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News and Events

Dr. Maimon Honored

Dr. Maimon continues to be honored for her commitment to education and the region. On Tuesday, July 29, she was named an honorary member of the Matteson Rotary Club for her community involvement and dedication to offering accessible education opportunities. She is only the second person to receive an honorary membership from the organization. The Matteson Rotary Club also donated \$1000 to the GSU Promise.

“Governors State University and the Rotary share the same purpose - to serve the community. I am proud to accept this honorary membership,” said Dr. Maimon.

Last Saturday, Dr. Maimon was honored by the Ex-Saker Students Association (EXSSA) at their 8th Annual Convention at Chicago’s Ritz Carlton. The EXSSA membership is made up of alumni of Saker Baptist College in Limbe, Cameroon. GSU Foundation Board member Bea Tayui nominated Maimon for the honor.

Dr. Maimon was recognized, alongside Kelly O’Brien, founder of the O’Brien School for the Masai in Tanzania. Both honorees were selected for their dedication to educating women. The event’s theme, Believing in Ourselves...A Celebration of Aspiring Women, was illustrated by the keynote speakers Dr. Sonya Anderson, Executive Director of Education for the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls, and William Ball, Vice President /Caterpillar Foundation Group.

Dr. Maimon expressed her appreciation during her remarks. She noted that GSU’s history of empowering women is aligned closely to the evening’s theme celebrating the aspirations of women everywhere. She also noted the importance of the GSU Promise program in furthering educational opportunity.

Students - Find a GSU Job Online

The revised process for finding a job at GSU has just made students’ lives a bit easier. Follow these six steps to student employment.

1. Contact the Office of Career Services to obtain an e-Recruiting username and password.
2. View available job postings online
3. Complete a student employment application for each job of interest
4. Submit the completed application to hiring manager for position of interest
5. Wait for an interview to be extended from the hiring manager
6. Upon hire, complete hiring paperwork in the Financial Aid Office before you begin working.

Students are reminded that Federal Work Study funding is limited and allocated on a first-hired basis. To be employed at GSU, international students must be full time students (12 credit hours per trimester for undergraduate students and 6 credit hours per trimester for graduate students) and must have a U.S.

Social Security number to work on campus.

For more information, contact the Office of Career Services, room A1120, at 708.235.3974.

“A” Temporary Closure

On Wednesday, August 6, 2008, contractors will use heavy equipment to execute underground utility work in certain areas of Parking Lot “A”. To ensure the safety of all, the entire parking lot will be closed from 6 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m.

Facilities regrets any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Facilities at ext. 4515.

CUG Workshop: Student Advising Resources

Join us for the next in the series of CX (CARS) workshop sessions as Lisa Hendrickson of CAS leads us on a tour of the CX Student Advising menu resources. This session will be especially helpful for those faculty and staff who serve in an advising capacity to help GSU students navigate through their programs to graduation.

Space is limited! Please preregister at <http://gsunet/cug> for the session to be held on Friday, August 8, from 11 a.m. until noon, in the ACS Lab, room D2435. See you there.

Spaces Filling Up Fast!

It’s not too late to plan an end-of-summer getaway. Art, sculpture, history, and archeology are the themes of a fall weekend trip to St. Louis sponsored by the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park (NMSP) at Governors State University.

On September 19, a luxury motor coach will leave GSU at noon for St. Louis. The tour groups will stay at the Holiday Inn Hotel St. Louis Southwest - Viking Conference Center for two nights.

NMSP curator Geoffrey Bates will offer a preview of the weekend on Friday evening. Saturday activities include an optional morning trip to Cahokia Mounds. The day continues with a tour of the St. Louis Art Museum and lunch at Puck’s Restaurant overlooking the Sculpture Terrace. In the afternoon, the group will tour the Pulitzer Foundation and the Contemporary Art Museum collections.

On Sunday morning, the tour continues at Laumeier Sculpture Park with over 70 large-scale pieces on view. There will be a picnic on the grounds of the Laumeier estate followed by a tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. Dinner will be in Springfield before the coach return trip to GSU.

The fee for the three-day trip is \$347 (based on double occupancy), which includes transportation, hotel, some meal expenses, and admission costs. The reservation deadline is Friday, August 15. For more information, call 708.534.4486 or [email the park](#).



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