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A well-adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

--Jane Heard

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VIEWS ON THE UNIVERSITY SHARED . . .

Dr. Curtis McCray addressed an overflow crowd of GSU faculty and staff members Wed. May 24.

After a brief review of GSU's history, mandate and goals Dr. McCray presented his observations on the University and defined steps for future achievements.

Crucial areas considered were: size of GSU's student body, recruitment, grades, curriculum and effectiveness of GSU for low-income and minority students.

Pointing out our present enrollment (Fall 1977 figure) of 3,800, Dr. McCray stated that the University is equipped to serve 5,000 students with the present faculty and building facilities. Increasing the number of students would reduce educational costs and utilize facilities more effectively.

Observing that recruitment is a prime factor in attracting students, Dr. McCray suggested that recruitment efforts could be centralized to consolidate efforts in reaching students within the 50 mile radius served by GSU. Day-time students are needed for better use of the building and facilities.

A plea was made for a study of the grades vs. competencies issue. Dr. McCray raised several points for consideration. Would grades work counter to a competency-based concept? Would students and employers prefer grades? Would an experiment involving control groups be good or bad? He also noted a need for an acceptable way to honor students who make outstanding effort in scholastic work.

VIEWS (continued) . . .

It is imperative that GSU's curriculum be understood by potential students. A careful study of all printed material for clarity of language and content was suggested.

Dr. McCray also called for an increased sensitivity to how the University is serving low income minority students in terms of providing skills needed for job-efficiency, liberal arts educating and cultural exposure.

In conclusion Dr. McCray emphasized that the observations he put forth were suggestions for discussion and dialogue. He is looking forward to future "sharing" sessions with the GSU community.

DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL . . .

New Director of Personnel for GSU is Dorothy L. Howell. She joined the University in 1972 and has been Assistant Director of Personnel since 1974. Dorothy received her AA from Thornton and BA from GSU.

NOTICE . . . The Cashier's Office will be open from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 29, 1978 for the distribution of financial aid checks.

REMINDER FROM THE UA OFFICE . . .

The UA Office would like to remind everyone that any Assembly policy or procedure printed on GREEN paper is a proposed document to be discussed at a forthcoming Assembly meeting. All final policies signed by the President are printed on ORANGE paper.

HOLIDAY NOTICE . . . Memorial Day will be observed as a holiday on Tuesday, May 30 at GSU.

GSU CLASSIFIED . . .

Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of May 17, 1978:

3/31 Work Program Participant	CCS
4/14 Secretary III Steno	BPS
4/16 Work Program Participant	BO
4/29 Library Technical Assistant I	LRC
5/3 Cold Type Operator III	ICC
5/5 Building Service Sub-Foreman	BPO
5/5 Building Services Supervisor	BPO
5/12 Library Clerk III	LRC
5/12 Building Mechanic	BPO

For more info, contact Personnel, x2194.

POSITIONS OPEN . . .

Research Associate (CETA Coordinator): Responsible for coordinating all CETA activities at GSU; BA required, MA preferred. Two years administrative experience, ability to write well; computational ability. Apply to Dorothy Howell, Personnel Office. Application deadline is June 9, 1978.

University Professor of Human Services (2 positions) in College of Human Learning and Development. (1) Instruct students preparing to work with school age individuals with developmental and/or specific learning disabilities. Ph.D. preferred. Application deadline is July 1, 1978. (2) Requires knowledge of Illinois Criminal Justice System and teaching experience. Ph.D. or LL.D. preferred. Deadline for application is July 1, 1978.

University Professor of Environmental Planning in College of Environmental and Applied Sciences. Teaching upper division and Grad level in Land Use Planning, Regional Planning, etc. MA preferred and two years planning experience. Application deadline Aug. 15, '78.

University Professor of Physiology and Biochemistry (Life Sciences) in College of Environmental and Applied Sciences. Teaching advanced undergrad physiology and intro. biochemistry. Ph.D. required and 3 years teaching experience at college level. Application deadline is June 15, 1978.

University Professor of Management Information Systems (1st Priority) or Marketing in College of Business and Public Service. Teaching courses in management info systems, computer uses in business and related subjects. Ph.D. or D.B.A. preferred. Deadline for application is July 15, 1978.

University Lecturer of Behavioral Studies in College of Human Learning and Development. Temporary position (9/1/78 to 4/79) teaching Child Development, Psychosocial Aspects of Aging, Adulthood and Research methods. Ph.D. preferred. Application deadline June 15, 1978.

POSITIONS OPEN (continued) . . .

Assistant Director for Fiscal Affairs, Illinois Board of Higher Education. Involves analysis of operating budget requests from institutions and agencies; special analytical studies in higher finance and operations; use of a computerized data base. Candidates must possess strong analytical and communication skills; MA or a min. 3 years experience in budget or policy analysis required, additional training and/or experience desirable. Salary to \$22,000. Application deadline is June 30, 1978. Send to: Richard D. Wagner, Illinois Board of Higher Education, 500 Reisch Building, 4 West Old Capitol Square, Springfield, IL 62701.

ADDITIONAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT SOURCES . . . are The Academic Journal, Department of Education Position Vacancy Listing (Florida), and The Affirmative Action Register. These newsletters can be found in the LRC for any interested persons seeking job information.

FULBRIGHT-HAYS OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD . . . for University teaching and advanced research are available for 1979-80. Application deadlines for awards in Africa, Asia, and Europe are July 1, 1978. For complete info on eligibility and award terms, contact UR, x2122.

PUBLISHED . . . Dale Max (BPS) authored "Stocks and Bonds as Inflation Hedges" in MSU Business Topics, Vol. 26, Spring 1978.

Ben Lowe (HLD) was published in the International Journal of Sports Psychology, Vol. 9, No. 1, 1978 with his article "Comparative Sports Psychology: British and American Developments."

"SPORT COMMUNICATION, MASS MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS" . . . will be discussed at GSU next Wednesday, May 31 by world sports authority John J. Jackson of the University of Victoria. Dr. Jackson appears at international conferences as spokesman for the British Council for Sports.

The program is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in Engbretson Hall and is open to the GSU community. For further info, call x2154.

THE DEFINITION AND TERMINOLOGY COMMITTEE OF AECT . . . (Association for Educational Communications and Technology) will meet at GSU June 1-4 to write the second volume of Educational Technology: Definition and Glossary of Terms. The committee is chaired by Ken Silber (HLD). This volume continues the work of the committee last year, defining remaining terms to provide a dictionary of terms used in some areas of the field of Educational Technology.

GSUings . . .

AL MARTIN (Ret. Prov. Off.) being honored recently by Prairie State College Board of Trustees--a service recognition plaque was presented to Martin who served as the first president and dean of the college . . . MILLICENT CONLEY (HLD) presenting a workshop "Teaching Reading in Content Areas of Math, Science, and Social Studies" to Chicago School District 21 . . . ELIZABETH BRUTVAN (EAS) participating on panel at Third Annual Conference on Women in Chemistry at Northeastern Ill. University . . . JOSEPH SCHUDT (Comm. Prof. EAS) being installed as president of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers . . . TOM DEEM (CCR) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service from the Work Education Council of the South Suburbs . . . PRINCE McLEMORE (HLD) receiving a certificate of recognition for distinguished service from the Lewis University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education fraternity . . . SAMIR NISSAN and CHARLES OLSON (both BPS) participating in advisory meeting with Park Forest South Development Commission . . . BILL KATZ (HLD) appearing June 1 on radio station WCGO, 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. to discuss work of the South Suburbs Council on Aging . . . YOUNG Y. KIM (HLD) conducting a workshop "Cross-cultural Counseling: a Communication Perspective" at Southern Ill. Indochina Adult Refugee Regional Conference in Normal . . . LOUIS MULE' (EAS) being honored as "Outstanding Young Man of America" for his environmental efforts in making his community a better place to live . . . PRESIDENT LEO GOODMAN-MALAMUTH traveling to Tokyo to deliver keynote address for the Tenth Annual International Convention of the Communication Association of the Pacific . . . children of LILLIE CONRAD (HLD) (John), RALPH KRUSE (ICC) (Ralph, Jr.) and HUGH RANK (CCS) (David and James) appearing in "Fiddler on the Roof" at Deer Creek Jr. High School . . . Congratulations to DOROTHY BODY (FA) on the birth of her 8-1/2 lb. son, Wed. May 24 . . .

JAZZ ALFRESCO . . .

You are invited to attend the series of patio jazz sessions "And All That Jazz" which will be presented at GSU this summer.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities the concerts, free of charge, are open to the GSU community.

June 7	Return of the Kalif	12:30 p.m.
June 14	Matteson All-Stars	12:30 p.m.
June 28	Cancer-Leo	5:30 p.m.
July 6	Jazmine	12:30 p.m.
July 12	Rocket	5:30 p.m.
July 19	Hyser Don Walker	12:30 p.m.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION . . .

Seven Years

Ralph Winston	BPS	6/1
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Six Years

Robert Krebs	O/R	6/1
Wm. Wickersham	BPO	6/1
Earl Collins	DPS	6/1
Ted Reid	DPS	6/1
Irv Roberts	BO	6/7
Emery Peterson	BPO	6/19

Five Years

Mike Foley	BPO	6/1
Roy Cogdell	HLD	6/16
Esthel Allen	PO	6/25

MENU-OF-THE-WEEK . . .

<u>Mon</u>	Minestrone; Meat Balls/Rice, Pot. Pancake/Applesauce, Whp. Pot., Fr. Gr. Beans; Hot Sand. - Submarine.
<u>Wed</u>	Fr. Onion; Veal Provencale, Chkn Ala King; Cott. Fr. Pot., Seas. Grns, Hot Sand. - R. Bf/H. Roll.
<u>Thurs</u>	Bf. Ndl.; R. Turkey/Dress., Knockwurst; Whp. Pot., Caulif. au Gratin; Hot Sand. - Bkd. Ham/Rye.
<u>Fri</u>	Tomato; Bkd. Fish, Tamales/Sauce; Whp. Pot., Harv. Beets; Hot Sand. - BBQ/Bun.



EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 27

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. National Student Speech & Hearing Assoc. Workshop (A1102)
 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Children's Film: "Bugsy Malone" (EH) \$1.25 per person
 Continuous showing

SUNDAY, May 28

MONDAY, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED--FEDERAL
 9:30 a.m. ICC Production Meeting (ICC Preview Room)
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Vice Presidents' Meeting (PCA)
 10:30 a.m. Fiscal Resources Committee (Marketing Conf. Room)
 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Piano Recital--Willa Battles (MRH)

TUESDAY, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY--STATE
 Have a good day!

WEDNESDAY, May 31

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sport Communication, Mass Media & International Affairs
 Slide Presentation (EH)
 12:00 noon Theology for Lunch: "The Black Experience--Today's Look"
 (E1105)
 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Human Services Committee Meeting (B1109)

THURSDAY, June 1

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Definition & Terminology Committee of AECT (C3307)
 1:00 p.m. Guided Nature Walk (Meet at Main Entrance)
 1:30 p.m. "An Afternoon with Murray Weidenbaum" (Theatre) Reservations
 needed

FRIDAY, June 2

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 2+2 Meeting & Luncheon (B1318, B2501, B1501, B2320, EAS
 Lounge)
 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Definition & Terminology Committee of AECT (C3307)
 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. Nursing Advisory Council Meeting (E1104 & E1108)
 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. HMO Informational Meeting (EH)

SATURDAY, June 3

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Definition & Terminology Committee of AECT (C3307)
 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Brunch (EH) Invitation only
 2:00 p.m. GRADUATION--EAS & HLD (Gymnasium)
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reception (HOG & Patio)

SUNDAY, June 4

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Definition & Terminology Committee of AECT (C3307)
 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Brunch (EH) Invitation only
 2:00 p.m. GRADUATION--BPS, CCS, BOG, UWW (Gymnasium)
 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Reception (HOG & Patio)

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OUR DEADLINE . . . for submissions is WEDNESDAY NOON. Send to Faze I, UR.

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