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News and Events

Register! Vote! Learn!

The presidential election is just around the corner, but there is still time to register and let your vote be counted. To get in the mood for voting, take part in the GSU Votes Committee Trivia Challenge in September. Here are a few more fun facts to help you.

**More Presidential Firsts**
The first known photograph of a U.S. president was of John Quincy Adams.

The first movie ever shown in the White House was D.W. Griffith's *Birth of a Nation* in 1916. Woodrow Wilson was president at the time.

The first vice-presidential debate was held between Democratic candidate Walter Mondale and Republican candidate Robert Dole during the 1976 Carter-Ford presidential contest.

**Summer Sculpture Getaway - Book Today**

It's not too late to plan an end-of-summer getaway.

Art, sculpture, history, and archeology are the themes of a fall weekend trip to St. Louis sponsored by the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park (NMSP) at Governors State University.

On September 19, a luxury motor coach will leave GSU at noon for St. Louis. The tour groups will stay at the Holiday Inn Hotel St. Louis Southwest – Viking Conference Center for two nights.

NMSP curator Geoffrey Bates will offer a preview of the weekend on Friday evening. Saturday activities include an optional morning trip to Cahokia Mounds. The day continues with a tour of the St. Louis Art Museum and lunch at Puck’s Restaurant overlooking the Sculpture Terrace. In the afternoon, the group will tour the Pulitzer Foundation and the Contemporary Art Museum collections.

On Sunday morning, the tour continues at Laumeier Sculpture Park with over 70 large-scale pieces on view. There will be a picnic on the grounds of the Laumeier estate followed by a tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. Dinner will be in Springfield before the coach return trip to GSU.

The fee for the three-day trip is $347 (based on double occupancy), which includes transportation, hotel, some meal expenses, and admission costs. The reservation deadline is Friday, August 15. For more information, call 708.534.4486 or email the park.

**When You Wish Upon a... Vending Machine**

Does the vending machine in your area have your favorite candy bar? Do you wish the vending machine in your area had a specific beverage option?

New online forms now exist on the GSU Intranet that allow for vending requests to be submitted to Sodexo. To request your favorite candy bar or beverage be added to the vending machines in your area, simply submit a Vending
Sodexo also understands that situations arise, such as departmental changes, that may result in a need for additional vending machines to be considered. To help facilitate such changes, the Vending Machine Request Form has been created and is also available online.

Any other questions or concerns regarding vending or food service should be directed to either Sodexo Management (x7433) or Jerad Garrison (x7445).

**SIDL & CAS Host August First Friday**

Join friends and colleagues as the College of Arts and Sciences welcomes the School of Interdisciplinary Learning (SIDL) to its family on Friday, August 1.

The festivities will take place in the SIDL office (D1418) from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Be there or be rhombus.

**CUG Workshop: Knowing Your Students**

Join the CX Users Group for the next in the series of CX (CARS) workshop sessions on Friday, August 8, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the ACS Lab (D2435). Lisa Hendrickson, of CAS, will demonstrate the CX Student Advising menu resources. This session will be especially helpful for faculty and staff who serve in an advising capacity and help GSU students navigate through their programs to graduation. Space is limited. Please preregister at on the GSU Intranet.

**India is Incredible**

The Office of International Services will host a multimedia presentation about the diverse cultures and lifestyles of India. *Incredible India* will take place on July 29, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. The event is free and open to the entire university community.