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Dear Fellow Toastmasters and Guests,

As this term ends and another begins, I want to thank Dr. White and the entire GSU Campus Talkers for the opportunity to serve as President. It has truly been an enjoyable experience. July 1st represents a new beginning for incoming officers as well as the club.

Rhondre Hall, who has been a dedicated member and who has served as Sergeant at Arms and VP of Membership will serve as President. Rhondre will be responsible for the Club Success Plan and making sure that all members achieve their goals in the club. Rhondre is also responsible for the club earning President’s Distinguished Award.

LaCier Keith, will serve as VP of Education and is responsible for tracking each member’s progress in Campus Talkers. Dhruv Jangla will serve as VP of Public Relations and is responsible for the club’s marketing and publicity efforts. Trina Holloway will serve as a temporary Secretary for the club and is responsible for recording the club’s activities during the meeting. Raphael Johnson will serve as Sergeant at Arms and is responsible for meeting supplies and setup.

I am certain each will continue to strive towards GSU Campus Talkers goals and put great effort in getting this club recognized in all areas possible. As I turn over the gavel, I ask that each continue to support your leaders as you have continuously supported me.

The new officers will serve from July 1-December 31, 2005. We look forward to their service to continue to make GSU Campus Talkers the place to Learn, Grow, and Achieve.

Fatima Goines
President, GSU Campus Talkers

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In our busy schedules, many people forget the great things they have accomplished. Many work hard to accomplish a goal and then quickly move on to tackle their next goal.

Celebrating your successes is just as important as working hard to attain your goals. At GSU Campus Talkers, we as members have accomplished great achievements this semester which we recognized during our last meeting in the month of April. Our May Social was a celebration of our accomplishments! You should be pleased with your success.

Throughout the current term GSU Campus Talkers has proudly achieved the following:

January
* Developed a Distinguished Club Progress Plan

February
* Presented a communication program for Inceptors
* Professional Speaker Series presented by Dr. Deborah Butler
* Six members attended Toastmasters Leadership Institute Training (only four required)

March
* Member from GSU Campus Talkers participated in the Toastmasters International Speech Contest

April
* Joint Toastmaster’s meeting with AJC (Atlanta-Journal Constitution) Speakers
* Received funding from the University for the first time within the club’s five years existence
## Schedule of Events

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### May 4
Business Meeting

### May 11
Study for Exams

### May 18
Final Exams

### May 25
Speech-A-Thon

### June 1
Business Meeting

### June 8
Officer Induction

### June 15
Speech-A-Thon

### June 22
Education Meeting

### June 29
Educational Meeting

## Congratulations Graduates!

GSU Campus Talkers proudly announce 2005 Spring graduates!

**Tamar Carerro**
Fatima Goines, M.S. - Master of Science
Human Resource Management

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Tony Yueng, M.S. - Master of Science in
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Noteworthy Accomplishments — The CTM Stars

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Continue on the path to earning your CTM!! In order to develop your communication skills, consistent participation in GSU Campus Talkers is key!

ON THE PATH TO THE PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARD! (continued)...

- May Social (recognized graduating members, funding, officers, and club anniversary)
- Voted for incoming officers for the next term during the business meeting
- Recognized GSU Campus Talker’s five year anniversary which was on May 10

Goals for June
- Affirmation-GSU Campus Talkers earns the President’s Distinguished Club Award for 2005
- Induction of incoming officers
- Lunch/Dinner meeting (TBA)
- Incept Presentation—June 23

As we celebrate and remember our accomplishments, we should continue to work to achieve the President’s Distinguished Club Award for 2005. To receive the President’s Distinguished Club Award we need to achieve three of the following goals:
- One more CTM
- Two additional CTM’s
- One ATM
- One Additional ATM

Several members are committed to earning their CTM and ATM by June 30. Remember the best way to achieve a goal is to write down the date you plan to speak and also work with the Vice President of Education to develop a plan if necessary. Every accomplishment in Campus Talkers was the result of collective efforts by the members and earning the President’s Distinguished Club Award will require the same effort, all of us working together.

I want to thank all GSU Campus Talkers members for working diligently to make our club a great place to learn, grow, and achieve. I leave you with the following quote as we celebrate our club accomplishments of graduating members as they step confidently into their careers (if not already), and as we collectively work towards earning the President’s Distinguished Club Award which is below...

“I am a doer, I am an achiever, and I am a winner”

- Ms. Ernestine Hogan
The mission of a toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

All GSU students are invited to attend club meetings and join as members. GSU Campus Talkers meets every Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 1:15 p.m.

During Summer Session 2005, meetings are held in the Marketing Conference Room, 13th Floor of the Robison College of Business located in the Bank of America building on Marietta street.

LEAD FROM WHERE YOU SIT

Although we have just installed new officers for the next term, did you know that each and everyone of us have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership skills within any meeting? The May 2005 issue of Toastmaster Magazine has outlined seven simple ways each of us can lead from where we sit.

When Guests Arrive
Our first opportunity to exhibit leadership skills is by reaching out to welcome and receive guests as they arrive. The effort we put forth via introduction, handshake, a smile, and a warm greeting makes you a leader. You don’t have to hold office, but as a leader these tasks will come naturally.

Closing the Door
Often times, our halls are filled with noise as students head to class. If this is the case, and the noise cause a distraction, take the lead and quietly get up and close the door. This subtleness is a perfect example of leadership. It shows consideration for fellow Toastmasters that are hindered from hearing and the speaker who may possible loose their concentration.

Sharing Handouts
How many times have you rushed into a meeting to hurriedly take your seat to only find out that you passed right by the agendas. If you see your fellow Toastmaster in this position, take the lead and share your information.

Filling In On Short Notice
As leaders, we should have a willing attitude towards stepping up to the plate. “Leaders are always on call to serve the needs of the club.” Roles are circulated weekly, take the initiative to help facilitate club goals and responsibilities and volunteer to fulfill a responsibility.

Modeling Good Listening
People quickly define communication as the act of speaking, but listening is an integral part of communication. A leader not only expresses well, but listen well. By listening intently, you are showing evidence of leadership. By focusing on the speaker, others will respectfully follow.

Helping Others Look Good
As club members, we should put forth effort to make other club members look good. A leader isn’t afraid to help improve the performance and presentation of others. Although this should be done discreetly and sincerely, it is appreciated and sets you apart as a leader.

Arriving Early
Arriving early is perhaps the most identifiable form of leadership. Arriving early allows you to assist with room preparation, handle any last minute details, and ensure all materials are in place. Even if all tasks are complete, you arriving early shows great support to fellow club members.

For more detailed information, freely refer to page five of the May issue of Toastmaster Magazine.

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