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News and Events

Convocation 2013

Members of the GSU community – students, faculty and staff – are invited to Convocation 2013, on Tuesday, August 20, at 3 p.m. For the first time, Convocation will be held in the Center for Performing Arts. President Elaine P. Maimon will deliver the State of the University address. The event will also feature the naming of this year’s Excellence Award winners and the Baysore Award. The traditional (and delicious) ice cream reception will begin at 2:30 in the CPA Lobby.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Grill and Chill with Special K and 103.5 KISS FM

It is time for some summer fun, great music, a barbecue by the lake, and a special appearance by 103.5 KISS FM personality, Special K! Besides providing the music, Special K will also bring games, giveaways and great prizes.

It’s all happening at GSU on Thursday, July 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Grill and Chill – a delicious grilled lunch – will be served by the GSU Café. 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.

On July 25, Grill and Chill features a choice of a turkey burger, hamburger, cheeseburger, hot dogs, or veggie burger; chips or a side; and canned soda or water.

HAIR comes to the Center for Performing Arts

Relive The Age of Aquarius with the Southland Area Theatre Ensemble and their production of HAIR, the American Tribal Love Rock Musical. On July 27 and 28 and August 3 and 4, you can see this local cast and crew perform unforgettable songs like Let the Sun Shine In, Good Morning Starshine and Aquarius.

Tickets are $25. Tickets for GSU faculty and staff are only $20. Tickets can be purchased at the Center’s website at www.centertickets.net or by calling the box office at 708.235.2222.
**FY14 Budget Reminder**

Requisitioners and budget managers, working with “Budget, Buy & Pay” on the GSU Portal, need to remember to switch to the new fiscal year when preparing purchase requisitions.

Remember to look for current information by choosing FY14 in the drop down option. You can change to see FY13 information if needed as well.

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**Construction Progress**

Work on the new student residences at GSU is progressing with major components already completed or near completion. The building pad and excavation, the foundation footing, and foundation concrete pour are completed. Framing of the foundation wall, site electrical, water and sanitary lines, and the road, entry and detention pond are all well on their way to completion.

The project is only two days behind overall construction schedule due to extreme weather condition, plenty of rain and construction issues. Weather permitting, a great deal of progress will be made on the project during July making everything ready for the scheduled arrival on site of the first wall panel in early August.

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**Baysore Award 2013 – Call for Nominations**

The Dr. Gerald C. Baysore Award is presented to the GSU employee who most fully demonstrates the following four qualities so consistently and fully embodied by Dr. Baysore during his eighteen-year service to the university:

- absolute integrity
- total competence
- generous dedication
- unfailing civility

The Baysore Award will be presented by President Maimon during Convocation on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Mark your calendars.

Nominations for the Baysore Award must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 12, in order to be considered. This award is given only when a candidate meets the strict qualifications as listed above. Nominators are encouraged to devote special time and attention to their written nominations. The length of the nomination is not as important as the quality, but enough information should be included so the committee can make an informed decision.

Submit written nominations to Penny Perdue in G334.
**Armstrong Tapped for Consortium of Doctors**

Dr. Jennifer Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Communication Disorders, has been selected for membership in the Consortium of Doctors, Ltd. She will be inducted at the organization’s annual meeting in Chicago later this month. Dr. Armstrong joins 11 inductees from across the country, including her sister, Kelley A. Thornton, a Chicago lawyer.

The Consortium consists of African American women who have completed doctoral degrees from nationally accredited institutions and have made contributions to enhance the lives of humankind.

Dr. Armstrong “I am deeply honored to be asked to be a part of an organization that continues to make significant contributions in the lives of young African Americans,” said Dr. Armstrong. “I look forward to working with fellow members as we help these young people become responsible and dynamic members of their communities.”

**Community Garden Dedication and Success**

Everyone welcomes a helping hand. On one of the hottest days of the year, Assistant Dean of Students Sheree Sanderson was found watering one of the GSU community garden plots usually cultivated by students.

The students manage four plots and are growing vegetables for the student food pantry. They are even growing pumpkins, which will be used at the Promise Fest, scheduled for October 4 and 5.

All the community garden plots have been reserved and the gardens are being nurtured along. It won't be long before fresh produce is harvested and enjoyed.

**Be Good, Do Good, Feel Good - Library Amnesty Week**

Do you have GSU library books and materials that are overdue? Take them to the Library during Amnesty Week, July 29 to August 1, along with one non-perishable food item for each item you are returning, and your fines will be forgiven.

All food that is collected for Amnesty Week will be given to the GSU Food Pantry, sponsored by the Student Senate. Food should be non-perishable, unopened and within the expiration date shown on the packaging. Please note that fines will be forgiven for GSU materials only. Fines for damaged materials will not be waived. Amnesty week excludes fines for Reserves & Telecourses.

And you don't have to have an overdue book to donate non-perishable food items. Your generosity is always welcome and appreciated.

**Restorative Justice Certificate Information – August 1**

Learn how to earn your Restorative Justice Certificate during an information session in the Hall of Honors on Thursday, August 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. when program faculty will talk to prospective students.

Students will gain both theoretical and practical education and training in Restorative Justice concepts and practices, preparing them to be more effective leaders and problem-solvers. Classes in the new certificate program begin Fall 2013.

For more information or to register, contact Shaniqua Jones at 708.235.3987.
If prospective students are not able to attend the information session on August 1, there will be another opportunity on Monday, July 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Homewood-Flossmoor Library at 1000 Sterling Avenue in Flossmoor.

**Fall 2013 Fitness Classes Announced**

Get ready to get moving with a class at the Recreation and Fitness Center. Choose from classes ranging from water exercise classes, to yoga and from Zumba to personal fitness and nutrition training. Classes are offered throughout the week at convenient times.

Stop by the Recreation and Fitness Center office in A1106, call 708.534.4556 or visit the Rec/Fit website for more information.

All class sizes are limited so register early. All courses are restricted to GSU students and Recreation and Fitness Center members, unless otherwise noted. Current GSU students receive a $5 discount per fee based course unless otherwise noted.

**Swim at the Recreation and Fitness Center**

Learn to swim in a GSU youth and adult swim program. Registration is from August 5 through August 23. Programs run from August 31 through November 25. All classes are conducted on Saturdays. The goal of these classes is to help students enjoy swimming while staying safe. Safety and rescue skill education is included in each class level.

Classes for children include two levels of beginning instruction and one advanced level. Adult instruction is offered for both beginner and intermediate swimmers.

The Youth Swim Program is open to children 5 to 17 years of age. Parental presence poolside during swim times and a waiver signed by a parent or guardian are required. This program encourages family involvement.

Limited space is available in all swim classes so register early. For specific times, more information and to register, 708.534.4556, or visit the Recreation and Fitness Center website.

**Cyber-Security Never sleeps at GSU**

GSU students will compete in a cyber-security competition that will challenge all their skills and stamina. Cyber Challenge 2013 sponsored by Mitre and (ICS)² foundation will challenge students to a nationwide capture the flag game.

The competition begins at 3 p.m. on Friday July 26 and ends 24 hours later. GSU students will work in teams to solve problems in steganography, software exploitation, computer forensics, cryptography and networking. The students will compete under the supervision of Computer Science faculty Steve Hyzny. The challenge will test their skills, knowledge and problem-solving abilities over an extended period of time.

GSU students are also preparing for the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in February. For more information, contact Steve Hyzny and visit the GSU Computer Science club website or follow the club on Facebook.

**2nd Annual Mindfulness and Higher Education Symposium**

It’s not too early to register for the 2nd Annual Mindfulness and Higher Education Symposium, scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Governors State University.

Research shows that mindfulness practices lead to greater calmness, enhanced concentration, reduced stress, strengthened immune functions, and decreased depression and anxiety.

Explore how to incorporate mindful meditation and practices into academic, clinical, and social settings through presentations, panel discussions, workshops, keynotes, and experiential exercises.
Six CEUs are available for psychologists, counselors and social work professionals.

For more information, contact Dr. Maristela Zell. You can also register online.