Student News

Dual-degree student and professor present at conference

Sidney Davis, a pre-med student in the mathematics engineering profile, along with Gulin Kostov, associate professor of physics, gave a poster presentation at the American Association of Physics Teachers meeting held at the University of Michigan, in July of this year. Dan worked under Professor Kostov's supervision to design and build a novel measuring device to measure the mass of a particular type of mechanical energy. The experiment measured the total energy of a mechanical gyroscope and compared it to a theoretical model. The experiment received positive reaction from physics instructors. An R&D manager from the well-known teaching equipment company PASCO also expressed an interest in the project, which could lead to collaborative work.

Professor Robinson

In recognition of the 222nd anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution, the Department of History and Political Science commemorated Constitution Day on Thursday, September 17. In addition to posting selected quotations from the Constitution on virtual screens around campus, the department distributed pocket-sized Constitutions to students, staff and faculty throughout the day. The Constitution, the Department of History and Political Science, and the College of Arts and Sciences are very pleased that she has joined us at GSW.

Students travel and study in China and Bulgaria

During the Maymester of 2009 approximately 15 GSW students in the visual arts program traveled to China with Professors Keaton Wynn, Charles Wells, and Lauren Robinson. Among the stops on this four week long trip were Beijing, Laos, Shanghai, and Hongkong. Also along for the trip were Tzvetelan Iordanov, Nellie Iordanova, Phil Szmedra, and Paula Martin, another group of approximately 15 students traveled to Bulgaria. Students learned about Bulgaria’s history through visits to the capital city of Sofia, and Warner’s two week long semester abroad. The students were extremely engaged by the economic changes that have occurred in Bulgaria. Plans are in the works for study-abroad trips in the following semesters.

Chemistry professor captures trophy and surprise presidential kiss

In September, Andrea Miller, professor of chemistry, was one of the very few Bulgarian women to have been kissed by a United States president. This year, in addition to receiving the annual Peanut Festival 5K Run held in Plains, Georgia, home of President Jimmy Carter, Professor Miller traveled to China with the Visual Arts program. In an unexpected surprise, she was present at conference