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Thinking is like loving and dying.
Each of us must do it for himself.
Josiah Royce

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MEET THE CANDIDATES...

VP Admin Dr. Roy A. Ruffner of Westminster College and Mr. Arthur F. Suguitan of California State University will be visiting GSU May 16-17, 18-19 as candidates for the position of Vice President for Administration. Mr. Suguitan will meet Monday May 16 with staff (10:00-11:00 B2103), faculty (11:00-12:00 B1501) and students (4:00-5:00 E1108).
Dir. A&R The continued interview schedule for candidates for Director of Admissions & Records will include Dr. Richard Wright, Thurs. & Fri. May 19-20. He will meet with faculty and staff Thurs. May 19 (2:00-3:00, E1107) and students (4:00-5:00, EAS lounge).

BOG STUDENT REP ELECTED...Maudstine Macon, HLD student was elected to a one year term as student representative (non-voting) to the BOG. Results of the election held May 2 and 3 were Ms. Macon, 340 votes; George Falaney, 190 votes; Misc. Write-in, 10 votes, and seven invalid votes.

GRADUATION VOLUNTEERS... are needed for GSU's seventh Commencement set for the afternoon on June 4 & 5. As in past years, the graduation committee is seeking volunteers from the GSU staff to help the ceremonies run smoothly. A large number of hosts & hostesses will be needed to greet guests at the front doors, escort some to their seats, collect tickets, and assist speakers to the dais. A request has been sent to all civil service personnel.

GOOD STANDING AT GSU...GSU has established a new academic good standing policy incorporating a unit completion rate, which replaces the grade point average used at traditional universities. The policy defines good standing, probation, and suspension. Students must be in good standing to graduate. Academic good standing means maintaining unit completion rates of 75 percent or more. Students are placed on academic probation when their unit completion rates fall below 75 percent. Probation can extend at most for two Trimesters. Failure to complete at least 25 percent of units registered by the end of the second Trimester may result in academic suspension. The policy became effective with the Spring/Summer Trimester. However, on or before Sept. 1, 1977, any student who meets all other qualifications for graduations, except academic good standing, may graduate.

GOOD STANDING STOLEN...The stand which supports the GSU Clip Board in the Hall of Governors has been missing since Monday. Any information concerning its whereabouts will be appreciated. Contact X2418.

ADD/DROP FLASH...The usual 10 day Add/Drop period will be extended for the Spring/Summer Trimester thru May 14. Schedule changes may be made on Fri., May 13 from 11 A.M.- 8 P.M., and on Sat., May 14 from 8:30 A.M. - Noon. Refund deadline is 8 P.M. Mon., May 16.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of May 2, 1977:

3/7	Work Program Participant	CCS
3/25	Assoc. Dir. Aux. Enter.	BO
3/28	Work Program Participant	CEAS
3/29	Chief Clerk	FA
3/29	Secretary IV Steno	CBPS
3/29	Secretary IV Steno	CBPS
3/31	Irregular Bus Driver	B&PO
4/5	Secretary III Steno	CBPS
4/28	Secretary III Trans	PO
5/2	Secretary III Steno	VP/ADM
5/9	Building Mechanic	B&PO

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

\$1,000 FOR YOUR IDEA...The Management Improvement Project Incentive Award Program of the BOG is offering awards up to \$1,000 to any college employee who develops and implements an activity, program, process or procedure that results in the improvement of institutional management. Projects that increase productivity, reduce turn-around time, improve morale or expand services are also eligible to win. Evaluation criteria include: (1) General applicability to campus operations, (2) Portability to other campuses, (3) Cost reduction, (4) Increase in productivity, (5) Increase in efficiency, (6) Uniqueness, (7) Increase in effectiveness. Deadline for submitting project reports is June 15, 1977. For further information contact Personnel Office, X 2194.

RELIGION AND GESTALT THERAPY...will be correlated when David Matteson (HLD) discusses "Conflicts and Common Values" at Theology for Lunch, Wed., May 18. Fr. Joseph Stalzer and Pastor Elmer Witt, hosts the brown bag lunch, 12:00-1:00 in Room D1120, sponsored by the Campus Ministries Council.

MENU-OF-THE-WEEK...

Mon.	Veg. soup; Roast Rib Eye of Bf.; Mostaccoli/Mt. sauce; Ham/cheese
Tues.	Chkn ndle soup; Breaded Pork Chops; Stfd wrapped Franks; Hot Turkey sand.
Wed.	Minestrone soup; Fr. chkn; Bf cubes & mushrms/rice; Pizza & Salad
Thurs.	Split pea soup; Mt. Loaf; Bf-n-Ndle Cass.; Ital. sausage sandwich
Fri.	Clam Chowder; Baked Ham; Fish-n-chips; Macaroni/cheese; Egg Salad Sandwich

PUT ON YOUR WALKING BOOTS...and join a "Walk for Israel" Sunday May 15. A GSU group is forming to celebrate Israel's 29th year with a 29 kilometer hike. (18 miles), at Temple Anshe Shalom in Olympia Fields. Participants may walk as many or few miles as they wish. An Israeli Fair is planned in addition to the walk, with folk dancing, displays, and Arabic/Israeli food. For further info contact Gideon Falk X2293 or Mimi Kaplan X2543.

DID YOU KNOW...that the Mini-Grant program has helped fund 77 projects developed by students and faculty and received \$27,958 since its inception in 1972 at Governors State University. The Mini-Grant program is meant to provide "seed" funds for research and creative projects leading to the solution of distinct problems of instruction, evaluation, or community service related to the Governors State University mission. A Booklet "Maxi-Results from Mini-Grants" describing various projects funded has been published. Robert E. Krebs, special projects director, is the Mini-Grant chairman.

PROBLEMS OF YOUTH...A Delinquency Prevention Conference, co-sponsored by the Illinois Commission on Delinquency Prevention and GSU, will be held May 20 at the University. Designed for all ages interested in the problems facing youth in a complicated society, the conference will include discussions of drug abuse, alcoholism, employment for youth, teen health care, vandalism, and others. Sonny Goldenstein, HLD professor will be keynote speaker. The conference, from 8:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M. is free. Lunch will be \$2.75. For further info contact 793-2964.

CONCERT AT GSU...A concert featuring the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, the GSU Jazz Experience, and the GSU Chorale will be held Sunday, May 22, 7:30 P.M. at the University. Dr. Warrick Carter (CCS) will perform three original compositions "Love All Living Things," "The Hampton Thought," and "Ponta de Areina." Ms. Myran Parker will be the featured solist in "Love All Living Things." The free concert will be supported by a grant from the International Federation of Musician's trust fund.

EXPERIENCE IN ART...The Ferdinand Roten Galleries will present a one-day exhibit at GSU Tuesday, May 17. Unique in its concept, the exhibit features graphics displayed in open portfolios and an informal atmosphere. Viewers will be able to see and experience fine original etchings, woodcuts, lithographs and other graphic techniques. Works of Daumier, Goya, Picasso, Miro, Matisse, and others will be featured. The exhibit will be open from 2-8 P.M. in the CCS lounge.



FAZE FOCUS - Jim Graham

Has your load of paperwork got you down? Consider the lot of Jim Graham, Central Duplicating Supervisor who reproduced $5\frac{1}{2}$ million printed pages for the university during the past year. "If our printed work for 1976 were placed end to end, it would equal 5 one-way trips to San Francisco," said Jim. Paperwork is his business and he thrives on it.

Celebrating his third year with GSU, Jim is pleased with the progress of his unit. Since 1974 we have almost doubled our rate of production and greatly increased the quality of our work. Instituting offset printing and adding a darkroom was a tremendous aid in our growth."

He has many hopes for the future of Central Duplicating. He envisions a "University Press" offering complete printing services to the University; and capable of publishing the work of professors as well as biweekly issues of the student newspaper the Innovator.

For the present, Jim feels that Central Duplicating offers many services with which the GSU community is unfamiliar. He is currently preparing an informational brochure listing available services.

Jim was previously employed by Graphic Service Operation in Chicago as Production Supervisor. For a number of years he operated his own commercial offset printing firm, aptly named "The Ink Shoppe," also in Chicago. He entered the world of printing on a "I'll try it out basis" following his discharge from the Navy in 1965 and found that it was exactly the career he wanted.

The "learning by doing theory" was brought home to Jim on his first job. "The owner of the shop left after two weeks leaving me with total responsibility--I had a literal crash course introduction to all aspects of printing. It was difficult but the experience was invaluable."

Much of Jim's time after hours is spent with his six year old son, Chris, but he does find time to enjoy refinishing his home furniture and remodeling his home. "I like to go fishing, too, whenever I have a chance, but I don't enjoy eating the fish," he said.

Jim lives with his son Chris in Lansing.

GSUINGS...EAS students LORETTA FAGAN, KAREN BRUNS, NANCY YERANSIAN, CAROLINE RIOS, and FRANCES SHEN representing GSU at the Illinois Medical Technology Association Student Bowl in Rockford... MARY ENDRES (Alumna) being elected as village trustee of Park Forest South in recent election... CATHY TAYLOR (A&R) receiving a dozen yellow roses from a grateful student during registration... JOYCE MORISHITA (CS) being included in 1977 edition of Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans... ARTHUR BOURGEOIS (CS) delivering paper on "African Art History at African and Afro-American Art Historians Conference in Washington, D.C.... JUDITH LACARIA (CS) attending Printmaking Workshop in Des Moines, Iowa... WARRICK L. CARTER (CS) and JAMES SANDERS (CS) being included in 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America"... ALFONSO SHERMAN (CS) being honored as "Outstanding Educator" by Operation PUSH in Chicago... MILLICENT CONLEY (HLD) being elected Recording Secretary for Chicago Area Reading Association... BEVERLY MILAN (HLD) recovering from surgery in St. James Hospital... It's a boy, Benjamin Joseph, 6 lbs. 10 oz. for KARIE (Bkstr) and MIKE FOCH, born May 7... ALICE TATE (EAS) speaking on "Alcoholism Revised Concepts" at Midwest Regional Conference of the Association for Humanistic Psychology... CHARLEYN OLIVER (EAS) becoming "Grandma" to Colleen Mazey born April 3... Condolences to MARCIE SMITH (SS) on the death of her mother April 30. Services were held in Gadsden, Ala.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 14

9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

VPAA Candidate Interview
Issues of the Latino Community (WEECCC)

SUNDAY, May 15

MONDAY, May 16

9:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

ICC Production Meeting
SCEPP (D1120)
R & I Staff Meeting
Interview - Students & Candidate for Dir.
of A & R (EAS lounge)

TUESDAY, May 17

10:30 A.M.
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
3:00 P.M.

VPAA Search Committee
Human Services (D1120)
Academic Wing (PCA)
SSAC Meeting (D1120)

WEDNESDAY, May 18

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M.
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)
Display for Clean Streams Week (HOG)
Theology for Lunch (D1120)
HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)
Class Movies (WEECCC) Rank

THURSDAY, May 19

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

HLD Administrative Council Mtg. (C3324)
EAS Administrative Council (A1102)
EAS Academic Affairs (A2117)
AFSCME Union Meeting (WEECCC)
Interview - Students & Candidate for Dir. of
A & R (EAS lounge)

FRIDAY, May 20

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.

Tel. Comm. on Delinquency Prevention (Theatre)
Administrative Council/Deans (PCA)
ISIS Training Seminar (E1105)
GSU Composer's Concert (MRH)

SATURDAY, May 21

SUNDAY, May 22

7:30 P.M.

Chicago Chamber Orchestra & GSU Jazz Ensemble
(Theatre)