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News and Events

Dub the Daring Duo

Columbia and Challenger, Romeo and Juliet, and Bert and Ernie all have the same thing in common. They are duos who have stood the test of time. Now it is your turn to name the next great duo – the GSU Shuttles.

The GSU free shuttle service between the university, select locations in University Park, and the Metra station is a great success except for one minor detail. The GSU shuttles need monikers.

Submit your suggested names to Dean Sherilyn Poole (D 1409) on Thursday, November 13, by 5 p.m. Each submission must be submitted with your name and contact information. The winner will be announced on Friday, November 14.

If the winning entry is submitted by a student, he/she is eligible for a \$100 gift card. Students, faculty, and staff can enter but only students are eligible for the prize.

Live the Intellectual Life

The GSU Intellectual Life Committee is initiating its first Intellectual Life Grant process. The mission of the Intellectual Life Committee is:

- To expand the intellectual opportunities available to the GSU community
- To contribute to the enhancement of intellectual pursuits
- To increase the growth of and participation in intellectual endeavors

The Intellectual Life Grants will be awarded for up to \$500 for events taking place between January 15, 2009 and May 31, 2009 that promote and increase awareness of the arts, humanities, and other intellectual topics of universal interest. Possible events might include lecture series, faculty research salons, panel discussions, film screenings, exhibits, presentations in local communities, and field trips.

The primary audience for these events is GSU students, although all

members of the GSU community and the region are welcome to attend.

GSU staff and faculty, as well as enrolled GSU students with a faculty collaborator, are invited to apply using the Intellectual Life Grant Application.

Selection criteria include:

- Comparative analysis between grant projects presented;
- Value to the GSU community in terms of intellectual life; and
- Likelihood that the project is feasible based on the support of this grant plus any other sources of funding.

Submissions are due November 3, 2008. Submissions may be made to either Diane Dates Casey (D-2419) or Jim Howley (E-2593). Award winners will be notified by November 14, 2008.

Batmen, Witches, and Princesses on Parade

Don't miss the Harvest Celebration Parade in the front atrium of the D building main entrance, on October 31, at 11:15 a.m. and again at 2:45 p.m. The children attending the Family Development Center are eager to show off their costumes and receive treats. There will be 75 children parading by in the morning and 50 children in the afternoon.

The FDC students and staff wish to thank you all in advance for participating in our celebration!

Haunted Halloween Happening

The Civil Service Senate and Student Life invite students, staff, and faculty to the Second Annual Halloween Bash on Friday, October 31, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex. The bash includes refreshments while they last. Come in costume, enter a decorated pumpkin in the contest, decipher the word scrambles, or be frightened by a ghost story or two. You might even win a prize.

Halloween Bash at the Center

Enjoy the Halloween decorations at the Center for Performing Arts and take in a show while you are at it.

David Crosby and Graham Nash will perform on Friday, October 31, at 8 p.m. Two for one full price (\$72) tickets are available beginning at 10 a.m., on Friday, October 31, and ending at 7 p.m.

The Second City Touring Company will perform *Deface the Nation* on Saturday, November 1, at 8 p.m. Two for one mezzanine seats (\$37) are

available from Friday, October 31, at 10 a.m. to Saturday, November 1, at 7 p.m.

During the time of this offer only, you may call the box office at 708.235.2222 to reserve and pay for these tickets. Tickets must be paid for at the time of reservation.

Comcast Crew Captures Sculpture Park



The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park will be highlighted during early November in a three-minute production broadcast on the Comcast cable network. Producer Lee Denham and Community Connection Coordinator Nancy Bayless spent four hours with Park Director Geoff Bates shooting a variety of different works in the park on a perfect September afternoon.

The piece can be found in the On Demand section of the Comcast channel menu under the heading "Get Local." Comcast distributes its signal to 1.7 million homes in the Chicagoland region.

Faces of Southern Africa

Artist Marlene Gallagher will present her photographs of southern Africa at a Distinguished Lecture sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences on Wednesday, November 5, from 5 to 6:15 p.m., in Engbretson Hall.

Gallaher is an artist with the Union Street Gallery in Chicago Heights. Her photographs of Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Kenya, and South Africa capture the essence of the landscape, animals, and people of the region.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sheree Sanderson at x3956.

Communication Honors Society

The Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society (LPH) induction will be held Friday, November 7, at 6 p.m. in E-Lounge. LPH is the honor society for communications majors. The 17 new members will re-establish the GSU chapter of the society, which has been absent from campus since 1999.

RIMI-HDR Workshop

The RIMI/HDR (Research Infrastructure for Minority Institutions/Health Disparities Research) Workshop series continues with Power Analysis

featuring Dr. Sally Freels, of the Department of Biostatistics, University of Illinois at Chicago, on November 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the CHHS Dean's Conference Room.

For more information or to register, contact [Dr. Ralph Bell](#) at x4029.

Scholarships for Secondary Education

The Teacher Quality Enhancement Recruitment (TQE-R) is offering full one-year scholarships to students entering the university's secondary education programs in biology, chemistry, English, or math. This program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

This renewable scholarship pays for tuition, fees, books, and childcare through the Family Development Center at GSU for one full academic year. Applications for Winter 2009 must be submitted by December 1, 2008. Scholarship requirements and applications are available at www.govst.edu/tqe. For more information, contact [Cheryl Hague](#) at x4587.

