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HLC Visit Around the Corner

Only 15 working days left until the eight-member HLC team of consultant/evaluators arrives on campus. Monday, November 16 marks the start of their visit. Interviews will be conducted with various groups and individuals during their three days at GSU. Watch for the schedule of Open Meetings in the GSU View and around campus.

Thanks to all faculty, staff, and students who served on subcommittees and helped write the self-study. Now it is time for the entire campus community to get involved. You can read the self-study at www.govst.edu/hlc.

Additional information about the visit is available from HLC Co-chairs Eric Martin and Ann Vendrely.

All Wet

Effective immediately, GSU’s Auxiliary Services has contracted with Nestle Waters North America for bottled water services for all on campus water coolers. This week, Nestle will be on campus to install new water coolers/dispensers.

The contract includes vendor restocking of water on a semi-monthly basis. The process for ordering additional water is defined on the Auxiliary Services intranet page.

All existing Great Glacier blanket orders will be closed. Billing for the new water service will be processed monthly and appear on your Auxiliary Services chargeback statement with other print, supply, and copy charges.

Contact Barb Lane at ext. 7426 with questions.
**CCC Mercury Rising**

The success of GSU’s Campus Community Campaign is being measured by “thermometers” posted around campus. While the donation mercury is rising, there’s still a long way to go to reach the goal – and only you can help.

Donate to the GSU Promise, the President’s Excellence Fund, or scholarships – whatever interests you.

Don’t forget that great thank you prizes will be raffled off at the GSU annual holiday party. While everyone is eligible for one ticket, campaign donors are able to increase their odds of winning with more tickets. To get a ticket, see Rosemary Hulett, Christine Radtke, Jackie Small, or Joan Vaughan.

For more information on the Campus Community Campaign, visit the campaign website.

**Seminar on Peer Support for Veterans**

*Recognizing the Need for Peer Support for Returning Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans* is the topic of an important, free seminar on Tuesday, October 27, from 1 to 6 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Participants will focus on making a difference in the lives of returning Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, understanding the need and benefits of peer support for vets, developing ways the university and the GSU Counseling Department can help veterans and their families, and establishing a peer support network on campus.

The seminar is sponsored by Chi Sigma Iota – a professional counseling honors society, and the Illinois Association of Counseling Students at GSU. For more information or to register, call (708) 534-4907.

**Spotlight on Film Success**

Congratulations to Mercedes Kane, a recent GSU Master of Fine Arts graduate, whose film won the Short Documentary Prize at the Illinois International Film Festival.

Her MFA thesis film, *Hearts of Hope*, earned the prestigious closing slot for the festival. More than 300 people attended the screening, including a strong contingent from Governors State. The film celebrates the work of pediatric surgeon Dr. Michel Ilbawi. Many family members of former patients attended the show.
Additional congratulations go to GSU students and graduates Dirk Fletcher, Liz Fruth, Archie Cocke, Cory Hooper, Leah Shortell, Jerry Slowik, Jamiel Chapple, and Lynn Werth, who assisted Mercedes in various capacities.

**Halloween Safety Tips**

The Department of Public Safety offers a few tips to remind celebrants to have a safe and happy Halloween.

- Make sure costumes do not impede hearing and sight.
- Make sure costumes fit and do not pose a tripping hazard because they are too big.
- Wear brightly colored clothing. Put glow-in-the-dark patches or strips on costumes.
- Carry a lit flashlight.

**Answers to Veterans’ Questions**

Lynn Salkeld, of the Illinois Department of Employment Security, will be on campus to answer the questions of military personnel and veterans on November 19 and December 17, from 1 to 4 p.m., in room D1408. Salkeld will provide information on employment, disability services, educational opportunities, and other topics.