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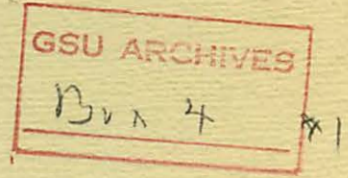
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God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please,--you can never have both.

--Emerson--

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION PLANNED...The Office of Admissions and Records has announced a new advance registration system for the Fall 1976 Trimester. The new system has been designed to reduce the time spent by the student in the registration process, and to make Governors State University's Learning Module offerings more responsive to student demands. Early in July A & R will mail a schedule of Learning Modules, and an "Advance Registration Form" to each student eligible to register for fall. As in the past, students will work with their advisors to select appropriate Learning Modules. Unlike the past, however, the "Advance Registration Form" will be turned into Admissions and Records Office as soon as it is completed.

Early in August A & R will process the request forms by computer to determine the demand for each Learning Module. Deans and program coordinators will then determine new sections of some modules to be opened and which modules cancelled. A & R will then be notified to begin the scheduling process. The priority system currently in effect will be retained. That is, students about to graduate will be registered first, then degree-seeking students in order of latest admission, and finally, non-degree. Students participating in advance registration will have priority over all others who register later. Registration will be held in the gym as usual but for those registering in advance the process will be extremely fast. The new registration procedures for the fall trimester will be printed in registration materials.

MESSAGE FROM AIDA SHEKIB...If asked to describe my feelings after the announcement of the appointment of our new president, I would have to say: first, I feel grateful for the opportunity, help and support that was given to me by all constituencies of the GSU Community. My election as Chairperson of the University Assembly, which in turn gave me the opportunity to serve as a chairperson of the presidential search committee, made me feel responsible not only to a single constituency, but actually to all constituencies and that was the base upon which I functioned.

Second, thank you to all the members of the Search Committee for their help and contributions. Congratulations for a job done so well--and on time to: Jayne Burghardt, Roy Cogdell, Andrew Gale, Winn McGrane, Johnnie Malvin, Richard Newman, James Sanders, Aida Shekib, Herman Sievering, David Villalabos, Paula Wolff, Donna Chambers, Ron Miller, Gene House, Mary Ella Robertson, and Alma Walker.

It might be interesting to know that the total cost of the interview process was under \$4,500. This included transportation, accommodations, and all entertainment costs. I will leave it up to the reader's imagination to enumerate the benefits and accomplishments that GSU realized internally and externally from these interviews. Using accounting language, the benefits indeed exceeded the cost. Finally, my best wishes to both Dr. Engbretson and Dr. Goodman-Malamuth and good luck to you all.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant civil service job classifications as of June 24, 1976:

1/12	Work Program Participant	BPS
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4/30	Bus Driver, Irreg. Appt., X-Help	BPO
5/29	Sec III Steno, Temp. X-Help	LRC
6/3	Sec III Steno	LRC
6/7	Financial Aide Advisor II	FA
6/7	Financial Aide Advisor IV	FA
6/8	Architectural Draftsman II	VP/A
6/11	Accounting Clerk II	EAS
6/14	Sec III Steno	ICC
6/16	Accountant II	BO
6/24	Sec III Trans, Temp	CE

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

QA ON CS...Q. How are unusual work shifts established? A. The Director of Civil Service Personnel is authorized to approve deviations from work shifts/schedules to meet the needs of special operating situations of a continuing nature. In arriving at work schedules, only schedules which reflect university need may be approved.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARDS GRANT... A federal grant of \$181,000 has been awarded to GSU for a two-year training program for human service paraprofessionals.

Michael Lewis (HLD), program director, said "The project will respond to the specific needs of human service paraprofessionals employed in a variety of mental health service agencies in Chicago's Woodlawn area." The GSU outpost site and adjunct agencies will be established in accordance with the announced policy of the university.

STUDENT EXHIBIT...Ronald Garrett, CS graduate student, will display a portion of his graduate project, painting/drawings, July 5-16 in the CS Lounge.

*END-OF-THE-FISCAL-YEAR-MEDITATION...If I had my life to live over, I'd try to make more mistakes next time. I would relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I have been this trip. I know of very few things I would take seriously. I would be crazier. I would be less hygienic. I would take more chances. I would take more trips. I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers and watch more sunsets. I would burn more gasoline. I would eat more ice cream and fewer beans. I would have more actual problems and fewer imaginary ones. You see, I am one of those people who live prophylactically and sensibly and sanely, hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I have had my moments, and if I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd have nothing else. Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day. I have been one of those people who never go anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a gargle, a raincoat, and a parachute. If I had it to do over again, I would go places and do things and travel lighter than I have. If I had my life to live over, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would play hooky more. I wouldn't make such good grades except by accident. I would ride on more merry-go-rounds. I'd pick more daisies.

KEITH W. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED...Graduate students Lillie M. Westerfield (BPS) and Frank Halper, Jr., (HLD) received the Keith W. Smith Memorial Scholarship for 1975-76. Mrs. Keith W. Smith presented the scholarships in memory of her late husband, Dr. Smith, former vice-president for administration at GSU, who died suddenly in 1974 at the age of 51. Full-time graduate students interested in a career in higher education may apply now to receive this scholarship for the 1976-77 academic year.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of scholarship, financial need and career goals. August 1 is the deadline for applications, the awards will be made on or about September 1. Application blanks are available in the Office of Financial Aids.

GSU AWARDED GRANT...GSU is one of eight institutions of higher education in the 17th Congressional District to receive a federal education grant, according to US Rep. George M. O'Brien. The grants were approved by the U.S. Office of Education through its supplemental educational opportunity grants program. Under this program eligible undergraduates receive grants of \$200 to \$1,500 per academic year. The University will receive \$198,115 which is expected to benefit 368 students during the award period, July 1, 1976, to July 1, 1977.

EAST LYNNE TRYOUTS...Tryouts for "East Lynne," a popular Victorian melodrama, which will be the GSU summer theatre production, will be held June 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the University Theatre. Those interested may call ext. 2119 or 2143.

GSUINGS...MARILYN DE LUCA ZWIERS (Alumni) teaching Personal Awareness for a women's class at Prairie State...BETH HAGENS (EAS) and JIM LAUKES (ICC) attending UN conference "Habitat" in Vancouver, British Columbia...MARILYN COMER (FA) leaving GSU June 25th...TULSI SARAL (HLD) becoming associate editor of a new quarterly entitled "International Journal of Intergroup Relations" ...LOWELL CULVER (BPS) presenting his ideas for solving the employment dilemma in June 13th's Sunday Tribune article...Marrying June 26 will be KAREN BURGESS (HLD) to JOHN GRAY...Extending best wishes to PAULA COLARIC and KEN PLIKUHN on their marriage May 22nd...Congratulating FRED (FA) and IRENE SLATER (EAS) on the birth of their daughter Khalilah.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION...The Committee for Better Communities will present a Bicentennial Celebration of Our Musical Heritage, Saturday, June 26 at Bloom Township High School Gymnasium in Chicago Heights. The program featuring "All God's Children," "Jasper," and "Together" will begin at 7:00 p.m.

NEED SOME RELAXATION?... "Tension and Relaxation Techniques" is the topic to be discussed at Noon, Wednesday, July 7, at the Brown Bag Lunch sponsored by the Women's Resource Center in the CCS Lounge. Mary Spivey, YMCA Yoga instructor and GSU student will demonstrate methods of relaxation.

CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE...A decent job at decent wages, decent housing, decent educational opportunities--these were the basic themes at the Chicago Urban League Illinois Minority Bicentennial Symposium recently held in Chicago. The two day conference--people meeting to improve life for Blacks and minorities in this Bicentennial year - pointed out that total equality has not yet been achieved for blacks and minorities in even the very basics of life: housing and education. Seeking ways to make equality a reality in these areas was the thrust of each speaker.

Alice Blair, Chicago Board of Education School Superintendent, said "Our teachers must teach, they must take the responsibility of educating our youth, making sure that Johnny can read!"

Rev. Jesse Jackson, President of Operation PUSH, said "It is the responsibility of the parents to provide proper atmosphere and motivation in the home environment first, and then secondly, to support the school's efforts." He said, "Our young people should leave high school with a diploma in one hand and a voter's card in the other."

Ralph Metcalfe, Congressman, said "Blacks must register and vote at all times!." He stated, "We will not control who governs us until we control our community."

Attending the Symposium from GSU were 10 representative students Daniel Coulter, Elizabeth Ellzey, Sharon Filkins, William Garfield, Paul Hodge, Mariann Kienzler, Maudstine Macon, Olajide Olukoga, Felicidad Thompson, Howard White, and also William Boline's (HLD) Urban Planning Class.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL TRIMESTER 1976

Deadline for Advance Registration	Sa, July 31
Admission Application and Credential Deadline	M, August 2
REGISTRATION (ALL BLOCKS) and payment of fees.TW, August 17 & 18
CLEAN-UP REGISTRATION	Th, August 26
Classes Begin for Block 1 and 2 (Sept-Dec & Sept-Oct)	Th, September 2
Schedule Changes - Add/Drop (All Blocks)	Th-Th, September 2-9
HOLIDAY - Labor Day	M, September 6
Instruction Ends for Block 2 (Sept-Oct)	M, October 25
Evaluation Period for Block 2 (Sept-Oct)TWTh, October 26, 27 & 28
Classes Begin for Block 3 (Nov-Dec)	F, October 29
Schedule Changes - Add/Drop (Nov-Dec)F-F, October 29-November 5
Achievement Forms (Block 2) Due in A & R	F, November 5
HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving and the Day After	ThF, November 25 & 26
Instruction Ends for Block 1 and 3 (Sept-Dec & Nov-Dec)	F, December 17
Evaluation Period for Block 1 and 3 (Sept-Dec & Nov-Dec)	Sa-W, December 18-22
Trimester Ends	W, December 22
Achievement Forms (Block 1 and 3) Due in A & R	F, January 7

EVENTS

SATURDAY, June 26

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Student Testing (A1102)
HLD Orientation
A Phoenix Too Frequent (Theatre)

SUNDAY, June 27

5:30 p.m.

GSA Dinner (Theatre)

MONDAY, June 28

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Academic Affairs Staff (PCA)
R & I Staff
SCEPP (D1120)
Operations Committee (D1120)
Coop Ed Meeting (PCA)

TUESDAY, June 29

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

Administrative Council (PCA)
Markham Prairie Tour (Front Door)
General Faculty Meeting (CCC)

WEDNESDAY, June 30

11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
12:00 Noon
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Clean Up Registration
Theology for Lunch
CCS Assistant Deans
CCS ISC Meeting
Senior Citizens Swim
Tryouts for Summer Play

THURSDAY, July 1

FRIDAY, July 2

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