The long tattered line of winter registration came and left, as GSU students now wait now for the welcome holiday break to pass to start classes.

Paul Roberts — first stop in the winter registration process. Check-in to receive computer identification... by the numbers!

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HOLIDAY WORK SCHEDULE

As an economy measure, Governors State University will be closed for the holidays. Effective December 24 through January 3, the university will be closed, except for necessary operations. Since December 24, 25, and 31 and January 2 are scheduled university holidays, employees will need only to make up the three normally scheduled work days of December 28, 29, and 30.

President Leo Goodman-Malamuth emphasizes this is not a layoff period. Employees may utilize any one of four options to make up the time: Vacation time, leave without pay, make-up time on an hour-for-hour basis, or a charge against future vacation.

Details will be explained in a letter from the President to employees.

Students, staff and faculty of GSU come together in festive evening of annual Christmas Tree Trimming in the hall of Governors.
Affirmative Action Plan at GSU

An affirmative action plan for Governors State University has been approved by the board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. The University may discipline University citizens with these obligations as a concern and goal of the University, according to Mrs. Esthel Allen, assistant to the president.

President Leo Goodman-Malumath stated: "Governors State University recognizes and is fully committed to both its moral and legal obligations to provide equal opportunity/affirmative action to its students, faculty, and staff. Further, the University is pledged to the affirmative action process in order to ameliorate patterns of growth or elimination which indicate underutilization of members of minority groups and women, as well as individuals, there is a strongly held belief in this University that the educational process is enhanced by a faculty, staff, and student body composed of persons from different ethnic groups, backgrounds, and experiences."

Discrimination is contrary to the precepts and mandates of this University. Deviation from these precepts could only lead to the erosion of the university commitment to provide an environment which provides students an opportunity to learn with persons from a variety of human and multicultural experiences.

"Governors State University will continue to be in the forefront of the efforts to eradicate discrimination and inequality of opportunity regardless of the forms they take."

The Push Is For Academic Excellence

The University Assembly recently passed two new policy statements. One relates to student full-time policy and the other deals with standards of conduct. The text of the policy statements are presented below.

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY POLICY OF STANDARDS OF PERSONAL CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE FOR ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS**

General

Membership in the University Communities is voluntary. The acceptance of University citizenship includes the assumption of obligations of performance and behavior reasonably imposed by University citizens of Governors State University which are relevant to lawful misconduct, processes and functions. The University may discipline University citizens to secure compliance with these obligations as a clinical method or to terminate citizenship obligations:

A. Honesty in dealings and relationships with the University.
B. Respect for public and private property.
C. Observation of right to carry on authorized institutional activities without obstruction or disruption.
D. Entrance and use of institutional facilities only at authorized times and in the authorized manner.
E. Refrain from physical abuse or conduct which threatens or endangers another University citizen or visitor to the campus.
F. Refrain from possession, use, and distribution of alcohol, narcotics, or dangerous drugs except as permitted by law.
G. Display orderly conduct and expression on campus and at University functions.

II. Official University personnel shall perform their duties in a manner which will reflect responsibility and empathy, while those who are subject to the appropriate direction by these officials shall respond with compliance and with assistance where necessary.

**STUDENT FULL-TIME POLICY**

A. Whether a student shall be defined as full-time or part-time shall be decided at the time the student registers for a trimester.
B. Definition of Full-Time Students:

Students registering for 12 or more units in a trimester, or for 6 or more units in an 8-week block.

Definition of Part-Time Students:

Students registering for less than 12 units in a trimester, or for less than 6 units in an 8-week block.

Students interested in being members of the Assembly should contact Diana Hallisy, Assembly Secretary, at extension 3211. At last report only three out of eight student positions are filled and new student representatives are urgently needed.

GSU Student In Human Service Work

In March of 1976 Malik Shabazz envisioned his own institute, an alternative learning situation for ex-offenders, delinquent and drug offenders. That dream materialized into the Institute of Correctional Development, which is now the center of many activities on the east side of Chicago Heights. The center evolved from a meeting held by a group of ex-offenders in Chicago Heights a month. The program has been going tenacity to keep it going.

Henry Bates, 34, a G.O.P. representative, teaches young men who are enrolled in a career development program outside of the center. Henry talks to veterans who are given the program at G.E.D. Michelle Hughes, a CCS student teaches a workshop on women to your total perspectives. Talent will not; nothing is more common unaided genius is almost a proverb. Education consists and determination alone are omnipotent. The

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The word 'Press On' has solved, and always will solve, the problems of the human race. —Calvin Coolidge.

It's strange how much you've got to know, before you realize how little you know. —Anonymous.

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds. —Mark Twain.
Unions are definitely the thing here at Governors State. First we had the Civil Service Union, then the AFT for the teachers, and now the AFT is trying to organize small companies that want to start their own businesses. A recent issue of the Chicago Tribune had a column with the headline: “Governors State hit on fraud” which extracted facts from a report done by the Illinois Auditor General’s office. The news article noted GSU’s apparent misuse of $126,000 in fiscal year 1974, spent on a cooperative computer service that also serves two other BOG universities, Chicago State and Northeastern.

According to Ray Kiefer, acting Vice-President of Administration, the audit is of the opinion that the Illinois legislature appropriates money to each school individually and, therefore, such a tri-school arrangement is improper. To the contrary, according to the reply written by Kiefer’s office, money is appropriated to the BOG which then distributes the funds to universities under its jurisdiction. Therefore, since the tri-school computer center is under BOG’s jurisdiction, it is not improper for GSU to enter such a, so-called, external agreement.

As to equipment losses, which were also noted in the Tribune article, Kiefer answered by noting the problems with security in an open environment. The audit recommended proper controls and tracking of equipment and controlled access to keys. These measures are being implemented.

Kiefer further pointed out that losses had been reported back to FY 1974. For example, ICC losses were $9,247 in FY 1974 and only $45 in FY 1973. Total losses for GSU were only about $16,000 which hardly merits increased security.

The individual who wants to start his/her own business, does not have to worry about the risks involved each time I borrow from my own pocket. Perhaps if we all do our part against joining unions it will give you the same raise as everyone else no matter what you put in?

The student of the future will decide on their career by word of mouth, not by reading about the advantages of joining unions. Perhaps if we all do our part against joining unions it will give you the same raise as everyone else no matter what you put in?

Correction
The intent of the headline was not to mislead the readers to believe that Dr. Andrews was leaving. The intent was merely to congratulate him on his appointment. Please stop sending cards and letters folks.

STAFF
Norma Allen
Cynthia Budrik
Robbie Blue
James Cook
Chester Grimes
Prof. Wm Berry's Journalism class
and all grateful volunteers

Student Newspaper Advisor
A former associate editor of JET and former staff writer for the Associated Press in New York City is new university professor of journalism at Governors State University. William E. Berry is in the popular culture program of the College of Cultural Studies, which is the only Illinois state school offering both B.A. and M.A. degree in mass media.

He came to GSU from Central YMCA College of Chicago, where he was acting chairman of the English department and journalism instructor. He has also been a contributing writer for Ebony, Jr., Ebony, and Black Stars, and tutor in the writing skills laboratory of programs thatIncubate at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He was graduated cum laude from Morehouse College and received an M.S. degree from University of Illinois. A Ph.D. candidate in mass media at Illinois, his dissertation topic is "Symbolic Dimensions of the Popular Press as a Cultural System: An Analysis of Ebony Magazine, 1945-79."

He has also studied at Harvard University, New York University, and the University of Durham at England.

You can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people, than in two years by trying to get other people interested in you—Dale Carnegie.
Just Doing Their Job

Many students have been concerned over the effectiveness or over-effectiveness of the state university police that patrol GSU. It is in light of that this report is being made to try to clarify the regulations and the policies relating to traffic control here.

According to Assistant Chief of Police Oravec, the State police that patrol GSU adhere to Illinois laws except in cases where Park Forest South village ordinances preempt. For instance, the Illinois Vehicle Code is followed for traffic offenses but village ordinances set fines and court procedures that bypass the need to go through the State courts. They have also been given jurisdiction to enforce the parking lot regulations set up by the State. The GSU police make no rules only enforce them.

The information that follows was obtained in an interview with Patrolman Harrison, GSU traffic officer.

The most common fines are as follows:
- $25 illegal entry into parking lot.
- $5 no parking zone
- $5 illegal use of visitors lot
- $25 illegal use of visitors lot

Visitors' lot violations include any use over two hours or any use by non-visitors. There is a computer check on license numbers to determine the owner of a vehicle so that non-visitors can be identified against GSU student and staff records.

Fines not paid within 14 days are automatically doubled. After an additional 30 days a final notice will be sent. If not paid in two more weeks, a summons will be sent with a court date (the courthouse is at 315 East Main Street in Monee). Anyone not appearing by the court date can be arrested and made to pay a $25 bond.

Officer Harrison admits that this is strict, but it is not uncommon in the South Suburbs. In fact, an arrest can be made on campus if an officer happens to identify an individual. Although no special effort is made to do this, this power has been exercised in the past.

On registration and graduation days, parking tickets are not issued if lots are all full. Exceptions can also be made in the case of 10 minute pick-ups, break downs, and special circumstances.

If you have been subjected to any unusual treatment that is clearly beyond the apparent authority of GSU police you should talk to them about it. If you're not satisfied with their handling of it, drop a letter to the editor of the Innovator. No doubt, such incidents would be an exception rather than a rule, but this kind of feedback would be useful to help keep it that way.

On Christmas night there will be a special televised choir presentation of the Homewood-Flossmoor High School. The Viking Choir, under the directorship of Walter Rodby, will have a half hour program that will be telecast over WGN television. The telecast starts at 8:30 p.m.

What Happened to the “Arco” Bells?

The student newspaper at Governors State University is doing a good job of presenting the news, according to an overwhelming percentage of persons responding to the Innovator's image survey.

There was a favorable response to such questions as style of presentation, timeliness and relevance, information, and service involvement and stimulation.

Most needed in the three-year old student newspaper, according to the survey results, are more features, more photographs, more pages, and more news about the university community.

Several respondents said that they would like to see more poetry and artistic photos.

When asked what they would change or eliminate in the paper, one person said that airing grievances and debates should be changed or eliminated.

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Carter Is Got To Prove Himself

(CPSI—Now that the presidential elections are over, it is only a matter of time until President-elect Carter makes good on his campaign promises of unconditional pardons to draft evaders. In September that he would not be bound to the party platform and would refuse to give pardons to draft non-registrants or to upgrade less than honorable discharges.

Earlier in his campaign, Carter stated that "amnesty means that...what you did was right. Pardon means what you did, whether it is right or wrong, you're forgiven for it. And I do advocate a pardon for draft evaders."

Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's Director of Policy and Issues, claimed that the new administration's policy is "not one of unconditional pardon for deserters" but would instead depend on several criteria, one of which is whether or not the man was deserting because of opposition to the war or opposition to the Army itself. Such a condition would be determined by a hearing officer, Eizenstat said, and offering a hypothetical case he added that if the man had deserted from the middle of a key battle and had led to the death of twenty people, he probably ought not be pardoned.

In a July amnesty conference attracted only 40 workers. In September, 60 people attended a conference in Des Moines, Iowa where the speaker was a minister from the University of Iowa. President Ford's amnesty program does not meet with approval by NCUUA which has called for a "full and complete pardon for draft evaders."

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Yet, the National Council for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty, (NCUUA) is questioning such a condition and according to a report by the Department of Defense, only one percent of the AWOL's that participated in President Ford's clemency program deserted from combat situations.

Efforts to keep the amnesty issue alive on campus have been weak and poorly attended. In Madison, Wisconsin, at the University of Wisconsin, a July amnesty conference attracted only 40 workers. In September, 60 people attended a conference in Des Moines, Iowa where the speaker was a minister from the University of Iowa. President Ford's amnesty program does not meet with approval by NCUUA which has called for a "full and complete pardon for draft evaders."

Those who will be paying particular attention to Carter's treatment of the amnesty issue will include a reported 8,700 convicted draft violators who have served sentences, paid fines or gotten suspended sentences. Ford's program excluded these men and it is not clear whether or not Carter will pay closer attention.

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Publishing Schedule

The Governors State University Student Learning Project: INNOVATOR, is published bi-weekly and will be mailed to all GSU students and alumni upon request. To our general readership and passable advertiser, we print our deadline for submitting material and publishing schedule. We will be looking forward to any contacts responsible groups or individuals might wish to advertise in the pages of the INNOVATOR. Interested persons can contact our office at 534-0000 extension 2360 or write us at: Governors State University c/o INNOVATOR, Park Forest South Illinois, 60466. We look forward to seeing you in print.

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Governors State University. "Acorn," the newsletter of Governors State University, has distributed four copies of "Acorn" (available at GSU Bookstore) and will set a deadline in late January or early February to "rap" on it. This is a new group. If you are interested in joining for some light intellectual stimulation, call Lorne Nicole (534-5000, ext. 2460 or 748-2155). Dates will be set to meet the needs of those participating.

Kudos
To Lois Butler, who again did a splendid job of handling all of the arrangements for the Christmas Party December 3. Forty-five persons were shared in an evening of good socializing and delicious food and drink. Thanks also to those who helped Lois tie down reservations, provide decorations, etc.

Information
Have you seen the monthly calendar being compiled and distributed by the Information Office at GSU? Call and ask to be put on the mailing list (534-9479). Students, faculty and staff will receive the calendar for the month of January 7, 1977, in advance of January 5th, when the card reader in the gates are available to activate the gates on January 5th but the card will not activate the gates on January 5th if the card is not what controls its validity. The card reader in the gates are designed to activate on the basis of the number code. For example, the Red #2 used during the Fall session will no longer activate the gates on January 5th, but the Red #2 will.

Growing Acorn
(EDITOR'S NOTE: A sample copy of "Acorn" is available on request.)
A newsletter reporting on groups and individuals working on and interested in energy/technology alternatives is headquartered at Governors State University.
Subscriptions are available at the university office of the Midwest Energy Alternatives Network (534-5000, ext. 201). Regular subscriptions are $4 per year and $8 for institutions.

"Acorn," the newsletter of MEAN, has distributed four issues to thousands of interested persons and groups.

ńNational Broadcasting Company (NBC) has contacted Acorn for information concerning alternative energy.
The newsletter has been published in:
- "Energy Reporter."
- "Mother Earth News."
- "Village Gardening."
- "Wind Digest."
- "Sustainable Alternatives."

MEAN is Beth Hagens, professor of anthropology in the College of Environmental and Applied Sciences at Governors State University, and Jim Lakkes of the Instructional Communications center, who coordinate the newsletter. MEAN is interested in energy/technology alternatives and is headquartered at Governors State University.

Available Now: UWW Applications
Applications for the University Without Walls B.A. Degree program of Governors State University may be obtained from the Director, Robert A. Personal, 312/337-9060. In addition, a seminar is scheduled for those interested parties on January 8, at 9 a.m. in the William E. Engbretson community conference center.

Women's Lunch Speaker
Come one, come all, and hear Susan Vance, Attorney with Glazer and Vanee delli (1204 S. Pulaski, Chicago) present "Women's Brown Bag Lunch, January 5, in the CS Lounge at noon.

Lowe Publishes Book
A new text on sport by a Governors State University professional has been published. Benjamin Lowe's 327-page "The Beauty of Sport," a cross-disciplinary inquiry published by Prentice-Hall, Inc., is dedicated to "the unknown athlete." The publisher says:""Here is an innovative and alternative way of looking at sport as well as participating in it. It can be viewed aesthetically, for the exhilarating and exciting action of great athletes; it can be viewed personally by exploring ways of self-expression through physical exertion and the 'joy of effort.'"

"The Beauty of Sport" introduces new values of beauty to replace values of violence, but not at the expense of healthful competition and cooperation. The Olympic ideal is presented as it pertains to the new value system. Both subjective and objective aesthetics in sport performance are explained, and historical antecedents are given.

"The book emphasizes the cross-disciplinary approach to study that is common in physical education today, but it does not demand heavy knowledge in ancillary disciplines. Says the author, the study of the beauty of sport must be based on knowledge drawn from a number of disciplines—anthropology, psychology, history, mythology, analysis of language, among others. Here, when we speak of beauty, whether it be "beauty as value" or "beauty as aesthetic response," we inquire into the arts...no single person is educated sufficiently to deal adequately with a comprehensive cross-disciplinary approach to the beauty of sport."

"This book points out major avenues of inquiry with an emphasis on the kinds of questions that should be asked rather than the giving of the answers.

Dr. Lowe is editor of the New Review of Sport and Leisure and of "Sport Sociology Bulletin." He is university professor of communication science in the College of Human Learning and Development at Governors State University.

In addition Lowe has been published in Harvard's a publication of the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium. The book is entitled "Re-Creative Studies: An Alternative to Physical Education and Recreation."

Did you know that the Park Forest South Jaycees participated in the Chicago annual Jaycee football tournament November 13th and out of the five teams that entered, the Park Forest South Jaycees won three games, making them the 1976 regional football champions?

Their championship game was played against the Chicago South End Jayees, whom they defeated 26-12. They now have in their possession a trophy awarded to the champ for their outstanding sportsmanship, on December 14, 1976.

Teology for Lunch Schedule
"Theology for Lunch" Wednesday series for January at Governors State University.
January 5—"Where Are You Going and Why?" Fr. Joseph Staler, the Rev. Elmer Witt, GSU Campus Ministry.
January 12—"Human Sexuality - A Black Woman's Perspective," Ms. Frankie Barnes, counselor, student services, GSU.
January 19—"Intercultural Communication," Dr. Roy Cogdell, Dean, College of Human Learning and Development.

The ecumenical Campus Ministries Council is sponsor of the "bring your own brown bag lunch" sessions from noon to p.m. in the student services conference room, D-120.
Proved or proven? Which is correct?

That question was thrown at GSU Professor Melvyn M. Muchnik’s “Chicago Media Laboratory” class visiting the studio during WBBM-TV’s taping of “Two on 2.” (The program, “Busted!”, is reviewed elsewhere in this issue.)

Bill Kurtis, one of the show’s two hosts, read his line, “In American, we’re innocent until proven guilty”. “Proved! Proved!” corrected Walter Jacobson, the other host. “Proven”, Kurtis replied. Jacobson turned to the class and said, “O.K. college students. Which is it?” “Proven”, they answered in unison. Jacobson disagreed, but Kurtis used “proven” in the final take. It was the 100th broadcast for the weekly magazine series, and the show’s executive producer, Jim Hatfield, invited the students to join the cast and crew for cake and coffee to celebrate the occasion.

The class watched the taping of “Two on 2” and “Newscasters”, in which Jacobson also participated along with Channel 2 reporter John Drummond. They met and talked to the producers of both shows, as well as the participants. The guest on “Newscasters”, Chicago crime syndicate lawyer Julius Lustus Echeles, introduced himself to the students and remained to chat informally with them after the show.

The day was spent watching people work, both in front of the camera and behind it, at WBBM-TV’s Chicago studio. “The Chicago Media Laboratory” provides students with an opportunity to observe production processes at various television, radio, film, and print media outlets in the Chicago area. A class planned seminar will be conducted at GSU at the end of the trimester.

The students were guests of Frank Jackson, producer of “Commonground” and a member of the Community Affairs staff at Channel 2. Jackson is a former student of Muchnik.

Job Myths:

As the new year begins, it is well to remind ourselves of some simple truths about the so-called “job market”. These truths may seem obvious to us, but it is important to remember that they are anything but obvious to those who are going about job-hunting for the first time.

These myths are taught to all of us, as we ‘come of age’. We pick them up from our family, and ‘on the street’ and wherever people gather together. They are all pervasive, and compelling just because we meet them everywhere. Yet they are nonetheless “myths”—in the old sense of that word—“wives tales” (or “husband tales”), no more to be believed than some of the stuff we pick up from our peers about sex, while we are growing up.

If you are helping job-hunters, be they students, housewives, mid-career changers, or people facing retirement, it is important to be sure your clients understand that these ARE myths, before you try to teach them your more enlightened way of going about it all.

EMPLOYERS ARE IN THE DRIVER’S SEAT. SO FAR AS THE WHOLE JOB-HUNT PROCESS IS CONCERNED.

The truth is: admittedly, employers have a vast amount of power. Namely, the power to hire and the power to fire. What they are unhappy about, as you will discover if you talk to them at length, is how often they have to use these two powers. In a word, they have high employee-turnover, because it is so hard for employers to find dedicated competent employees who can really do the job and love to do the job. Without such employees, every employer is going to fail—because he or she can’t possibly run the whole business, factory, organization, or whatever (in most cases) by himself or herself. And most employers are as perplexed about how to find such employees, as job-hunters are perplexed about how to find good employers. In other words, employers are as much a victim of the communication problem cited in Myth #2, above, as job-hunters are. When a job interview finally takes place — i.e., when employer and would-be-employee meet, both are equally desperate (in most cases). The employer only has the illusion that he or she is in the driver’s seat.

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From The Soul

The Grandson. the mystic cosmic planes are far too broad my mind to comprehend and when, forgettin~y it drifts towards such mind-expanding thoughts or after-thoughts

my mind, indeed, does travel into space and seemingly expand and concentrically thin as a single drop of liquid dye dropped in a crystal liquid universe. and frightened I concentrate quite fast... on chewing bubble gum and common things.

MONEY IN MANTINO

What's the use of money in Mantino Can it replace the alter ego lost for the Self that zombies in despair Or calm the raging, quiet desperation compelling one forward... deranged to savagely, till all is gone pull out one's hair.

What's the need of money in Mantino Can money silence lonely voices crying out in the nights to gods that have nears Or resurrect an id that sunk immobile from her place

We sometimes go through life pursuing madness As madmen masquerading quondam madness To reach the top and there to sit... in decadance and opulence Yet find ourselves like slimy, tangled snakes meandering in some deep somber pit.

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Twas the week before finals and all through the house, not a thing is in order books all over the couch. The windows need washing the kitchen's a mess; the laundry is waiting for me, more or less.

The tree isn't trimmed yet and the presents not bought with three papers to finish I can't give it much thought.

No guests, no parties, or TV No grandkids round about With bills not paid, and quickie meals I'll be happy when I'm out.

I need more time for business so if I had my own way, I'd postpone this Christmas until Valentine's Day.

If our card doesn't reach you before the 25th date, It's early for next year; I've got to graduate.

Enough of all this nonsense so hear me loud and clear, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Rita M. Oster December 15, 1976

GRANNY ABANDONS OLD ROCKIN' CHAIR

The old rocking chair is empty today, for Grandma is no longer in it.

She's off in her car to her office or shop, and buzzes around every minute.

No one shows Grandma someplace back on the shelf, for she's versatile, forceful and dynamic.

That's not a pie in the oven my dear; her baking today is ceramic.

You won't see her tripping off early to bed, from her place in a warm chimney nook.

There's a place within my heart, where my two children play a great part, not just because they're more, but because they make mama feel so utterly fine. This place where they are confined has given me comfort many of times, for when I feel sad they're being there makes me feel happy, very glad, it makes me forget that I was sad.

They hug mama's neck kiss me on my nose give me all the love they're two little bodes can hold; but you know there's still more, because now as I'm writing this I have a glow that only a mama would know. There's laughter in my heart. Yes my two bodes may not be very smart, but they sure know the way to win their spot in mama's heart.

by JO ANN JONES

And innovative beauty's Everywhere, With heightened interest, Sparkling in the air.

BUBBLE GUM AND COMMON THINGS (c. 1976)

There's a place within my heart, where my two children play a great part, not just because they're more, but because they make mama feel so utterly fine. This place where they are confined has given me comfort many of times, for when I feel sad they're being there makes me feel happy, very glad, it makes me forget that I was sad.

They hug mama's neck kiss me on my nose give me all the love they're two little bodes can hold; but you know there's still more, because now as I'm writing this I have a glow that only a mama would know. There's laughter in my heart. Yes my two bodes may not be very smart, but they sure know the way to win their spot in mama's heart.

by Loretta Allawkins

Where trees grow indoors, Reaching for the sky, Where students, like the trees, To heights aspire.

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Usually what you wear for dinner can be worn to the theatre, unless the occasion specifies long dresses, such as benefits, stay away from formal attire.

Midi dresses, tunic outfits in quiana or wool jersey, or three piece suits with midi skirts, are some assistance in helping you to dresses, such as benefits, stay where you go, just keep in mind the length to just below the knee.

What They're Showing At The Movies

**PERSONAL ENTERTAINING**

Entertaining that special man in your life with a little pizzazz may not be as hard as it may seem. Satin is the answer. Whether it's a satin robe, pajamas or both, it will knock him off his feet. Greet him at the door with your satin on and just the lights from the Christmas tree to illuminate you and you'll look like an angel heaven sent.

**DISCOs**

Even for the holidays anything goes. Unless it's a special disco set, jumpsuits, jeans, midi dresses and skirts or whatever you hooger best in!

I don't think there is any such thing as really feeling like you're inappropriately dressed as opposed to being overdressed. So with that in mind, have a safe and Merry Christmas and most of all ENJOY YOURSELF!!

**TUNIC OUTFITS**

Tunic outfits are big this year. If you're tall the midi dress or long and flowing on, try a tunic outfit for a change. The material they come in range from chiffon to wool and regardless of the style, all suitable for evening if accessorized properly.

To make the outfit look more dressy, depending on your plans afterwards, try gold or silver. There's something about those two colors that will lives up any outfit. With small rhinestone rings or just nice gold or silver button earrings, a couple of bracelets (if applicable) you're ready for any evening of fun.

**HOME OR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES**

For at home or going to a private dinner party, satin pants (black or silver) or sleek long black skirt with a cocktail sweater (with a cowl neck), or those new sparkly holiday tops, will make you the gracious guest or hostess with the mostest.

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"AIR!", the musical trio of three New York based Chicago musicians, Henry Threadgill, Fred Hopkins and Steve McCall, was presented in concert Tuesday night in the Recital Hall of Governors State University.

When Air makes music/magic, strange changes occur in the surrounding atmosphere, at once majestic and forceful. Air, a cooperative effort, meaning there is no leader in the traditional sense, is the culmination of all the music that has gone before. All the collective and individual experiences of these three, and the beings through whom they passed, are the stepping stone upon which they cross over to that place of genius, creativity and freedom.

Air, by its very nature, defies neat categorization, but its essence is most succinctly expressed in the term "Black Classical". So, that's what it is...This is how it is...

Air moved and flows, constantly changing. Sometimes the total nuances oozing from Fred's bass are like giant, lavender balloons, loping across the floor, bouncing, almost visibly, out over the audience. Do not attempt to analyze this phenomenon, however, instead, straddle of the balloons, settle down into it and simply ride. Be prepared though, because suddenly Henry's flute may send this instrument cal led a "HU BKAWALL", which is composed of a metal frame upon which four rows of hub-caps (two vertical, 2 horizontal) of varying sizes are strung with cord, and with bells and small chimes hanging underneath and on the sides. When asked how this instrument came into being, Henry replied, "I've always been interested in percussion and grew up around it. Over the years, I never felt I could be a drummer or traditional percussionist, but as I began to have more experimental ideas about what music is about, I began hearing other sounds that I thought would relate to what I had in mind. One day when I was driving home, I found a hub-cap in the street. I took it home and started experimenting with it. The next thing I knew, I was in the junkyard."

When Henry plays this percussion instrument, he becomes a fancy-dancer, performing incredible combinations of seemingly, unorthodox sounds, but strangely melodic and apropos to the moment. Strange things, indeed. Like, how can Fred make his bass sound like a horn and then like a human voice "talking in tongue"?

Perhaps the key to the mysterious jujutsu they make is that as they have stated, "We love what we're doing. We live music, feel music, and love music.

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SAGITTARIUS RULING PLANET - JUPITER
NOV. 23 - DEC. 21

EMPHASIS IN YOUR 1ST HOUSE. IT RULES:
- The impact you have on others
- Changes in viewpoints
- Self promotion
- New projects

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY:
- Taking a new interest in home affairs
- Using your own innovations
- Starting things yourself
- Leading others

YOU SHOULD AVOID:
- Inviting showdowns with others
- Displaying emotional reactions
- Thinking in selfish terms
- Spending impulsively

THIS MONTH STRESSES personal activities and contacts;
- A desire to start new endeavors;
- A need to guard health and to curb temper.

One cannot poach on anybody else's preserves without setting the laws of retribution in motion. Oh yes! A person may get away with it for a little or even a long while. All the same when one gets caught red-handed usually rolls around. And then, what? This is the question to which good answers should be found before (rather than after) the deed. Travel projects are not particularly recommended, unless they are essential because of forced removals or pressing personal, family or professional developments. Whatever you do, take the utmost of precautions, and plan with deliberation rather than in haste. You are quite aware of your place in the world, but you may also have to be very careful how you go about showing it.

Born Nov. 22nd-Dec. 21st. Even if the earned or promised promotion does not materialize, your chances should improve after Jupiter turns direct early next year.

Born Dec. 3rd-11th: You, too, are slated to wait until those in charge are ready to act. Meanwhile, just strengthen your position.

Born Dec. 12th-21st: It requires sound planning to manage the economy to mutual advantage. Your efforts should be fruitful.

UNITED STATES:
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Kwanza

I. Meaning

Kwanza is a word meaning “First” or in this case it signifies the First Fruits. Celebration of harvesting the first crops or first is traditional in Africa. At this time of year our people in Africa came together to make joyful noises, give thanks and enjoy the blessing of living, and acting together for the community. Everyone brought what he grew or made to contribute to the Karamu (feast) that took place in the celebration. Songs were sung, dances danced, food was eaten and drinks drank, in a word—life was lived in sheer enjoyment.

The Congo Squares provided festive music for Kwanza celebration.

Input

CAN YOU WRITE BUT NOT SPELL?
ARE YOU FAST WITH THE FRACTIONS BUT SLOW ON THE DECIMALS?
CAN’T SEEM TO GET YOUR GRADUATE PROJECT OFF THE GROUND?
YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Many GSU students are frustrated and even angry when they find out they have not fully developed some of the skills they need to complete their work successfully. Students in other universities have found that LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTERS can help them sharpen their basic skills—the tools we all need to cope successfully with the demands of higher education.

GSU is planning to set up a LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER to link students, learning materials and tutorial assistance together so that GSU students can achieve competency in every area quickly and easily.

The Task Force planning the new Center needs your help. We want to find out how to make the LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER best to serve you, the unique GSU student. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Following is a list of offerings suggested for the LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER. Please check the skills which would interest you.

Time management
Notetaking
Problem solving
Thinking and reasoning
Test taking
Oral communication
Reading comprehension
Reading speed
Vocabulary
Writing composition
Sentence structure
Punctuation
Grammar
Spelling
Preparing bibliographies
Using the card catalog
Writing research papers
Foreign language skills
Computation: whole numbers
Computation: with decimals & fractions
Algebraic notation
Intermediate algebra
Interpretation of graphs & tables
Metric measurement
OTHER SKILLS:

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

Strongly
agree
agree disagree
disagree

Strongly

GSU needs a LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER.
I would use the LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER if I felt I needed to improve specific skills.
I would use the LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER to acquire prerequisite competencies needed to register for a specific GSU module.
I would be willing to use the ASSISTANCE CENTER if it were suggested by my professor.
Work done in the LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER should be available on a walk-in basis as well as offering structured programs.
Services of the CENTER should be linked to specific GSU modules as well as general skill development.

The CENTER will be needing students who are willing to serve as tutors. If you think you might be interested in being a tutor, please provide us with your name and address. You will be contacted when more information is available.

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

Please return the completed questionnaire to the STUDENT EVALUATION BOX located outside of the LRC.

Hey Sexy!

What were the best sweet nothings you've whispered to someone or had someone whisper to you?
Would you help us gather the worlds greatest whispers?

The INFORMATION WE WOULD LIKE:

Your Age ____________________________
Your Sex ____________________________
Location (Bar, Lounge, Street, Shop...) ____________________________
Time (AM, PM, Week-day, Week-end) ____________________________

Statement: ____________________________

Your Opinion of the above statement.

Did you accept or reject the person and/or statement?

We would like to thank you in advance for your time and effort in answering these questions. Please send to:

ENTERPRISES LTD., Student Evaluation of Instruction Box located outside of the LRC.

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Pyramids for centuries have been an ancient marvel to mankind. Now you can marvel at the wonder of the ancients with Pyramid Energy Generators, that:

a. Prevent growth of negative bacteria and water-borne diseases.

b. Preserve food and beverages the taste of fruit juices, melons, coffee, and rapidly matures wine, making it smoother.

c. Idealizes, but does not permit putrefaction of most perishable foods.

Pyramid Energy Generators even increase psychic ability (ESP), quicken and deepen meditation, and can revitalize damaged nervous system, Prana, Ka, Chi, and other named life forces are activated by this most timely invention. Needless to say, some have even reported hearing musical tones in addition to seeing blue light while relaxing in our Cheap Pyramid Tent. Plants with normal seed germination time by as much as one-third. Sickly plants have awakened and come to life as they have been strengthened overnight. Cut flowers have been preserved (mummified) retaining their natural form.

Pyramid Energy is REAL—YOU’LL LIKE IT!!!
ITS REFRESHING!!!!

Job Myth Cont.

MYTH #6: JOB-HUNTERS MUST PASS EMPLOYERS’ SCREENING (OF THE JOB-HUNTERS’ RESUME, APPLICATION BLANK, TEST, AND/OR INTERVIEW) AND THE JOB-HUNTER’S ONLY HOPE IS EITHER EXPERIENCE OR CREDENTIALS.

The truth is: it is equally a part of the whole job-hunt process, that an employer must pass the job-hunter’s screening. The trouble is: while almost all employers do this screening (mentally, or process-wise) before they hire, most job-hunters postpone this screening until after they have been hired. Proof of this is to be found in a survey, which revealed that of all those placed in a job by the Federal/State employment agency in that area, 57 percent were not to be found at that job within one month following. Obviously, job-hunters don’t know how to conduct their screening before getting hired, so they do it afterwards (“this is a lousy job; I think I’ll quit”).

Admittedly, these are probably blue-collar jobs, and people without college training. The mark of a college graduate is that he or she usually has five years to do the screening, i.e., to make up his or her mind that “this is a lousy job; I think I’ll quit.”

MYTH #7: THE PERSON WHO GETS HIRED IS THE ONE WHO CAN DO THE JOB BEST.

The truth is: we received a letter from a man who applied for a particular vacany, and was hired. He reported that, due to an organizational fluke, he found in his file all the applications for that vacancy—and as he studied them, he realized that a lot of the applicants were much better qualified for the job than he was. But he knew how to get hired; and they did not. This is absolutely typical, throughout the world of work—as you have good cause to know, if you will only reflect upon some of the people you have seen in certain jobs, and the thoughts you had at the time about their incompetence. Yet they got hired. In the world of work then, this is the truth: the person who gets hired is not necessarily the one who can do the job best, but the one who knows the most about how to get hired. Moral: If you don’t know how to identify your skills, decide where you want to use them, and how to identify such places and then get hired there. Now would be a good time to enroll in a job-hunting class—taught by someone who knows these myths, and how to get around them.

Paranoid?

(CPS) — Are you nagged by the sneaking suspicion that the FBI may be keeping files on you?
The Project on National Security and Civil Liberties, based in Washington, D.C., outlines a few quick procedures that can help you gain access to any files that the Bureau may have on you.

First, you should address a brief letter to: Clarence Kelly, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., outlining the Freedom of Information Unit. In the letter, you should ask for all files and documents indexed under or containing your name, by authority of the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552); if you should get a reply from the unit within 10 days.

Next, you will be asked to provide your full name, the date and place of your birth, your social security number, a record of your previous addresses and employers, and your notarized signature. Then, due to a backlog of requests, you can expect to wait up to 11 months. In your or if you are included among the files. If the FBI actually has a file that involves you, and they deem that its classification will not irrevocably jeopardize the national security, you may buy copies of your own case history at 10 cents per page.

(CPS) — Mark these dates: April 8th, National Laugh Week. The National Laugh Foundation, based in Elberton, N.J., is staging a minor media blitz to convince the country that “he who laughs, lasts.” Special events such as joke-telling, joke-reading, and laugh demonstrations are planned for schools, community centers, and department stores.

George Q. Lewis, Executive Director of the Foundation and a comedy workshop instructor at the New School for Social Research, in New York, believes that most people are afraid to laugh—the same complex of the nation inhabit natural laughing because of ‘guilt complexes,’ which lead to paranoia, which in turn stimulate many who have now forgotten how to laugh and smile.”

Lewis wishes to pass the question “how many times did you laugh today?” to America. Though he admits that an increase in the national laughter quotient may not solve any problems, at least “it puts them in the proper perspective.”

If you enjoy working with people; are looked to as a leader; have flair for organization, a Retail Management Career Could Be For YOU!

OSCO Drug, a major retailer operating over 250 stores in 19 states, needs people to run things. Managers, Inquisitive, imaginative people who people; and who are interested in decision-making responsibilities buying, marketing, merchandising and all the other aspects of retail store operations.

We're large enough to offer you rapid advancement but we maintain the close-knit, small-company approach to individual career development. Your future is not programmed into the structure. You can expect change, growth, more change! If you'd like to learn more about how you can use your education and leadership skills in management, fill in the coupon below, and mail it to:

Director of College Recruiting, OSCO Drug Inc., 1818 Swift Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

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Please Check One Box:

1. Contact me for campus interviewing in Dec. 76
2. Date preferred
3. I'd like to arrange an interview.

Turning
Style

A Retail Management Career Could Be For YOU!

Spring Grads. Be Sure To Sign Up At Your Placement Office For OSCO-Turnstyle Spring Meetings. an equal opportunity employer.
Information concerning jobs open and offered each day in metropolitan Chicago by the Illinois State Employment Service is now available at Governors State University.

Positions range from family counselor to artists in the fine arts. The name of the employer must be obtained from the Illinois State Employment Service.

Job bank is centralized, semi-automated operation employing data processing, whereby an employer with one telephone call can place job orders for any type of worker, from the unskilled to the highly technical. The Illinois State Employment Service is one of the largest sources of workers in the nation.

An employer calling Job bank will give an "order taker" all the pertinent information regarding the position, i.e., title, job description, salary requirements, etc.

This information is fed into a computer which arranges the jobs in occupational sequence, according to the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, produces a type and the Job bank book. The professional range. The name of the employer must be obtained from the Place on the Placement Office for further information and details on how to apply.

This is just a partial listing of the positions coming into the Placement Office on a daily basis. Check the Co-op Ed/Placement Rebound in CCS, EAS, EIL and near A & H for a more complete listing.

More on pg. 16

TUTORS - for local community college

Upper division study.

Dean of Men.

SAU of Men. Able to tutor up to 18 hours per week in any subject, tutoring, work, study and non-Work-Study acceptable. Hourly rate negotiable. Limited openings.

TUTORS - for GED skill development

Human relations, employment relations, public service administration plus some vocational performance of individuals seeking vocations and experiences. A masters degree and a minimum of three years administrative experience. A masters degree and a minimum of three years administrative experience.

JUNIOR HIGH LEARNING DISABILITIES TEACHER FOR REHABILITATION WORK SUPERVISOR - Degree in Special Education/Industrial Technology preferred. Degree in Safety, rehabilitation or others majors considered or appropriate background.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN AGROMONY - B.S. degree in Agronomy. Crop Production with experience in operating farm equipment. Candidates with degree in agriculture or plant science may be considered if a suitable agronomy degree person is not available.

ASSISTANT TO WORK with the University Finance Analysis. Must have a masters degree as well as a minimum of three years experience in this field. This is a private school with breaks. Salary starts at $700 per mo.

Park University - Type 10 Certification in Learning Disabilities, as well as certification in Behavioral Disorders. Experience in Behavioral Disorders would be helpful.


MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Placement Office and Co-op Ed. Staff.
Look lady, how long will this take.....I’m double parked.

I’m sorry, we don’t except charge cards.

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