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There are certain things that our age needs. It needs, above all, courageous hope and the impulse to creativeness.

- Bertrand Russell -

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...Effective July 6, 1976, the administrative implementation of the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Policy, and Program submitted to the BOG at the next meeting will move to the President's Office as is appropriate under the law, under the direction of Mrs. Esthel Allen, Executive Assistant to the President. The BOG intends to act upon the Policies and Plans for all five universities as its July meeting. All future requests for information or assistance relative to Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity will be directed to Mrs. Esthel Allen. This action will relieve the Community Services Wing in order to devote its full energies to its primary objective--the definition, development, coordination and leadership of the University's Community Services Trust. As Dr. Robertson pointed out in a memo to me dated May 17, 1976, and published in the Innovator, "...I have currently budgeted the position as a civil service job and I still feel that it should be as the hardest part of the work has been done. My real need is for someone to take care of the record keeping." The President's Office will therefore undertake the AA/EO functions thereby enabling the Community Services Office to work full-time at Community Services for area businesses, industries, municipalities and the variety of groups and agencies needing the University's cooperative assistance. The office function and mission and the appropriate position descriptions will be edited accordingly.

SSAC NEWS...SSAC elected new officers at their June 23 meeting. Elected were:

- James Sanders, Chairman
- Ralph Franklin, Vice-Chairman
- Vernice Jefferson, Secretary
- Joshua Olumide, Treasurer
- Vivian Moore, Parliamentarian

Decisions were made concerning meetings for the next two months--SSAC will meet on the first Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and the third Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in D1120. SSAC has examined their budget for FY77 and reordered priorities, concerning student travel and clubs and organizations. The proposed budget has been submitted for final approval.

SSAC FY77 Operating Budget:

Contingency	68,750	
Activities	22,000	
Student Travel	20,000	
Transportation	7,500	
Child Care Center	10,000	
Student Media (Innovator)	20,000	
Financial Aids	12,000	
Clubs and Organizations	5,000	
Personal Services	4,500	
Contractual	1,750	
Commodities	2,500	
Equipment	16,000	
Student Art Purchases		2,000
Recreational		2,500
Patio, Decks, Commons Furniture		8,500
Portable Stage		3,000
Keith Smith Memorial Foundation	1,000	
Health Center	1,000	

TOTAL 192,000

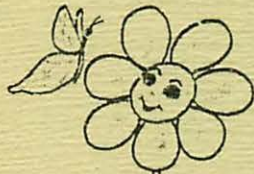
GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of July 6, 1976:

1/12	Work Program Participant	BPS
4/30	Bus Driver, Irreg App't. X-Help	BPO
6/7	Financial Aide Advisor II	FA
6/7	Financial Aide Advisor IV	FA
6/8	Architectural Draftsman II	VP/A
6/28	Storekeeper I	ICC
6/29	Library Clerk II Temp X-Help	LRC
6/29	Library Clerk II	LRC
6/29	Library Technical Assistant I	LRC
7/6	Sec III Trans, Temp	FA
7/6	Sec III Trans, Temp	FA
7/6	Controller	BO

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

A WORD TO THE WISE...Due to construction of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad station and track extension to GSU, long freights and other trains are slow moving, frequently causing the Stuenkel Road crossing to be blocked for long periods of time. To avoid delay, a choice of an alternate route would be advisable.

DID YOU KNOW? GSU is now listed in the World Almanac and Book of Facts--for the first time--in the 1976 Bicentennial edition (p. 172 - Senior Colleges).



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"... so one day I up and said to myself, 'Violet,' I said, 'STOP SHRINKING!'"

GSU PRESENTED WITH PUBLICATION...The National Association of Accountants, Calumet Chapter, recently presented a bound volume of the past year's publication of Management Accounting to GSU. This publication contains a wide range of subjects in the field of management accounting. The volume was presented to Dr. Ralph J. Winston, BPS, representing the accounting department of GSU, by Quentin E. Samuelson, Pres. of the Association. The Association presents these bound volumes to colleges and universities annually to assist them in maintaining their accounting libraries with up-to-date information on management accounting.

GETTING READY ~ HOST/HOSTESSES NEEDED...Plans are now being made for GSU's sixth Commencement which will be held Sunday, August 22. Because of the large number of people expected (approx 5,000), volunteer host/hostesses are needed to greet guests, help with seating, and assist in the hospitality area. There will be two graduation exercises, at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. If you can help at either of these times, or both, please contact Susan Woodham, x2419 as soon as possible. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE...for "East Lynne" which will be presented at GSU Thursday through Sunday, August 12-15. General admission will be \$2. Tickets for students, GSU Alumni Association members, and senior citizens will be \$1.50. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Temmie Gilbert is the director. "East Lynne," an authentic Victorian melodrama, first opened in the US in 1863. It was one of the most successful plays in the history of the American theater, and toured for years from Maine to California. For ticket reservations and information, call ext. 2119 or 2143.

FIVE-YEAR VETERANS OF INNOVATION...

Dick Newman, LRC	7/1/71
Andy Petro, BPS	7/1/71
John Rohr, BPS	7/1/71
Dave Reeve, CCS	7/1/71
Ron Brubaker, EAS	7/1/71
Virginio Piucci, R&I	7/9/71
Jean Singer, LRC	7/16/71

OUR DEAD LION...for FAZE I is Wednesday at noon. Send copy to:

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A "TIMELY" REPORT...In a recent study on the use of time, a total of 156 faculty members at GSU reported that they spend over half of their time in direct instruction (57%), 21% of their time in indirect instruction, 8% in departmental administration, 1.5% in departmental research, 4% in organized research, 3% in public service, and 5.5% in other activities.

A total of 38 administrative/support staff joined the study, reporting that 38.5% of their time is spent on administrative assignment, 20.2% in library related assignments, 15% in direct instruction, 14% in instructional support and the remaining 12.5% in several other activities.

GSUINGS...GERALD MYROW (CCS) dedicating his newly published book "Notography" to Dr. Warrick Carter, the College of Cultural Studies and Governors State University...RAY KIEFER (BO) being installed as President of Park Forest Rotary Club...FRED WOODHAM (BO) being "showered" with baby gifts...CELIA TOLL (A&R) bursting with pride over Baby Erica, her first grandchild...ROBERT KREBS (R&I) collecting decorative autographs on the cast supporting his right arm--we wish you a speedy recovery...BILL BRAZLEY (ADMIN) being asked to draw plans for a Planned Unit Development in Markham, which will include single family dwellings, senior citizen housing, a recreational center and an office building...JOYCE KENNEDY and PAUL HILL (HLD) presenting "Student Affairs: Looking Forward to the Future," at the annual workshop retreat of the Division of Student Affairs of Chicago State University.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM OUTLINED...At a recent luncheon for women leaders in the south suburbs, Dr. Mary Ella Robertson, Vice-President of Community Services, outlined sixteen major programs sponsored by the Office of Community Services. The programs are:

- operation of the Human Services Resource center
- mini-action project
- development of speakers' bureau
- continuing education
- outpost development
- camp operation
- summer youth project
- affirmative action plan
- Human Services directory
- information and referral service
- South Suburban Council of ex-offenders
- Women's Resource center
- Will County senior citizens interim headquarters
- fund raising
- Committee for Better Communities
- vice-president of community services' personal participation externally

Dr. Robertson said, "The general objective of the community service program at GSU is to make the institution and its resources accessible to the surrounding communities, so that mutual actions can be undertaken in problem solving."



EVENTS

SATURDAY, July 10

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Student Testing (A1102)

SUNDAY, July 11

MONDAY, July 12

9:00 a.m. R&I Staff
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon SCEPP (D1120)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cooperative Education (PCA)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Operations Committee (D1120)

TUESDAY, July 13

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Thornton Township High School (CCC)
12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. Markham Prairie Tour (front door)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Academic Wing (PCA)

WEDNESDAY, July 14

1:30 p.m. CCS Assistant Deans
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)
3:00 p.m. CCS ISC Meeting
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. President meets with Civil Service (CCC)

THURSDAY, July 15

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. HLD Deans Program Coordinating Council (C3324)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon EAS Administrative Council
12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. EAS Academic Affairs (A2117)
3:00 p.m. SSAC Meeting (D1120)
3:00 p.m. AFSCME Union Meeting (CCC)

FRIDAY, July 16

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Administrative Council (PCA)
12:00 Noon SSAC Meeting (D1120)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Swim (Pool)

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