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# FAZE 1

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Success is never final  
and failure never fatal.  
It's courage that counts!

-Anonymous



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THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE...are free--like the free musical concerts scheduled at GSU in March. The GSU Jazz Ensemble and the Wednesday Night Band will host a concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 1, in the Music Recital Hall under the direction of Warrick Carter. A free composers concert is set for March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This series was originated by Richard McCreary.

THERE ARE 50 LOST SHEEP...namely 25 copies of the Christian Science Monitor for Feb. 20, and 25 for Feb. 21, that wandered into our office this week. As they had no ID's, we don't know where they belong. Would "Prof. Peep" please contact us at X2236 or X2487 so we can see these sheep safely home? Signed-Shannon Mary, quite contrary.

THERE IS A PLAN...afoot to abolish the Boards of Governors and Regents and to create a multi-campus university in the Chicago area. The two downstate lawmakers who originated the plan say it would strengthen the power of governing boards. Under the plan GSU, Chicago Circle, Chicago State and North-eastern Universities would be consolidated into the Chicago Metropolitan University with one board of trustees and one president reporting to the board and chancellor on each campus.

SPECTRE OF TERRORIS!...The fifth annual World Affairs Conference, March 2-3, at the Holiday Inn of Chicago South in Harvey, is being offered for one hour of academic credit. Registration will be held at the door. For information on registration requirements call the Admissions Office, X2518. The program is being co-sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council, GSU, Thornton Community College, Prairie State College and the University of Illinois. Cooperating institutions include the League of Women Voters, the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation and other area agencies and organizations. The fee for the entire conference is \$10 and \$5 for senior citizens and student participants. The fee for individual sessions is \$4 each. Tickets are \$7.50 for the Friday evening banquet and \$5.50 for the Saturday luncheon.

Oh PAGE 3...Appearing this week is a review of the hearings on the proposed grading policy.



EAS SPONSORS "SEE-IT"...EAS faculty and administrators are urged to contribute to the recently begun newsletter "See-It", for those interested in science and environmental education. Upcoming issues are set for April, August and December. Names are being accepted for the mailing list. The science education faculty is Donna Siemro, editor, Mohammed Kishta, program coordinator, John Hockett and Leon Zalewski.

BPS REQUIRED EXAMS...BPS is preparing to administer two tests required of all BPS students: the Quantitative Foundations for Business Administration and Written Communications Competency examinations. Those unsure of their status regarding these tests should call X2241.

FOREIGN STUDENTS' ART...The works of two GSU visual arts students have been accepted to appear in the Foreign Student Exhibition at the International Visitors Center in Chicago during March. The works of Hameed Sholaja, graduate sculpture student, and Sikiru Onesimoh, graduate printmaking student, were submitted by Joyce Morishita (CCS).

MUSICAL ALL STARS...The Matteson All Stars, five musicians whose "roots" are in the south suburbs, will perform at the South Suburban YWCA Third Annual Benefit Show at Bloom Township High School auditorium, Chicago Heights, Saturday, March 3 at 8 p.m. The Second City Touring Company will also be featured. Reserved-seat tickets, at a cost of \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 are available through the YWCA at 45 Plaza or by phoning 748-5660.

GLOWING GRADS...Leonard Porter, who received his master's degree from GSU and is completing work for a Ph.D. in child and family counseling, has published an article on reality versus myth of the Black family in the "Black Books Bulletin" published by the Institute of Positive Education. A family therapist, he is director of services at Midwest Family Resource Associates...Elaine Bovenkerk, who received her bachelor's degree from GSU where she is currently an MA candidate in urban studies, has been named program director of the YWCA's women's services in Park Forest.

THE SPEAKERS BUREAU...of GSU is addressing community groups. Telephone X2144, for the speakers bureau in the office of community services.

WEATHER REPORTS...and road conditions are posted near the Public Safety office for the information of students, faculty and staff. The current weather and road conditions are separate for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Missouri.

GSUings...PRINCE McLEMORE (HLD) speaking on "Ethnic and Minority Participation in Community Decisions" at the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce's first Community Leadership School, February 6...HARRIET GROSS (CCS) speaking at a Women and Careers Conference at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, March 1-2, and she will be attending the mid-year meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society of which she serves on the board...JOHN PAYNE (CCS) lecturing to the National League of American Penwomen on "Contemporary Sculpture" at the March 8th meeting in Chicago...SUSAN SCHREINER and RUDOLF STRUKOFF (both of CCS) soloing in the Park Forest Singers and Orchestra joint concert at the Park Forest Freedom Hall, Sunday, February 25...THE REVEREND ELMER WITT (SA) relating in words and pictures the ministry and activities of Holden Village of Chelan, Washington, at a recent program sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Riverdale...CONNIE SHORTER (HLD) speaking on "Quality Education - An Instrument of Power" at the 38th Founder's Day Luncheon of the Chicago chapter, National Association of University Women, where she was also presented a "Distinctive Imprint" award...MARIAN MARZYNSKI (CCS) presenting a lecture/film show to the filmmaking students at Northwestern University, February 15, discussing his previous professional teaching experiences and plans for expanding film in media communication studies at GSU...TEMMIE GILBERT (CCS) and "Mirror Play" receiving a rave review in the Tribune last week...LINDA WILLARD and KEN PENNINGTON (both of ICC) receiving a favorable notice for their graphics work in the Park Forest South development brochure. The notice appears in this week's nationwide "Ragan Report", a newsletter reaching 8,000 communication executives...Congratulations to BRIAN MALAC (EAS) and his wife Kathy on the birth of their son Christopher, born February 18.



## FAZE FOCUS ON...Changing the GSU Grading Policy

A proposed grading policy, developed by Curtis McCray, Provost, and by the Standing Committee on Educational Policies and Procedures (SCEPP) of the University Assembly, brought varied comments from students, faculty and staff during two recent hearings on the proposal. The proposed policies, based on separate proposals from the four Colleges, include several changes: allowing students to choose the method of evaluation for individual courses - either a letter grade or a pass/no-pass mark; allowing students and graduates to choose whether a copy of the programmatic competency statements be attached to the transcript upon request and allowing students to repeat any course for which a "D" or "F" grade was received by following regular registration procedures and paying the appropriate fees.

Under this proposal two types of grading records, internal and external, would be on file at GSU. All students would receive a letter grade for all courses which would be reflected on the internal transcript. The external transcript would reflect the letter grades and pass/no-pass marks as selected by the students at the registration and/or during the add/drop period, for each course.

Most attendees agreed there is a need for letter grades to appear on transcripts to aid graduates in the search for employment. It was also acknowledged that many junior college students have indicated they prefer continuing their educations at a college or university which has a letter grading system, an important point for GSU student recruitment.

Several objections to the proposal were raised during the hearings which about 30 persons attended: any type of grading policy is inconsistent with competency-based education; the methods devised for repeating courses and deriving the grade point average would allow for an inflated external transcript; more time should be allowed for removing a grade of "Incomplete"; and the charge of too much leeway for subjective faculty judgement in grading.

The policy of allowing students the choice of a graded or pass/no-pass transcript at the time of each request was not specified in the proposal but seemed to receive overwhelming approval when mentioned during the hearings.

Recommendations for improving the proposal were made during the hearings: clearly outline how the completion of competencies would reflect individual grades; include the statement allowing for optional transcripts upon request (all letter graded or all pass/no-pass); allow more time for students to remove grades of "Incomplete"; have all grades reflected on transcripts even if the course is repeated; and limit the number of non-graded hours.

With the recorded proceedings of the hearings and written presentations in hand, SCEPP is now reviewing and revising the proposal. The new system of evaluating student performance would become effective September 1, 1979, to be in effect during the academic year of 1979-80. Dr. William Rogge, as SCEPP chairperson, chaired the grading policy hearings.

## VETERANS OF INNOVATION...

### EIGHT YEARS

Richard Struthers	BO	3/1
Hank Jablon	BO	3/1

### SIX YEARS

Paul Schranz	CCS	3/1
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### FIVE YEARS

Charleyn Oliver	EAS	3/1
Michael Reilly	BPO	3/1
Mary G. Taylor	A&R	3/12
William Miller	BPO	3/16



# EVENTS

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Career/Life Planning Seminar: "How to Get the Job You Always Wanted"	EAS Lounge
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Insurance Testing	A1102

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

12:00 p.m.	Theology for Lunch "Mind, Body & The Possibilities of Wellness"	E1105
3, 5 & 7 p.m.	Movie: "Leadbelly"	EH

## THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:30 a.m.	EAS Administrative Council	
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	EAS Academic Affairs Council	
7:30 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble Concert	MRH

## FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Meeting with Morton College Counselors	HDR
8:00 p.m.	Play: "Five on the Black Hand Side"	Theatre

## SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	American Red Cross "Winter Workshop"	EH
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	BPS Testing	A1102
10:00 a.m.	Alumni Association "Tax Fax Fair"	B1501
8:00 p.m.	Play: "Five on the Black Hand Side"	Theatre

COMING: Monday, March 12th at 8:00 p.m. - Free lecture by Benjamin Hooks,  
Executive Director NAACP    EH

OUR DEADLINE...Wednesday Noon. Send news to Joan Lewis  
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Assistant Editor, Brenda Wright.

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# Job Opportunities

UNIT & POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES	QUALIFICATIONS	START DATE	CONTACT & DEADLINE
<p>State University System of Florida - Position Vacancy Listing</p> <p>University of California, Santa Barbara, - Academic Position Vacancy Listing</p> <p>Affirmative Action Register</p>	<p>AVAILABLE IN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE</p> <p>AVAILABLE IN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE</p> <p>AVAILABLE IN LRC</p>	<p>The Academic Journal</p> <p>State Board of Education Teacher Vacancy List February, 1979</p> <p>Illinois Office of Education Vacancy List, Deadline March 8, 1979</p>		<p>AVAILABLE IN LRC</p> <p>AVAILABLE IN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE</p> <p>AVAILABLE IN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE</p>
<p>BUILDING SERVICE WORKER</p>	<p><u>CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS</u></p>			
<p>H.E.W. Collection Agent</p>	<p>B&amp;PO</p> <p>Trace defaulted loan borrowers, review defaulted loans, initiate contact for collection, do follow-up work</p>	<p>1 yr. progressively responsible office work, 2 yrs exp. in financial, fiscal, budget or accounting operations.</p>		<p>Phone 373-5173 or 5175</p>
<p>Dean of Academic Affairs</p>	<p>Have authority and responsibility for all academic programs and some administrative areas and acts for the President in his absence</p>	<p>Earned doctorate, higher ed. admin. exp., college teaching exp., scholarly achievement, leadership</p>		<p>Dr. Donald F. Whalen Chairman, Search Committee Fort Lewis College Durango, Colorado 81301 DEADLINE - March 15, 1979</p>
<p>Dean, College of Education</p>		<p>Earned doctorate, record of scholarly &amp; research activities; administrative experience</p>	<p>8/1/79</p>	<p>Dean of Education Search Committee Lowden Hall 307 Northern Illinois Univ. DeKalb, IL 60115 DEADLINE - March 16, 1979</p>
<p>Financial Aid Director</p>	<p>Administer all aspects of student financial aid.</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree &amp; 2 yrs exp. Knowledge of federal &amp; state aid programs</p>	<p>immediate vacancy</p>	<p>Loretto Heights College Personnel Department 3001 South Federal Blvd. Denver, Colorado 80236</p>



UNIT & POSITION	RESPONSIBILITIES	QUALIFICATIONS	START DATE	CONTACT & DEADLINE
Head, Dept. of Education & Psychology	Admin. of existing programs; development of innovative educational programs; coordination of areas of dept.	Ph.D. or Ed.D., training in Educ. or Psych.; 3 yrs. admin. exp.; teaching excellence; leadership		Personnel Office Lincoln University 820 Chestnut Jefferson City, MO 65101 DEADLINE - March 1, 1979
Three (3) Regional Deanships	Responsible for personnel, budgetary, and academic matters in an extended region of the country.	3-5 yrs. academic administrative exp. w/institutions offering baccalaureate & doctoral degrees		Deans Search Committee The Union 2331 Victory Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 DEADLINE - April 1, 1979
Director, Community Planning Program		Ph.D. or equivalent in planning, scholarly achievement, leadership & admin. ability. Proficiency in obtaining & supervising funded research.		Search Committee Chairman Curriculum in Community Planning & Area Development Univ. of Rhode Island Kingston, R.I. 02881 DEADLINE - April 1, 1979
Director of University of Wisconsin Systemwide Center for the Study of Minorities and the Disadvantaged	Plan & coordinate all Center research & activity. Provide advice to System Administration on policies affecting minority/disadvantaged programs.	3-5 yrs. Admin. & Educ. exp. in H.Ed. w/competence in research. Knowledge of programs for minority/disadvantaged students. Ph.D. Pref.		Y. Austin Chang, Assoc. Dean The Graduate School Univ. of Wisc.-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI 53201 DEADLINE - Feb. 28, 1979
<u>MORE GSU OPENINGS</u>				
Univ. Prof. of Urban Teacher Education/HLD	Teach curriculum and instruction, early ed. and child development.	Ph.D., Cert. and/or classroom exp. in prekindergarten or primary special ed.	9/1/79	Dr. Cliff Eagleton, 2355 DEADLINE - April 1, 1979
Univ. Prof. of Urban Teacher Education/HLD	Teach curriculum devel. and instruction and bilingual/bicultural education.	Ph.D. pref.; academic background & teaching exper, in elem. bilingual/bicultural ed.	9/1/79	DEADLINE - April 1, 1979
Univ. Lecturer of U.T.E.	Teach reading methods, diagnosis, remediation, research.	Ph.D. preferred; Exp. as elementary school teacher in an urban environment and as a reading clinician	7/1/79	DEADLINE - April 1, 1979