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## News and Events

### **Study of Economics Vital at Any Age**

The GSU Office of Economic Education, part of the College of Business and Public Administration, recently sponsored the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Economic Achievers program funded by a grant from the Illinois Council on Economic Education. Forty middle school students from Harvey, Dixmoor, South Holland, and Country Club Hills participated in the three-week summer session that included a week of research at the university.

During the program, students studied economic principles, financial literacy, career awareness, and entrepreneurship. The program culminated with a field trip to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Chicago Board of Trade. In the evening, the students and their teachers and parents attended a reception in the Hall of Honors.

"The students were very excited to come to an actual university. They used the university library and the ACS lab for their research and projects," said Sheryl Szot Gallaher, Director of the Office of Economic Education. "The staffs of both the library and the lab were very helpful. This was a great experience for everyone involved."

For more information about the Office of Economic Education at Governors State University, call 708. 534.4926.

### **Sit Down, Then Tell Us What You Think**

GSU is requesting input from faculty, staff, and students regarding new classroom furniture. Samples of tables and chairs are currently on display in northeast corner of the Hall of Governors. Individuals that have viewed the samples are encouraged to leave feedback via a simple web survey at [www.govst.edu/furnitureurvey/](http://www.govst.edu/furnitureurvey/).

Furniture colors/sizes are not actual, and are for demonstration/feedback purposes only. Each classroom to be remodeled will be assessed for size and capacity requirements.

The feedback will enable the university to select versatile and functional classroom furniture to allow for small group discussion and alternate floor plans needed by faculty.

The furniture and survey will be available through Thursday, July 17.

For additional information, please contact Tracy Sullivan in the Procurement Office at extension 2179.

## **GSU Day with the Chicago White Sox**

Student Life in collaboration with the Student Senate has a limited number of Party Patio tickets to see the Chicago White Sox on Saturday, July 19. The ticket includes a pass to the Party Patio for a great buffet of hamburgers, fried chicken, potato salad, slaw, pop, and many other tasty treats.

Tickets will be distributed to students only, free of charge, on a first-come first-served basis. Students must present a valid student I.D. and will be issued a pair of tickets. Only one set is available per student. To get your pair, see Adam Taylor in A2141 (just next to the Student Commons), starting at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, July 16. Hurry while supplies last! Call 708.235.7362 for more information.

## **Volunteer Appreciation**

Anyone and everyone who volunteered, worked, or helped plan the Presidential Installation and Winter or Spring Commencement ceremonies is invited to attend a celebratory breakfast hosted by the Office of Advancement.

The university administration appreciates the hard work and dedication of all who made the recent events hugely successful and memorable. President Maimon and Provost Hudak will be in attendance to share their appreciation as well.

The breakfast will take place on Tuesday, July 29, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Please RSVP to [Karen Caesar-Smith](#), at extension 6360, by Thursday, July 24.

## **Adjunct Faculty Day**

The Center for Online Teaching & Learning will be holding Adjunct Faculty Day on August 2. Adjunct Day begins with breakfast at 9 a.m. and includes workshops, training, and lunch. The afternoon sessions provide hands-on introductory WebCT CE6 training. Adjunct Faculty Day is open to all adjunct instructors at GSU.

The Center has relocated to new offices in the Division of Digital Learning and Media Design (D-wing, first floor).

Contact Eric Wignall at extension 4106 for more information.

