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News and Events

IRiS Team Takes Lunch Break

IRiS Implementation Team members enjoyed a luncheon last week in appreciation of all their extra efforts. More than 90 team members attended the luncheon, which took place onstage at The Center for Performing Arts.

Team members were able to visit with each other, and pose for team photos in their green IRiS Project shirts. Flashes were seen regularly beginning at 11:20 a.m. through 1 p.m. Team photos will be on display in upcoming editions of GSU View.



President Elaine Maimon thanked all team members by visiting each table. The Executive Sponsor Team hosted the luncheon. Team members acting as hosts were Gebe Ejigu, executive vice president and chief of staff; Terry Allison, provost; Sandi Gieson, IRiS Project director; Sherilyn Poole, associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students; Linda Samson, dean of the College of Health and Human Services and vice provost for research and graduate studies; Jeff Slovak, deputy vice president for administration and finance; and John Stoll, vice provost for academic affairs.

Jobs and Internships

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring a career fair for those interested in careers in business administration, public administration, and communications. In addition to employment opportunities, the fair will also include internship opportunities.

Current students, alumni, and community members are invited to attend. Potential employers are also invited to register as participants. This is an opportunity to match jobs and internships positions with qualified personnel.

The 2010 Business/Administration/Communications Career and Internship Fair is on Thursday, November 4, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 708.235.3974.

IDD - A Great Success

Instant Decision Day (IDD) at GSU on Saturday was an instantaneous

success! More than 100 prospective students attended; seeking information and meeting with academic and financial aid advisors. Of the application completed and submitted on that day, 78 students were admitted in 25 bachelor's degree programs.

Table Tennis Film!

Thumbs Up! Four Stars for the new Spineless Pirate Production, *The Showdown* starring the GSU Table Tennis Team. The film was made by GSU students Matt Sass and Blake Labriola and can be seen on You Tube.

Sass and Labriola will also be filming the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association Regional Tournament at GSU on Saturday, November 20.

[View The Showdown.](#)

Neil Goodman in the Park

Renowned sculptor Neil Goodman will share his insights about art with the public during a daylong appearance Thursday, November 11 at the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park (NMSP).

Goodman and NMSP Curator and Director Geoffrey Bates will engage in a conversation about art at GSU's Sherman Recital Hall at 5:45 p.m. It is free and open to the public. A public reception is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the atrium of the university's Faculty Office Center.



Goodman's appearance also includes a meeting with GSU's fine arts faculty and one-on-one critiques with students.

Five of Goodman's sculptures are on display at the NMSP. *Neil Goodman in the Park* is a collection of sculptures produced in 2004: *Wind*, *Ballast*, *Ray*, *Four Corners*, and

Alcance. Goodman's art marks the

second installment in NMSP's Solo Exhibition Series.

"Neil Goodman is an important artist who draws inspiration from the industrial landscape of northwest Indiana, where he grew up and continues to work," Bates said. "We are fortunate to have his work on display and his visit is an extraordinary opportunity for our students, faculty, and the rest of the NMSP and GSU community."

The five Goodman pieces are on loan from the artist and will appear at NMSP through October, 2011. The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park is free of charge and open from dawn to dusk 365 days a year. For more information, visit the [sculpture park website](#).

Chicago PD Info Session

GSU adjunct faculty member Dr. Danny McGuire will conduct an information session on obtaining a career with the Chicago Police Department on November 11, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

Dr. McGuire has 20 years in Law Enforcement including 15 years on the Chicago Police Department. He is currently a Sergeant of Police on Chicago assigned to a specialized unit. He will also be available to answer questions.

Students interested in careers in law enforcement are welcome. The information session is sponsored by the Office of Career Services.

Food Drive for Vets

On November 11, the university's Veteran's Day activities will include a food drive for items to fill Thanksgiving baskets for veterans and their families. This food drive is sponsored by a Veterans' Outpost in Alsip and coordinated by Master's in Social Work student Anna Tesauo. Non-perishable foods items are greatly needed and appreciated.

Crafts and Arts for Sale

The Civil Service Senate is sponsoring a Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair on November 16, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. All proceeds from this event are used for the Civil Service Senate Educational Assistance Fund. The event is free and open to the public.

Vendors are also needed for the fair. Vendors must be crafters or artisans selling only handmade products, Fees are \$30 for one table, \$45 for two, and \$60 for three. The selling of any and all goods suspected of copyright restriction violations is strictly prohibited.

For more information or to register, contact [Kathy Miller](#); [Lynne Clayton](#) or [Karen Stuenkel](#) at 708.235.3978.

Credit Score Deciphered

Understanding and Raising your Credit Score, a financial seminar sponsored by Student Life and CitiBank, will explain the importance of your credit score means, how to check it, and how to raise it. The seminar is on November 17, from 3 - 3:45 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. It is free and open to the public.

DanceArt Rescheduled

Transforming Urban Education through the Art of Dance, a special presentation and live performance by DanceArt, has been rescheduled. The presentation will be on November 22, from 5 to 6 p.m., in The Center for Performing Arts. A reception celebrating DanceArt's 10th anniversary will be held at 6 p.m., immediately following the presentation. Both the performance

and reception are free and open to the public.

The event is supported by the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series and the GSU Intellectual Life Committee.

He's Baaaaaack



Pierre, GSU's unofficial mascot, took a vacation from the

spotlight recently, but he has returned and with him comes a new batch of photos.



Star Gill of Accounts Payable and her friend, Claudia Prisby, took Pierre to an Osmond Brothers concert in Branson, Missouri, and he got a chance to meet “the boys.”



On a tour of England recently, Pierre toured numerous castles, manor houses, and estates – so many in fact, that he cannot recall the name of this one.

Somewhere in Nottinghamshire, he thinks.



Pierre has also been busy sampling the fruit of the land. He enjoyed Oktoberfest in Peotone and the wineries in France. Someday, Pierre may decide which libation he enjoys most, but for now he is happy sampling as much of each as possible.

