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News and Events

Phone-A-Thon Success

The students, faculty, and staff of GSU did a wonderful job during the 2008 Phone-A-Thon, according to Christine Radtke, Director of Development at GSU. Two weeks of telephoning and many willing volunteers generated great support for the university, its academic programs, and student scholarships.

This year, student scholarship recipients collected \$9,400. The College of Health Professions again earned the rights to house the large pink pig for a year with donations of \$7,472. Second place went to CAS with \$4,950 and COE earned third place with \$3,345. For their team efforts, CHP was awarded \$1,500, CAS received \$1,000, and COE earned \$500.

The top individual Phone-A-Thon callers garnered support for the university and prizes in recognition of their successful efforts. They were Kyusuk Chung from CHP with \$2,365, Viola Gray from ACCESSS with \$1,620, student Star Vestal with \$1,315, Pat Martin from CHP with \$1,255, and student Mary Taffe with \$1,130.

Student Senate Appreciation Program

Meet the newly elected Student Senators and thank the outgoing members for their service to GSU and the student body. The Student Senate Appreciation Program is on Monday, April 21, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex. In addition to refreshments and music, prizes and awards will be presented.

Join the Student Senate in welcoming the new Senators and thanking the outgoing ones while celebrating the end of the trimester.

For more information contact [Sheryl Yarbough](#).

Higher Ed Purchasing Law Training

The Procurement Office is hosting higher education purchasing law training next Tuesday, April 22, in the Hall of Honors.

Support staff training is from 1 until 2:30 p.m. and the administration training session is from 3 to 4 p.m.

Presenters include staff of the Illinois Public Higher Education Consortium (IPHEC).

Training will focus on the legal requirements of purchases, not GSU specific, internal processes.

At the request of the Chief Procurement Officer for Higher Education and the State of Illinois Public Procurement Policy Board, this training will discuss the laws applicable to Higher Education for the following topics: RFPs, construction, grant related contracts, etc.

If you have questions regarding which session is applicable for your college or department, please contact [Tracy Sullivan](#).

Student Commencement Speaker Applications

The Commencement Student Speaker Committee is currently accepting nominations for the student speaker for the graduation ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 7.

Nomination forms are available [on the web](#) or at the Welcome Center (D1429). Forms should be submitted to Sara Appel, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, no later than Monday, April 21. The student speaker must be graduating at the June ceremony.

Nominee interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, May 7, between 12 and 5 p.m.



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