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News and Events

Convocation 2008

President Maimon will present her annual *State of the University* address during Convocation 2008. The event will be held on Thursday, September 11, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., in Sherman Hall, and is open to the entire GSU community.

In addition to the President's address, the winner of the Baysore Award will also be announced. Nominations for the award are being accepted through Thursday, September 4. Written nominations should be sent to [Penny Perdue](#), G334.

Temporary Pool Closing

The pool in GSU's Recreation and Fitness Center will be closed temporarily beginning on Monday, August 25. The pool is undergoing maintenance and will tentatively reopen on September 2.

For more information, contact [Victor Griffin](#) at 708.534.4556.

MOT Info Session Scheduled

College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) will hold a Master of Occupational Therapy degree program information session on Saturday, September 13, on the university's main campus, located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the formal program is from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room G-127. Prospective students will learn about the degree program and have an opportunity to meet with current students, faculty, and advisors.

For additional information or to RSVP, call 708.534.7290 or e-mail [Mary Tracy](#).

Let There be Lunch

While the cafeteria is closed, the GSU community can still savor a delicious lunch courtesy of the Civil Service Senate. The CSS will offer hamburgers, hot

dogs, cheeseburgers, and chicken breast sandwiches, on August 25 through August 28, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the cafeteria annex.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare food from 9:30 to 11 a.m., and to cook, serve, take money, and clean up from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers need not be Civil Service Senators. To volunteer, contact [Renee Rainey](#) at ext. 7525.

Copies, Copies Everywhere

GSU will upgrade its entire copier fleet this fall. Implementation will begin during the week of August 25. Though arrangements are being made to ensure a smooth process, your patience is appreciated as new machines are transitioned into departments. For additional information, contact [Jerad Garrison](#) at extension 7445.

It Pays to Learn

The Civil Service Scholarship/Education Assistance Fund Award provides two scholarship/education assistance awards to qualified GSU Civil Service employees with at least two years of service, their spouses, and dependent children. Each \$500 helps to defray the costs of tuition, books, and other educational expenses.

For more information or an application, contact [Diane Jones](#), ext 7470.

Welcome Back Students

“You are the STAR” is the theme of this trimester’s Welcome Days. On September 2 and 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors, students will have the opportunity to learn more about GSU. Information will be available on student clubs and organizations, student services, the Career Center, the Writing Center, disability services, and counseling services. Representatives from the Chicago Regional College Program will be on hand to explain a unique opportunity that helps students pay for college while earning an income. U.S. Post Office representatives will also be available with passport applications and information.

This event is free to all students, who are welcome to pick up a free wristband flash drive and 2008-2009 Student Handbook/Daily Planner while supplies last. Current student ID required. Students may also enter a raffle for a mountain bike sponsored by Sodexo and Coca Cola.

For more information, call 708.534.4550.