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GSU PROGRAMS APPROVED BY OSPI...On Nov. 16, ROY COGDELL (CHLD), ED SOTRMER (CHLD) and JOHN HOCKETT (CEAS) met with the OSPI Certification Board to present and gain approval of the CHLD School Counselor and CEAS Environmental Science programs. Both were approved on a one year experimental basis allowing GSU students to gain automatic teacher certification upon applying.

ACCREDITATION SELF-STUDY DEADLINES...A reminder to all participants and contributors to the Self-Study reports. Deadlines are rapidly approaching with a Dec. 15 deadline for all Task Forces and earlier dates for subgroups of the Task Forces. A great deal of work has been done. What remains is to tie it up (with gift wrapping?) before the Xmas/Moving/Session break.

SPECIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 3 -- Open lecture by native Alaskan Ms. BERTHA LOWE on "Inupiat BiLingual Educational Program: Native Language Studies at the Alaska State Operated School System of Anchorage, Alaska." (3-4pm, rm. 254)

Wed., Dec. 5 -- 8:15 p.m., Commons Concert -- GSU Chorale Senior Recital -- Ms. SUE ANTWERP

CIVIL SERVICE EVENTS

Tues., Dec. 4 -- Election for Univ. Civil Service Advisory Committee of the Univ. Civil Service System of Illinois. (Ballots are at the switchboard in the mini-campus and the Personnel Office in the Planning Building.)

Wed., Dec. 5 -- meeting with the President in Room 238 from 4-5 p.m.

BOX SCORE: N/D 10 DAY ENROLLMENT STATS

Total Students.	2354	
Full Time Equivalent.	1816	
Percent Total Returning FTE.	77.1%	
Graduate Students.	1208	51.0%
Undergraduate Students.	1146	49.0%
Minority	730	31.0%
Male.	1272	54.0%
Female.	1082	46.0%
Married.	1495	64.0%
CBPS	689	29.0%
CCS	365	15.0%
CEAS.	396	16.0%
CHLD.	828	35.0%
BOG.	76	3.0%
Undergraduate FTE.	944	52.0%
Graduate FTE.	872	48.0%

GSUings...MARV BROTTMAN (CHLD) making a presentation on "Action Research in Your Classroom" to the Fall conf. of the Ill. Business Education Assoc. meeting in Springfield...also participating was PAT SHEAHAN (CBPS) who attended the Illinois Business Teacher Educator's Council in Springfield the day before (where State business teacher certification requirements was a major topic)...ANDY PETRO (CBPS) attending "Topping-out" ceremony at Prairie State as trustee of Village of Richton Park...ROY COGDELL (CHLD) attending the Ill. Education Deans' meeting at Circle Campus discussing decreased enrollments (not a GSU problem), the OSPI Certification Board and a status report on Circle's College of Education...MARSHALL REAVIS (CBPS) speaking to the Amer. Soc. of Insurance Managers Midwest Seminar, "Don't Kill Risk Management"...PRINCE McLEMORE (CHLD) attending the annual convention of the Natl. Council for the Social Studies in San Francisco where he participated as a member of the Council's Research Committee...BILL KATZ (CHLD) writing a response piece in the newly published Proceedings of the First Annual Conference on Teacher Education and Certification.

LAST MINI-CAMPUS JAZZ?...Mark Dec. 12 for the annual Christmas Concert of the GSU Jazz Ensemble in the Commons at 8:15 p.m. The uncommonly talented group directed by WARRICK CARTER (CCS) may be moving the new campus all by itself come next December. Admission is free. Try it. You'll love it.

POET LAUREATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY... The CCS Poet's Forum continues this Monday (Dec. 3) in an unspecified corner of the Commons at 1 p.m. The informal 20 or 30 minute gathering will feature the poetry of DANIEL BERND.

HARD TRAVELING?...Airline strikes and a cut-back in airline schedules to save fuel stalled a film company for hours en route to GSU. Going somewhere by air for Xmas? Which year? Plan ahead.

Quote of the Week: "Watch your step in the pastures of academia."

OPPOSE TENURE QUOTAS...The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has taken an official position in opposition to tenure quotas which has received consideration at a number of colleges and universities. "For a university to adopt limits on the percentage of faculty members that can be given tenure," said the Association, "is to depart from a basic feature of the system of tenure and thus to weaken the protections of academic freedom." The text of the AAUP statement is contained in full in the Oct. 29 issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education.

COMPLETE DOUGLASS PAPERS...Yale U. will collect and edit the papers of Frederick Douglass, the 19th century black lecturer and abolitionist, under an 8-yr. project that could run to half a million dollars. The project is financed by a series of 1-yr. grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Historical Publications Commission.

NEW STAFF DIRECTORY...with updated addresses and inclusion, as requested by many, of spouses names, has been distributed by the Office of Communications. Our apologies to the few whose new addresses, new position, or old spouse was not included. Particular apologies to JEFF BUSHONG for mentioning his ex-wife, not giving his new address (147 Nashua, Park Forest, 747-5894) and not mentioning his promotion to Payroll Supervisor. On the other hand, we did spell his name well. Corrections should be reported to the Office of Communications.

BEYOND THE STAFF DIRECTORY...recent additions and a welcome to the GSU family to: CLEMEN-TINE LANUM (CBPS), SUSAN WOODHAM (PER), EL-VERDA REMSEL (BPO), LARRY C. BONNER (DPS), FRANCIS X. KANUPKE (DPS), LINDA M. WUNDERLICH (LRC), DONNA RUTLEDGE (CHLD), SALLY DI CICCIO (LRC), RALPH KRUSE (ICC) and BARBARA BAKER (BUS. OFF.)

FROM POT HOLES TO RACING STRIP...Welcome newly reborn Stuenkel Road! Hard work by the Administrative Wing amid construction and jurisdictional disputes finally resulted in a newly paved critical access road for the University.



APPLICATIONS FOR GSU CHILD CARE...Preliminary application forms are available for GSU Child Care Center, Inc. The tentative opening date of the Center is March 6, 1974. Any child 2-1/2 to 9 is eligible to attend. Parent association with GSU is not required. The Center expects to be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

IN THE MEDIA WITH GSU...A full page picture/story feature on GSU as a "University of the Future" was carried in the Nov. 11 Hammond Times...and another full page was devoted to GSU in the Chicago Daily News and Sun Times last Wed. and Thurs. on the monthly GSU "Drop Ins" in the Suburban Week Supplement...LOWELL CULVER (CBPS) garnered another major share of a page in the Nov. 17 Chicago Tribune with a piece on "Sharing the Burden of the Fuel Shortage"...BILL ENGBRETSON (PRES) included with area leaders in the Star-Tribune's 10 year retrospective on Kennedy's "Camelot"...and finally, the Joliet Herald-News proclaiming the growth of area colleges in the face of declining national enrollment with 1000 new students included at GSU. Unfortunately, GSU was inadvertently located in Tinley Park (on the other hand, maybe there are 1000 students in Tinley Park waiting for a class to start).

HOLLYWOOD OF THE CORNFIELDS...for a few moments last week, GSU was the scene of filming for U.S.O.E. Project Open conducted by a national network for educational reform based in Westport, Conn. GSU helped support the film with Project Open with a possible spin off after getting to the new campus of a film on GSU. The filming this time concentrated on the backgrounds of students and faculty and reasons for coming to a new learning environment. On-camera interviews included students GENE BILLOTO (CBPS), BECKY KELLER (CHLD), LARRY POSANKA (CEAS), BRENDA JONES (CCS/CHLD) with other spots by CLARA ANTHONY (CCS), DAVE WIGHT (ICC), MARY ENDRES (AC. APP.) and BILL ENGBRETSON.

A LOOK AT THE GSU COMMUNITY IMAGE...is being taken by GSU as part of its application for accreditation. A questionnaire to members of the college community councils and more than 100 community leaders and representatives is being administered by a special group chaired by LYNN BRENNE of Park Forest with BRYCE BOOTHBY and MARGARET GALLAGHER.

BACK TO NORMAL...are the FAZE I deadlines. Please submit anything you'd like--news, GSUings, jokes, cartoons, random thoughts--in writing to the Office of Communications by Wednesday morning for a Friday distribution. If space becomes a premium on the pages of FASE I as it is elsewhere in the University, we will hold the items submitted for the next issue.

THIS IS REALLY IT...the last gasp for a reservation for the Dec. 16 Holiday Dinner Dance for Faculty and Staff is Dec. 3. Checks payable to GSU Women should be mailed to JOAN LAYZELL, 22521 Lake Shore Dr., Richton Park 60471 or to LOU POLLO (LRC).

STUDENT SERVICES FUND DRIVE...Non-perishable food, clothing, toys, and money to help needy families in the South Suburbs and Chicago enjoy the holidays ahead are being collected by Student Services. Monetary contributions may be mailed to the Student Services Christmas Fund.

ODE TO THE GSU DRIVER or
OWED TO HERCULE

Over the trestle and through the woods

To Governors State we go --

The train goes that way

Carrying folks everyday,

Workers and students, you know

Up to the platform and down to the ground

To wait -- oh, no, not today!

The car is on time

Hercule -- a paradigm

A model, a jewel, we all say.

Up to the station and back to school --

The trip isn't really so far.

But only one man

Can stick with the plan

It's Hercule, there with the car.

(Created by MARY LOU CAMPBELL (Comm) for Student Services who returned it to Comm for FAZE I.)

EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	CCS Poets Forum, Daniel Bernd (Commons)
3:00 p.m.	Task Force 1 (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Bertha Lowe Open Lecture (254)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Overload Committee
4:30 p.m.	CHLD Forum (316)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

All Day	Civil Service Election
9:00 a.m.	RHE Meeting (Chicago)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Human Services (Mini-conf.)
12:30 p.m.	Seminar on Creativity/Creative Education (254)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (N. Rotunda)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
2:00 p.m.	LRC Staff (316)
7:00 p.m.	CCS Community Council (Performing Arts Room)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	N. Central Planning Group (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m.	Student Services Staff (AA Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Community College Recruiting (Joliet Junior College)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Civil Service Meets President (238)
4:00 p.m.	Convocation/Commencement Committee (Mini-conf.)
7:30 p.m.	CCS Exhibit of original master photographs "The Arnold Gilbert Collection"
8:15 p.m.	CCS Concert: GSU Chorale Senior Recital--Sue Antwerp (Commons)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Administrative Council (802)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Financial Aids (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Community College Recruiting (Oakton Comm. College)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Student Advisory Council (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Affairs subcommittee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m.	UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY (244)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conf. Area)
3:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee
9:00 a.m.	ICC Staff (Preview Room)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CCS Workshop "Popular Culture"
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