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News and Events

State of the University

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.

Faculty Forums

All faculty members are encouraged to join President Maimon, Provost Hudak, and Executive Vice President Ejigu for an informative discussion on the proposed changes to the academic calendar and other issues of importance to the faculty.

Two separate forums will be held to accommodate varying schedules.

Tuesday, September 9
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
E-Lounge
Lunch provided

Wednesday, September 10
2 to 3:30 p.m.
E-Lounge
Refreshments provided

Contact [Sandy Paszczyk](#), by September 5 if you plan to attend.

First Friday of Remembrance

Out of respect for the memory of colleague and distinguished faculty member, Dr. Joyce Mohberg, the School of Extended Learning has cancelled the First Friday event on September 19. Members of the university community are encouraged to honor Dr. Mohberg's life and service to the community at a memorial service, from 3 to 5 p.m., in Sherman Hall.

Holiday Card Contest

Fall 2008 students are invited to submit original artwork for consideration to be featured on the cover of GSU's 2008 holiday cards. Artwork in all mediums will be accepted. Entries must comply with official rules and be accompanied by an official entry form, which can be viewed and [downloaded online](#).

Submission deadline for all artwork is Thursday, October 16. Please contact [Penny Perdue](#), at 4130, with questions.

New Copier Installation Update

As scheduled, new copiers have arrived and are being installed around campus. Training for key operators will be scheduled. Old machines will be moved from all areas, codes will be updated, and machines will be further customized, as needed, for the specific needs of each department. Anyone has immediate questions or concerns is encouraged to contact [Jerad Garrison](#) at x7445. In the meantime, Auxiliary Services appreciates your patience during this transition.

Shuttle Service Expanded

As part of the university's continued focus on improving services for students, faculty and staff, the FREE shuttle bus service to/from the University Park Metra Station has been upgraded to include additional times and stops at selected University Park apartments. The GSU Shuttle stops in front of the university's main entrance (D-wing).

The convenient shuttle operates Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:15 p.m., at regularly scheduled times. A limited schedule is also available on Saturday. Both schedules are available [online](#).

Retirement Looming?

A State Universities Retirement System (SURS) counselor is scheduled to be on campus on Wednesday, October 15. If you are interested in meeting with the counselor, call SURS at 800.275.7877 to request a Retirement Estimate form. Complete the estimate and fax (217.378.9800) it to SURS then call again to schedule an appointment.

You should be within four years of retirement eligibility. Retirement qualifications include

age 62, with at least five (5) years of service; or age 55*, with at least eight (8) years of service; any age with at least thirty (30) years of service; and or you have not received a prior estimate during the last twelve (12) months.

More Hours to Serve You

Student Services & Academic Support (SAAS) will be open for extended office hours during the first two weeks of class for Fall 2008. The offices will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. the weeks of September 2 and September 8.

Visit the Latino Center for Excellence

The Latino Center for Excellence invites students to visit the Center in room A2134. The Center provides tutoring, peer and faculty mentoring, educational seminars, and access to computers equipped with APA StyleEase, Maple, and Endnote.

For more information, contact [Carlos Cantu](#) at 708.534.4553.

Friends Welcome Seniors and Students

The Friends of the GSU Library are pleased to welcome students and seniors interested in joining this active and effective organization. Students and seniors (60+) can join for a donation of only \$5. For more information, contact Lydia Morrow-Ruetten or visit the [Friends website](#).



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