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News and Events

Flu Vaccinations Available

The State of Illinois is providing free flu vaccinations at GSU on Wednesday, October 21, in E-Lounge. An exact time will be announced later.

H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccinations will not be available. People are advised to visit their healthcare provider for the swine flu vaccination.

The shots are available for employees and retirees only, who are insured under one of the State's health insurance plans, which include the Quality Care Health Plan (QCHP), a PPO administered by CIGNA, or an HMO Plan. Dependents are not eligible for these free flu shots.

Proper identification is required to obtain the free flu shots.

Driver Services on Campus

The Secretary of State's Mobile Service Unit will be at GSU on Tuesday, September 1, from 1:30 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Services available at the mobile service unit include driver's license renewal, replacement, and corrections; State ID card renewal, replacement, and corrections; vehicle sticker sales; passenger and b-truck license plates, vehicle title and registration, parking placards for persons with disabilities, and organ/tissue donor information. In addition, vision tests and the written driver's license exam can be taken. No driving tests will be given.

The services provided are available to all qualified Illinois residents. State law allows driver's license renewal up to one year in advance. Proper identification is required for new and duplicate driver's licenses and state ID cards. Acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cash, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit and debit cards.

For information, call 708.534.4550 or visit the [Mobile Service Unit](#) website.

Wanted – the Best GSU Employee

Nominations for the Dr. Gerald C. Baysore Award are currently being accepted. The award is presented to the GSU employee who most fully demonstrates the qualities of absolute integrity, total competence, generous dedication, and unflinching civility exhibited by Dr. Baysore during his eighteen-year service to the university.

The Baysore Award will be presented by President Maimon during Convocation on September 10.

Nominations should explain how the employee includes the above four qualities in their day-to-day work and must be submitted to [Penny Perdue](#), G334, by Friday, September 4.

Educators' Art Exhibit

The art professors and educators of the region will exhibit their artwork at the *2009 Regional College and University Art Faculty Exhibition* at the GSU Visual Arts Gallery from September 7 through September 28. A reception to celebrate the show and the artists will be held Friday, September 11, from 6 to 9 p.m., in E-Lounge, next to the Visual Arts Gallery.

Art faculty from the surrounding region will be exhibiting their current work, which will include photography, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, digital imaging, drawing and mixed media. This is the perfect opportunity for the public to view the creative work of art educators from the surrounding region including GSU's own art faculty.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, call 708.534.4017, visit the [Art Gallery](#) website.

Deliciously Supportive

GSU's Family Development Center (FDC) is holding a fundraiser in conjunction with Culver's restaurant in Matteson on Saturday, September 8.

Simply stop in for a bite or cool down with some delicious ice cream and 10% of your sale will go towards the FDC.

Culver's Matteson is located at 20716 S. Cicero Avenue, next to the Home Depot.

Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the GSU Library extends a special thank you to Becky and Jim Nugent, the outgoing co-Presidents of the groups and their team of officers (Kelley Nichols - Vice President, Dianne Kronika - Secretary, and Jean Malloy - Treasurer). Becky and her team were successful in holding various fundraisers for the library.

On August 12, the Friends welcomed our newest team, Eric Nicholson – President; Dianne Kronika - Vice President; Pam Taylor – Secretary; and Jean Malloy, returning as Treasurer. Diane Nadler remains as webmaster for the group.

The Friends of the GSU Library meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Library Administrative Conference room, from noon to 1 p.m. New members are always welcome.

