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## News and Events

### [HLC Review Preparation](#)

One of the most important credentials of any university is accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. GSU is currently preparing for the reaffirmation of university accreditation, which will be based on the HLC review team's assessment of how well GSU meets five core standards. The HLC team comprises administrators and faculty from other colleges and universities who have been trained to interpret the HLC criteria and judge compliance. The HLC team will visit the university on November 16 through 18, 2009.

In preparation for the visit, GSU is currently working with an HLC representative and consultant, Dr. Robert Appleson, on the creation of a comprehensive self-study to be submitted a month prior to the HLC team visit. The study addresses how GSU currently meets the five core standards.

Those standards are:

1. Mission and integrity
2. Preparing for the future
3. Student learning and effective teaching
4. Acquisition, discovery, and application of knowledge
5. Engagement and service

Dr. Appleson will be on campus on September 25, meeting with administrators, and working with the GSU steering committee and various sub-committee co-chairs.

For more information about the HLC review process and GSU's extensive preparation, visit [www.govst.edu/hlc](http://www.govst.edu/hlc).

### [Cha Cha Cha](#)

Listen to the music, follow the beat, and learn the right moves – all at GSU! In celebration of Latino Heritage Month, the Association of Latin American Students (ALAS) and the Office of Student Life is sponsoring free Latin dance lessons. GSU's very own Maribel Velasquez will teach all the hottest, latest Latin dances on

Tuesday, September 23, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex. Dance partners are not needed. For more information contact [Jose Reyes](#) at x 4494.

## **Support the Dr. Joyce Mohberg Transition Award**

The Dr. Joyce Mohberg Transition Award recognizes Dr. Mohberg's commitment to her students with an award of encouragement and support to GSU alumni who have been admitted to and plan to attend advanced, professional degree programs in health or science, (e.g. medical, dental, veterinary, or pharmacy school), or Ph.D. program in chemistry or related fields. Successful applicants will receive \$1000 to defray educational expenses.

This recurring award needs your support. Please honor the memory and commitment of Dr. Mohberg with a donation to the GSU Foundation/Mohberg Award. For more information, call 708.534.7494.

## **Calling All Old Cell Phones**

Unused, outdated cell phones need not gather dust in the back of a drawer or bottom of the closet. The GSU Computer Science program will take them off your hands and use them to teach cell phone technology. The CS program needs cell phones with chargers and cables. All private information stored on the phones will be destroyed prior to student use. Those donated that cannot be used in class and the pieces of those used as educational tools will be recycled.

Please put the phone, charger, and cable in an internal mail envelope and send to Science Division, room F 2630.

## **You Got a Friend**

The Friends of the GSU Library begin their second year with a new slate of officers and a renewed commitment to continuing their successful work of the previous year. Becky and Jim Nugent will serve as co-presidents of the Friends. Kelley Nichols is vice president. The secretary is Dianne Kronika and Jean Malloy will serve as treasurer.

Special activities sponsored by the Friends include a bake sale, on October 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. The focus of the sale is chocolate. A silent auction on October 15, from noon to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors, will put up for bid a variety of items from restaurant gift certificates to sports memorabilia, to certificates for wine tastings. And a used book sale will be held on October 16, from noon to 7 p.m., also in the Hall of Governors. Friends of the GSU Library, with membership cards, may preview the sale items from 11 a.m. to noon. The book sale is open to everyone from noon to 7 p.m.

Friends' [membership forms](#) are available at 10 a.m. in the library or on the web. For more information, call x 4116.



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