News and Events

76 Admitted at Instant Admission Day

Saturday’s Instant Admission Day was a success with 76 prospective students admitted as GSU undergraduates for the fall semester. A total of 82 persons applied for admission at the open house event.

Courtney Kohn Sanders, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Marketing, thanked everyone who participated in Instant Admission Day. “Kudos to the entire enrollment management team as we had a very successful Instant Admission Day,” Sanders said.

Enrollment Management will be working with the newly-admitted students this week so that they are registered for fall classes, Sanders said.

Pierre in the Ancient World

GSU’s globetrotting penguin, Pierre, experienced Biblical-era culture this summer during a visit to Turkey with Dr. Daniel Cortese, assistant professor of anthropology and sociology. He toured the ancient cities of Miletus, Didyma, and Ephesus.

In Miletus, Pierre stood in the middle of the huge Hellenistic theater, which had crowds of up to 15,000. In Didyma, our penguin stood among the pillars of the Temple of Apollo.

Send your pictures of Pierre’s summer travels to GSU View and you will be eligible for fabulous prizes in our Take Pierre on Vacation photo contest. For information on picking up your own GSU penguin for travels near and far, and how to enter the contest, visit Pierre’s webpage.
Saving Our Youth from Gangs

Dr. Christopher Ann Robinson Easley, assistant professor of marketing, will discuss her new book, *Our Children, Our Responsibilities: Saving the Youth We are Losing to Gangs*, this week on KABF-FM, a community radio station in Little Rock, Arkansas. She will appear on the Literary Nation program Thursday, April 2, from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. The program will stream live on the Internet at www.kabf.us.

Robinson-Easley’s book offers a well-designed, multi-disciplinary strategy for the future. Robinson-Easley, who specializes in organization development leading to systemic change, guides the reader through the social, psychological, and theological dynamics for a step-by-step whole systems change model addressing challenges in the African American community and youth gravitating to gang environments.

As part of the radio station’s Tune-in To Books initiative, several organizations, educators and youth advocates from around the country will listen to the interview in their classrooms, community centers, libraries, and media centers.

Deadline Nears for Baysore Award Nominations

President Elaine P. Maimon will present the Dr. Gerald C. Baysore Award at Convocation 2012 on Tuesday, August 14. The Baysore Award is awarded annually to a GSU employee who most fully demonstrates four qualities consistently and fully embodied by Dr. Baysore during his 18 years of service to the university.

They are:
- Absolute integrity
- Total competence
- Generous dedication
- Unfailing civility

Nominations for the Baysore Award must be received by Tuesday, August 7. Nominations should explain how the employee includes the above four qualities on a day-to-day basis at GSU.

Please send your written nominations to Penny Perdue.
**Picnic Volunteers Needed**

The GSU Picnic Committee is looking for faculty and staff volunteers for the GSU Faculty and Staff Summer Picnic on August 10. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, registration, and clean-up at the end of the picnic.

Please contact Gina Ragland at ext. 7559., by August 1 to sign up and for more details.

**Scholarship Spotlight - Greg Meyer**

Greg Meyer of Lynwood received the Wilbur L. Morrison Endowed Scholarship. He is an undergraduate student in the College of Business and Public Administration, working toward a bachelor’s degree in accounting. He is currently a staff accountant for an executive search firm.

Greg’s goal is to advance his position in a firm closer to home and to serve the community by helping individuals manage their own finances more efficiently.