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News and Events

Town Hall Meetings

As part of the administration's ongoing effort to address issues important to the university community, Dr. Maimon is hosting two separate town hall meetings in May.

Civil Service Staff are invited to attend a town hall meeting on May 12, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., in Sherman Hall. RSVP by May 7 to Penny Perdue at extension 4130.

A & P Staff are invited to attend a town hall meeting on May 20, from 1 to 3 p.m., in Sherman Hall. RSVP by May 15 to Penny Perdue at extension 4130.

Be a Part of the Big Picture

The university's Planning, Budget, and Advisory Council (PBAC) has been working hard to develop GSU's new mission, values, and vision as part of the strategic planning process.

A draft plan is now ready for review. Input from the entire university community is integral to guiding the university's future.

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to review the draft and provide comments during several charettes. These informal, open events allow participants to stop by, review the plan, and provide comments using post-it notes.

Make your opinion count on May 9, from 2 to 6 p.m. or on May 12, 13, and 14, from noon to 8 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Enjoy the music, dance, food, and displays of GSU's Cinco de Mayo celebration sponsored by the Association of Latin American Students (ALAS). The celebration begins on May 5, at 11:30, in the Cafeteria Annex with delicious foods for sale and a Cinco de Mayo poster display. At noon Grupo Fusion Salcedo will perform, followed from 1 to 2 p.m. with a performance by Chuy Capetillo.

A vendor fair will take place on Tuesday, May 6, in the Cafeteria Annex, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

The food stand opens on May 8, at 11:30 a.m., and remains open as long as the food lasts. Maribel Velasquez will conduct Latin dance lessons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 5:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

For more information, call 708.439.5716.

Make Mom Happy



Just in time for Mothers Day, the Friends of the GSU Library are offering 4 inch terra cotta flower pots imprinted with the Friends' logo. A pot (or two), planted with spring flowers, are the perfect way to show mom how much you care.

The plants will be available in the Hall of Governors, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6. A suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated.

Reading Tutoring in the Literacy Zone

Beginning in July 2008, The Literacy Zone is offering tutorials for students in grades second through fifth at GSU. The graduate program in reading sponsors The Literacy Zone, a reading tutorial program for students with reading problems.

The tutors who work in The Literacy Zone are certified, experienced teachers who are completing the M.A. in Reading. Faculty of the program supervise the tutoring sessions.

Enrollment is limited. The registration fee is \$100, however, \$30 is refunded to the parents/guardians of children who complete the program with good attendance and return all Literacy Zone materials.

Tutoring sessions are on Mondays through Thursdays, from July 8 through July 28. Sessions are either from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. Neither school districts nor GSU provide transportation.

The Literacy Zone is located in Room D34015. For more information, contact Mary Hession at 708.534.4129.

Resolve to Recycle

The recycling efforts of GSU students, faculty, and staff are already a great success but increased involvement means a cleaner world. The Department of Facilities Development and Management reminds to recycle only those items listed below in the designated receptacles.

GSU recycles newspaper and newspaper inserts, empty and flattened cardboard boxes, magazines, catalogs, computer paper, phone books, chipboard, and junk mail. We also recycle plastic bottles designated #1 or #2 on the bottom, and tin and aluminum cans. Please rinse out to avoid odor problem.

GSU does not recycle soiled paper, wax coated boxes, foil coated materials, packing material, hard cover book, Styrofoam, plastic cafeteria containers, plastic bags, or glass. In addition, we do not recycle any aerosol cans, paint cans, unwashed cans, or clothes hangers.

Bestsellers in the Library

With funds donated by the Friends of the GSU Library, books from the New York Times Bestseller listings are now available in the GSU Library. With more than 86 titles to choose from this new, popular reading collection is off to a great start. Visit the library and check out the new collection.

