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News and Events

Lights Out!

As part of ongoing electrical system upgrade, GSU will undergo a planned power outage during the Thanksgiving holiday. The university will shutdown from Thursday, November 27 through Sunday, November 31. There will be no access to on campus facilities and university services, including food service, bookstore operations, the fitness center, library, and ACS lab.

Faculty and staff are asked to empty refrigerators on Tuesday so that there is time to empty trashcans. As a precaution, on campus computers should be powered down.

The power outage will not affect off campus access to all online GSU computer systems including WebCT, Blackboard, GSU email, student email, the library's online catalog and databases, and the GSU website.

For additional information, contact the Department of Public Safety at ext. 4900.

Campus Community Campaign Kicks



The Campus Community Campaign began with a lively performance by Samba artists, *Bossa Tres*, and Chicago's Samba King and GSU's very own Marlin Exton. The kick off drew a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the music, dancing, and refreshments.

Vice President of Advancement Joan Vaughan explained that 100 percent participation from faculty and staff in the annual fund raising effort would be proof of confidence in the university and commitment to its mission. President Maimon and Dr. Mort Maimon began the campaign with a boost, donating \$10,000 to the GSU Promise.

While the campaign continues through February, why wait? Make your donation today. Visit the [campaign website](#) today or call Ext. 4105.

Show Me the Money

Eight undergraduate students are winners of \$25 VISA gift cards in the recent drawing based on submission of the Adult Learner Inventory. These students completed a short online survey to help GSU learn what it is doing right and what it can do better.

The survey is available through December 1. All undergraduate students registered in the Fall trimester are eligible to take the survey. They will be entered automatically in the drawing for both the weekly \$25 gift cards and the four grand prizes of \$100 VISA gift cards.

Faculty and staff are asked to encourage undergraduates to take the survey, help GSU do its job better, and have a chance to win a gift card.

Join winners Nidaa Abdelhalim, Bill Biderman, Annette White, Liz Gorsline, Daphne Thornton, Anna Villanueva, Tiffany Abercrombie, and Dawn Wolf. Visit <http://survey.noellevitz.com/> to take the survey. For more information, contact [Sherilyn Poole](#), Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, at ext. 7595.

Scram, Scam, Scram

There have been several recent occurrences of office-to-office soliciting by off campus vendors who have been either selling products or offering to purchase items from employees. Please remember that approved GSU vendors do not conduct business in this manner. Registered vendors are required to follow strict protocols.

In addition, the Procurement Office has received reports of toner vendors attempting to solicit printer and copier toner sales from individual departments. It is important to refuse these calls and/or decline any offer. Our current copier management vendor, Danka, supplies all toner to the university.

All suspicious individuals on campus should be immediately reported to the Department of Public Safety at ext. 4900. Please report all other solicitations to the Procurement Office at ext. 7445.

Café Closes Early

Eat early and often on Wednesday. Sodexo will turn off the ovens, lock the pantry, and unplug the coffee pot at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 26. The café will re-open as usual on Monday, December 1.

Workshops to Live By

The Academic Resource Center is sponsoring *3T Workshops* on December 2, from 6 to 7 p.m., and December 3, from 4 to 5 p.m. The workshops will discuss the three Ts important to all students: Time Management, Test Taking Tips, and Test Anxiety. Both workshops are free and will be held in the Academic Resource Center, B-1215.

For more information, contact [Tamekia Scott](#) at ext. 2228.

Holiday Food Drive

Many families need a little help during the holidays. The Wellness Club at GSU is sponsoring a holiday food drive from November 24 through December 17. Non-perishable holiday food items, including canned vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned ham, and dessert and cornbread mixes, will be collected at various drop off points around campus. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

For more information, contact [Vanessa Newby](#) at ext. 4551.

