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News and Events

Board of Trustee Officers Named

Lorine Samuels will remain the Chair of GSU's Board of Trustees for another year. She was named Chair at the April 18 Board meeting. In addition, Jack Beaupre will remain as Vice Chair and Kristi DeLaurentiis will act as Secretary.

Preceded by morning meetings of the Board's Human Resources and Academic Affairs committees, the full Board dealt with several important issues during their regular meeting. Dr. Ejigu, GSU's Executive Vice President, presented information on the university's emergency preparedness. He noted that GSU's Emergency Response Team has taken many integral steps to continue that GSU campus remains safe and are pursuing ongoing initiatives.

PBAC co-chairs, Dean John Stoll and Dr. Karen D'Arcy, gave a strategic planning update. Their presentation included information on the updated university mission and the development of strategic planning goals. The plan will be tested in a series of charrettes on May 9, 12, 13, and 14.

In addition to the election of the Board officers, the trustees also approved several resolutions, many of which deal with ongoing infrastructure maintenance.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2008.

Governors State University Board of Trustees



Lorine Samuels
Chair, Board of Trustees



Jack Beaupre
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Chair, Budget & Finance Committee



Kristi DeLaurentiis
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Chair, Human Resources Committee



Bruce Friefeld
Chair, Committee on Trusteeship, Governance, & Nominations



Kathleen Field Orr
Chair, Facilities Committee



Lois Mayer
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee



Elizabeth Green
Student Board Member

Financial Services Date Correction

Thursday's View incorrectly listed the fiscal year-end submission date for invoices and travel reimbursement. All invoices and travel reimbursements must be submitted by **July 14** for travel completed by June 30.

Equip Yourself for Inventory

GSU will be beginning its annual equipment inventory in the next couple weeks. To prepare, departments are encouraged to remove any surplus equipment this week so that unit inventory lists can be updated. Departments storing unused equipment should contact [Barb Lane](#) at x7426 to make arrangements for removal.

Faculty Goes to School

The Summer Institute on June 2 and 3 offers two days of free workshops, presentations, and discussions designed to build knowledge and interest in new techniques and tools. The Summer Institute provides an opportunity to share ideas and learn about the integration of instructional technologies in teaching and learning in both online and blended learning environments.

Breakfast and lunch are provided each day for registered participants. Presenters will receive a small token of appreciation and there will be a drawing for attendees for many great and wonderful prizes (and a few really small ones).

Register at www.govst.edu/elearning/.

Buy a Cookie and Eat It

The Civil Service Senate is sponsoring a spring bake sale on May 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Everyone is welcome to buy goodies and support the good work of the Civil Service Senate.

Workers and bakers are also invited to contribute by manning the sales table or creating the delectable delicacies in the kitchen. Call or email Renee Rainey (ext. 7525).

Two for Tuesday Sculptured Conversation

Enjoy learning about two of the largest sculptures in the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park collection. Geoffrey Bates, curator and director of park, will discuss Mary Miss' *Field Rotation* and Mark Puryear's *Bodark Arc*, on Tuesday May 6, at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:45 p.m., in room D-1497. Bring lunch or a snack, enjoy the conversation, and learn how great art can fill a large space.

Spring into the Season with First Friday

CBPA will be hosting a celebration of spring at a First Friday Social on May 2, at 3:30 p.m., in the Faculty Office Center atrium. Bring your conversation and appetite. However, there will be no dancing around the May pole.



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