Library Dean Elected to the CARLI Board of Directors

Lydia Morrow Ruetten, Dean of the GSU Library, has been elected to the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois. Congratulations to Dean Ruetten! You can read more on OPUS.

GSU Lecturer Named Educator of the Year

Michael Trendell, University Lecturer in Accounting in the College of Business, was named the 2016 Educator of the Year by the Chicago Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. GSU extends its congratulations to Mr. Trendell on this honor.

Important Message from Marketing and Communications

With the departure of Lindsay Gladstone, project manager in the Office of Marketing and Communications, project requests and submission procedures have been updated to provide the same quality service to the GSU community. For a complete list of appropriate contacts, services, and submission procedures and forms, please visit us on the Web. Click the link on the side menu relating to your specific request for information. Please note, submission procedures and deadlines have been revised so that we can continue to serve in a timely fashion. We thank you for your cooperation.
Announcements

Addictions Counseling Info Sessions

The College of Health and Human Services will be hosting two information sessions this summer for the Addictions Counseling Program. Prospective students can attend either June 15 or July 13 in room G227 starting at 6 p.m. For more information contact Shavron Henry at 708.534.4923 or visit the Web.

Faculty Authors and Sponsored Grant Recipients

The Friends of the Library and GSU Library honored faculty authors and grant recipients with a reception on April 13. An updated list of authors and sponsored grant recipients has been placed in OPUS.

Occupational Therapy Info-Session

The Department of Occupational Therapy will be hosting an informational session on Wednesday, June 1 in G157 from 5 to 6 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring unofficial copies of transcripts. For more information, contact Patricia Kalvelage.

Faculty Summer Institute

This year’s one-day conference will be held on Tuesday, June 7. Keynote speaker Jillian Kinzie, Ph.D., is the Associate Director of the Center for Post-Secondary Research & NSSE Institute. Please plan to attend and hear Dr. Kinzie's talk on, "Conditions for Student Success." This collaboration with the Division of Student Affairs will be an interesting event for all faculty and staff.

Summer Grill and Chill

On Tuesday's during the months of June and July from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (weather permitting), Arena Food Service, Inc. will be grilling on the Hall of Governors patio. Please join them for lunch at the Summer Grill and Chill program.

STEAM Camp at GSU
GSU is once again sponsoring STEAM camps this summer for middle and high school students. Camps are being held during two different weeks, and students may register for one or both sessions. Week 1 runs from July 18 – 22 and focuses on forensics. Week 2 will feature robotics and goes from July 25 – 29. Read more on page 4.
GSU is once again sponsoring STEAM camps this summer for middle and high school students (ages 11 to 18). Camps are being held on two different weeks, and students may register for one or both sessions.

Hands-On STEAM FUN Week 1 runs July 18 to 22, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This session features highly interactive activities in the following areas:

- **Forensics**: fingerprinting, synthetic blood typing, ballistics, fiber and footprint analysis
- **Ecology**: collect, examine and classify various specimens
- **Sustainability**: explore solar and wind technologies

This camp also includes a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. Students will be responsible for bringing a sack lunch to the museum (students will not have access to the
Robotics STEAM Camp Week 2 runs July 25 to 29, 2016, from 9 to 5 p.m.

Students will design, build and program the micro-controller in an Arduino to navigate an obstacle course using data gathered from the device's ultrasonic and infrared distance sensors, gyroscopes and magnetometers.

For both camps

1. Students will be responsible for providing their own lunch, drinks and snacks or money to purchase lunch in the GSU cafeteria.
2. Both camps will have a maximum number of forty students.
3. Middle and high school students register for one or both of the STEAM camps.
4. In order to be considered officially registered for the camp(s), the completed registration form(s), permission slip, photo release form, and appropriate payment must all be received by or before the registration deadline of Friday, July 8, 2016. Please see registration form at the bottom of the page.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Who will teach the STEAM workshops? There will be at least one individual who has completed a teacher education program at GSU teaching the workshops. Pre-service teachers currently enrolled in a teacher preparation program at GSU will also be assisting. Additionally, GSU science faculty will also serve as volunteer instructors.
- Have all teachers and pre-service teachers passed criminal background checks? Yes, all individuals involved in teaching or assisting with the camp will have recently passed a certified criminal background check.
- Where will workshops take place? Most workshops will take place in one of the newly built science labs at Governors State University. Some activities must take place outside, on GSU's campus as open space is required for the activity.
- What safety measure will be in place? Safety is of foremost concern. A safety video will be required viewing by all participants on the first day of camp. All participants must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes each day. Safety glasses and gloves will be provided to all participants as needed. Safety concerns and procedures for all labs will be fully explained before each lab.
- Will the schedule be strictly followed? No, it is only a tentative schedule. There is one activity that must take place outside. That activity will be planned according to the weather forecast.
- How will participants be chosen? Participants meeting all requirements will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applicants must:

1. meet the proper age requirements (ages 11 to 18)
2. have the application and supporting documents fully completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian
3. includes the camp fee, image release, permission slip, and complete registration
Are there any minimum grade requirements or specific math / science course prerequisites? No. The goal of the STEAM camp is to explore and hopefully increase participants' interest in STEAM fields. We want the camp to be fun.

Registration Information If paying online via debit or credit card, please complete and submit the registration form online, print the registration form, pay, complete the physical signature portion and submit. If paying by check, or cash, please complete the registration form online, submit, print the registration form, complete the physical signature portion and submit. Registration forms may be submitted via information below. Registration is not complete until parents and students complete and submit required forms, payment, and provide required physical signatures. Please maintain a completed copy of this form for your records. Registration must be completed and received by Friday, July 8, 2016.