The Chat with the President

Discussion on the Tuition Hike, Cafeteria and the Campus Water Situation

By Lester Van Moody
Contributing Writer

On Monday Mar. 6, 2017 President Maimon held “Chat with the President” in Prairie Place. At the Chat with the President, the subject were the water issue and tuition hike. President Maimon gave us updates concerning the water, stating “the water is safe to drink”. President Maimon also discussed the tuition hike that will take place starting in the fall of 2017. Tuition will go up 15% for incoming freshmen, transfer and graduate students, and 30% for the graduate level for the College of Business. In addition to rises in tuition, there will be program eliminations. Provost Bordelon explained that the students in the programs that are being eliminated, will have three years to complete their programs in the form of a “teach out” program. Careers were discussed with students and residents. There will be competition for internships online and it will be found under the Office of Career Services. There was a concern from a student about the residents of Prairie Place. The student was wondering why the cafeteria is not open on Sundays. With many residents being on campus during the weekend, how do students eat on Sundays? The Director of University Housing and Auxiliary Services Betsy Joseph, mentioned “Currently, there is not a demand for the cafeteria to be open on Sunday. If we have a sufficient number of students who would go to the cafe on Sunday, this is something we could look at in the future.” Residents discussed advocacy. There were many different suggestions about how to advocate, upcoming advocacy events, and what students can do about advocacy. Two events were mentioned by Student Senate concerning advocacy that will take place on Mar. 20, 2017. The first event, “Advocacy Training with Debbie Halvorson”, will take place at 11am in the Hall of Honors. The second event, “Free Illinois Tuition” will take place at 1pm in Engbretson Hall. The Chat with the President at Prairie Place was an informative, conversational discussion event for students and residents to ask any questions, comments, or concerns to the President. The next Chat with the President is on Tuesday Mar. 21, 2017 in the Hall of Honors at 6pm.

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Grad Column

Spotlight on Actuarial Science

By Brittany Godsey Gradd Columnist

The Mathematics Actuarial Science program prepares its students for careers in business, education, finance, government, healthcare and insurance. Graduates are able to think critically and solve problems in business plans that require mathematical inquiry and problem solving. Coursework emphasizes applied and theoretical aspects of a wide range of mathematical disciplines. Candidates are required to complete a thesis project or seminar along with a research presentation before graduating. I was directed to students working on their thesis by the advisor of the program for more information on how their research will be impacting how we might approach a financial situation in the future. One student currently working on his thesis is Mbaq Nde. His thesis concerns using regression to predict house prices. The mathematical technique predicts the price you should pay for a home by inputting information like the location, size of the home, if it has a basement, and the year it was built. The prediction will give potential home buyers a better idea of what they should be offering on a home by considering all the important information in the dataset. Nde used textbooks from the library, internet databases and a few real estate agents to research his thesis. Nde is using the dataset site www.kaggle.com to build his model. On the website you can download the important datasets on every topic you're interested in. If you're interested in the historic events to what team will win the NCAA Basketball Tournament. The competitions include past data, current predictions, discussion areas, and leaderboards. Some competitions are for points, monetary prizes or a even a job offer. Nde intends to be done by April 15 and would like to put his model on OPUS once complete so that it is available for students and academics around the world.

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Features

Tricia Kerns

The Professor Profile for this feature is Dr. Tricia Kerns from the College of Business and Public Administration.

Interviewed
By Donna Gordon
Associate Editor

Phoenix: What courses do you teach at GSU?

Kerns: I teach a wide variety of classes at GSU including: Leadership, Ethics, Production & Operations Management, Production & Inventory Control Methods, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and Quality Management.

Phoenix: How long have you been teaching?

Kerns: I started teaching at community colleges around the area in 2007.

Phoenix: What do you enjoy most about teaching?

Kerns: I knew the first time walking into the classroom that this was truly where I wanted to be. I enjoyed 18+ years in business and all that came with the daily action and excitement, but my true reward was observing students learn something new and excited about what may be next. Every semester brings a new set of ideas from students as they learn—my true reward is my students.

Phoenix: You are also both a researcher and practitioner. What are your practice and research areas?

Kerns: I spent 18+ years in business, managing various industries in operations including manufacturing, material management, distribution, warehousing and transportation. I also spent most of my career doing business with offshore companies such as China, Taiwan, Korea, Canada, Germany and Mexico. The industry started to change for me in 2000 and I noticed my international experience grew quickly and included managing a team in Shanghai, China.

My dissertation research focused on how small and medium sized companies could compete in our new global economy. My interest focused on their perception of the global economy, if they embraced both education & training and were engaged in “lean thinking” to enable them to compete globally. I worked with 11 companies across the Midwest between 2008-2011. My hope is to continue my research in this area and to help other companies compete as our new global economy continues to change.

Phoenix: You hold a BA, an MBA, and an Ed.D. with a concentration in Leadership Ethics. Additionally, you hold several business certifications including the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt. Can you tell us about that?

Kerns: Lean Six Sigma brings together both the employees and the customer. Employees work toward exceeding customer expectations by working together to eliminate waste in their process. I hold a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certification from Purdue University and today, I teach GSU students Lean Six Sigma Green and Black belt techniques so they are better prepared to achieve success in their work place. Also, Lean Six Sigma certifications help students by moving their resume to the top of the pile. Companies are confident in your skills when you hold such a certification and can easily help them succeed.

I also earned several APICS certifications including: Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD) and I am an Associate Trainer with APICS. APICS is the Operations Management Association. It’s the premier professional association for supply chain and operations management. They are a global professional organization that started in 1957 with over 45,000 members from 100 countries. You might notice that on many Operations Management/Supply Chain open positions, companies look for potential employees with experience in APICS. I tell my students that once your degree is finished, certainly be proud but know that you must continue learning and networking to stay in front of the marketplace. An APICS certification will move your resume to the top of the pile. APICS is truly an organization that works with professionals and the industries and network within the industry.

Phoenix: You have extensive experience in international procurement. Can you share a bit about that?

Kerns: Yes as noted earlier I noticed a change in business about 2000. I started meeting with suppliers from Germany and other countries learning how they did business and built strong relationships. I was always amazed with the different approaches companies embraced from different countries. In China, I was able to work with a supplier that was family owned. While having dinner with the Father of the business, he shared his story with me of sending his oldest son to America to earn a degree and learn business. His goal was to allow his son to take over his business within 5 years. While touring his company in China, I was amazed by his success in implementing many of the same Lean Six Sigma techniques that I teach our students today. His business is a success and he insisted his son stay open to new and upcoming tools and techniques.

My global experience expanded my knowledge of what our students need to be successful today and in the future. I enjoy sharing my experience in the classroom and how students will be exposed to a global marketplace. So using Skype in the evening to meet with your Chinese supplier as they start their day is a common practice. As we sleep, other countries are just starting production; and with many US companies, conference calls begin at midnight to address concerns or new methods. Technology has connected our world and students need to be ready for that.

Club Spotlight

APICS-Chicago Student Club for Supply Chain & Resource Management

By Donna Gordon
Associate Editor

Governors State University partners with the APICS—Chicago Chapter to sponsor the APICS student club. APICS Club advisor, Dr. Tricia Kerns, who has spent many years with the APICS-Chicago Board of Directors, says that APICS is invested in the success of GSU students, and invites them to become a member of the APICS association. GSU APICS members receive free membership in the Chicago-APICS Chapter.

All student club members are invited to attend PDM (Professional Development Meetings) free of charge where they are able to meet with other professionals in resource and supply chain management and learn the art of networking.

GSU APICS members are also invited to compete with other universities at a yearly Student Case competition. The activity is free, and may lead to a free trip to the annual APICS conference, which is being held in San Antonio this year. Of the conference, Dr. Kerns says, “I tell my students to take copies of your resume with you, as often times you are conducting job interviews at the conference.” The opportunities with APICS are truly an asset as a student and professional, according to Kerns. “An APICS certification will move your resume to the top of the pile. APICS is truly an organization that works with professionals and the industries and network within the industry.”

APICS-Chicago Chapter logo. Photo courtesy of APICS website.
Proposed Program Cuts: Approved

BS Biology Teacher Education
BS Chemistry Teacher Education
BA Mathematics Education
BA English Education
(Will maintain the Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) Post-baccalaureate Certificate and the Director of Special Education Endorsement)

MA in Special Education
(Will maintain the Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1) Post-baccalaureate Certificate and the Director of Special Education Endorsement)

MA in Communication – Human Performance and Training Concentration
MA in Education – Mathematics Concentration
(Will maintain Bilingual /ESL Post-baccalaureate Certificate)

MA in Educational Administration – Higher Education Concentration
MA Psychology – Theoretical Sequence
MSW - School Social Work Sequence
MSW - Holistic Practice Sequence

EdD - Interdisciplinary Leadership- Public Safety Leadership Concentration

Programs to be Suspended
MA in Political Justice pending revision as MA in Interdisciplinary Political and Social Justice
(Suspension effective Fall 2017)

DrOT pending revision to OTD
(Suspension effective Fall 2017. The last cohort of the DrOT will start in summer 2017.)

Programs to be Reorganized
BA Communication
(Move the Film and Multimedia Concentration to the BFA in Art with undergraduate filmmaking courses integrated into the concentration.)

BA in Media Studies
(started in Fall 2014) – Consolidate two of the three concentrations – Social Networking and Participatory Culture and Global Media and Information Flow

Create Secondary Education Programs in Division of Education with one coordinator and move the post-baccalaureate certificates into the Division of Education.

Make permanent the merger of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Division of Communication, Visual and Performing Arts.

Screenshot of programs that were approved to be cut.

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However, Dr. Maimon mentioned that there is some opportunity with cutting the programs, “The faculty have opportunities to do some rethinking and repackaging of some of the programs.”

The Phoenix, had the opportunity to interview Dr. Sondra Estep from the College of Education and head of the UPI at GSU. Dr. Estep noted the administration could have done a better job choosing what programs to eliminate. “The board and administration have every right to eliminate programs that aren’t attracting many students anymore. A program that has three or four students majoring in it becomes cost ineffective. However, Estep said the administration had not done a financial analysis. “They could not tell you how much money they were saving,” said Estep, and “When asked, [they said] ‘well this has to do with reorganization also’.

Dr. Estep also stated that the administration should not have eliminated programs based solely upon the number of students in a program, “They had not done their due diligence. You can’t just look at the number of students in a program.”

Moreover, Dr. Estep stated that on Apr. 27, all the universities in Illinois are conducting a statewide teach-out to protest the ongoing budget crisis, and to show the effect of the absence of professors. The president of Student Senate, Justin Smith, expressed all the work that Student Senate and other university students have been putting into advocating for the passage of a budget.

On Apr. 12, the GSU Student Senate will host the Illinois United Student Senate Forum where Illinois student senators and legislators will have a round table discussion about the budget impasse.

OIS Engaging Students Through Sport: Volleyball & Cricket Anyone?

By Andrea Fuentes
Contributing Writer

The Office of International Services (OIS) is developing a new initiative to get domestic and international students engaged with each other on campus. Recreational sports provide a great way for students to get to know one another and learn to work together as a team. Two office assistants from the Office of International Services have arranged some athletic events to kick-start this initiative.

Milica, an international student athlete and student worker for OIS, has arranged a volleyball tournament that will be held on Friday, Mar. 24 from 3-5 p.m. in the GSU gym. There will be experienced volleyball players at the volleyball tournament to teach students how to play, so all students are welcome. Ravi, also an international student worker for OIS, will be hosting a Cricket tournament on Apr. 21. There will be a practice session on April 14th for any students who want to participate in the cricket tournament, but do not know the rules!

Volleyball and cricket are well known sports around the world, but cricket is less known here in the United States. However, it is a well-known sport in India. These events will give GSU students the chance to learn a new sport, socialize and meet new friends!

The Office of International Services would be happy to hear from any student athletes that would like to be a part of this initiative or have any ideas for future sporting events. Also, any students wishing to participate in either of the upcoming events can RSVP by emailing oismentors@govst.edu.

Cricket bat and ball. Graphic courtesy of Creative Commons.

Casimir Pulaski Day

By Dana Solatka
Staff Reporter

As a kid in the Chicago area, that first Monday of March was an exciting time. There was no school because of a guy named Casimir Pulaski. But who was he? No one knew and no one cared. He was just a guy used as an excuse to get out of school.

That would be cool and all, but he was really important to United States history. You see, Pulaski was already making waves in Poland.

Pulaski was a part of our Revolution and became the Father of The American Cavalry. Of course, all good things come to an end. Pulaski was fatally wounded by a cannon on Oct. 9, 1779. He died six days later at the age of 34. It is only fitting that a city with such a large Polish population take the day off in his honor.

Volleyball. Graphic courtesy of Creative Commons.
Curtis Taylor: GSU Alum Published Poet

Georgina Taylor and Dr. Muhammad. Photo by Alexis Smith.

By Brenda Torres
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Rashida Muhammad from the English Department was awarded a $160 copy of the book, The Chicago Poems, by Curtis Taylor. The books were donated by the late author’s wife, Georgina Taylor.

Taylor, who passed away five years ago, is a alum GSU alumnus. He received a Bachelor's degree in English and a Masters in Literature. “It came across this large collection of 160 books. We were very pleased,” said Dr. Muhammad. In fact, Dr. Muhammad used the books in her Contemporary Literature class. “It was exciting. The poetry collection even contains a poem about parking in the GSU parking lot. It’s a lot of humor, a lot of education, there are a lot of Chicago connections,” stated Dr. Muhammad.

Taylor’s book includes poems about the Art Institute of Chicago, the Sun Times newspaper, and street names of Chicago. “Very remarkable writing, and really engaging. It gives a lot of real word images that we can connect to as people that live in the state [Illinois],” expressed Dr. Muhammad.

She further stated, “It’s a fascinating donation, I am very grateful. GSU really appreciates this collection. It does our heart good, my heart good as a professor here that someone took their work to heart and did more with it. Took that work and just really explored his own imagination, his setting, his environment and gave us something to look back on for years to come.”

According to the “Note About the Author” portion of the poetry book, Taylor’s poetry was published in the United States, Canada, and England.

Taylor’s poetry book will be found in the GSU Library and in the English Department.

APICS-Chicago to hold Professional Development Meeting at Governors State on Tuesday, March 21st

By Donnica Gordon
Associate Editor

On Tuesday, Mar. 21st, APICS (formerly the American Production and Inventory Control Society) will hold its Professional Development Meeting in Engbretson Hall from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

APICS is the premier professional association for supply chain and operations management. They are a global professional organization with over 45,000 members from 100 countries, and 100+ international channel partners in 46 countries.

Featured presenter, Sunil Kulkarni, will discuss “Supply Chain Risk Management” exploring the similarities and differences between Supply Chain Risk Management and traditional financial management approaches.

The APICS-Chicago chapter is the international organization’s largest chapter. According to the APICS-Chicago website, “Professional development meetings provide an excellent opportunity for resource management professionals to keep abreast of the latest techniques and systems in their industry.”

Meeting presentations include sessions relating to the basics and hot topics in today’s workplace. These events provide a means for networking and the mutual exchange of problems and ideas in the field of resource management.

The meeting is open to the public. There is a $20 attendance cost for non-APICS members. However, the meeting is FREE to all students. There will also be FREE pizza served.

Any students interested in attending this FREE meeting should RSVP to Professor Tricia Korns at tkorns@govst.edu.

S.H.E.R.O.
Sharing Her Story of Empowerment, Resilience, and Opportunity
March 21st, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Engbretson E-League

Come spend a day with women of the GSU Community uplifting and embracing another mother through Yoga, shared Wisdom and Love. Participants are asked to arrive in comfortable workout or dress down attire for this year’s symposium, as we will take a more holistic approach to women sharing their stories. Featured presenters include Holistic Life Coach and Yoga Instructor Rashad Boston as well as Suicide Survivor and Motivational Speaker, Erin J. Kendrick.

Remembering Jean Bernstein

By Dana Solatka
Staff Reporter

On February 22nd, the Office of Development in partnership with the Center for Performing Arts (CPA) held an Arts in Education Donor Reception in honor of the late Jean Bernstein.

In conjunction with the special reception, a special production of “Rainbow Fish” was held for about 1,500 students from south suburban school districts.

According to Institutional Advancement Officer Jessica Butler, the Arts in Education Program exposes over 20,000 students, ages 4-13, to educational performing arts programs. Butler explained that Jean Bernstein “was one of the founding members of the CPA board of directors. She was [also] former chair of the Arts in Education committee.”

Butler said it was important to show the campus how “philanthropy really impacts the lives of children, the GSU community and the surrounding community.”

During the reception, friends and family of Bernstein as well as supporters and donors of the Arts in Education program celebrated her life and legacy.

When asked about Bernstein, Butler said, “The Arts in Education program is what brought all the children here and why we [wanted] to recognize her.”

Butler expounded upon the enriching impact of the Arts in Education program, “The program they’re seeing is curriculum based so there is an educational component to what they’re seeing. They get to go back to school and talk about the lesson, talk about what they learned.”

Additionally, every child at this performance received a book to encourage a love of reading. According to Butler, “This was very important as that may be the first book they’ve ever received. Even coming to the theater, this may be the first time they’ve ever been exposed to a live theater performance.”

Jackie Small, Director of Institutional Advancement, said “Jean Bernstein dreamed of providing underserved children theatrical experiences for years. Now through the generosity of the Medburst Children’s Fund, many children who would never have the opportunity experience these performances come to the theater at no charge. Donors at GSU are not only helping us change lives, they help us fulfill dreams!”

Small recommended anyone who wants to get involved in the Arts in Education program to contact her at jsmall@govst.edu for more information.

The Arts in Education program offers a great opportunity for civic engagement or for clubs to get involved on campus.
GSU Dance Festival: Review

By Danielle Terry
Contributing Writer

The mood evoked by the words of the late and great Sam Cooke, “It’s been a long time coming, but I know a change gon’ come”, is exactly the mindset the GSU Dance Festival put me in. Even though it’s still cold outside, the GSU Dance Company, with guest performers, were heating up the stage! On Saturday, Mar. 4, the GSU Dance Company, Fatal Dance Academy, Expressions Dance, and Dunamis Dance Team took to the stage for the, Inspired by Prince, Festival of Dance 2017. Company Director and Faculty Advisor, Megan Lindsay, was the host for the evening.

There was nearly a full house gathered to experience the full show of 14 pieces. Some of the most memorable were the moving social and political pieces “Distress”, choreographed by Christal Burton, “Rise Up”, choreographed by Dance Expressions, and “I Am Woman”, choreographed by Dance Expressions as well.

Choreographer Saiye’ Pierce’s solo piece, “Weighing Down”, was exceptional as she graced the stage with her sharp and energetic moves.

However, the dancers who performed “Afro Dance Party”, choreographed by Tashona Butts, “Voyage”, choreographed by Isabella Hollingsworth, and “Feminine Mystique”, choreographed by Megan Lindsay, could have displayed more power and precision in their movements and facial expressions. Even with the beautiful costumes, visual artistry, and amazing Prince music blaring throughout the auditorium, the crowd still seemed to be unimpressed. Not many people cheered or clapped along with the dancers as they tried desperately to excite the audience.

It would have been nice to see more culturally diverse dances, as many of them were performed from a woman of color’s perspective. Hopefully next year more culturally diverse groups will be willing to contribute some exhilarating dance performances. Despite the lukewarm reception, it was clear that all the dancers worked tirelessly in giving a stellar performance. Bravo and hats off to you all!

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News Briefs

By Mychael Vanarsdale
Political Science Columnist

National News- America Hacked
On Mar. 7, Wikileaks reported that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has deliberately turned on computers, internet routers, smartphones and even web-enabling televisions into remote spying devices, all the while bypassing encrypted messaging services to penetrate individual Apple iPhones’ and Androids’. Wikileaks said the report is just a “taste” of the CIA wrongdoings, reporting the 9,000 pages of documents collected from the CIA from year 2013-2016. This leak is considered one of the biggest leaks in United States history next to Edward Snowden. Some of the files show agents discussing how to break into operating systems like Apple’s iOS or Google’s Android to extract a “target” location, audio and text messages, and secretly take over a smartphone microphone and camera. The FBI is currently on the hunt for moles and informants who may have leaked this information. As of now, the security of Americans with smartphones and smart devices is compromised.

“The spy who came in for the code: WikiLeaks embarrasses the CIA” | The Economist. (n.d.).

State News-Strengthening Illinois to Fight Hate
On Mar. 8, Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner took a strong stance against the anti-Semitic rhetoric and hate crimes that has recently plagued parts of the country and Illinois. As he spoke in front of a crowd at the Illinois Holocaust Museum Humanitarian Awards, Rauner expressed with urgency that the state of Illinois will do more to combat hate crimes. Governor Rauner said “Illinois is a leader standing up to hate crimes and anti-Semitism, but we can and must do more.” Some of the objectives to fight hate crimes in Illinois include strengthening Illinois Hate Crime Laws; improvements to law enforcement training and response to hate crimes; expansion of anti-hate education in schools; and strengthening Illinois’s landmark Anti-BDS Law.


City News-Getting Tough on Guys
On Mar 9, Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson went to Springfield to testify in support for tougher legislation that would direct judges to impose harsher sentences on repeat gun offenders. Superintendent Johnson said that the legislation wouldn’t effect legal gun owners but will go after gang members in particular. Superintendent Johnson believes that this attempt to control guns will reduce some of the violence that led to a record year in murders over the last twenty years.

WOMENS HISTORY LITERARY WORKS & RESOURCES
GSU Library
Are you seeking historical information regarding great women throughout history? GSU Library has a collection of books, DVDs, and eBooks dedicated to women's history. Visit www.govst.edu/library and select the Library Catalog located under Library Resources. Type in Women’s History Month for your keyword and you will find a listing of items that are currently available in the GSU Library. Visit the library or contact us at library@govst.edu.

MARCH 7
SAFE ZONE TRAINING
2 p.m., D34150
SafeZone is a training program open to faculty and staff ONLY at this time. The goal of this program is to raise awareness about the dynamics of gender and sexual orientation while exploring different ways to embody inclusive allyship for people of all orientations, genders, sexualities, identities, and levels of being out. Participants must RSVP at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZWTNGDT by March 3. SPACE IS LIMITED.

MARCH 8
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY TABLE
11 a.m., Hall of Governors
Come celebrate women of all cultures and diverse backgrounds as well as learn about how women have played a major role in the world. There will be information shared about women and their experiences. For more information, call 708.235.7611.

MARCH 22
SHE SPEAKS
12:30 p.m., Lakeside Lounge
Inspired by TED Talks, come hear messages of hope and success delivered by GSU women to empower, encourage, and enlighten all that attend as they share stories of being a woman in various arenas. For more information, call 708.534.4551.

MARCH 30
OPEN MIC
6 p.m., Cafeteria Annex
Come join us as we celebrate women through spoken word, song, and other performing arts. For more information, call 708.235.7362.

MARCH 31
SHERO WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM
9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sherman Hall
The Shero Women’s Leadership Symposium allows women to share stories and experiences that will empower them, increase resilience, and promote opportunities in their personal and professional development. Register by Friday, March 24 at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPXS5Y8. For more information call 708.534.4551 or email diversity@govst.edu.

For more information and updates about programs and events, please visit www.govst.edu/diversity or email diversity@govst.edu.
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UIC Associate Director of Center for Social Policy
and Research, Dr. Joseph Strickland

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