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News and Events

Farmers Market Takes a Break

Due to the heat wave, today's Farmers Market is cancelled. The market will open as usual next Thursday, July 28, from 1 to 6 p.m. just outside the main entrance.

Ragtime Preview

Ragtime cast members will give preview of the musical on Tuesday, July 26, at 4:30 p.m. in the GSU Cafeteria. In a 35-minute preview, cast members will present some of the show's main musical numbers. They will also be in full costume.



Regular performances of *Ragtime* take place at the Center for Performing Arts on July 30, 31 and August 6 and 7. Tickets are available at The Center Box office at 708.235.2222 or www.centertickets.net.

Tuesday's preview is free and open to GSU students, faculty and staff. *Ragtime*, this summer's production of the Southland Area Theatre Ensemble, is sponsored by the SouthtownStar, the Yonover family, and Sutton Ford.

Generator Testing

Facilities will test the emergency generators on Friday, July 22, from 7 a.m. to approximately noon. A through G buildings, OTS, and the FDC may be affected with power interruptions as general commercial power switches to the generator.

Tests will only affect circuits that are on emergency power (specific light fixtures and certain outlets). Since most wall outlets are on standard power panel, computer work should not be affected. Just in case there is a problem, please save your work often.

For more information, contact Facilities at ext. 4515.

Ice Cream Soda Repeat

The delicious ice cream sodas served by the Civil Service Senate in June are back by popular demand.

Enjoy the Ice Cream Soda Repeat on Wednesday, July 27, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Each soda is only \$1.50. Choose from a variety of soda flavors to add to your vanilla ice cream. Reduced sugar soda options are also available.

Parent U. Classes Continue

Parent University, a series of free workshops designed to enhance parenting skills, continues this August with two classes to help parents understand and cope with issues and concerns affecting their children. Classes are conducted by members of the GSU Division of Psychology and Counseling faculty and are open to parents, students, educators, counselors, and therapists.

Dr. Jennifer Beebe will lead the presentation on *Bullying and Cyber Bullying* on August 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

On August 29, Dr. Tim Pedigo and Dr. Al Tuskenis will present a workshop on *Attachment and Parenting*, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Attendees can earn 1.5 CEUs or CPDUs. The workshops are offered free to the community through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Workshops are held at Family Development Center and are offered free to the community through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For more information or to register, visit the [Family Development Center](#) website or call ext. 7300.

Free Seminar on the Cloud

GSU is sponsoring an informative, free seminar, *High Performance Computing and Innovation Cluster Workshop*, on August 8, from 8 a.m. to noon, in the Hall of Honors. This workshop will provide an opportunity for representatives of small to medium businesses in the Chicago Southland to learn what cloud computing is and how it can benefit their businesses.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from experts in business, entrepreneurship, and emerging technologies. Topics to be discussed include technology innovation, cloud computing, and cloud computing security.

Intel Directors Stephen Wheat, Senior Director High Performance Computing, and William Feiereisen, Senior Scientist and Corporate Strategist in High Performance Computing, will discuss the "missing middle," which refers to businesses that need high performance computing but encounter barriers in adopting it. Seth Jansen, Field Representative for Congressman Adam Kinzinger (IL-11) will also present.

The morning includes presentations on cyber security and an introduction to the Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Services Center at GSU. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A with the speakers and networking. Refreshments will be served.

The seminar is sponsored by GSU, CAS, Midwest Academic & Resilience Cloud Computing Consortium (MARC3).

For more information, contact [Dr. Steve Shih](#) at ext. 4547. Advance registration is required at <http://gsucloudcomputing.eventbrite.com>.

Scholarship Spotlight – Sandra Gustafson



Sandra Gustafson of Markham received the Percy & Elizabeth Wagner Endowed Scholarship in Business/Finance.

Sandra is an undergraduate student in the College of Business and Public Administration. She loves mathematics and is pursuing a career in business finance.

MPA Information in Oak Forest

GSU will host an information session on the Master of Public Administration Program for prospective students on Thursday, August 4. The free presentation will begin at 5 p.m. GSU representatives will accept applications and answer questions from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring official or unofficial transcripts for review. The graduate application fee will be waived for students who apply to the Master of Public Administration Program at the event.

The free event is open to the public and will be held at South Suburban College University Center, located at 16333 S. Kilbourn Avenue, Oak Forest, Illinois.

For more information or to RSVP, call 708.534.4088.



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