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News and Events

Presidential Evaluation Interviews

Governance consultant Robert Atwell will conduct interviews on campus next week as part of the GSU Board of Trustees's comprehensive evaluation of President Elaine P. Maimon.

Atwell, a consultant for the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB), will be at GSU November 4 and 5. During his visit, he will meet with Dr. Maimon, university vice presidents, representatives of GSU Senates and other campus organizations, elected officials, and civic groups.

In addition to those scheduled interviews, Atwell will be available November 4 and 5 for meetings with members of the university community who request time to see him. Interested persons should request an interview by contacting Gail Bradshaw, Associate Vice President for Human Resources. Interviews will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

According to Lorine S. Samuels, Chair of GSU's Board of Trustees, Atwell's recommendations will be incorporated into Dr. Maimon's comprehensive evaluation. Dr. Maimon's performance is evaluated annually but, under ACB guidelines, comprehensive assessments are conducted every three to five years, Samuels said.

Access a podcast containing Atwell's explanation of the comprehensive presidential assessment process at <http://agb.org/knowledge-center/podcasts-video/robert-atwell-comprehensive-presidential-assessment>.

Thanksgiving Week Clarified

Provost Terry Allison recently issued a campus wide memo clarifying the 2010 Thanksgiving week schedule. Click to view the [memo](#).

CPR Recertification Available

Three-hour CPR recertification sessions will be offered on Monday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. These sessions are open to faculty and staff. Recertification is \$25 for the two year renewal. A maximum number of students may be enrolled. For more information, or to register, contact [Marti Gainer](#) at ext. 4042.

Vet Readjustment Counseling

GSU student veterans, servicemembers, and their families are eligible for free, confidential readjustment counseling at GSU.

Tony Wilson, from the Gary Area Vet Center, will offer readjustment counseling for individuals and groups every Wednesday, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Academic Resource Center. Wilson, LCSW, is a Readjustment Counseling Social Worker.

For information, call 708.534.4090 or drop by the Academic Resource Center (B1215) on Wednesday afternoon to meet Tony Wilson.

Non-Trad Student Week Celebration

Celebrate your success during Non-Traditional Student Week, November 7 through 12, with activities, seminars, and information to help you continue to achieve.

The week begins on Monday, November 8 with pizza, popcorn, and GSU information tables, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Operation Green, GSU's new student club, will provide information on conservation and sustainability as well as unique giveaways on Tuesday, November 9, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

It is time to relax and have some fun at a Student Reception on Wednesday, November 10, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., in the Student Commons. It is also a chance to meet your Student Senators and representatives from Student Life.

Honor veterans during *A Day of Recognition*, on November 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Engbretson Hall and the Hall of Governor. Activities include a full honor guard, information on resources and services for veterans, and presentations on issues and concerns of veterans.

For more information, call 708.534.4552.

GSU Newsmaker

Provost Terry Allison will appear on CNN Headline News *Newsmakers*

program during the week of November 1 through 8. *Newsmakers* runs 24 and 54 minutes past the hour. Tune in to catch GSU's newsmaker.

Copier Service Got Ya Down?

Please remember that if your GSU copier is in need of maintenance or service, call the University Print Shop at ext. 4498.

Incorrect posting the "service has been called" sign have resulted in delays to service and repairs. For urgent copier-related matters, contact [Barbara Lane](#).

Drum Roll, Please

During a special workshop at Governors State University, art students and alumni will not only learn about rattles and drums as expressions of art, they will also get to make and decorate their own percussion object. Dr. Arthur Bourgeois, professor of art history at GSU, will lead the "Rattle and Drum Workshop" on Saturday, November 13, at 4 p.m., in E-Lounge.

The art of percussion instruments worldwide and historically will be discussed. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own drums. A firelight drum circle and an opportunity to perform on the newly created and decorated instruments will follow the presentation.

The \$10 fee, cash only, covers the cost of materials and refreshments. GSU students and alumni, as well as teenagers accompanied by a parent or guardian may also participate. Reservations are required. Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois. For more information or to reserve, call 708.534.4128.

Analytical Chemistry Makes the Grade

Governors State University is ranked 14th among universities nation-wide in the number of graduates from its Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry program according to the August 23, 2010 "Chemical & Engineering News Report. In the report, GSU placed ahead of institutions like Johns Hopkins and Harvard.

"Our impressive graduation numbers reflect the hard work and perseverance of our students and the dedication of our faculty," said Dr. Shelly Kumar, Academic Coordinator of Chemistry.

CTAT Training for Everyone

All GSU students, faculty, and staff members are encouraged to visit the

GSU Campus Threat Assessment Team (CTAT) website to familiarize themselves with the purpose of CTAT, helpful resources and tips, threat reporting options and procedures, and contact information. Learn how to recognize and report potential threats to the health and well-being of both individuals and the community as a whole.

Please participate in Kognito's At-Risk Online Training. Training will help you learn how to recognize potential threats to safety and how to report concerns using a Red Flag Report. The training requires only 45 minutes and can be completed in multiple sittings.

Participants in the training must create their own user name and password. First time users must first select a course. All GSU participants will use the faculty training module, therefore, all faculty, staff, and students should select *At Risk for University Faculty*. Enter the required information: name, email, create username, and password. Enter the enrollment key: govst51. The training takes only about 45 minutes.

If you have questions or suggestions for CTAT, email ctat@govst.edu.

BSU Membership Drive



The Black Student Union at GSU is seeking new members. The BSU offers leadership opportunities, service learning projects, educational events, community service opportunities, and social events. Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in the cafeteria annex. All students are

welcome.

For more information, contact [Tina Hughes-Burke](#).

Twenty Questions, Plus One - Margarite Crivellone

Margarite Crivellone - Teacher Quality Partnership Coordinator

- **Who was your most inspirational teacher?** My foreign language teacher in high school
- **A really great night out for me is...** A nice dinner and a good movie!
- **Sox or Cubs fan? Explain.** Sox fan – ever since I can remember my family has been Sox fans. Then I



married an avid Sox fan. What else can I be?

- **What's the best book you've read in the last year?** *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*
- **Right now I am driving a...** Buick Lucerne
- **What's your most memorable moment at GSU?** Completing the masters program in Educational Administration
- **At the end of the day, I like to listen to...** XM Satellite Radio – the Love Station (channel 23)
- **My five all-time favorite movies are...** *Gone With the Wind, Good-bye Mr. Chips, The Miracle, Bridges of Madison County, and The Holiday*
- **What was your first job?** Telemarketer for the Chicago Tribune
- **What's a vacation spot you'd recommend to others?** Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

The Final Question: Tell us something about yourself that hardly anyone on campus knows. I owned a small business with a retired GSU professor at one time.

To participate in GSU View's Twenty Questions Plus One, contact [Tom Houlihan](#).

Call for Tournament Volunteers

Table Tennis has come to GSU with a new team and the first major competition of the year on November 20. The NCTTA Regional Tournament will be held at GSU with teams from colleges and universities competing in the GSU Recreation and Fitness Center gym.

To help make this a successful event, volunteers are needed to serve as greeters, registration personnel, runners, and scorekeepers. You don't need to know how to play table tennis to help. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt to wear on the day of the event and are asked to pair it with black pants and tennis shoes.

Volunteer orientation will be held at 8 p.m. before the start of the tournament. Students, faculty, and staff are all eligible to volunteer. To sign up or for more information, contact [Karen Caesar Smith](#) at 708.534.6360.



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