS
3/17	Personnel Assistant II	PER
3/18	Secretarial Aide, Temp Extra Help	SS
3/22	(6) Clerical Aides, Extra Help	BO
3/22	Sec III Steno, Temp	CCR

There are also several positions open for Work Program Participant. Applications and information are available in Personnel/Testing, ext.

2310, 2320.

QA ON CS...Q. What is the purpose of the probationary period?

A. The six-month probationary period is an integral part of the CS examination process utilized by the employer for close observation and evaluation of the employee's work. Probation provides for the most effective adjustment of a new employee to his position, while allowing the determination as to whether an employee demonstrates the ability and qualifications necessary to furnish satisfactory service. An employee dismissed during a probationary period is given the reason for dismissal with the understanding that the reason is not reviewable.

WOMAN'S GRANT...A \$500 grant to further the education of a SW area woman is being offered by the American Assoc. of University Women, Oak Lawn Branch. Candidates must reside in the SW metropolitan area, have completed 2 years of college, and be 25 years of age. The grant must be applied to a min. of 6 credit hours in a 4-year institution at the undergraduate level during the 1976-7 scholastic year. Deadline for application is April 15, winner chosen May 1. For application, contact: The Scholarship Committee, Oak Lawn Branch, Amer. Assoc. of University Women, c/o Mrs. Kathleen Conley, 9617 S. Kilpatrick Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

SUMMER GRANTS FOR HUMANITIES SCHOLARS...Individual \$1,000 grants are offered by the Ill. Humanities Council to humanities teachers and scholars affiliated with Ill. institutions of higher ed. Purpose is the examination of potential contributions of humanities. Deadline for application is April 20, with announcement of a max 5 awards by May 20. For details, contact Bill Dodd, UR, ext. 2122.

NURSING CONFERENCE...The GSU nursing faculty and students have scheduled a one-day conference to be held April 9, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The conference is designed to meet informational needs of practitioners and educators considering use of research strategies in nursing practice. Research as a process will be demystified and related to "real world" nursing practice. Guest speakers for the day are Dr. Nola Pender, Professor of Nursing Education & Research in Nursing Practice at Northern Ill. Univ., and Dr. Edward Vockell, Professor of Statistics at Purdue University. Anyone who would like to attend or desires additional information may contact Irene Slater, x2353.

"THE BLACK FEMINIST MOVEMENT"...is the topic for the "brown bag" luncheon at noon, April 7 in the CCS lounge, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. Brenda D. Eichelberger, executive director of the National Alliance of Black Feminists will speak and answer questions at the monthly meeting.

HLD CAREER WORKSHOP...The Community Council of CHLD will present a workshop "Career Orientation: Prepare Now for the Future" on Saturday, April 10, 1-4 p.m. The workshop is designed to explore the career options possible thru HLD. A multi-media presentation, special talks on each of the five collegial programs, and roundtable discussions with participants are planned. Those interested in attending may register by mailing the \$1.00 fee, together with name, address and telephone number to: Cashier, Governors State Univ., Park Forest South, IL 60466. Checks should be payable to GSU and earmarked separately for the HLD Community Council presentation.

NO SHOW - NO PLOW...Leon Fennoy reported that there was a "no show" Sat. morning, March 20, to help remove stakes from the field used for GSU's garden plots. The field cannot be plowed if the stakes are not removed.

So...if you are planning to claim a plot come out on Sat. March 27 and help ready the ground for plowing. If you wish a plot contact Leon Fennoy, x2494 or 2492 before April 14. Charge is \$3.00.

The second of two lectures on gardening by David Whitson, Univ. of Ill. adviser on agriculture, is set for March 31 at 7 p.m. in the CCC. Admission is free. Volunteer help for the lecture is still needed.

GSUINGS...PAUL GREEN (BPS) amassing data and materials to prepare a voter trend analysis for the South Suburban area and predicting a classic machine-anti machine battle between Howlett and Thompson in the event of a Walker defeat. Paul's views were quoted in Sunday's Star-Tribune... ALFONSO SHERMAN (CCS) has had his manuscript accepted for a textbook titled "The Black Character in American Drama Before the Civil War." He is also co-authoring another textbook and will chair a panel on educational theater research in Washington, D.C....TULSI SARAL (HLD) will present a major program at the International Communication Association's National Convention in Portland, Oregon...MELVYN MUCHNIK (CCS) accepting an invitation to participate in an Illinois Humanities Council Grant to the Village of Park Forest.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK...Park Forest Public Library has announced a series of activities to celebrate and is extending a general invitation to the GSU Community: Sun., April 4 - Open House, 2-4 p.m.; April 5-9 - Film Festival, 12:10 & 1:10 p.m. (Mon., 12:10 only); April 5 & 6 - Book review, 7:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.; April 6 - Art Hodes, Jazz Program, 7:30 p.m.; April 8 - Polynesian Travelog, slide presentation, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; April 10 - Bring a Record Party, 8-11 a.m. All activities are free. For specific details, call Information Office, ext. 2464.

"The Human Prospect: The U.S. and the Global Community"...titles a special Bicentennial program to be held at the U of I at Urbana-Champaign April 8-9. Described as a "futures conference," all sessions will be held on campus in the auditorium and are open to the public free of charge. Those attending are asked to register in advance. For more info, call the information Office, ext. 2464.

ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOURNALISM ASSN... will meet April 2-3 for their spring conference at Prairie State College, Chicago Hts. The two-day conference will open Friday, with a 9 a.m. registration followed by morning and afternoon sessions at the College. A buffet dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Holiday Inn. Activities will continue Sat. with a brunch at the motel followed by small group meetings with advisers. The ICCJAs purpose is to promote excellence in community/junior college journalism and establish continuity in the programs of journalism among the various community, junior and senior colleges and universities in Illinois. Among scheduled speakers are: Maxwell McCrohon, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, and Ray Sons, sports editor of the Chicago Daily News. For further info, call Kay Gregory, conference coordinator, at 756-3110, ext. 731 or 481-6624.

Memo

Date March 19, 1976
(St. Joseph's Day)

From: Joyce A. Bluth
Sec 4 Trans CEAS

To: Re: Parking

There are a large number of ducks (or other birds) parking on the pond on GSU property.

Have the proper arrangements been made to collect the parking fee from them as they must be made aware that state law requires the collection of a parking fee from all staff, visitors (unless they are in the clearly marked Visitors Lot, which the ducks (or other birds) are not)?

If no effort is made to collect the fee from the ducks (or other birds), this is clearly discrimination against human beings (faculty, staff, students are supposedly human) and should be a case for affirmative action.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, March 27

2:00 p.m. Children's Theater "The Ice Wolf" (Theater)

SUNDAY, March 28

2:00 p.m. Children's Theater "The Ice Wolf" (Theater)
7:30 p.m. Elsa Charlston, Soprano (Music Recital Hall)

MONDAY, March 29

9:00 a.m. R&I Staff
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Community Services (PCA)
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kankakee Community Action Project (PCA)
4:30 BFF "Dark of the Sun" (CCC)

TUESDAY, March 30

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)
12:00 Noon Markham Prairie Tour (front door)
4:30 p.m. BFF "Dark of the Sun" (CCC)
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. GSU Alumni Association (PCA)

WEDNESDAY, March 31

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon SCEPP (D1120)
12:00 Noon Theology for Lunch: "Carl Jung's Religious Thought"
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, April 1

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon EAS Administrative Council
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EAS Academic Affairs (A2117)
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Training for Registration (B1106)

FRIDAY, April 2

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Student Testing (A1102)
12:00 Noon SSAC (D1120)
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)
5:00 p.m. SSAC (D1120)
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GSU Martial Arts Club (F Balcony)

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