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News

GSU Student Named Illinois Education Association Student of the Year

Michael Flood, a student in the College of Education, was named the Bob Haisman Student of the Year by the Illinois Education Association on April 14. Awarded in front of 1,200 association delegates, guests, and state dignitaries, Flood was selected for his passion for education and commitment to improving his community through volunteer work. The GSU community is proud to call Michael a Jaguar and extends congratulations to him on this great honor.

Registration Alerts
Save your seat now! On Friday, April 22, registration will be open to all current and new GSU students. Registering early means you can take advantage of the new GSU payment option. If you register and sign up for a payment plan by Wednesday, June 15, you can pay your tuition in five monthly payments. Registering early also helps avoid new late fees. Starting this fall, continuing students who wait until two weeks before the start of the semester will be billed a $100 late registration charge. The fee will increase to $200 once the semester begins.

**Rally for Your Future**

On Wednesday, April 20, the GSU community is invited to the Statehouse to rally again with Illinois colleges and universities, and the Illinois Coalition to Invest in Higher Education to #SaveHigherEducation! Students and their families, alumni, faculty and staff, business leaders and members of local chambers of commerce, and legislators are all invited.

The rally begins at 12:30 p.m., at the Illinois Education Association in Springfield. Buses will depart from GSU's D Building Main Entrance at 8:30 am. For more info contact Student Life 708.235.7362 or email Assistant Dean of Students, Sheree Sanderson.

**GSU Embarks on MSI Mission**

Nearly 90 faculty and staff from GSU and our partner community colleges gathered last Tuesday, April 12, for two workshops on Advancing Success for College Men of Color. Drs. Luke Wood and Frank Harris, Associate Professors at San Diego State University and Co-Directors of the National Consortium on College Men of Color, shared their research on effective strategies for teaching, counseling, advising, and supporting men of color on campus. These workshops were sponsored by the Dual Degree Program-Male Success Initiative at GSU and Prairie State and funded by the Kresge Foundation. An opportunity to continue to engage on this topic through an online program will soon be made available to all GSU faculty and staff.
Fifty for the Future Features 9 GSU Students

The Illinois Technology Foundation selects 50 college students in Illinois each year and recognizes them as the best and brightest technology students in the state. This year nine of the 50 came from GSU. Please congratulate Janusz Guros, Edwin Koszulinski, Grzegorz Maryniarczyk, Jonathan Mason, Julian Operana, Devid Petecki, Jerry Rodgers, Eric Rosas, and David Shelton on both their individual accomplishments as well as the shared honor that they have brought to GSU.

Announcements

Year End Processing Deadlines

FY2016 is coming to a close. Faculty and staff are urged to do some fiscal housekeeping and make sure that all of your invoices have been submitted. A complete list of deadlines and helpful information has been provided by the Offices of Finance and Procurement & Business Services.

Two-Day Bookstore Sale

The GSU Bookstore is running a 25 percent off sale on Tuesday, April 19 and Wednesday, April 20. Tank tops, t-shirts, and more are all on sale, both in-store and online. Stop by and stock up!

GSU Launches Free App to Celebrate International Sculpture Day

The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park will launch a new, free app on April 24 in honor of International Sculpture Day. The app will provide a real-time walking guide through the park, information from the artists, and more. iPhone users can go to the Apple Store and search for Otocast. Android users can search for Otocast in GooglePlay.

We Day Volunteer Opportunity

Do you need service hours? Volunteer for We Day Illinois at the Allstate Arena, Thursday, April 28, 2016 from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm! RSVP in Jaguar Connection or stop by A2130. Email for more information.

End of Semester Projects and Finals?

The GSU Library has something for you! Whether you need a quiet place to study or research assistance, come by and see what the library can do for you. Read more.

Honor Society for Nursing Students Accepting Applicants

The Department of Nursing at GSU is accepting applications from nursing students for the honor society
Lambda Lambda. The induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 6 p.m. Interested nursing students should contact Shirley Comer of call 708.235.2133.

**Faculty Highlights**

**GSU Film Studies Professor Named MacDowell Colony Fellow**

Daniel Nearing, Full Professor of Independent Film and Digital Imaging, will spend five weeks honing his craft at the prestigious MacDowell Colony in New Hampshire this summer. This highly-competitive fellowship has been bestowed on some of the most notable persons in arts, including: James Baldwin, Leonard Bernstein, Alice Walker, Aaron Copland, and E.L. Doctorow. The colony has hosted 75 Pulitzer Prize winners, as well. Please extend congratulations to Professor Nearing on this opportunity and honor.

**GSU Mathematics Represented at Chicago Symposium Series**

Dr. Angela Thompson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, in conjunction with three GSU students, gave a presentation titled "Co-Teaching Gen-Ed Mathematics Courses with Preservice Teachers," a model of supplemental instruction based on the Academic Resource Center's program at the Chicago Symposium Series at UIC. GSU students Monica King, Michelle Hale, and Matt Watters worked with Dr. Thompson on the presentation.

**Top Conference in Composition and Communication Welcomes GSU President and Faculty**

President Maimon, along with Drs. Hill, Morris, Muhammad, and Athon—all members of our English Program—presented at the 4C's Conference, the top conference in college composition and communication, earlier this month in Houston. Their topics ranged from the role of Composition in our Freshman Program to the use of comics in the classroom. Dr. Amanda Athon earned a competitive travel scholarship to attend the conference. Congratulations to Dr. Athon and all of our faculty members who participated in the 2016 4C.

**School Counseling Professor Named Educator of the Year**

Congratulations to Dr. Katie Wix! Dr. Wix had been honored as the 2016 Illinois School Counselor Educator of the Year Award by the Illinois School Counselor Association (ISCA). Dr. Wix teaches many of
the school counseling preparation programs and works closely with school counselors-in-training to implement ISCA standards and other national standards to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the developmental model in existing school counseling programs.