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News and Events

Civil Service Conversation with the President

Civil Service staff are invited to a Chat with the President on Wednesday, September 2, at 1:30 p.m., in E-Lounge. Attendees are asked to bring questions and ideas to continue the open conversation with President Maimon and other university administrators. Contact [Penny Perdue](#), at ext. 4130, for more information.

Nominate an Employee of the Month

Due to the lack of nominations, no Employee of the Month was named for July. To ensure that recognition of deserving employees continues, faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to nominate someone who goes above and beyond in the workplace.

Nomination boxes are located near the Center for Performing Arts and on the first floor of the G-Wing by the College of Health & Human Services office. Nominations may also be dropped off at or sent to the Department of Human Resources. The deadline for the nominations is the 22nd of every month.

[Download Criteria](#)

[Download Nomination Form](#)

Civil Service Scholarship Apps Due

Applications for the Fall 2009 trimester Civil Service Scholarships are due Tuesday, September 8. Applicant need only be registered for three credit hours and either be an employed civil servant at GSU or a spouse or dependent child of an employed member of the GSU Civil Service.

Four awards of \$250 each will be awarded. Contact [Senatha Jenkins](#) at ext. 4484 for more information.

Cafeteria Changes

At the end of the August, GSU will welcome a new food service provider for vending, catering, and cafeteria related operations. The new food service provider is Food Services, Incorporated (FSI), which also serves Kankakee Community College and Baker & Taylor.

GSU food service operations will be closed for annual maintenance beginning August 17 and will reopen on August 31. The annual Civil Service BBQ is scheduled for the week beginning August 24.

Contact Jerad Garrison for additional information and with all catering requests for the months of August and September.

Access Services for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities may use a variety of services or reasonable accommodations intended to reduce the effects that a disability may have on their performance in a traditional academic setting. Services do not lower course standards or alter degree requirements, but instead, provide students with an equal chance to demonstrate their academic abilities.

Any student may initiate a request for services by registering with ASSD. After providing information that documents the specific disability, students are provided assistance in selecting services that are an appropriate accommodation for their disability.

To learn more about the services offered by the Academic Resource Center, visit the [ARC website](#) or call 708.534.4508.

ScholarShip Sails to LGBTI Summit



Dr. Raven James, Assistant Professor of Addictions Studies, and graduate student Colleen Wray recently presented at the 2009 National LGBTI Health Summit in Chicago. The presentation, entitled *Working With LGBT Clients in Substance Abuse: What Counselors Need to Know*, uses interactive and experiential activities to stress the importance of developing sensitivity to the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex persons in drug and alcohol treatment. The presenters also provided an overview of assessment and intervention issues and techniques and resources for referral, to better enable participants to become more effective at working with LGBTI persons.

Get Involved!

The Student Involvement Fair provides a great opportunity to showcase your group or services to people who are interested and to recruit new and rejuvenate current memberships. The even will be held on Monday, September 28, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. To reserve a table for a student club or campus organization, contact [Adam Taylor](#) at ext 7362.

