Batter Up

Need a break for some sun and fun? Join GSU President Elaine P. Maimon, GSU alumni, and friends for some fun at the old ballpark…in Arizona!

The Chicago White Sox will meet the Kansas City Royals in a preseason game on Sunday, March 28, at 1:05 p.m., at Camelback Ranch Field, in Glendale Arizona. Tickets are only $50 which includes the game ticket, light refreshments, and access to private suite. Transportation is not provided. Tickets are limited and sold on a first come, first served basis.

Don’t miss the chance to see a great Chicago team in action and enjoy the company of friends at the ballgame. For more information or to reserve your tickets, call 800.GSU.8GSU, ext 4105.

Financial Smarts

Student Life is sponsoring Credit Scores Matter...Learn How to Improve Yours, a financial literacy seminar presented by Citibank, on March 16, from 3 to 3:45 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

Contact Chay Wilson for more information.

Semester Smarts

Beginning in Fall 2010, GSU will move from a trimester-based academic calendar to a semester-based academic calendar. This new schedule will enhance the seamless transition from community colleges, serve returning students balancing families and full-time employment, and make GSU summer courses available to students from other institutions. Information, explanations, and three years of academic calendars are available at the Semester Calendar website.

Faculty and staff members with individual community contacts are responsible for communicating the semester calendar changes to those contacts via hard copy letter or e-mail. Sample letter templates have been made available via the Semester Calendar website.
Focus on Investment

Patrick Windle of TIAA-CREF is available for consultations on Wednesday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in D2417. To make an appointment, call Leslie Kelley at 312.345.5651.

TIAA-CREF is one of four vendors GSU has authorized under its Tax Deferred Annuity Plan under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, to handle new business with its employees. The others are Fidelity, VALIC, and The Legend Group.

Friends Need Your Books

The Friends of the GSU Library are sponsoring a book drive through the end of March. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to drop off their books that they no longer need or want. Clean out those desks and closets and bring us your books! Simply go to the GSU Library on the second floor and drop off your donations at the Friends table across from the circulation desk. All book donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Contact Pam Taylor at ext. 7527 with questions.

Baby & Toddler Screening

In collaboration with the Early Intervention Program and Child and Family Connections #15, the Family Development Center is offering free screenings for children from birth to three years old.

Screenings are available April 8, May 12, and June 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children who need further evaluation will be referred to the Early Intervention program. For more information or to schedule a screening, call 708.235.7324.

All Patched Up

Carol Machura and Susan Bell, both employees of the University Library and members of the GSU Quilting Club, are currently displaying their handiwork in the B wing display case. The display includes beautiful, handmade quilts, bags, wall hangings, and quilt panels. The case is located in the B wing hallway between The Center for Performing Arts and the Facilities Development and Management Office.

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