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News and Events

Road Divided

Due to construction, beginning Friday, July 31, 2009, the main University Outer Drive will be closed where it intersects with the Carillon Road, which leads to the university's front entrance (see [Road Closure graphic](#)). This closure will interrupt continuous travel along the Outer Drive causing the campus roads to be divided temporarily in half at the intersection and halting access to the east and west sides by road.

Use the main north entrance (Stuenkel Road/University Parkway) to access the west side of campus and the following parking lots/docks:

- Parking Lots A, A-North, and Parking Lot B
- OTS Parking Lot
- Center for Performing Arts Delivery Dock
- PPO Service Building Parking Lot
- FDC Parking Lot
- Planning Building Parking Lot
- Grants Offices Parking Lot

Use the east campus entrance (Crawford/University Parkway) to access the east side of campus and the following parking lots/docks:

- Parking Lots C, D and E
- Kitchen Loading Dock
- F-Wing Loading Dock

The estimated completion of this portion of construction is mid-August. Ongoing construction will also occur on various other parts of the Outer Drive, Inner Drive, and at parking lot entrances. All parking lots will remain open.

Facilities regrets the inconvenience this construction will cause. For questions or concerns, contact Facilities at extension 4515.

X-Ray Vision

On Thursday night, July 30, 2009, the main building wings A through F will be closed to faculty, students, staff, and visitors between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. The concrete rehabilitation contractor is scheduled to x-ray slabs in order to locate reinforcement bars in the cafeteria dining area. To accomplish this work safely, all non-essential personnel must vacate the main building. The Department of Public Safety will help ensure that the area is evacuated prior to the commencement of the contractor's work.

If you have any questions or concerns, call the Facilities Office at ext. 4515.

Insulation Installation

On Friday, July 31, 2009, the Nursing Lab contractor will begin the spray application of insulation to the walls. The contractor will make every effort to minimize odors to the building by installing barriers between the basement and first floor as well as providing ventilation to discharge expected odors to the outside.

If you have any questions or concerns, call the Facilities Office at ext. 4515.

ELED Receives National Recognition

The GSU Elementary Education program recently received national recognition from ACEI (Association of Childhood Education International) for meeting the standards of ACEI. This is the first step in the NCATE recognition process.

According to the Summary of Strengths in the ACEI National Recognition Report, "The program has some solid assessments and rubrics to monitor the progress of candidates. The variety of aspects of teaching that are being examined is excellent. With a minimal amount of time in course work, candidates are being prepared for a wide variety of grade levels. The range of the certification grade levels involved makes this a very difficult task. There is good organization of course work and field work."

Welcome Fall 2009

Fall 2009 Welcome Days are scheduled for Tuesday, September 1 and Wednesday, September 2. Activities will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. If your office, department, or college would like a table to display information, contact [Sara Appel](#) at ext 7653 by Monday, August 17.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

The Civil Service Senate invites all Civil Service staff to a picnic and softball game between *Gebe's Twinkie All Stars* and *Elaine's Grand Slam Cupcakes* on August 21. The picnic begins at 11 a.m., in E-Lounge and on the patio. The softball game begins at 1 p.m. in the open field east of E-Lounge.

Team members will be chosen from the willing participants attending the festivities. Team members will change as work schedules allow.

The GSU Idol Contest adds to the festivities. Contestants may sing/rap/tap/yodel *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The winner will be chosen by audience acclaim to perform at the softball game. Cheerleading cheers for either team will also be judged at the contest. The winning cheers will be performed during the game.

