Art Can Strengthen Education, Transform Lives

In her column in the Northwest Indiana Times, President Elaine P. Maimon discusses the importance of art at GSU. Art is fundamental to human life.

GSU better fulfills its mission as a comprehensive public university by its conscious commitment to the artistic experience, Dr. Maimon says.

“The GSU campus is an outdoor art museum — the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park,” she writes. “Our art gallery hosts numerous events. Paintings, collages, photographs, and ceramics by GSU art students are on display, with a juried, rotating exhibit of student art in the President’s Conference Room. In addition, GSU hosts the best in the performing arts in our 1,100-seat theater.

“Students, faculty, staff, and community members study, work, and play in the midst of art.”

You can read Dr. Maimon’s column.

Why Not? Winner Honored at Luncheon

David Weinberger of GSU’s Financial Aid Office was honored last week for his winning entry in the Why Not? program for the spring semester.

Weinberger received a certificate of appreciation and a $100 prize. He was joined at the luncheon by President Maimon, COE Dean and incoming Provost Deborah Bordelon, and Dr. Sandra Mayfield, Why Not? Coordinator.

In his Why Not? entry, Weinberger suggested that GSU build a cricket field for international students “who want to play the sports they love,” and that international students “who want to play the other GSU students would also benefit from the new field. He said international students used to play cricket in a vacant lot on Exchange Street in University Park, but that a store is being built on that space.

Weinberger also suggested that the university build a soccer field and rebuild existing tennis courts that are in a state of disrepair, as well as hire coaches and form leagues in
According to the official response from Why Not?, GSU is in the process of planning and developing a multi-use field that could be used for a number of sports. “Your suggestions for cricket and soccer fields will now be on the list of potential sports to be considered by the administration.”

To make your own Why Not? suggestion, visit the Why Not? website.

**Grill and Chill Begins This Week**

Sponsored by the GSU Café, Grill and Chill offers barbequed lunch on Thursdays between June 20 and August 1. Grill and Chill lunches will be sold between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., on the patio outside the Hall of Governors.

We invite the GSU community to enjoy the warm weather, and have lunch picnic-style with friends while listening to sweet summer tunes.

Each week, the GSU Café chef will prepare a featured grilled combo meal, for $5.50, including a sandwich, side, and drink. A la carte options are also available with sandwiches for $3.50, chips or one side for $1.50, and beverage for $1.

Every week, Grill and Chill features hamburgers and cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers; chips; canned soda or water; and weekly specials.

Weekly specials will include:

- June 20 - Italian sausage with peppers and onions, macaroni salad
- June 27 - Bratwurst with sauerkraut, German potato salad
- July 11 - Marinated chicken breast sandwich, pasta salad
- July 18 - Boneless pork chop sandwich, cole slaw
- July 25 - Turkey burger, fruit salad
- August 1 - Maxwell Street Polish sausage

**Information Sessions on MOT Program – June 20**

GSU’s Department of Occupational Therapy will host Information Sessions for individuals interested in learning more about the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree program this summer.

The Information Sessions will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room G127 and on Monday,
August 12, from 10 to 11 a.m., in Room G127. A tour of the campus will follow the Information Session on August 12. Attendees are encouraged to bring unofficial copies of transcripts.

For more information, contact Patricia Kalvelage at 708.534.7294. Additional information may be found at the MOT website.

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**Catch Blackhawks Fever at GSU**

Watch the Chicago Blackhawks skate toward the championship during Game Four of the Stanley Cup finals on Wednesday, June 19, at 6 p.m., in the GSU Game Room.

Enjoy the game, along with trivia, prizes, food and fun. The event is sponsored by Recreation and Fitness Center and Student Life.

Cheer the Blackhawks onto another win!

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**Ronald Daly and Patrick Rea Speak on Leadership This Week**

This month’s Dynamic Leadership Lecture Series continues when Ronald E. Daly presents *The Leadership of Change*, tonight, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall.

Daly is currently a board member of the AARP, the AARP Foundation, Metropolis Strategies, Loyola, University of Chicago, and U. S. Cellular. He was with R. R. Donnelley for 38 years, rising from working on the factory floor to the presidency of Donnelley’s largest business unit.

Patrick Rea will speak on *Is There A Difference between Leadership in Military and Corporate Leadership?* on Wednesday, June 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. Rea has a long and distinguished career of professional achievements and dedicated public service. He is a retired brigadier general in the U.S. Army and serves as the Tinley Park village clerk.

Due to the emergency closing of the University last Wednesday, Phillip Moeller's presentation was cancelled and has been rescheduled to June 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. Moeller, the former president of Holland LP, will speak on *Creating a Shared Vision*.

The series, free and open to the public, features speakers who will discuss aspects of management and governance related to their own lives as successful leaders. The lectures are sponsored by the College of Business and Public Administration. Advance registration is not required. Everyone is welcome.