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News and Events

Dr. Maimon Honored at Annual Diversity Dinner

President Elaine P. Maimon was among the sixteen women honored at the October 2 Diversity, Inc.' Annual Diversity Dinner Celebration.



Maimon was recognized for her "significant contributions to the communities that have advanced the viability of our culturally and economically diverse region."

Diversity, Inc. recognizes that "our Southland benefits not simply by our multi-racial character, but also by the significant contributions from female leaders."

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon Among those recognized during the annual dinner were Illinois Senator Toi Hutchinson, U.S.

Representative Robin Kelly and the presidents of two of GSU's partner community colleges, Dr. Terri Winfree, Prairie State College, and Dr. Sylvia Jenkins, Moraine Valley Community College.

Diversity, Inc. has worked for more than 30 years to "foster multicultural, diverse residential environments which are inclusive communities of equitable, economic and educational opportunity."

October 15 - Civil Service Town Hall

President Maimon and GSU administrators will host a Civil Service Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Be part of the conversation. Bring your questions, concerns and suggestions. To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact [Penny Perdue](#) at ext. 4130.

An Evening of Spanish Culture at the CPA

Wine & Tapas. Spanish Guitar. Dance. Take an emotional journey with

Chicago's own Studio Mangiameli through the musical landscape of Spain in *Flamenco Passion: Quejios – Cries in the Air* on Saturday, October 12.

Created by Chiara Mangiameli, *Quejios* is inspired by the passion and melancholy synonymous with flamenco singing. A lively band accompanies a large ensemble cast of 32 dancers, including Carlo Basile and Diego Alonso on guitar, Alfonso Cid on vocals and Bob Garrett on percussion.

In addition to the performance, enjoy an evening complete with Spanish wine, sangria and a sampling of food native to the Andalusian region of Spain. The pre-show menu includes lite bites such as manchego cheese, marinated olives, breads and marmalades, roasted potatoes with aioli and more.

Tickets are only \$20 for staff and faculty and \$10 for students. This event is part of GSU's Hispanic Heritage month celebration and the One More Night series, which brings Chicago artists to the southland and is generously supported by The Chicago Community Trust.

Call or visit the box office at 708.235.2222. The box office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and two hours prior to performances.

General Education Symposium – October 18



Join us on October 18 for a symposium on *Writing Across the University* with UC-Berkeley professor Dr. Donald McQuade.

Like the previous symposia featuring Carol Geary Schneider, John Gardner and Betsy Barefoot, and Roberta Ness, the October 18 event will bring together faculty and staff for a day-long look at writing, an essential topic for the university.

Dr. Donald McQuade

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Donald McQuade will be our symposium leader. Dr. McQuade is a Professor of English at University of California, Berkeley and has been awarded the UC Berkeley Citation (Berkeley's equivalent to an honorary degree), which "celebrates extraordinary achievement in the recipient's field coupled with outstanding service to the Berkeley campus."

Dr. McQuade teaches writing, American literature and American studies. He has written, edited and co-edited numerous books on writing, American literature, American culture and advertising. He is the former Chair of the Board of the National Writing Project, which for more than thirty years has educated K-12 teachers on writing across the curriculum .

He is also a master teacher.

Dr. McQuade will lead GSU faculty and staff in a series of lively activities appropriate to Renaissance 2014. WAC was initiated at GSU in the 1990s and is now ready for rebirth and renewal. The General Education Task Force has identified WAC as one of the high impact practices to be infused into GSU courses. Professor McQuade will help bring this conversation to the campus as a whole. In the morning faculty and staff will work together on understanding the power and complexity of the writing process. In the afternoon, each group will work separately, with the faculty focusing on the specifics of incorporating writing into syllabi and staff working on the writing tasks that are part of their everyday work.

Please plan to attend this exciting, community-building day. A continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will have lunch together, and the day's work should conclude by 3:30 p.m.

Because of the nature of the symposium, RSVPs are required. Please RSVP to Penny Perdue, pperdue@govst.edu, or 534-4130. She would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

National Depression Screening Day – October 10

The Academic Resource Center will offer information on depression and free, confidential depression screenings on Thursday, October 10, from noon to 6 p.m. Information will be available at a table in the Hall of Governors. Screenings will take place in the Academic Resource Center.

FSTC Workshop on Avoiding Plagiarism

Faculty Scholarship and Teaching Center is hosting a workshop to help faculty be effective as they instruct students on how to recognize and avoid plagiarism on October 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. in D1496. The workshop will cover how to identify plagiarized materials in student work and introduce participants to key services and people at GSU who support successful student writing.

Presenters include Becky Nugent, Writing Center Coordinator; Nell Rose Hill, ESL Coordinator; Barbara Mandel, Center for Online Teaching and Learning; and Dr. Kerri Morris.

For further information, contact [Dr. Teri Sosa](#) at ext. 7567.

Campus Community Campaign Kickoff – You're Invited!

The Office of Development and Co-Chairs, Provost Deb Bordelon and Will Davis, Interim Vice President for Development, cordially invite you to the kick-off of the annual Campus Community Campaign on Tuesday, October 15, at noon, in the cafeteria annex. Your admission ticket to this fun-filled

hour will be your completed Campus Community Campaign Employee Contribution Form. You may obtain your form from your Campus Community Campaign Volunteer or the Office of Development on the third floor.

This year's event will again include entertainment, lunch and raffle prizes.

This year's Campus Community Volunteers are:

Clarrsa Anagnos – Family Development Center

Margaret Brady – CHHS

Colleen Buche – DPS

Lisa Carra – Student Life

John Cook – COE

Mona Douglas – COE

Adrienne Gray – CBPA

Patricia Guy – CPA

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Rashidah Muhammad – CAS

Laura Owens – Civil Service

Robert Sinclair – CBPA

Pamela Stipanich – CHHS

Lori Townsend – Provost's Office

Michael Trendell – CBPA

Ayita Woods – HR

If you are interested in volunteering or need additional information, please contact [Jackie Small](#) at ext. 2188 in the Office of Development.

LGBT History Month at GSU

GSU celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month with a series of events during October. For a complete calendar of events go to: <http://www.govst.edu/diversity/>.

LGBT Art Displays

October 1 to 31

Sponsored by Gay Straight Alliance and the Visual Art Gallery

Be on the lookout for art by and about LGBT people in the Atrium Gallery (D Main Entrance) and the Big Walls Gallery (E Lounge Corridor).

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Meetings

Tuesdays

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., E1581

Gay, Lesbian and Transgender students; Legal and Practical Guides for Colleges

October 8

Noon - 1:30 p.m., B2115

Sponsored by The Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice

A comprehensive overview of the issues colleges and universities face when it comes to their LGBT students and the policies and procedures necessary to provide a safe learning environment.

Faith, Spirituality and Sexuality

October 8

4:30 p.m., Engbretson Hall

Sponsored by the Student Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice

A guided discussion between a panel and audience on the topics of Faith, Spirituality and Sexuality in the LGBT community.

Hate Crime Awareness Program

October 8

5 p.m., Cafeteria Annex

Sponsored by Interdisciplinary Leadership Doctorate Program Students

A panel discussion addressing the critical question, What is a hate crime?, with Counseling professors Dr. Lopez, Dr. Ellis and Dr. Coldren of the Criminal Justice Program, followed by an interactive Restorative Justice Circle.

The Closet Door Program

October 7-10, Hall of Governors
Sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance
Students, faculty, staff and community members will have an opportunity to experience what it is like to be in and out of the closet.

To Have and To Hold - Artist Reception

October 11

7 - 9 p.m., [Center on Halsted](#)

3656 N Halsted Street

Chicago, IL 60613

Featured Artist: Jeff Stevenson, university faculty

Gen Silent Documentary

October 16

5 p.m., Center for Performing Arts

Sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance

See the screening of the critically-acclaimed documentary "Gen Silent," followed by a panel discussion with LGBT senior citizens and a Q&A.

Being OUT in the Workplace Panel & Networking Event

October 23

6 – 8 p.m., Cafe Annex

Sponsored by the [Office of Career Services](#) and [Out & Equal Workplace Advocates Chicagoland](#)

Panel discussion will focus on current legislation, workplace relationships/communication, professional development and personal experiences of being a member of the LGBTQ community.

Non-Monogamy Program

October 29

4:30 - 7 p.m., Location: TBA

Sponsored by Daniel Cortese, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Anthropology and Sociology BA Program

A poster presentation of student research that considered the sociological implications of monogamous and non-monogamous examples, followed by a Q&A.

It's Not Over: HIV/AIDS and You

October 30

5 p.m., Engbretson Hall

Sponsored by: LGBT History Month Planning Team

A panel discussion around HIV/AIDS in the gay community, its broader effects on society and ways you can have an impact.

Learn-ins: Take advantage of these open classes on LGBTQ history and contributions to society.

Exploring the Process of Counseling for Women - One Day

Workshop

While it is not definite that men and women actually are from different planets, it is a fact that they are different. As women do seek counseling more often than men, it is important that counselors understand that traditional models of development and therapy do not always account for the differences in developmental processes and how this impacts women and men.

Learn more at a one day workshop sponsored by the GSU Counseling Department and Office of Continuing Education on Tuesday, October 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Sherman Hall.

The fee for students and university faculty is \$35. The fee for professionals is \$95. Participants are awarded six CEUs upon completion of the workshop.

Enactus Information Session

Learn about Enactus, a community of student, academic and business leaders committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world. The meaning of the *en-act-us* is:

- *Entrepreneurial* - having the perspective to see an opportunity and the talent to create value from that opportunity;
- *Action* - the willingness to do something and the commitment to see it through even when the outcome is not guaranteed;
- *Us* - a group of people who see themselves connected in some important way; individuals that are part of a greater whole.

Join us for one of two information sessions about this new student organization on Thursday October 10, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m., in Student Life Conference Room B (A2110). Open to all undergraduate or graduate students in any major. Pizza and refreshments will be served. For more information, email mfoley4@student.govst.edu.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale and Silent Auction – October 16

Mark your calendars. October 16 is the Friends of the Library book, artwork and plant sale. The artwork features pictures, sculptures, picture frames and other pieces of art.

New this year, and just in time for the holidays, the Friends will host a silent auction table. At the table will be themed gift baskets including holiday, cooking and sports themed baskets. Bidding on all gift baskets begins at \$5.

The sale will take place 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Grand Opening: Center for Civic Engagement Opening – October 17

The new Center for Civic Engagement at GSU will open on October 17, from 2 to 3 p.m., immediately after the conclusion of the second Carnegie Classification Committee Meeting.

The opening will take place in Student Life and Commons in the A Building. The event includes welcoming remarks by Dr. Maimon, an ice cream social and a live food demonstration as well as the launch of the new Food Pantry Webshow.

The event is free and everyone is welcome.

Items needed for Cancer Awareness Silent Auction



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To increase awareness and engagement in this national movement, the Wellness Club is requesting donations of new or gently used items for the 9th Annual Cancer Awareness Silent Auction.

Support this worthy cause. Drop off items for the auction by Friday, October 18, to Vanessa Newby in A2132, or the Student Life Office in A2100.

The silent auction will be held on October 22 and 23 in the Hall of Governors. The proceeds directly benefit Faye's Light; a not-for-profit organization which provides quality of life services to those currently undergoing treatment for cancer. To donate items, volunteer or for additional information, please contact Vanessa Newby, Director of Student Life for Wellness and Diversity Programs, at 708.534.4551.

GSU Signs Agreement with Addis Ababa University

On September 26, the College of Education and the Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, College of Education and Behavioral Studies signed a Memorandum of Understanding which establishes an exchange agreement for students and faculty from both universities to collaborate on teaching, research and service programs of mutual interest. This follows the signing of an MOU between the universities on June 18.



Representing the two universities at the signing was Karen D'Arcy, Interim Dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Tirussew Teferra, Professor and Laureate in Education and Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Studies at Addis Ababa University. Also on hand was visiting professor, Dr. Beyene Petros, Professor of Biology at Addis Ababa University, who will be instructing at GSU during the 2013-2014 Academic year, and Dr. Tadesse Giorgis, Professor of Community and Clinical Mental Health at Chicago State University and a graduate of Addis Ababa University.

The guests were welcomed by President Elaine P. Maimon, Dr. Colleen Sexton, Division Chair, Education; Dr. Shannon Dermer, Division Chair, Psychology and Counseling; Drs. Elizabeth Ruiz and Steve Shih, Co-Chairs of the Global Affairs Committee; Jonathan Lee, Director of the Office of International Services and Kayla Randolph-Clark, Student Trustee.

Tour England with COE

Join the GSU College of Education June 10 to 19 for a ten-day trip to London for a unique cultural exchange that will focus on Educational Leadership and Arts Integration. Take a special journey of discovery, observation, enlightenment and reflection. Meet with distinguished university faculty, scholars, policy makers and experts. The tour is co-sponsored by the British Consulate-General of Chicago.

The trip is open to university staff, faculty and graduate students, as well as superintendents, principals, GSU alumni, community members and school board members. For more information on this professional development opportunity, contact [Jonathan Lee](#), Director of International Studies, at ext. 3087 or [Dr. Jane Hudak](#), Professor of Art, ext. 4983.

Ways of Making: Installation Art

The Visual Arts Gallery will present *Ways of Making: Installation Art*, featuring the work of artists Barbara Hashimoto and Dana Major and the students from the Theater and Performance Studies program under the direction of Dr. Patrick Santoro, from October 21 to December 2.



Barbara Hashimoto's
Junk Mail Landscape

An artist's reception celebrating the exhibition will be held on Wednesday, October 30, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public.

The exhibition, the first in the gallery's 2013-14 *Ways of Making* series, features two professional artists who focus on the connections between performance art and installation art in a gallery

setting, as well as student work. The *Ways of Making* series of exhibitions explores the disciplines and practices taught in the art program at GSU.

Ways of Making: Installation Art was inspired by the recent addition of Theater and Performance Studies program at GSU. GSU Art Gallery curator, Jeff Stevenson said, "I selected artists Barbara Hashimoto and Dana Major because they used installation as their primary form of expression, not just an occasional or one-off installation here and there."

Barbara Hashimoto's visual and performance work has been exhibited throughout the United States, Japan, Europe, Mexico and the Middle East. Dana Major is a multi-media artist and a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The Visual Arts Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and by appointment. For more information, call 708.534.4021 or visit www.govst.edu/gallery.

Scholarship – Dr. Carlos Ferran

CBPA's Dr. Carlos Ferran earned the "Best Paper" Award at the Academy of Business Research Conference held recently in San Antonio. Dr. Ferran presented his paper, "Is Educating and Assessing Through Computer Simulations and Gamification Gender Biased?" The paper is based on some of the learning assessment work Dr. Ferran has done for the college and the university.

Congratulations, Dr. Ferran.

Celebrate the Freedom to Read



What do *The Color Purple*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *To Kill a Mockingbird* have in common? At one time, each of these books and many others have been banned by a school or other institution around the country.

For example, in 1984, *The Color Purple* was challenged as appropriate reading for Oakland, California high school honors classes due to the work's "sexual and social explicitness" and its "troubling ideas about race relations, man's relationship to God, African history and human sexuality."

Because of this and other challenges, the American Library Association encourages you to celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week. This year, Banned Books Week was September 22 to 28, 2013, but because GSU student interest and support of the banned books display in the library has been so strong, the library is extending the display.

Remember, the GSU Library is your research resource either in person or on line 24/7. Find us at www.govst.edu/library.

Global Warming: Fact or Fiction

This one-credit elective course, Physics 5000-01: Workshop on Global Climate Change, will investigate the realities and myths of global warming. Class meets on Saturdays, November 2 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In this workshop, students will examine the scientific evidence for these changes, explore basic climate models to understand the mechanisms affecting the global climate and review potential approaches that could limit possible adverse impacts. Register for this class today.

Veterans Writing Group Still Open

Veterans are invited to join the Fall meeting of the Veterans Writing Group, where veterans can engage in the craft of narrative writing in a small group setting. Veterans will enhance and learn new skills and share camaraderie with other vets in a supportive, workshop environment.

“Narrative writing helps veterans bridge the cultural divide between their military and civilian life,” explains Robin Thompson, University Lecturer and Coordinator of the program. Their stories are important and should be preserved for family or the community – everyone benefits.”

There is no charge for participation in the Veterans Writing Group. To register, contact [Robin Thompson](#) at 708.534.4581.

Business Networking and Resource Seminar Sponsored by Representative DeLuca

Nearly 60 GSU region small business owners attended last month's business networking seminar co-sponsored by Illinois Representative Anthony DeLuca and the Illinois Small Business Development Center at GSU.



The event was hosted at Prairie State College and featured short presentations by GSU's SBDC and International Trade Center staff about the services offered to the GSU region's small businesses. Attendees learned of the many services offered at GSU to help small businesses get started, finance their business for growth and improvement, and "benchmark" their existing business to increase the opportunities for future success.

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Priscilla Cordero, Director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at GSU said "We are very excited to have partnered with Representative DeLuca in order to educate the community on the free consultative services available to local businesses looking to grow and expand in the GSU region."

Over the last decade, 5,000 Illinois Small Business Development and International Trade Center at GSU clients have launched over 125 businesses, expanded over 100, obtained more than \$147,000,000 in financing, created and retained over 8,000 Southland jobs and aided \$3 billion in exports.

CHHS Graduate Student Honored

Ato Anderson, a second-year graduate student in GSU's Master of Health Administration program, was honored at the Third Annual Pathways to a Healthier Journey Scholarship and Awards dinner held at the Union League Club of Chicago on September 27. Anderson received a \$1,000 scholarship award from the National Association of Health Services Executives – Chicago Midwest Chapter.



Dr. Evans and Ato Anderson

A resident of University Park, Anderson is expected to graduate from the MHA program in June, 2014. Following graduation he hopes to become a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Medical Services Corps. He is currently a Corpsman and Preventive Medicine Technician in the United States Navy.

Also in attendance at the event were CHHS Dean Elizabeth Cada and Department of Health Administration Chair Dr. Rupert Evans.

