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## News and Events

### **Newsletter Documenting GSU's Exciting 2014 Initiatives**



*In Motion*, the FC14 newsletter, is designed to document Renaissance 2014 – GSU's planning for freshmen and for our first residence facility. While these new campus initiatives provide the focus, the entire campus has been engaged in transformative thinking about GSU as a whole. We can feel the positive momentum everywhere.

We are drawing on our founding principle of innovation to create a model twenty-first century university. Renaissance



Dr. Maimon

means rebirth, and we are all participating in the rebirth of our innovative tradition.

The General Education Task Force, under the leadership of Professor Ann Vendrely, decided to take general education planning beyond the freshman class. *In Motion* will bring you up to date on their work on comprehensive general education planning. Civic engagement, global citizenship, and sustainability will connect freshman courses, provide themes for residential areas in Prairie Place, and inform campus activities in 2014 and beyond.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the campus for this Renaissance effort. Offices all around the university, from the Library to the Registrar's Office, are planning for our emergence as a comprehensive public university. The Lower Division Steering Committee, under the leadership of Dean Reinhold Hill, is overseeing this work, making sure that all the pieces fit.

I am so proud of this university. Working together, we have undertaken some major initiatives over the last few years: the E&F renovations, the computer conversion, and now we are bringing it all together in FC14. We are already gaining national attention for our first-year program and for our Dual Degree Program (both/and not either/or!).

The FC14 newsletter is an important way to keep everyone up to date on the difference we are making on campus and on higher education. You won't want to miss a single issue. GSU is making history, and we can read about first in the FC14 newsletter.

## ***-President Elaine P. Maimon***

Follow the link to the rest of In Motion.

### **Second Provost Search Candidate on Campus May 15**



Dr. Rosemary Sutton, Provost Search candidate, will be on campus for interviews next Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

A Faculty Forum will be held at 1:15 p.m., followed by a Public Forum at 2:30 p.m. Locations will be announced in Monday's GSU View.

Please click here for [Dr. Sutton's CV](#).

Dr. Sutton

If you have any questions please contact Joan Johns Maloney at [jjohns@govst.edu](mailto:jjohns@govst.edu).

### **GSU Library's Sarah Wegley Selected for Digital Preservation Trainers Program**

Sarah Wegley, Library Operations Associate, Digital and Web Services, is one of 18 people in Illinois selected through a highly competitive application process to attend the Digital Preservation Trainers Program from July 9 to 12 in Champaign.



Sarah Wegley

This initiative from the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Digital Collections Users' Group and Preservation Working Group advances the understanding of digital preservation problems and solutions. The goal of this program is twofold: 1) to build a CARLI network of librarians knowledgeable about digital preservation techniques and issues, and 2) to educate additional CARLI libraries about digital preservation.

"This opportunity gives me a chance to learn best practices in digital preservation from the Library of Congress to apply to GSU's archives in preparation for the upcoming 50th anniversary in 2019," Wegley said.

Wegley will participate in a 3.5 day digital preservation Train-the-Trainer workshop developed and taught by the Library of Congress Digital Preservation Outreach and Education. After successful completion of the workshop, she will be able to share her knowledge of digital preservation with other CARLI libraries via CARLI-coordinated programs, online and in-person, within the next academic calendar year.

"We are very pleased that Sarah was selected to become a Digital Preservation Trainer," said Lydia Morrow Ruetten, Interim Dean, GSU Library. "The information that she will learn and share is quite valuable to the preservation of our rich history, both at GSU and throughout Illinois."

## **Project Targets Intergenerational Families, College Access**

Are you a grandparent? Or have you lived with your grandparents?

GSU Students: Our university has an incredible opportunity to participate with AARP in a project that targets intergenerational families and college access. Please complete this survey today so GSU will have the most information available to potentially partner with AARP in providing greater access to college.

## **Hybrid, Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Preferred Parking Program**

GSU has instituted a program allowing fuel efficient vehicles to park in special designated spaces. The program continues to develop and we are happy to have this program available for our students.

To see if your vehicle qualifies as a fuel efficient vehicle, please visit [www.greenercars.org/Leed2013.xls](http://www.greenercars.org/Leed2013.xls).

In order to park in these spaces your vehicle must be on the list.

Please note that parking in the fuel efficient spaces is based on a first come, first serve basis and there is no guarantee of a preferred space.

Any vehicle parked in a Hybrid/Fuel Efficient parking space that is not on the list will be issued a parking citation.

Six parking spaces for fuel efficient vehicles are located in West Lot 1 and six spaces are located in East Lot 1.

## **Benefits Fair – May 15**

GSU Invites you to attend its Benefits Fair on Wednesday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Come to the fair for information about your employee benefits.

Companies and organizations appearing at the fair include Cigna, EyeMed Vision, Delta Dental, Minnesota Life Insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts MCAP/DCAP, SURS Retirement, The Legend Group, VALIC, Bright Start, Magellan Behavioral Health, Deferred Compensation, and the State Universities Annuitants Association.

## **All Student Art Exhibition Under Way**

The GSU All Student Art Exhibition, featuring work by currently enrolled GSU art students, is taking place through June 8. The exhibition will coincide with Commencement events at GSU.

Kate Ingold will serve as the juror for the exhibition. Ingold is a Chicago artist

who holds an MFA in Writing (Image/Text) from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a BA in English, Visual Art from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is an award-winning artist and is currently represented by Roy Boyd Gallery in Chicago.

Awards include \$300 Best in Show, \$200 Juror's Choice, and \$100 Curator's Choice.

The GSU All Student Art Exhibition is presented by the Art Forum and students of the art program. For more information, e-mail [artsgrad@govst.edu](mailto:artsgrad@govst.edu) or call 708.534.4021.

### **GSU Hosts Veterans Boot Camp – May 15**

GSU will host its award-winning Veterans Entrepreneurial Boot Camp on Wednesday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., with registration beginning at 7:45 a.m. The Boot Camp is presented by the Illinois Small Business Center at GSU. The event is free for veterans and \$25 for non-veterans.

This full day of activities includes speakers, seminars, and expert panel discussions designed by veterans for veterans to promote veteran business start-ups and growth of existing veteran owned businesses. Choose four of 16 sessions, including Marketing on a Budget, Veteran Financing Opportunities, Internet and Social Media, Business Planning, Government Contracting, and many more.

Registration is required for the Boot Camp. You can [follow this link](#) to register.

### **GSU Team Striking Back Against Cancer**



GSU is teaming up with the American Cancer Society to Fight Back in 2013. GSU's Cancer Crusaders team is participating in the community Relay for Life of Chicago Heights, taking place on May 17 and 18, at Marian Catholic High School.

The final meeting of the Cancer Crusaders before the Relay for Life takes place May 15 from 3 to 4 p.m.

For more information on the Cancer Crusaders, contact [Vanessa Newby](#). More information on the Relay for Life is available at [www.relayforlife.org/chicagoheightsil](http://www.relayforlife.org/chicagoheightsil).

### **Website Offers One-Stop Guide to Commencement**

The countdown to Commencement 2013 has begun. GSU's Commencement website is now available to provide useful information and answer questions about how to best get ready for Commencement on Saturday, June 8, at the Tinley Park Convention Center.

The Commencement website is GSU's one-stop guide for graduating students, their families and guests, faculty, staff, and volunteers. You can find details on Commencement essentials – parking, tickets, instructions, flowers and photos, invitations, and more. Information is also included on other Commencement-related events, such as the June 1 Graduation Celebration and the June 6 Doctoral Hooding.

"The launch of the website is important because there are a number of details related to Commencement that graduates and their guests, as well as faculty and staff volunteers, need to know," said Registrar Christopher Huang. "The Commencement website is a tool to disseminate this information quickly and efficiently to those attending and participating in this ceremony."

[Click here](#) to access the Commencement website.

### **Performance Spotlight Tonight**

*Performance Spotlight*, featuring performances by students in Performing Culture and Identity, a Theater and Performance Studies course, takes place tonight at 6 p.m., in Sherman Hall.

The event, which is free and open to the public, includes mature themes.

### **GSU Board of Trustees meeting - May 17**

The GSU Board of Trustees committee meetings scheduled for Friday, May 10 have been canceled.

The Full Board of Trustees will meet on Friday, May 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the William D. McGee Hall of Honors. The meeting is open to the public.

Any questions regarding the GSU Board of Trustees may be directed to [Joan Johns Maloney](#) at 708.534.4131.

### **Run 4 Rehab at GSU Saturday**

Registration is under way for the third annual Run 4 Rehab, sponsored by GSU's Physical Therapy Student Association (PTSA). The event, featuring a 5k (3.1 mile) run and two-mile walk, takes place on GSU's campus, on Saturday, May 11, at 8 a.m.

Proceeds will go toward the PTSA and the Miami-Marquette Challenge, a national competition that raises money for physical therapy research.

You can still register [online](#) for the event, and also on the day of the event. The cost of Run 4 Rehab is \$25.

For further information, contact PTSA at [Run4Rehab@gmail.com](mailto:Run4Rehab@gmail.com).

## **Summer 2013 Astronomy Workshops**

GSU is offering three one-credit hour astronomy workshops at the Merrillville Community Planetarium, Pierce Middle School, 199 East 70th Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana. Current GSU tuition and fees for 1 credit hour per course.

Each workshop meets for two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are: Stars and Nebulas (ASTR 5361-01) on June 8 and 15; History of Space Exploration (ASTR 5149-01) on June 22 and 29; and Charting the Night Sky (ASTR 5201-02) on July 27 and August 3.

For more information, contact [Nancy Kaczmarczyk](#) at 708.235.3983.



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