The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) is hosting its Open House from 4-6pm on Tuesday, October 30. Formerly known as the Nursing Building, ACE is now home to not only the Academic Skills Center, but also the Writing Center, English Language Institute, Dean of Arts and Sciences, and the Compass Testing Lab.

The entire campus community is invited to attend the open house where light refreshments will be served and a tour of the building will be provided.

ASC Introduces New Math Tutoring Lab

The Academic Skills Center, (ASC) provides free tutoring in many core courses, including math courses. Recently the Center has added a Math Tutoring Lab which provides students an opportunity to receive walk-in tutoring for many math courses up to Calculus II. The new Math Lab is located in Room 120 of the Academic Skills Center and is open during the same hours as the ASC, which are 8:00 am—8:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am—3:00 pm Friday. A schedule of courses tutored and times tutored is posted outside the door of the math lab. Students who are already receiving tutoring on a regular basis may continue to meet with their assigned tutor as well as utilize the math lab for additional help if needed. The math lab allows students to receive tutoring in math courses without having to arrange regular tutoring sessions with a tutor, and a student may receive tutoring in the math lab as often as needed and from different tutors.

Healthy Tidbit:

Apples are in season now and make an easy-to-carry snack. They are inexpensive, a great source of soluble and insoluble fiber, have some vitamin C and potassium, and no sodium. Much of an apple’s value is in its skin, so wash thoroughly and keep the skin on. Add some peanut butter or cheese and whole-grain crackers, and you’ve got a satisfying mini-meal.

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Academic Center for Excellence
BEFORE FINALS...

Well everyone. Midterms are over, and yes that does mean that this semester is almost over. Some of you might have taken the liberty of withdrawing from your classes last Monday, but some of you might be toughing it out. For those of you toughing it out, finals are right around the corner, so to get prepared for them there are a couple of things that you should do. You’ve probably always heard that you should get enough rest the night before and eat a good breakfast the day of, but what about a month before? That’s an easy one, GET TUTORING! What do you have to lose? Not money because the tutoring is free.

Do you have excuses on why you haven’t applied to receive tutoring…
- I’m just going to drop the class…
- I don’t know if the tutors will be able to help me…
- What if I don’t like my assigned tutor…
- I’m so far behind, there’s no help for me…
- I don’t have time…

If any of these excuses apply to you, have you thought about this?
- Your financial aid may be cut down or dropped.
- Most anyone can receive help from our tutors.
- There are plenty of other tutors here to help you!
- There is ALWAYS help for those that seek it!
- If your excuse is that you don’t have time, do you really think that you will have time to retake the class if you fail it?

GSW Happenings...

GSW’s Arts Magazine, Sirocco, is accepting submissions for this year’s edition! This year’s theme is “Kindling the Flames.” Along with the usual Literary and Art submissions, this year Sirocco is also accepting Music submissions!

On October 26th ISA will host a Halloween Movie Night in ACE 212 at 6:30. We will be showing one American and one International scary movie.

-Snacks will be provided-

The GSW African American Male Institute Hosts: Silence hides Violence
In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
When: October 30, 2012
Time: 6:13 pm
Where: Administration Building, Room 127
-Dinner will be served-

ISA and Sirocco will host an Open Mic Night in Java City on November 8th at 6:30. Come read poetry, sing, or play an instrument. It will be a great night of entertainment!

All Hallow’s Eve

Greetings Readers!

Halloween is right around the corner, and you know what that means—candy corn, sexy costumes, and Tom Foolery! If you don’t have anything to do on Halloween, take a look at this awesome list of things to do at and around GSW:

GSW’s Theatre Department is hosting its haunted house, this year dubbed as Curse of the Carnival Clowns at the Windsor Hotel from October 26–31.

-Windsor Hotel is hosting its annual Haunted House in the old Duncan dormitory. The admission will be around $2.00. (If you want to help decorate Duncan’s haunted house please contact Timothy Wise.)

-SABU is hosting a Halloween Costume Party at the GSW Lakehouse on Saturday, October 27 at 8:00pm.

-RHA is hosting its annual Haunted House in the old Duncan dormitory. The admission will be around $2.00. (If you want to help decorate Duncan’s haunted house please contact Timothy Wise.)

-Admission will be $5.00-
The Flint River Aquarium is hosting a 5K Fun Run Obstacle Course entitled: River Zombies: Race for your Life on October 27 at 1:00pm.

The Cyclone

I’m proud to announce the beginning of a new chapter in The Cyclone’s pages… a new segment called “Ask the Editor.” At the end of each newsletter—with your support that is—I will be answering any questions that you all may have about GSW, the Academic Skills Center or tutoring, any happenings in the world, anything dealing with celebrities or musicians, or for the time being, the presidential debate, etc. I do ask that you refrain from personal questions pertaining to anyone in particular, but if you have a semi-personal question, without using someone’s name, then sure I’ll get you an answer. This is just a trial segment, so if there is no interest in it, the idea will just be thrown out of the window, but let’s not let that happen, shall we? To ask a question, simply e-mail gscounseling@yahoo.com and make sure that you specify that you’re e-mailing a question for The Cyclone’s “Ask the Editor” segment.

I hope that you all did well on your midterms,