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News and Events

Click It or Ticket

Governors State University's Department of Public Safety is joining with thousands of local, State, and national law enforcement agencies to launch an aggressive national Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement program, from May 19 through June 1. The large-scale mobilization aims to increase seat belt usage and reduce highway fatalities and injuries. This year's program places additional emphasis on convincing more motorists to buckle up during the daytime and in the evening.

During the two-week enforcement period, local law enforcement agencies in Illinois, including the GSU Police Department will focus their efforts on seat belt compliance by stationing an increased number of officers on the roads to specifically look for unbelted vehicle occupants.

The Department of Public Safety encourages all members of the GSU community to always buckle up.

Stand Up, Be Heard

Dr. Maimon is hosting a town hall meeting with A & P staff on May 20, from 1 to 3 p.m., in Sherman Hall. The exchange of ideas and questions is an important tool in understanding and addressing issues important to the university community.

At a similar meeting earlier this the week, President Maimon and Provost Hudak fielded questions from civil service staff, discussing everything from campus safety to the university rumor mill.

RSVP by May 16 to [Penny Perdue](#) at extension 4130.

Two for Tuesday Conversation

Geoffrey Bates, curator and director of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park, will discuss two of its most popular sculptures, Edvins Strautmanis' "Phoenix" and Mark diSuvero's "Yes! for Lady Day," on May 20, at 12:30 p.m. and again at 3:45 p.m., in room D-1497. Bring lunch or a snack, enjoy the conversation, and learn more about these exceptional sculptures.

GSU-SUAA Spring Presentation

The GSU State University Annuitants Association is sponsoring a presentation by Pam Woodward, Certified Financial Planner, Vice President, and Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley on May 22, from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. The program offers solid information on retirement and savings plans.

Seating is limited. R.S.V.P. to [Lynne Hostetter](#) at 708.534.8043.

Student Research Conference

The 14th Annual Student Research Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 21, in Sherman Hall. This daylong event gives students the opportunity to present their research before an audience of their peers, professors, and the community. The event showcases the many accomplishments of GSU students from a wide variety of subject areas and specialties.

Dr. Theodore L. Steck, M.D. is the conference keynote speaker. Dr. Steck is the founder and chair of the Environmental Studies Program at the University of Chicago and a professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the U. of C. The title of his keynote address is “Saving the Environment.”

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the conference, to enjoy lunch, and learn about the research projects of GSU students.

Gourmet Popcorn Sale



Brother 2 Brother, a student organization dedicated to providing support to its members as they work toward earning a degree, will be selling gourmet popcorn from Popper-Razzi on Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22, from 1:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Funds raised will be used for workshops and programs that further the mission of Brother 2 Brother.

