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News and Events

CCC a SSSuccess

This year's Campus Community Campaign has come to an end with the distinction of being one of the most successful yet. All GSU employees are invited to celebrate this success at the Campus community Campaign Wrap-Up event on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Festivities include a drawing for exceptional prizes including:

- A two night stay for two at the West Baden Springs Resort in French Lick, Indiana, with a choice of spa services or a round of golf
- Explore Chicago Package
- Tickets to a performance at The Center for Performing Arts

All employees are eligible to participate in the drawing, whether they contributed to the campaign or not. If you did not donate, but would like to pick up your ticket, please see [Joan Vaughan](#), [Rosemary Hulett](#), [Christine Radtke](#), or [Jackie Small](#) before the end of business on Wednesday.

See you at the celebration!

Green & Sustainable University

GSU continues to be a leader in earth friendly projects and sustainability. With Earth Day fast approaching, Facilities Development and Management will share green facts over the next few weeks.

Did you know...

An aluminum can that is thrown into landfill will still be intact 500 years from now and paper products make up more than 40 percent of the composition of landfills?

GSU recycles more than 64 tons of paper, cans, and plastic annually.

Did you know...

Mulching your gardens will keep the soil moist longer, resulting in water conservation.

GSU uses mulch at trees and plantings throughout campus.

Registration Date Extended

GSU's 15th Annual Student Research Conference has extended the due date for registration and abstract submission to Friday, May 8. The conference will be held on Wednesday, May 20. Students will have the opportunity to present their research work before an audience of their peers as either an oral presentation or a poster presentation. It will provide a forum to highlight research accomplishments of students at GSU and provide valuable experience. [Conference forms](#) are available online.

Bake Sale

The Human Resource Management Organization (HRMC) is sponsoring a bake sale on April 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

The next HRMC meeting will be on Thursday, April 17, from 5 to 5:45 p.m., in the CBPA conference room, (G262).

From Diapers to Diplomas

From Diapers to Diplomas, a display in honor of the *Week of the Young Child* is on view in the front atrium until April 30. The display was created by graduate and undergraduate students as part of their coursework for *Children (With and Without Special Needs)* and *Family in the Community* taught by Professor Evie Plofsky of COE.

The assignment was to create a community education display. While explaining the importance of early childhood education, the display also promotes the GSU Family Development Center for parents and Early Childhood Education programs for teachers.

GSU CSI



The Hall of Governors doubled as a crime scene for the setting of the final exam for the Introduction to Forensics class. Students had to solve a double murder by interviewing witnesses, processing the crime scene, and analyzing evidence. Volunteers played the parts of witnesses and victims as the students asked their questions and gathered the evidence.

Adjunct professor, Sgt. Colin Reid of the River Grove Police Department and Forensics Investigator of the West Suburban Major Crime Task Force orchestrated the scenario. Reid is also a graduate of GSU.

Three Little Pigs – Thumbs Up



The Family Development Center presented two hit performances of *The Three Little Pigs* last week at The Center for Performing Arts. The pre-kindergarteners were the stars of the production acting the various roles and serving as ticket sellers, ticket takers, ushers, and stagehands. The audiences at both shows were enthusiastic in their approval and support of

the young stars.

Health, Wealthy, and Wise

The GSU chapter of the State Universities Annuity Association (SUAA) will host a presentation entitled *How Does Your State Health Insurance Coordinate with Medicare?* on Thursday, April 16, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Presenters include Pat Rogers from the Social Security Office and Leslie Booth, Supervisor of the Medicare COB Unit for the State of Illinois.

Anyone interested in attending should RSVP to Lynne Hostetter at ext. 8043.



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