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## News and Events

### **Mark Your Calendar for Convocation 2012**

Members of the GSU community – students, faculty, and staff – are invited to Convocation 2012, on Tuesday, August 14, at 3 p.m., in Sherman Hall.

President Elaine P. Maimon will deliver the State of the University Address. The event will also feature the naming of this year's Excellence Award winners.

### **Pierre Answers Call of the Pacific**



Pierre's busy travel itinerary took him to Santa Monica, CA with Kristy Goodwin of the Admission Office.

GSU's favorite penguin hit the beach in Santa Monica and, like many visitors to the Pacific Coast, got buried in the sand up to his beak – Kristy calls it

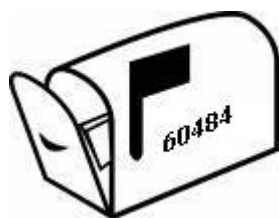
Santa Monica "sandbathing."



Sandbathing

For information on how you can pick up your own penguin for travels near or far, and how to enter GSU View's Take Pierre on Vacation photo contest, visit [Pierre's webpage](#).

### **Don't Use Out-of-Date ZIP Code**



Any GSU personnel still using letterhead or envelopes with the 60466 ZIP code should discard them immediately and switch to printed materials with the University Park ZIP code, 60484.

The University Park post office no longer recognizes the 60466 ZIP code for GSU; using the old ZIP will delay mail delivery.

The 60484 ZIP code for University Park, including GSU, went into effect on July 1, 2009. The university's nine-digit code is 60484-0975.

### **Sculpture Rocks! Comes to NMSP**

Visit great artwork and then create your own masterpiece when the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park (NMSP) hosts Sculpture Rocks! on Sunday, July 15, from 2 to 5 p.m.

"We are looking for everyone, young and old, to share their artistic abilities with us," said NMSP Director and Curator Geoffrey Bates. "We supply the materials and, hopefully, the inspiration, and you do the rest. At Sol-a-bration 2010, the Sculpture Rocks! table was very popular and we are looking for contributions from anyone who wants to unleash their inner sculptor."

Sculpture materials are available for \$5. Bates said sculpture materials include wood, both natural and shaped, pegboard, Carrara marble, wire, cardboard, dowels, and markers.

### **Reserve Your Spot at Faculty-Staff Picnic**

Food, games, music, and quality time with your GSU colleagues – they're all be part of this year's Faculty-Staff Summer Picnic. This year's picnic is 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.

### **Down the Rabbit Hole at CPA**

*Alice in Wonderland*, the beloved story of a girl who falls down a rabbit hole and into the adventure of her life, comes to the GSU Center for Performing Arts for a single performance on Thursday, July 19, at 11 a.m.

As presented by Chicago's Emerald Street Theatre, *Alice in Wonderland* is an exciting tale suitable for children three years of age and older. Emerald City

has adapted Lewis Carroll's classic story to the stage for the whole family to enjoy.

Join practical Alice for a tea party with the Mad Hatter, a croquet match with the Red Queen, and a wild journey with the Cheshire Cat. Alice is taking a magical, unforgettable trip that is sure to delight the imagination of young theater-goers – and you're invited along.

Tickets are \$9 each for individuals and \$7 for groups of 20 or more. For tickets call the CPA box office at (708) 235-2222 or visit [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net).

## **A Slamming Good Time**

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](mailto:Andrea.Dalpolo@gsu.edu) at 708.534.4582.

