President Maimon Announces FY 2013 Budget

In a memo to the GSU community this week, President Maimon announced the Fiscal Year 2013 operating budget allocations to the university’s main budget units. The budget was recommended by GSU’s Planning and Advisory Council (PBAC) following budget hearings in May and a final meeting in June, and carefully reviewed by Dr. Maimon and the PBAC co-chairs, Provost Terry Allison and Executive Vice President Gebeyehu Ejigu.

You can read Dr. Maimon’s memo and review the FY 2013 budget.

Pierre, Penguin of Science

Pierre the Penguin took time out from his busy travel schedule this summer to help GSU biology faculty members Diane Gohde and Tina Whitney collect data for the West Nile Virus Research Project in Oak Lawn.

Pierre recently assisted Gohde and Whitney as they mist-netted birds and placed a band on their leg with a distinct number. They also looked at the condition of the birds, took measurements of their weight, tail and wing length, and drew blood to test for the virus.

The photos show Pierre retrieving an American Robin out of the net and helping process a Northern Cardinal.

Pierre also got acquainted with several other birds, including a Red-eyed Vireo, Cedar Waxwing, House Sparrow, and Indigo Bunting.

Pierre is always glad to take part in scientific expeditions, especially those that benefit his fellow birds. You can take Pierre along on all sorts of trips this summer. For information on how you can pick up your own penguin for travels near or far, and how to enter GSU View’s Take Pierre on Vacation photo contest, visit Pierre’s webpage.
Stephanie Kurcab of Woodridge received the Virginia M. Pizza Endowed Scholarship in Geriatric Care. She is a graduate student in the College of Health and Human Services’ Occupational Therapy program.

Stephanie wants to help people increase their functional life expectancy and would one day like to open her own rehabilitation facility.

Stephanie Kurcab