Flashback Fridays - GSU 50th Anniversary Monthly Programs

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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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