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News and Events

“King in Chicago”

The 77-minute, documentary film, King in Chicago, produced and directed by GSU adjunct professor and MFA graduate Seth McClellan will be shown at the Bronzeville Film Festival, on June 19, at 5:30 p.m., at the Illinois Institute of Technology, 10 W. 35th St., Chicago. The screening is free and open to the public.

In the national celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday each year, most Americans recall or learn about Dr. King's leadership in confronting southern racism in Selma and Montgomery, Alabama. Far less discussed is his prophetic leadership in 1966 confronting northern racism and poverty as part of the Chicago Freedom Movement. This film emphasizes King's understanding of the link between the goals of the Civil Rights Movement and the social injustice of poverty. Candid interviews with Jesse Jackson, James Bevel, Michael Pfleger, and others, period photos and stirring traditional music by Rutha Harris shine a light on their struggle for justice. This film provides invaluable context to the national conversation about the corrosive effects of pervasive racism and persistent poverty in the U. S. today.

Board of Trustees June Meeting

The Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, June 13, included several reports of great interest to and impact on the university community. The trustees heard from PBAC (Planning and Budget Advisory Council) co-chairs John Stoll and Karen D'Arcy on the budget requests the council has received from university departments and on the council’s deliberations. Further action on the budget is pending the council's recommendation, the trustees' review, and, as always, what happens in Springfield.

The trustees also heard a presentation by William Sanders, President of the GSU Foundation Board of Directors. The presentation included a review of the recent history of the Foundation and the many changes to its structure, direction, and goals that have taken place since Joan Vaughan, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and CEO of the GSU Foundation, began work in January. Sanders also discussed several ongoing projects and innovations the Foundation hopes to implement in the coming fiscal year.
Add a book to the Quilt Shelf

Work continues on the Friends of the GSU Library 34” by 64” bookshelf quilt, which will hang prominently in the GSU library. There is still space on the quilt shelf for a book that you design and the Friends of the Library create. Remember a special occasion or honor someone special by making a donation of $50 and having a book quilted onto the shelf. You can even provide a favorite piece of fabric to be used, (3” by 12” minimum, please). Please note, however, that if the fabric is “busy” it will be more difficult to read the title.

For more information, call Susan at 708.235.7500 or visit the Friends website. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

CUG - ging Along

There was a great turnout for the first CARS Users Group (CUG) workshop last Friday. Everyone in the overflow crowd felt it went well and they learned a lot. To avoid similar overcrowding at future workshops, participants are required to pre-register so that everyone has the space and equipment required to learn all they need to know about CARS.

The final two workshops of the season, held in the ACS Lab, room D2435, from 11 a.m. to noon, are:

June 27 – Class scheduling

July 11 – Placing and maintaining student registration holds

Don't be denied entrance to this important workshop. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Nick Battaglia. To register, visit the CUG website http://gsunet/its/t_cug.aspx?id=415. Link available through on campus computers only.

Workshop is an Impromptu Event

It may seem like a spur of the moment event, but this is actually a well-planned workshop on Impromptu by Dr. Linda Buyer. The workshop is free, and open to all those who need to know more about Impromptu. The first workshop will be on June 20, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the ACS Lab, room D2435. Participants must have a license to Impromptu to participate.
**Retirement Celebration**

A retirement celebration in honor of Beth Hansen Shaw and Mark Hampton, both of the University Library, will be held on Tuesday, June 24, from 3 to 4 p.m., on the Library Balcony.

**Faculty Summer Institute Success**

According to Eric Wignall, Coordinator of the Center for Online Teaching & Learning, this year's Faculty Summer Institute was a successful blend of presentations, workshops, and new ideas integrating technology with teaching. More than 50 faculty and staff attended the sessions.

Information on topics and presentation materials are available at the "Events/News" tab on the elearning website main page.