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Happiness is making Christmas last all year long - unfortunately it's usually on equal monthly installments.

- JRG -

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SEARCH COMMITTEE TAKING SHAPE...The search committee for the Vice-President for Academic Affairs being formed by the University Assembly Executive Committee has two positions yet to fill. Two students are needed - one each from CCS and HLD - to complete the committee. Those appointed to the committee are: Admin./Support - Joseph Meredith, Virginio Piucci, Roy Cogdell, Albert Martin; Faculty - Lowell Culver, Don Miller, Dan Casagrande, Linda Jones, Clara Anthony, Warrick Carter, Suzanne Prescott, William McLemore; Civil Service - Farouk Ali Kahn, Shirley Ramirez; Students - Glenn Frost, Ed Ford.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST...The last University Assembly meeting of 1976 will cover several issues of great importance to all GSU constituencies. The proposed policies up for discussion and vote are: sabbatical leave, tenure criteria and review, student good standing, (definition of) full-time student, and assembly election timing (rescheduling).

The meeting will be held Thursday, December 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the WEE Community Conference Center.

TIS THE SEASON...Christmas is in the air at GSU as festivities are getting underway-----

Dec. 10 - tree trimming party in Hall of Governors from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Sign a link in Info Office for the Christmas chain), and movies for the whole family at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Dec. 15 - a noon pot luck - everyone welcome. Non-students are asked to bring a meat, salad or vegetable dish. A Kwanza celebration will be held 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the Hall of Governors. Music provided by Congo Square.

Dec. 22 - A Christmas Party for all GSUers from 11:30-1:30 p.m. in the Hall of Governors.

RED #28 CANCELS RED #24...Winter session parking cards which become effective Jan. 5 may now be purchased at the Cashier's Office and the Bookstore. A Trimester card (Red #28) is \$12.00, a Block I card (Blue #27) is \$7.00. Parking gates are activated on the basis of the number code, not by color - check your card - don't be left at the gate!

NOTICE: As an economy measure, the University will be closed for the holidays. Effective Dec. 24, 1976, through January 3, 1977, the University will be closed except for necessary operations. Since Dec. 24, 27, 31 and Jan. 3 are scheduled University holidays, employees will need only to make up the three normally scheduled work days, Dec. 28, 29, and 30. President Goodman-Malamuth wants to emphasize that this is not a lay-off period. You will soon receive a letter from the President explaining the closing, how you may make up the time, and other details.

GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of December 7, 1976:

6/8	Architectural Draftsman II	VP/A
11/4	Work Program Participant	BO
11/9	Secretary IV Steno	VP/CS
11/9	Library Clerk III	LRC
11/17	Work Program Participant	CCS
11/17	Building Mechanic	BPO
11/24	Secretary III Trans	HLD
12/1	Police Dispatcher	DPS
12/1	Accountant II	BO
12/3	Shipping/Receiving Clerk	BO
12/7	Sec IV Steno	HLD
12/7	Sec IV Trans	COOP
12/7	Admin Secretary Steno	R&I

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

QA ON CS...Q. Why did I receive a letter asking me if I were interested in remaining on the register for a classification when no position was posted for that classification?

A. Failure, without just cause, to reply to the employer within a reasonable time prescribed by the employer (one week) after a letter of interest is mailed to the candidate's last known address is cause for removal of the candidate's name from the register. (6.9 f)

POSITIONS OPEN...(1) Executive Director of the Board of Regional Governors of the College Placement Council, Inc. Application deadline is Jan. 14, 1977; (2) Director of Student Activities at Thornton Community College. Deadline for application is Dec. 15, 1976; (3) Coop ed students in Washington, D.C. Office of Education. For further info concerning these positions contact Burt Collins in Placement, ext. 2163.

FLASH...Information concerning jobs open and offered each day in metropolitan Chicago by the Illinois State Employment service is now available at GSU. The Placement Office has the daily Chicago Job Bank microfiche listing as a supplement to regularly posted job vacancies.

CCS PRESENTS...An electronic music concert at GSU Thurs., Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Composers participating are Dale Wilson, Joe Schulte, Robert Owens, Arnold Schorenberg, Robert McCreary, Renard Thomas, Jerry Thielman and Jane Chasanov.

LAST CALL FROM CD...5 p.m. December 21 is the deadline for all printing job requests with Jan. 4 completion dates. Requests received after that time cannot be promised for the first week in Jan.

ARCOSANTI-UTOPIAN CITY...will be discussed by Dr. Hugh Rank, Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in B1313. Arcosanti, a prototype model city designed by Paolo Soleri is being built in the wilderness of Arizona, 70 miles north of Phoenix. During the past six years, hundreds of students and apprentices from all over the country have helped Soleri in his visionary work which combines concepts of architecture related to ecology. GSU, mandated to be future oriented, established an outpost there in 1975. Dr. Rank and 10 students worked on the project, engaging in construction work and communal living. Interested students may contact Dr. Rank, ext. 2423.

FROM A TINY "ACORN"..."Acorn," the newsletter of MEAN (Midwest Energy Alternatives Network) reporting on groups and individuals working on and interested in energy/technology alternatives was begun last year at GSU. It has now published four issues. NBC has contacted "Acorn" for information concerning alternative energy and the newsletter has been publicized in "Energy Reporter," "Mother Earth News," "Organic Gardening" and others. Subscriptions are available in the office of MEAN, A1201. Regular subscriptions are \$4 per year. Members of MEAN are Bethe Hagens, Jim Laukes, Penny Austin, Ann Kiley, Jean Kalwa and Suzanne Oliver.

UWW ORIENTATION...will be held Sat., Jan. 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the WEE Conference Center. The University Without Walls, characterized by an individualized experiential approach, provides an alternative system for attaining a B.A. degree. Applications or further info may be obtained from Bob Press, Director, at ext. 2453.

HELP FOR WOMEN...Do you need legal advice, medical help in child care? The place to come is the Women's Center at GSU, located in B1507. It's a place where women can get together and exchange ideas concerning employment services, credit concerns, therapy and counseling, housing information, and others. For further info call ext. 2435.



FAZE FOCUS: DICK BURD

Putting GSU in focus is the job of Dick Burd, Head of Photography in ICC. He came to GSU 2 1/2 years ago attracted by the prospect of a brand new university and the opportunity to pioneer the development of a photography department.

Dick came to GSU from Jack Morton Productions in Chicago where he produced multi-media shows for industry. Prior to that he was with the Chicago Tribune Media Department for six years producing slide programs used as sales tools. In 1970 while employed by the Tribune he obtained a masters degree of Photography from IIT/Institute of Design. He received a B.A. in Advertising Design in 1965 from the University of Michigan School of Architecture and Design.

Dick welcomed the chance to get back into the world of academia. He was raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan where his father was the medical photographer for the University of Michigan for 37 years. Understand-

ably he feels at home in the university atmosphere which he said "is always alive and stimulating. A university atmosphere crackles with creativity and awareness. Everything is more interesting."

"I feel extremely fortunate," he said, "to be able to work at what I like best and also to share what I have learned with others in a teaching situation." In addition to his duties in ICC, Dick is a University Professor in CCS where he teaches photography. He feels he has the best of both worlds. "The energy level is incredibly high here at GSU, it's such a pleasure to work with creative people."

One aspect of his job Dick enjoys is the variety of experiences that come his way. Aside from instructional materials he develops, he is privy to another side of university life--"I received a call from BPO when the building was under construction. They had heard a kitten meowing behind a wall and removed a concrete block to reach it--I went down and photographed it being rescued from the wall. I like that kind of contact with the university--being involved in the 'life' of the place."

He sees a lot of changes coming to GSU, but feels that for the most part the University is moving in a positive vein. "We have made mistakes and recognized them and now we are moving forward. That's only a natural part of growing up."

Dick keeps busy in his leisure hours doing photography work for his church, the Park Forest Art Center and one special project photographing his son's kindergarten class.

He refinishes furniture and has become somewhat of an expert on making lamps. Materials he has creatively used in constructing his lamps are bamboo fishing poles, a coffee-grinder, and a recent combination of corrugated cardboard and copper tubing.

Dick lives in Park Forest with his wife Ginny and their two adopted children, Tim, six years and three year old Daniela, who was born in Guatemala.

GSUINGS...From all reports, GSU's December 7 & 8 registration for the Winter Trimester was delightfully unentangled and efficient thanks to computer backup that worked. Special thanks go to: RON MILLER (Instructional Computing Liaison), DICK NEWMAN (Acting Director A&R), SAM RICE (Cooperative Computer Center), JIM LOHMAN (Assistant Director Records), ANDY ANDERSON (Procedure & Systems Analyst A&R), DAVE SUDDICK (Psychometrist SS), and TOM CALL (systems analyst BO), and all the faculty and staff whose efforts contributed to a much improved operation!! SHARYNE MERRITT (CCS) conducting study on Suburban Municipal Legislators...CHARLES MOSLEY (CS) being named among "100 Most Influential Friends" in National Television's Black Journal...ALICE TATE (EAS) speaking on "Early Intervention" at the South Suburban Council on Alcoholism Seminar...Hank Zwirowski (alumnae) being appointed Youth Director of Chicago Ridge Youth Commission...BEN LOWE (HLD) having his article "Re-Creative Studies: An Alternative to Physical Education and Recreation" published in Hermes, a publication of the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium...LEO GOODMAN-MALAMUTH (PO) speaking to Latino community representatives at GSU reception...congratulations to BILL HUFF (Mailroom) and Laura Heale who were married Oct. 2...and PETER COLBY (BPS) and wife Joanna on the birth of "Jennifer" 6 lbs. 5 oz. on Nov. 28...also NATHAN KEITH (R&I) and wife Adrienne who welcomed the arrival of Joshua Joel, 8 lb. 8 oz. Dec. 7.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, December 11

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Student Testing (A1102)
HLD Orientation
Play "Lovers" (Theatre)

SUNDAY, December 12

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Reception, Latino Educators (E1104)

MONDAY, December 13

9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

ICC Production Meeting
SCEPP (D1120)
Operations Committee (D1120)
R & I Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, December 14

12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Markham Prairie Tour (Front Door)
Academic Wing (PCA)
YMCA Review Committee
Nursing Assessment Class (WEE CCC)

WEDNESDAY, December 15

9:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)
Theology for Lunch "How to Laugh at Yourself"
Rev. Elmer Witt, D1120
HLD Faculty Assembly (C3324)
Kwanza (HOG)
Student Applied Music Recital (MRH)
Discussion of BOG Program and Assessment Process (B1318, B2102, F1103)

THURSDAY, December 16

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HLD Deans/Program Coordinators Cncl. (C3324)
EAS Faculty Meeting (A1102)
Physical Resources Committee (D1101)
University Assembly Meeting (WEE CCC)
AFSCME Union Meeting (WEE CCC)

FRIDAY, December 17

2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.

CLEAN UP REGISTRATION
GSU Composers Concert (MRH)
GSU Child Care Center Xmas Party (WEE CCC)
Executive Committee Meeting

DIAL "INFO LINE" 534-0033 FOR RECORDED UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS