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FLASHBACK FRIDAYS

July 17 Birthday Party Event – Partnering with GSU/SUAA

3:30 p.m. Aerial photo of attendees
 4 p.m. Birthday Cake and Toast
 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Retirees Reunion (Engbretson Hall)

Schedule for events occurring September 27, 2019, through June 5, 2020

4:30 –5:30 p.m. Social time (Hall of Honors)
 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Program (Sherman Music Recital Hall – Room E1530)
 6:30 – 8 p.m. Social time (Hall of Honors) and taping of interviews (extended conversation) in DLMD studios
 6:30 p.m. Docents available for tours of the building

SEPT. 27 INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

When, where and why GSU began
 Competency based education/learning modules/open classrooms

OCT. 11 FROM THE WAREHOUSE TO THE “ACADEMIC STREET”

GSU Building and facilities, Corten steel, revisions and additions
 How instructional ideas influenced architecture / building tours

OCT. 25 TECHNOLOGY AT GSU

Evolution of equipment & mediated education

NOV. 8 GSU AND ITS COMMUNITIES I – ENGAGEMENT IN THE REGION

Community Councils and the Regional Leadership Center
 Coop Education, Internships and academic connections

DEC. 6 GSU AND ITS COMMUNITIES II – ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Paul Green’s legacy
 Faculty and students involved with state issues and policies

JAN. 10 MAKING GSU WORK

Support Services and Internal communications
 GSU own Community Life from the Millionaires Club to Leo Awards

FEB. 7 RACE AND DIVERSITY AT GSU

Initial commitments to racial diversity and inclusion
 Reflections on racial justice through the years

MAR. 6 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

GSU’s legacy of serving non-traditional students
 Stories of student engagement and consequences

APR. 3 GSU’S LAND AND SUSTAINABILITY

The physical space – farming to ecology projects
 Commitments to environmentalism and consequences

MAY 8 NATHAN MANILOW SCULPTURE PARK

JUN. 5 PAST LESSONS – FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Invited participants to reflect on the evolution of GSU
 Over 50 years and ideas to suggest for its future

“Come add to the conversation”



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