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News and Events

Simply the Best

Who is the best GSU employee you know?

The Dr. Gerald C. Baysore Award is presented each year to the GSU employee who most fully demonstrates the following four qualities that Dr. Baysore consistently and fully embodied during his 18 years of service to the university:

- Absolute integrity
- Total competence
- Generous dedication
- Unfailing civility

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, September 7. Nominations should explain how the employee includes the Baysore Award's four qualities in their day-to-day work. Written nominations should be sent to Penny Perdue, in Room G334.

President Maimon will present this year's Baysore Award at Convocation on September 15. She will also announce the three winners of the Excellence Awards that afternoon.

Up, Up and Away

Gerardo Flores, a high school student in the Greater Success 4 U Upward Bound program at Governors State University, has been selected to serve as a congressional page in Washington, D.C. during the coming school year.

Flores, an honor student at Bloom High School in Chicago Heights, will spend his senior year working in the U.S. Congress as a page; he will have the opportunity to finish his high school education at the House Page School. By being chosen as a page, Flores is among a small, elite group of young people from across the United States who each year are chosen for this honor.

"Congratulations to Gerardo and his entire family on this prestigious honor and the great opportunities it presents for this wonderful young man," said Albert Haskins, assistant director of the Greater Success 4 U program. "He is an exemplary model for other first generation college bound youth in America."

Following his high school graduation, Flores plans to attend college and ultimately become a doctor or physicist.

The Greater Success 4 U Upward Bound program prepares qualified students for college entrance and academic success. Participating students receive tutorial support focusing on academics, career development, and

cultural activities during the school year at GSU or in the surrounding communities. They also receive assistance with study skills, test preparation, writing proficiency, and time management, as well as information related to the arts and humanities, science and technology, and business and commerce.

Getting to Know You...

Who's your favorite Beatle? What's your favorite color? If you could choose, what type animal would you like to be?



Actually, the GSU View is NOT looking for answers to those questions in our new feature, *Twenty Questions, Plus One*. We will, however, be asking you about garlic and olive oil, the Cubs and Sox, your high school fight song, and lots more.

You'll have the option to answer any 10 of the 20 questions we've assembled, and must also to reply to our Final Question meant for everyone. We're looking for responses from both faculty and staff, in an effort to get to know one another better.

We'll share your answers to questions great and small, serious and not so serious, in future editions of the GSU View.

Participate today by contacting [Tom Houlihan](#), GSU View's *Twenty Questions Plus One* impresario, at ext. 8952. You'll receive a list of questions and we'll also ask you for a photo that can appear with your replies.

GSU and IU to Partner

GSU's College of Business and Public Administration is beginning a partnership with Indiana University's Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER).

The partnership has its official kickoff on Wednesday, August 25, at 3 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex, when CBPA hosts Dr. Bruce Jaffe, Executive Director of IU CIBER, and LaVonn Schlegel, Managing Director. The program is part of the Globalizing Business Schools initiative sponsored by the US Department of Education.

GSU is one of 17 minority serving institutions across the country that have entered into partnership programs for the 2010-2014 cycle. The four-year program will provide great opportunities for GSU faculty and students to participate in various workshops and study abroad programs sponsored by several CIBER centers around the United States.

More information is [available online](#). For general questions regarding the August 25 event, contact [Dione Wofford](#) at extension 4930.

See Chicago Heights the Film

Chicago Heights, a film made by students and faculty in the Master of Fine Arts program, will make its Chicago debut at the 2010 Black Harvest Film Festival at the Gene Siskel Film Center on Saturday, August 28, and Wednesday, September 1, at 8:15 p.m. (both screenings).

Chicago Heights is an award-winning, short, experimental, black and white feature film made with a \$1,000 budget for food, equipment on loan from Governors State University, and during the free time of the all-volunteer cast and crew.



The film is based on *Winesburg, Ohio*, Sherwood Anderson's classic 1919 collection of interconnected short stories. The story is transposed ingeniously to a predominantly African American community in the present-day south Chicago region. It is a gorgeously photographed, beautifully scored film, shot, and edited in and around the region.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for students and are available through Ticketmaster. The Gene Siskel Film Center is located at 164 North State Street in Chicago. For information on the Gene Siskel Film Center, see www.siskelfilmcenter.org. For information on the film, visit www.923Films.com.

Farm Fresh

GSU's Farmers Market continues to grow each week. Parmesan's Wood Stone Pizza of Frankfort has joined the vendors. They are providing delicious, fresh baked goods including breads, sweets, and pizzas.

Produce vendor Lyons Farms is now accepting Illinois Seniors Farmers Market coupons and Women in Crisis (WIC) vouchers. They cannot accept Illinois Link cards or credit cards.

Don't miss the Farmers Market today, from 1 to 6 p.m., on the west side of parking lot C.

On the Road Again

Pierre, GSU's indefatigable penguin, continues his Summer 2010 cross country journeys.

During a trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota with Pam Taylor of the University Library, Pierre posed respectfully before George Washington and the other presidents sculpted onto Mount Rushmore.

While touring "The Rock" – Alcatraz – with Tracy Sullivan of Procurement, Pierre contemplated life in the Graybar Hotel.

And our feathered friend, an Antarctic native, was right at home atop the "Coolsville" sign at a water park he visited with Carlos Ferran of CPBA.

