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News and Events

Diversity Dinner at GSU

President Maimon and Dr. Mort Maimon hosted a Diversity Dinner for ten “new” friends last Thursday at GSU. The dinner was part of a program sponsored by several south suburban communities and organizations designed to bring people together for conversations that lead to greater understanding of each other and our problems, and dialogues that lead to friendships and solutions.

“The dinner provided an opportunity and a relaxed atmosphere for diverse community members to discuss real issues,” said Dr. Maimon. “Here was an instance of GSU actively serving as a Southland unifying institution.”

Cold Air and Hot Air at GSU

Air handling units are part of our mechanical system that circulates conditioned air throughout campus for heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC). As part of GSU’s Deferred Maintenance Initiative, first phase work to upgrade 10 of the 50 air handling units will begin Monday, April 21, 2008. This work will require shutting down air handling units in portions of wings A, B, C, and D for approximately two weeks. E and F wings, Center for Performing Arts, FDC, and FOC will not be affected.

Facilities Development and Management (FDM) regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

Please feel free to contact FDM at ext. 4515 with any questions or concerns.

Ice Cream Social Tomorrow

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to a spring ice cream social on Tuesday, April 22, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the new Provost, Dr. Jane Hudak and engage in a question and answer session with administrators.

Friendly Thanks

The Friends of the GSU Library enjoyed celebrating National Library Week with the GSU community. The funds raised through sales, contributions, and donations will be used to enhance the library services and collections. For more information on Friends activities, visit www.govst.edu/library/friends.

Kozol to Speak at GSU

Activist, educator, and author Jonathan Kozol will speak about raising and education our children in a fair and effective society on April 22, at 6:30 p.m., at The Center for Performing Arts. The event is free and open to the public. Kozol is the author of numerous best-selling books including the “The Shame of the Nation: The Restoration of Apartheid Schooling in America,” and most recently “Letters to a Young Teacher.”

Kozol’s lecture is an integral part of the programs sponsored by GSU’s Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education (MILE), and local education leaders to provide educational opportunities to the community, investigate current problems in education, and develop solutions. A book sale and signing will follow the lecture. For more information, call 708.534.4024.

Planes Grounded Until Next Year

The annual GSU Fly In soared to new heights last week as competitors folded intricate flying machines that zoomed, floated, whirled, dove, and crashed to award-winning records.

The Civil Service Senate sponsored the competition and many students, faculty, and staff participated. Bob & Cindy Woodard, the Office of Public Affairs, and the College of Arts & Sciences donated the prizes and many volunteers served as GSU Fly-In crew members.

The winners in the solo flight category for distance are: first - Delia Creekmur of OSPR, second - Matt Covic of CE, and third - Matt Spreadbury of CAS. In the loft category, the winners are: first –

John De Young of the University Library, second - Vamsi Kshatri of CAS, and third - Delia Creekmur of OSPR. The team winner is Academic Resource Center, which will now display the GSU Flyer in room B1215.