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## News and Events

### **GSU Backs the Bid**

All eyes will be on the International Olympic Committee this Friday as they announce who will host the 2016 Summer Olympics. Show your support for the Chicago bid by joining fellow students, employees, and community members to watch the live results on the cafeteria TV monitors.



Coverage will begin mid-morning and continue through the final announcement at approximately noon.

For more information on Chicago's Olympic bid visit the [Chicago 2016 website](#).

### **ScholarShip - Focus on Leadership**

President Maimon participated in a leadership conference on September 30 entitled *2009 Education Imperative, Focus on Solving Critical Issues in Education*.

Participants also included Sarita E. Brown, president of Excelencia in Education; Linda Darling-Hammond, a professor of education at Stanford University; and Joseph S. Renzulli, a professor of educational psychology at the University of Connecticut at Storrs. All three are recent winners of the prestigious 2009 Harold W. McGraw Jr. Prize in Education.

A selection of key issues facing education today were discussed, including the Future of Assessment in Higher Education and Government Funding Outlook.

### **Be an Agent of Change**

The Campus Community Campaign is off to a great start. Participants are choosing which funds they want to designate for their donation. Popular choices this year are the GSU Promise and the President's Excellence Fund. Scholarship funds continue to garner a great deal of attention – especially after several scholarship winners shared their stories both at the recent kickoff celebration and on the [CCC website](#).

The campus community is reminded that great thank you prizes will be raffled off at the GSU annual holiday party. While everyone is eligible for one ticket, campaign donors are able to increase their odds of winning with more tickets. To get a ticket, see Rosemary Hulett, Christine Radtke, Jackie Small, or Joan Vaughan.

Also, Viola Gray is volunteering on behalf of SAAS. Employees from SAAS departments are encouraged to discuss giving options directly with Viola.

For more information on the Campus Community Campaign, visit the [campaign website](#).

## **HLC Self Study Q & A**



Question and answer sessions regarding the HLC Self-Study and upcoming site visit will be held on Tuesday, October 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. and Wednesday, October 7, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. Everyone is welcome.

The HLC Self-Study is available for review and feedback via the [GSU HLC 2009 website](#). As a reminder, feedback may also be submitted via e-mail to [hlc@govst.edu](mailto:hlc@govst.edu).

## **Food for Thought...**

Whether you are looking for breakfast or lunch catering, boxed lunches, meetings or special events, FSI is the exclusive caterer on the GSU campus.

FSI has brought a new catering standard to GSU and has received positive feedback. Satisfied customer Sheree Sanderson recently noted, "FSI catered the CAS all college meeting and it was fabulous! The meeting attendees actually thought that we utilized a restaurant off campus, they continued to praise the restaurant, so we decided it was time to tell them it was our campus caterers, FSI!"

To order catering services, contact [Becky](#) at ext. 4496 or go to [Food Service](#) on the GSU website for menu options, pricing, and the order form. Other questions should be directed to [Jerad Garrison](#).

## **Discounted Childcare on Campus**

Evening childcare for the children of students who receive Pell Grants is now being offered at the Family Development Center for a 75 percent discount. This grant funded discount enables children of qualified GSU students, who are 3 to 12 years, to enjoy the safe and enriching

environment of the Family Development Center while their parents concentrate on their educations. Childcare is available Monday through Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.

To take advantage of this discount, a copy of the student's financial aid award letter is required. For more information, contact the [Family Development Center](#) at 708.235.7300.

## **Wash Up!**

Additional bottles of hand sanitizer were recently delivered to each departmental mail stop.

FDM has also installed wall dispensers in hallways and prime locations as well.

Departments requiring additional sanitizer (or similar products) can order supplies using the Central Stores [reorder form](#). Lemon scented disinfecting wipes have been added to the order form. Place your order with [Barb Lane](#) today.

