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News and Events

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Dr. Maimon

President Elaine P. Maimon's column, *Online Courses are Becoming an Important Higher Education Learning Component*, was published in The Northwest Indiana Times on June 17.

Dr. Maimon is a member of The Northwest Indiana Times Editorial Advisory Board.

Read [Dr. Maimon's column](#).

[In the Land of Sky Blue Waters](#)



Boating in Wisconsin

Pierre's summer of fun has gotten off to a great start with trips to Paris, California and Australia. And he is still on the move.

Last week Pierre found time to relax in Wisconsin's Northwoods with Jamie Viebach and her family. Jamie is a graduate assistant in Environmental Biology. Pierre enjoyed boating and visiting some otter friends at Minocqua Wildlife Park.



Pierre and the otters

For information on how you can pick up your own Pierre the Penguin to take on a trip near or far, and how to enter the Take Pierre on Vacation 2012 photo contest, visit Pierre's [webpage](#).

[Gospel Fest Cancelled](#)

Chicago Southland Gospel Fest 2012, which was to have taken place at the GSU Center for Performing Arts this weekend, has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

For more information, contact the CPA box Office at 708.235.2222 or [Jackie Small](#) at 708.235.2188.

[Plagiarism and Paraphrasing](#)

The GSU Writing Center is offering a workshop on Plagiarism and Paraphrasing on Wednesday, June 27, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the Library, room D2401A. The workshop is free. All students are welcome to attend.

Faculty-Staff Picnic 2012

It is time to picnic with friends and colleagues at GSU. This year's Faculty-Staff Summer Picnic will be on Friday, August 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The picnic is free for all faculty and staff. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and games are planned throughout the day.

The picnic is sponsored by the Civil Service Senate, the Provost's Office, and the GSU Spirit Committee.

You must RSVP by July 15. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Volunteers are needed to make the picnic a success. To sign up as a volunteer, contact [Gina Ragland-Owolabi](#) at ext. 7559.



Play Ball!

Enjoy an evening at the ballpark and a baseball game played by the future stars of the major leagues. The Civil Service Senate is selling tickets to the Joliet Slammers vs. the Windy City Thunderbolts game on Friday, July 20. The first pitch is at 7:05 p.m., at Silver Cross Stadium, 1 Mayor Art Schultz Drive, Joliet.

Tickets are only \$10 each and must be purchased by July 11. For more information or to buy tickets contact [Andrea Dalpolo](#) at 708.534.4582.

