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## News and Events

### **President Maimon and Fellow Illinois Public University Presidents Propose 'Six Simple Steps' to Solve the State's Pension Problems (06-24-13)**

As the convener of the Public University Presidents and Chancellors, Dr. Maimon has been playing a pivotal role in proposing what the Chicago Sun-Times editorial called an "intriguing" plan to cut costs and generate significant savings to achieve pension reform. The plan, titled "Six Simple Steps," was developed by the Illinois Government and Public Affairs think tank and endorsed by all 14 public university presidents and chancellors. When the regular session of the General Assembly concluded without passing pension reform, legislative leaders expressed interest in talking with the presidents' group about ideas to break the logjam.

President Maimon, along with University of Illinois President Robert Easter, Northern Illinois University outgoing President John Peters, and Southern Illinois President Glenn Poshard testified last Tuesday before the Senate Executive Committee. Before the Executive Committee hearing they met with Illinois Senate President Cullerton and Senators Biss and Hastings.

Also expressing interest in the plan was the Chicago Tribune. President Maimon, along with Presidents Easter and Peters, met with Bruce Dold and the Tribune's editorial board. The result: the paper went on record with an editorial position that "Six Simple Steps" has "...several good ideas that could be incorporated in a broader reform bill."

Read the full editorials from the [Tribune](#) and [Sun-Times](#).

"I believe the public university presidents and chancellors have accomplished a great deal in the last few days," said President Maimon. She added that, "We have emphasized our role as constructive problem solvers. We also had a rare opportunity to explain the value of a university think tank. But perhaps equally important, the unity of the university presidents underscored our role as civic leaders, who are dedicated to protecting our employees, our universities and our state."

You can download "[Six Simple Steps](#)."

### **Office Renovation for Combined Admissions Processing and Registrar's Office Begins**

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Two important GSU offices will soon be sharing space. The Admissions Processing team will move in with the Registrar's Office. The space is now under renovation with a move-in date scheduled for early in August.

In the meantime, be aware of changes in how students, faculty and administration should contact Admissions Processing and the Registrar's Office staff:

The Registrar's Office has been temporarily relocated to a new office space. During the renovation, students should be directed to Carolyn Cornelious in the Welcome Center at Student Central near the main entrance. Students can also contact the Registrar's Office by phone at ext. 4500.

Faculty and staff who need assistance should remain in contact with their representatives from the Registrar's Office.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Bonnie Simpson, Assistant to the Registrar, at ext. 4504, or Chris Huang, Registrar, at ext. 4503.

Effective July 1, the Admissions Processing Office will be closed to the public. All prospective students and applicants looking for information regarding their admission applications should visit the main Office of Admissions located at Student Central, immediately inside the main GSU entrance or call 708.534.4490.

Faculty and staff who need assistance should remain in contact with their representatives in the Admission Processing Office. However, all students should be redirected to the main Office of Admissions.

For further information, contact Tiffani Robertson, Admissions and Records Supervisor, at ext. 7640; or Yakeea Daniels, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services and Director of Admission, at ext. 4510.

### **Accounts Payable and Procurement Q & A – June 26**

The Department of Accounts Payable and Procurement is conducting its year-end Q & A session on Wednesday, June 26 at 3 p.m. in the Hall of Honors, D1490.

The one-hour session comes at the conclusion of the current fiscal year. Department initiators for requisitions should plan to attend the session.

### **Trustee Eileen Durkin's Agency Wins Back-to-Back Awards**

For two years in a row Community Counseling Centers of Chicago, led by GSU Trustee Eileen Durkin, has been named to the list of the city's best places to work by the National Association for Business resources.

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™ is a competition to identify and honor organizations that demonstrate a commitment to excellence in their human resource practices

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Trustee Durkin

and employee enrichment. Company approaches to communication, work-life balance, employee education, diversity, recognition and retention are among the judging criteria. Trustee Durkin's C4 has been honored as a Back to Back Winner – for 2012 and 2013 – of Chicago's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For.

Trustee Durkin is a recognized leader with diversified experience in health care, mental health and disability service. She leads an organization founded in 1972 to help people released from psychiatric hospitals into the Uptown and Edgewater communities. Organized as the Edgewater-Uptown Community Mental Health Council, concerned residents received a federal grant to open an outpatient clinic. Since then C4's service area has expanded to Chicago's North Side and beyond as a leading provider of mental health, substance use and family counseling clinical services delivered from five facilities.

"It is gratifying to receive this award two years in a row. As a non-profit we have limited funds, so it is particularly rewarding to be acknowledged for our innovative strategies and human resources practices. This award speaks volumes about the quality and dedication of our very capable staff," said Trustee Durkin.

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### **Catalog Addendum Now Available on GSU Website**

The 2013-2014 Catalog Addendum is now available on the catalog page of the GSU website.

[Click here to view the addendum.](#)

### **All American Sculpture Walk Coming to NMSP**

Celebrate the nation's birthday by walking in the shadows of some of America's greatest artists at Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park on Monday, July 1, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

NMSP's All American Sculpture Walk will focus on Mark di Suvero's masterful *Yes! For Lady Day* and then discuss other works influenced by Abstract Impressionism, the first fully American movement in world art history. You'll see how American artists used their revolutionary vision to influence art around the world.

NMSP Director and Curator Geoffrey Bates will conduct the All American Sculpture Walk, which is free and open to the public. Participants should meet at 9 a.m. on the patio outside GSU's Hall of Governors.

For more information, visit [www.govst.edu/sculpture](http://www.govst.edu/sculpture) or call 708.534.4486.

### **E/FRoofing Project Commences**

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Re-roofing of the E/F renovation area began last week and will continue for approximately six to eight weeks. As with other re-roofing projects in the last year, FDM will close fresh air intakes to limit the entry of asphalt odors

Persons with offices on the north side of G-wing need to keep their windows closed to prevent fumes from entering the building. The system design in G-wing makes it especially critical that those windows are closed for the duration of the E/F roofing.

F building Phase 1 and OT/PT may have odor issues, because their fans are 100 percent outside air fans. Based on typical wind patterns, no major issues with these areas are anticipated.

While the roofing odors are not harmful, they can be unpleasant. Like any irritant, sensitivity and reaction varies between people. Please do not hesitate to call FDM, ext. 4515, if your area becomes a problem. FDM will do all it can to mitigate odors in a particular area.

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### **Great America Offers Great Deal During GSU Days**

Student Life is sponsoring GSU Days at Great America on July 26 and 27, and August 9 and 10.

Students may purchase tickets for \$29 that can be used on any of the four days. The tickets include admission to the Great America water parks.

Tickets may be purchased at the Cashier's Office. Hurry, tickets are selling fast!

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### **Philip Moeller Speaks Tonight**



Philip Moeller

This month's Dynamic Leadership Lecture Series comes to an end tonight with Philip Moeller's presentation on *Creating a Shared Vision*. He will speak from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Honors. Moeller, the former president of Holland LP, was scheduled to speak earlier this month but his appearance was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Congresswoman Robin Kelly's Dynamic Leadership presentation, originally scheduled for June 24, was cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.

The series, free and open to the public, has featured speakers who discuss aspects of management and governance related to their own lives as successful leaders. The lectures have been sponsored by the College of Business and Public Administration. Advance registration is not required. Everyone is welcome.

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### **Outdoor Dining at Grill and Chill**

Grill and Chill, sponsored by GSU Café,



continues this Thursday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., on the patio outside the Hall of Governors.

Each week, the GSU Café chef will prepare a featured grilled combo meal, for \$5.50, including a sandwich, side, and drink. A la carte options are also available with sandwiches for \$3.50, chips or one side for \$1.50, and beverage for \$1.

Grill and Chill features hamburgers and cheeseburgers every week, along with hot dogs, and veggie burgers; chips; canned soda or water; and weekly specials.

Weekly specials will include:

- June 27 - Bratwurst with sauerkraut, German potato salad
- July 11 - Marinated chicken breast sandwich, pasta salad
- July 18 - Boneless pork chop sandwich, cole slaw
- July 25 - Turkey burger, fruit salad
- August 1 - Maxwell Street Polish sausage

## **Art Can Strengthen Education, Transform Lives (06-17-13)**

In her column in the Northwest Indiana Times, President Elaine P. Maimon discusses the importance of art at GSU. Art is



President Maimon

fundamental to human life at GSU and better fulfills its mission as a comprehensive public university by its conscious commitment to the artistic experience, Dr. Maimon says.

"The GSU campus is an outdoor art museum— the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park," she writes. "Our art gallery hosts numerous events. Paintings, collages, photographs, and ceramics by GSU art students are on display, with a juried, rotating exhibit of student art in the President's Conference Room. In addition, GSU hosts the best in the performing arts in our 1,100-seat theater.

"Students, faculty, staff, and community members study, work, and play in the midst of art."

You can read [Dr. Maimon's column](#).

## **Why Not? Winner Honored at Luncheon**



Dr. Mayfield, David Weinberger,

David Weinberger of GSU's Financial Aid Office was honored last week for his winning entry in the *Why Not?* program for the spring semester.

Weinberger received a certificate of appreciation and a \$100 prize. He was joined at the luncheon by President Maimon, COE Dean and

Dr. Maimon, and Dr. Bordelon incoming Provost Deborah Bordelon, and Dr. Sandra Mayfield, *Why Not?* Coordinator.

In his *Why Not?* entry, Weinberger suggested that GSU build a cricket field for international students “who want to play the sports they love,” and that other GSU students would also benefit from the new field. He said international students used to play cricket in a vacant lot on Exchange Street in University Park, but that a store is being built on that space.



Why Not? Celebration Cake

Weinberger also suggested that the university build a soccer field and rebuild existing tennis courts that are in a state of disrepair, as well as hire coaches and form leagues in these sports.

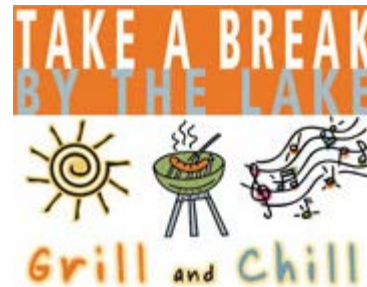
According to the official response from *Why Not?*, GSU is in the process of planning and developing a multi-use field that could be used for a number of sports. “Your suggestions for cricket and soccer fields will now be on the list of potential sports to be considered by the administration.”

To make your own *Why Not?* suggestion, visit the *Why Not?* [website](#).

## **Grill and Chill Begins This Week**

Sponsored by the GSU Café, Grill and Chill offers barbequed lunch on Thursdays between June 20 and August 1. Grill and Chill lunches will be sold between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., on the patio outside the Hall of Governors.

We invite the GSU community to enjoy the warm weather, and have lunch picnic-style with friends while listening to sweet summer tunes.



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## **Information Sessions on MOT Program – June 20**

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GSU's Department of Occupational Therapy will host Information Sessions for individuals interested in learning more about the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree program this summer.

The Information Sessions will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room G127 and on Monday, August 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Room G127. A tour of the campus will follow the Information Session on August 12. Attendees are encouraged to bring unofficial copies of transcripts.

For more information, contact [Patricia Kalvelage](#) at 708.534.7294. Additional information may be found at the [MOT website](#).

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## **Catch Blackhawks Fever at GSU**



Watch the Chicago Blackhawks skate toward the championship during Game Four of the Stanley Cup finals on Wednesday, June 19, at 6 p.m., in the GSU Game Room.

Enjoy the game, along with trivia, prizes, food and fun. The event is sponsored by Recreation and Fitness Center and Student Life.

Cheer the Blackhawks onto another win!

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## **Ronald Daly and Patrick Rea Speak on Leadership This Week**

This month's Dynamic Leadership Lecture Series continues when Ronald E. Daly presents *The Leadership of Change*, tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Engbretson Hall.



Ronald E. Daly

Daly is currently a board member of the AARP, the AARP Foundation, Metropolis Strategies, Loyola University of Chicago and U. S. Cellular. He was with R. R. Donnelley for 38 years, rising from working on the factory floor to the presidency of Donnelley's largest business unit.

Patrick Rea will speak on *Is There Difference between Leadership in Military and Corporate Leadership?* on Wednesday, June 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. Rea has a long and distinguished career of professional achievements and dedicated public service. He is a retired brigadier general in the U.S. Army and serves as the Tinley Park village clerk.



Patrick Rea

Due to the emergency closing of the University last Wednesday, Phillip Moeller's presentation was cancelled and has been rescheduled to June 24th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Honors. Moeller, the former president of Holland LP, will speak on *Creating a Shared Vision*.



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## **Millennials in the Classroom (06-13-13)**



As we move closer to FC14 we must ask, "What are the implications for the classroom and academics based on this traditional student population?"

First and foremost, it is essential to note that this generation is accustomed to receiving regular, consistent feedback of a positive nature regarding their academic work. They want to know exactly what is expected of them as they want to live up to the standards, but they need to know what those standards are. The challenge is to give them enough structure to meet their needs and enough motivation to move outside of that structure. Similarly, they expect the standards to be high, but fair, and they will measure their grade and efforts against those of their classmates.



Darcie Campos

These students are confident of their values, which are increasingly conservative. They are trusting of authority and faculty, but not if they perceive we are trying to sell our conflicting values rather than facts or knowledge. We need to help these Millennials to test and stretch what they believe while demonstrating respect for their beliefs, or we will lose them.

Be prepared as parents will call you, as it is difficult for them to stop from being involved. The same is said for the students as it will be equally difficult for them to take control of their lives. FERPA guidelines are important and often cause confusion for students and parents. Therefore, it will be important for the university to educate our new GSU families about FERPA. Regular consistent clarification of the guidelines is crucial, and explanation will be necessary.

While these students enjoy collaborative work and receiving group grades, it will be a challenge to get them to critique one another. Therefore, the best approach will be individual work followed by blended collaborative output. In addition, they do not like to be singled out, so another challenge is to find incentives for sole efforts that will complement group work.

Another implication is the pressure this generation feels to succeed. This can often lead to cheating and plagiarism, which is complicated by the fact that it is more difficult to define cheating and originality within group work. Also, the presence of technology, especially the Internet and the ability to cut and paste, will cause us to take a closer look at

honor codes and the importance of making the rules clear.

Lastly we must recognize that service oriented careers are rising in interest, and these students have made it known that they want to use technology to solve world issues and to make life better. It will be our job to ensure that we put in place the appropriate technology and tools necessary to make this achievable.

- **By Darcie Campos, Director, Career Services**

[Follow the link to the rest of In Motion](#)

## **Search Committee for COE Dean Appointed**

President Elaine P. Maimon this week appointed the College of Education Search Committee. COE Dean Deborah Bordelon was recently named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

"Many thanks to all who have agreed to serve on this important committee. I especially appreciate their willingness to get preliminary work on the search completed this summer, " Dr. Maimon said "We should be ready to proceed most efficiently in August."

CHHS Dean Elizabeth Cada will chair the committee. Other members are:

- Gebeyehu Ejigu, Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff
- John Cook, Assistant Professor, Educational Administration
- Andrea DalPolo, Administrative Clerk, College of Education
- Shea Dunham, Assistant Professor, Psychology and Counseling
- Pamela Guimond, Coordinator of Science Secondary Education
- Taida "Toddy" Kelly, Associate Professor, Education
- Sandra Mayfield, Associate Provost
- Rashidah Muhammad, President, Faculty Senate; Academic Coordinator, English Programs
- Elizabeth Ruiz, Associate Professor, Psychology and Counseling; President, GSU UPI
- Catherine Sori, Associate Professor, Psychology and Counseling
- Sharon Starks, COE Student, Psychology with an emphasis on Forensics
- Stephen Wagner, Assistant Professor, Management
- Kristina Houston, Human Resources Representative
- Joan Johns Maloney, Administrative Support

The ads for the position will be placed soon and the committee will have its first meeting this week. The committee's goal will be to have finalists for the dean's position on campus before the end of the fall semester.

## **National Engineering Award Going to GSU Trustee**

GSU Trustee Anibal L. Taboas has been selected as 2013 recipient of the Dixy Lee Ray Medal by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers International.

Taboas formerly served in the U.S. Department of Energy. His background includes a decade as Manager of the Argonne Area Office, with line responsibility for



Anibal Taboas

Argonne National Laboratory. He also executed national energy and environmental programs that span the entire nuclear fuel cycle. Taboas earned master's degrees in Mechanical/Nuclear Engineering from Northwestern University and in Physics from Indiana State University.

Taboas is currently the president and CEO of Aspira Inc., a not-for-profit organization supporting the education of underserved populations in Chicago.

ASME notified Taboas that he is receiving the award "for advancing closure of the nuclear fuel cycle, and for internationally recognized leadership in regulatory engineering and sustainable environmental management."

The award is named for the late Dixy Lee Ray, the former governor of Washington and a strong advocate for nuclear power. In 1973, she was appointed to chair the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. She is the only woman to have chaired the AEC.

Taboas said the award is especially rewarding because Dixy Lee Ray was a close friend.

ASME, founded as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is a professional association that promotes the art, science and practice of multidisciplinary engineering and allied sciences around the globe through continuing education, training and professional development, codes and standards, research, conferences and publications, government relations and other forms of outreach.

## **Dr. Johnson Participating in Two APA Presentations**

Dr. Jean Johnson, Associate Professor in the Division of Psychology and Counseling, will serve as discussant and chair for two national symposia at the upcoming 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Honolulu, from July 31 to August 4.



Dr. Johnson

Maureen McCarthy, Faculty Executive Assistant to the President, Kennesaw State University.

During *Psychology Program Evaluation and Publication: Perspectives from the Trenches*, Dr. Johnson will discuss the practices and pitfalls of psychology program evaluation, review and publication from a variety of expert perspectives across the field. Her co-presenters are Drs. Meera Komarraju, Associate Dean, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; Andrew N. Christopher, Editor, Teaching of Psychology, Chair and Professor, Albion College; and

During *Undergraduate Psychology Capstone Experiences: Advice from the Experts*, Dr. Johnson will discuss trends, research and suggestions regarding capstone experiences in undergraduate psychology programs

from experienced capstone faculty and STP Capstone Mentors. Her co-presenters are Drs. Jamie G. McMinn, APA Program Director, Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Westminster College; Kenneth D. Keith, APA Fellow, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of San Diego; and Bernard C. Beins, APA Fellow, Ithaca College.

Dr. Johnson is chair of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology National Capstone Project and a national capstone mentor.

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### **GSU Library Summer Hours**

Summer hours will be in effect at the GSU through August 2. The library will be open Monday through-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be closed each Friday and Sunday through August 2, except for Friday July 5, when the library will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will also be closed July 4.

### **Save the Date for ICO Dance Social**

The Office of International Services and the International Culture Organization presents the ICO Dance Social on Thursday, July 11, 2013 from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Come join the fun while learning and performing popular American and international dances.

For more information, contact [Khaan@govst.edu](mailto:Khaan@govst.edu) (708.235.2836) or [KRandolph-Clark@student.govst.edu](mailto:KRandolph-Clark@student.govst.edu) (708.235.7611).

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## **Commencement 2013 Brings Joy to Thousands (06-10-13)**

Commencement 2013 was a joyous occasion for the thousands of participants who filled Tinley Park Convention Center on Saturday.

About 1,500 of those participants received bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree. Their years of dedication and hard work were at the heart of GSU's Commencement, and their efforts were applauded, loudly and repeatedly, by the convention center throng.

From start to finish, Saturday's twin Commencement ceremonies were a moving tribute to GSU's graduates, and to those who helped make their dreams come true – family members, other loved ones, and university faculty, administration, and staff.



Maria Hinojosa

Graduates were reminded that Commencement is a beginning, and that they should use what they have learned at GSU to help change the world for the better. In her address, President Elaine P. Maimon urged the graduates to help others, to help improve society, and to remain involved in activities at GSU.

Renowned journalist Maria Hinojosa, who received an honorary doctorate on Saturday, told graduates they have an important role in keeping the nation's democracy strong. "Democracy means being fearless," she said. "It requires the capacity to believe in our own voices." All too often, she said, the country's



Michael Griffin

mainstream media has overlooked diversity in the U.S. That diversity needs to be covered by the media as the nation continues to move toward fairness and justice, she said.

Student speakers Michael Griffin and Shaniqua Jones received huge ovations from their fellow graduates and the rest of the audience. Griffin related his version of the GSU experience, and that "strangers became friends, and friends became family." Jones said she had her first experience with GSU in middle school 20 years ago and that always wanted to return to the university to continue her education. Subsequent events in her life, such as her marriage and the birth of her children, put those plans on hold. Now, Jones said, she knows the sense of triumph that comes with graduating from GSU.



Shaniqua Jones

Commencement is a time for thanks and GSU View would like to offer sincere thanks to the members of the GSU community who took part in all the Commencement Week events. Thanks to you, Commencement unfolded smoothly despite the many challenges. You helped make it an unforgettable occasion for everyone.

Karen Caesar-Smith, director of special events and Commencement coordinator, would like to give her personal thanks to everyone who helped make Commencement a success. Anyone with positive feedback or constructive suggestions should contact her at [kcaesar-smith@govst.edu](mailto:kcaesar-smith@govst.edu).

## **Dr. Karen D'Arcy Named Interim COE Dean**

President Maimon announced Friday that Dr. Karen D'Arcy has agreed to serve as Interim Dean of the College of Education. Dr. D'Arcy will begin on June 16 and continue until a new permanent dean is appointed.

"We are moving forward promptly with that national search," Dr. Maimon said in an e-mail to COE faculty and staff. CHHS Dean Beth Cada has agreed to chair the search committee. It is likely that the members of the search committee will be announced later this week.

Dr. Karen D'Arcy has served GSU for nearly three decades as a distinguished scholar, teacher, and administrator, Dr. Maimon said. Dr. D'Arcy has served as president of the Faculty Senate, has been a long-time Chair of the CAS Division of Science and Mathematics, and was Interim Dean of the



College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Karen D'Arcy

"Science education at all levels has always been Karen's passion, and throughout all her years at GSU she has worked closely with the College of Education," Dr. Maimon said.

Dr. Maimon said she consulted with CAS Dean Reinhold Hills and Drs. Deborah Bordelon, Colleen Sexton, and Shannon Dermer of COE before appointing Dr. D'Arcy. "Dean Hill's generosity and Karen's willingness to take on this responsibility allow us to move forward without disruption of divisional leadership in the College of Education," she said.

"In addition, it is in everyone's best interest that the interim dean not be a candidate for the permanent deanship," Dr. Maimon said. "When Karen served as interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, she made a commitment not to be a candidate in her own college. She will, of course, not be a candidate for permanent dean of the College of Education.

"Please join me in thanking Karen D'Arcy for once again demonstrating selfless service to Governors State University."

## **Summer Hours Back for 2013**

GSU's summer hours take effect this week and will continue through August 2. The university is once again implementing a four-day work week schedule to provide employees the opportunity for more time off during the summer months, savings in transportation costs, and to enable the university to realize other operational savings.

During the modified work week, employees will work a 37.5 hour week, Monday through Thursday within a daily range of hours between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. Unit and department heads determine all departmental schedules and office hours.

June 14 is the first Friday during this year's summer hours.

Since July 4 is on a Thursday this year, the university will be closed for the holiday and, during that week, employees will work 7.5 hours per day, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

All employees are encouraged to view the *Summer Hours Frequently Asked Questions* on the [HR webpage](#) by clicking the *employee relations* link.

## **Get Ready for Flash Mob Tuesday**

The date and time: Tuesday, June 11, noon

The location: The GSU cafeteria

The event: Filming a flash mob video to promote GSU's participation the national *Let's Move!* initiative.

Dancers will be on hand for the filming. Anyone who does not want to be part of the video should avoid the cafeteria area during the filming.

The video will promote GSU's joining *Let's Move!* and the university's Community Health Day on July 18.

GSU will recreate the beginning of the [national Let's Move! video](#).

GSU is partnering with the national *Let's Move!* campaign, a comprehensive initiative, launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, that is dedicated to solving the problem of childhood obesity within a generation.

### **Demand Response Program Helps Reduce Energy Consumption**

Starting this summer, GSU is working to reduce energy consumption by participating in the Demand Response Program. The university is working with EnerNOC, an energy management technology company that focuses on improving the way commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors use energy.

During the program, GSU is committing to a pre-established load curtailment plan. So, when initiated by EnerNOC, usually in the peak summer season, GSU should bring down its electrical load demand by 500 kW.

This is usually accomplished either by transferring campus's electrical load to backup generators and or adjusting HVAC system set points to a broader temperature range. The university will also conserve energy by shutting down unnecessary loads, equipment, lights and rescheduling some activities to another time.

ComEd can call for Demand Response events during the program if there is the potential of the system overloading. ComEd will notify FDM when such events are necessary, and will give the university 24-hour notice.

The university's set target is not especially challenging and can be easily achieved. Serious and upfront planning is considered a key element in the success of the program. The load demand level for GSU has been set initially to the 500 kW level, a reduction of about 25 percent of the campus peak load.

Over the next five years, GSU can earn a minimum of \$54,000 in energy savings, with further savings coming with more load demand reductions. Based upon GSU's first year's real life work experience, GSU can adjust the pre-set target higher or lower, as appropriate.

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### **Dean Deborah Bordelon Named GSU's New Provost**

**(06-06-13)**

Dr. Deborah Bordelon has been named GSU's next Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

President Elaine P. Maimon announced Dr. Bordelon's appointment Monday in an e-mail to the GSU community. Dr. Maimon said GSU initiated an extensive national search for provost, resulting in 76 applications and invitations to three top-notch finalists to visit the campus.

"At this pivotal moment in GSU's history, Dr. Bordelon is fully prepared in background and character to do an outstanding job as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs," Dr. Maimon said. "As GSU moves toward the admission of freshmen and the opening of our first residence facility, Deborah Bordelon is the right academic leader for Renaissance 2014."



Dr. Bordelon

"I am truly honored to be selected for this position," Dr. Bordelon said. "This is an exciting time on our campus as we transform to a full-service university, with first-year students and on-campus housing. I look forward to collaborating with the faculty, staff, administration and community members to bring this renaissance to life. I would especially like to express my appreciation to Dr. Terry Allison, our current provost, for his leadership in laying the groundwork for the development and expansion of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels."

Dr. Bordelon has been Dean of GSU's College of Education since 2008. She has been Dean of Graduate Studies since 2011. Under her leadership, Dr. Maimon said, COE has received unprecedented praise from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Dr. Bordelon provided vital leadership to the doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision, which is awarding its first degrees this week. Under her tenure, the Family Development Center has thrived, and was recently awarded the highest possible accreditation.

Dr. Bordelon received all her degrees -- bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. -- from the University of New Orleans. "In addition to her scholarly work in special education, she has particular interest in high impact educational practices, critical and creative thinking, and literacy education," Dr. Maimon said.

Dr. Maimon thanked CHHS Dean Beth Cada and the entire 17-member search committee for working efficiently and effectively to screen the provost candidates. She plans to appoint a committee to undertake a national search for a new COE Dean, and will make an interim appointment to oversee the college.

Dr. Terry Allison was recently appointed Chancellor of Indiana University – South Bend.

**Graduates Reach Commencement Goal Line**

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The Doctoral Hooding Ceremony takes place tonight in the Center for Performing Arts. Tickets are required for the ceremony. Doctoral students to be hooded are receiving their degrees in Counselor Education and Supervision, Nursing Practice, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Transitional Physical Therapy.

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Take a break by the lake when the GSU Café offers Grill and Chill lunches on Thursdays between June 20 and August 1. Grill and Chill lunches will be sold between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the patio outside the Hall of Governors.

Grill and Chill Thursdays will be a perfect opportunity to have warm weather, picnic-style lunches with friends while listening to sweet summer tunes.

Combo Meals, for \$5.50, include a grilled sandwich, side, and drink. A la carte options are also available with sandwiches for \$3.50, chips or one side for \$1.50, and beverage for \$1.

Every week, Grill and Chill features hamburgers and cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers; chips; and canned soda or water.

Weekly specials will include:

- June 20 - Italian sausage with peppers and onions, macaroni salad
- June 27 - Bratwurst with sauerkraut, German potato salad
- July 11 - Marinated chicken breast sandwich, pasta salad
- July 18 - Boneless pork chop sandwich, cole slaw
- July 25 - Turkey burger, fruit salad
- August 1 - Maxwell Street Polish sausage

## **Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate Course Offered This Summer**

Business professionals can learn methods of project planning and

statistical tools during the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate Course offered at GSU his summer. The course will take place on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon, between July 6 and August 17.

Students will learn how to integrate theories of business, statistics, and the elimination of waste to achieve tangible results. Instruction will take place in class and online, and will include projects, discussions, and hands-on applications. Participants will be awarded a Six Sigma Green Belt certificate after passing the final exam.

This course is ideal for executives, managers, frontline supervisors, business owners, engineers, and practitioners of continuous improvement. Prerequisites are a bachelor's degree and a basic understanding of mathematics.

The cost of the course is \$1,500 plus the cost of textbooks and software. For more information, contact [continuinged@govst.edu](mailto:continuinged@govst.edu) or 708.534.4099.

### **Deadline Nears for Mindfulness and Psychotherapy Certificate Program**

GSU's College of Education and College of Health and Human Services have joined forces to present an exciting new program, the Mindfulness and Psychotherapy Certificate Program.

The first of its kind in the Midwest, the two-year, 18-credit-hour program is being offered in response to the increasingly important role that mindfulness can play in psychotherapeutic practice. More and more research studies indicate that mindfulness and meditation-based practices help clients achieve emotional regulation, modulate anxiety and depression, lower blood pressure, enhance the immune system, and increase concentration and attention span.

Students eligible to enroll in this program include:

- Post-master's level practitioners with a degree in mental health or allied health professions who have access to clinical populations and;
- Current master's-level GSU students enrolled in clinically-oriented programs who are in their final year of advanced clinical practicum.

Deadline for enrollment in the Fall, 2013 semester is July 7. For more information about GSU's Mindfulness and Psychotherapy Certificate program, contact [Dr. Maristela Zell](#).

### **MPA Information Session Slated June 17**

The College of Business and Public Administration is hosting a Master in Public Administration program information session on Monday, June 17, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Illinois State Police Headquarters – District 5, 16648 Broadway Street, Lockport. The session is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

An MPA from GSU prepares graduates for leadership positions in public and non-profit sectors. It enhances credentials and develops the skills and knowledge demanded in public sector management positions. The GSU program holds national accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

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## **Dynamic Leadership Lecture Series Starts Tonight**

GSU 's Dynamic Leadership Lecture Series begins tonight with an appearance by Father Michael L. Pflieger, the acclaimed senior pastor of St. Sabina Church in Chicago.

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Father Pflieger

Father Pflieger's lecture, *Leading a Community: Advocating for the Disenfranchised*, takes place tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the Center for Performing Arts. Father Pflieger, known for his commitment to equality and passionate stance against injustice, has been recognized for his fight against alcohol and tobacco billboards, drugs, and racism. His work has been profiled in the national media and he has been honored for his achievements with numerous regional and national awards.

Ana Dutra will speak on *Developing Tomorrow's Leaders*, on Wednesday, June 5, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. She has served as Chief Executive Officer of Leadership and Talent Consulting at Korn/Ferry International since February 2008.

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Patrick Rea will speak on *Is There Difference between Leadership in Military and Corporate Leadership?* on Wednesday, June 19, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. Rea has a long and distinguished career of professional achievements and dedicated public service. He is a retired brigadier general in the U.S. Army and Tinley Park village clerk.

Congresswoman Robin Kelly, of Illinois' 2nd District, will be the final speaker in this series, on Monday, June 24, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Center for Performing Arts. Kelly will present *Political Leadership through Turbulent Times*.

## **Director of GSU International Trade Center Attends White House Forum**

Hongxia (Mary) Ma, director of the Illinois International Trade Center at Governors State University, recently participated in the *Doing Business in Asia* forum at the White House in Washington, D.C.



The forum focused on the Obama Administration's commitment to rebalancing toward the Asia-Pacific region and deepening engagement across the Asia-Pacific region through trade and investment. It was hosted May 20 by the White House Office of Public Engagement, White House Business Council, and White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

"It was a great experience to attend the event at the White House," Ma said. "I am honored to be the only representative from the SBA Illinois International Trade Center to attend this important event."

Mary Ma at White House Dr. Ellen Foster Curtis, Dean of GSU's College of Business and Public

Administration, thanked Ma for attending the White House forum and praised her work at the International Trade Center. "This is a great honor for you, the ITC, and the University and is a tribute to all of the great work you have done in expanding exports from Illinois," Dr.

Foster Curtis said.

During the forum, Ma said, she explained the work of the International Trade Center at GSU, which helps clients throughout the Chicago area increase their trade opportunities with China and other Asian nations.

*Doing Business in Asia* was attended by more than 80 U.S. executives currently doing business or interested in exporting to that region. Executives were told that U.S. economic leadership in the region is critical in rebalancing trade.

## **Workshops on Writing Research Papers Start Wednesday**

Students, do you need help with writing proper sentences or your overall writing style? Do you know about the online research resources in the library? Do you know how to use these resources without plagiarizing? Do you know how to get started writing a research paper? The Library and the Writing Center are working together to provide all GSU students with a series of five workshops to help you with your research papers.

Workshops and dates they will be presented are:

### **The Research Paper: Introduction to Online Library Resources**

All workshops will be from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Library, Room D2401C

Tuesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 19

Tuesday, July 9

Thursday, July 18

Contact: Associate Professor Linda Geller at ext. 4136

### **Writing Strong Discussion Board Posts, Reflections, Critical Reviews, and Essays**

Wednesday, June 5, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library, Room D2417

Thursday, July 11, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Library, Room D2401C

### **The Research Paper: Getting Started**

Monday, June 10, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Library, Room D2401C

Wednesday, July 17, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library, Room D2417.

Contact: Becky Nugent at ext.2105

### **The Research Paper: How to Use Your Sources Without Plagiarizing**

Tuesday, June 18, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Library, Room D2401C

Tuesday, July 23, in the Library, Room D2417

### **The Research Paper: Finishing Touches**

Thursday, June 27 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Library, Room D2401C

Wednesday, July 31, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library, Room D2417

For a more information, visit,

[www.govst.edu/writingcenter/default.aspx?id=28760](http://www.govst.edu/writingcenter/default.aspx?id=28760).

## **Lifetime Achievement Award Goes to Social Work Professor**



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D. Frank Elam, an adjunct faculty member in GSU's Department of Social Work, recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers, Calumet District, Illinois Chapter. Elam was recognized for his many years of dedicated, diverse and wide range of social work service.



Frank Elam

During his 45 years in social work, Elam has been employed as a clinician, supervisor, administrator, educator, and consultant. Since 1978, he has also been a field instructor for interns in the professions of counseling and social work at all of the major graduate schools in the Chicago area. He is currently a clinical consultant for the South Suburban Family Shelter, a domestic violence agency based in Homewood. He has been an adjunct professor at GSU since 2006.

After earning his MSW from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Elam began work as a school social worker. He continued his career as Director of Social Services at Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center in Gary, Indiana. At the time, this agency was the largest Easter Seal agency in the country.

Since then, Elam has worked in numerous areas of human services, including public schools, community behavioral health, domestic violence and child welfare (including foster care, developmental disabilities, and group homes). Through his small private practice in the south suburbs, he treats clients dealing with depression, anxiety, attention deficit disorder, learning disabilities, self-injury, gaming, and Internet addictions.

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### **Say Aloha to Dr. Allison at Today's Reception**



Dr. Allison

The Governors State University community is invited to say "Aloha!" to Dr. Terry Allison, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, at today's reception honoring his service to GSU and wishing him success and happiness in the future. It takes place from 2:30 to 4 p.m., on the Center for Performing Arts stage.

In lieu of gifts, Dr. Allison would appreciate if gifts were made to the Dr. Allison Endowed Scholarship for Creative Arts at GSU. To donate, call Gina Ragland at 708.235.7559 or visit the [Foundation website](#).

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Check out the [Food Service website](#) for its calendar of daily hot entrees and two dining service coupons that are valid during the month of June.

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## **Cancer Crusaders Top Goal at Relay for Life**



Team co-captions Doria Scott, Erin Markase, Vanessa Newby

GSU's team in the recent Colleges Against Cancer Relay for Life exceeded its fundraising goal during the all-night event at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights. The Cancer Crusaders set a goal of \$1,000. To date, the team has raised \$1,958, with the total still going up.

Team members camped out overnight and took turns walking around the Marian track to raise money and awareness in the Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

More than 50 GSU students, faculty, and family members stayed up all night walking in celebration and remembrance of loved ones.

"I am so grateful to have shared this with my family and to support my community," said Jacqueline Barnett, a member of the Cancer Crusaders. "We are looking forward to participating in this event in the years to come."

### **Session on COE China Trip Planned This Week**

Join the College of Education on a two week educational trip to China on November 10 to 24.

Information sessions are planned Thursday, June 6, from 3 to 3:45 p.m., and Thursday, August 29, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Both sessions will be held in G261, the COE conference room.

The two-week trip will focus on education and psychology, with visits to South China Normal University in Guangzhou, a variety of cultural events and exchanges, trips to see the Terra Cotta Warriors and the Great Wall of China, and much more.

This trip is open to all GSU students, alumni, and community members. Participants will visit Beijing, Xi'an, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong, and will be able to earn credit through a special topics course. Financial assistance may be available for GSU students.

The estimated cost of the trip, including all transportation, lodging, and some meals, is \$3,500 to \$3,700.

