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News and Events

[Poster Presenters Earn Kudos](#)

Dr. Linda Buyer and Kathy Miller were honored recently for their poster presentation at the National Association for Institutional Research (AIR) Forum in Seattle. Their presentation won third place in the Best Poster contest.

Their poster, *Increasing Survey Response Rates: Combining Experimental Manipulations*, described an experiment conducted with the alumni surveys in 2007, which increased the response from under 10 percent the previous year to 23 percent. A continuation of the experiment this year yielded an increased even greater response rate (to 30 percent).

[Tuesday Sculpture Park Discussion](#)

Look up in the sky! It's a bird! A plane! No, it's *Falling Meteor* by Jerry Peart and *Flying Saucer* by Jene Highstein! Join Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park director and curator Geoffrey Bates for a discussion of two of the park's most celestial sculptures on June 3, 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 the skies.

[Celebrate Friday](#)

The College of Education and the Office of the Provost will host a First Friday, on Friday, June 6, at 3:30 p.m., in the FOC Lobby.

[Summer Library Workshops](#)

This summer, GSU Library is again offering a series of workshops for students, faculty, and staff including Formatting an APA Style Paper, Basic PowerPoint, and Genealogy. Workshop times and locations are available at the [Workshop Calendar](#). Register online or at the Reference Desk. Walk ins are welcome. For more information contact [Helen Benos](#), 708.235.7514.

Father's Day Cook Out

The Black Student Union and the GSU Student Senate are sponsoring the first annual Father's Day Cook Out on Saturday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cafeteria Annex and adjoining patio. Students, faculty, staff, and their family and friends are all welcome to enjoy some good food and great company. Volunteers are also welcome and needed!

To RSVP or volunteer, contact Black Student Union President [Larry Bledsoe](#).

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