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News and Events

An Ice Cream Threepeat on Wednesday

It’s time for more ice cream.

The Civil Service Senate has been doing its best this summer to satisfy everyone’s ice cream cravings. We have another chance to feed our collective sweet tooth at the Senate’s Ice Cream Social Threepeat, on Wednesday, August 31, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Besides ice cream sodas for $1.50, the Senate will also be offering ice cream sundaes for $2 with hot fudge, as well as other toppings.

Where Were You on 9-11?

GSU is commemorating the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001 by asking members of the university community to submit stories that will be read aloud at a public ceremony. Participants are asked to tell their stories about “where I was on 9-11.”

“Through discussing this anniversary at the university, we already have learned that some of our community experienced very painful personal losses on 9-11” said Reinhold Hill, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. “If there are individuals who would like to contribute stories, but who would not like to read aloud their own stories, we encourage you to contribute. We will find someone who will read your story with care and respect.”

GSU will host a public reading of the stories on Monday, September 12, from 1 to 3 p.m., in Sherman Hall.

Stories should be sent to Dean Hill by September 2. Submission may be sent by e-mail or by mailing them to Dean Reinhold Hill, in the College of Arts and Sciences. Stories should be no more than four double-spaced typed pages and no longer than 10 minutes in length.

Persons who are not on campus can also contribute stories.

Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child

Are you interested in learning how to raise an emotionally intelligent child? Come to this week’s Parent University workshop, Attachment and Parenting: Emotional Coaching and Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child.

The workshop takes place today, from 6 to 7:30 at the Family Development Center. Participants who are counselors or teachers can earn 1.5 clock hours for CEUs or CPDUs. Dr. Tim Pedigo and Dr. Al Tuskenis will lead the workshop.
For more information, or to register, go to www.govst.edu/children or call 708.235.7300.

Parent University workshops are sponsored by the College of Education and the Family Development Center.

**Deadline Nears for GSU Picnic**

Time is running out to RSVP for this year’s GSU Summer Picnic for faculty and staff. You must RSVP to gsusummerpicnic@govst.edu by Wednesday, August 31 if you plan to attend the picnic.

This year’s picnic takes place Friday, September 16, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Food, games, prizes, and a fun-filled day in the sun are on the agenda, and it’s all free for faculty and staff. Activities include a beanbag tournament, closest to the pin contest, Scramble Board, bingo, Karaoke Idol, and Minute to Win It.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Please contact Gina Ragland-Owolabi at ext. 7559.

The picnic is sponsored by the Civil Service Senate, the Provost’s Office, and the GSU Spirit Committee.

**GSU’s Video News Source**

Catch up on GSU news and events every day with the new, student-produced daily news show, This Week @ GSU. The two-minute segments provide up to date information about current events and campus news. You can watch it on Facebook, YouTube, the GSU website, and local public access cable.

A different host will appear each week. Departments wishing to have their event or news featured in the show should e-mail information to thisweek@govst.edu.

**Open House on PT Doctoral Programs**

The GSU Department of Physical Therapy will host an Information Session/Open House for its entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (t-DPT) degree programs on Wednesday, September 14, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., in Room D-34000.

Information will be presented about admission criteria and course curricula for both physical therapy programs. GSU offers an on-campus, entry-level doctor of physical therapy degree for those interested in starting a career in physical therapy and an advanced (transitional) doctor of physical therapy for clinicians who are already licensed and have at least one year of clinical experience.

Get your questions answered, meet the faculty, and tour our classroom/laboratory spaces. Advisors will be available for individual consultation. Light refreshments will be provided.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mary Tracy at 708.534.7290.

**Teaching with Primary Sources**

Teachers have a wonderful opportunity to expand their classroom tools through the Teaching with Primary Sources graduate course (EDUC 721). There is still time to sign up for the three hour course, which will meet on seven Saturdays this fall, beginning October 1. Hours of the class are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All fees and tuition for this 3 hour course are paid for by GSU’s Teaching with Primary Sources Grant from the Library of Congress. This course is designed for classroom teachers, library media specialists and curriculum
directors.

The application deadline is September 9. To apply, go to http://tps.govst.edu and click on the application link.

**T.A.L.E. Classes Start Next Week**

The Adult Learning Exchange (T.A.L.E.), a partnership between GSU and JCC Chicago, is starting a new season with classes that provide the opportunity for adults to enjoy intellectual challenges and the joy of acquiring and sharing knowledge.

All classes meet at GSU on Fridays from September 9 to November 18. Morning sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon, and afternoon sessions are from 1 to 3 p.m. Each class is eight sessions long. The cost of the program is $73 for the first class and $28 for the second class.

Course topics for the fall session include Freud, topics in science, a film series featuring science fiction and fantasy themes, an examination of love, and a cultural analysis of Herman Melville and his masterpiece, Moby Dick.

For more information on T.A.L.E., or to register for classes, contact Suzanne Patterson by e-mail or by calling 708.420.0563.