News and Events

**University Open House Open to All**

GSU will host a university-wide open house on Saturday, March 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
General information about the university, as well as information sessions on transfer requirements, financial aid, and specific undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs will be available. Prospective students and parents will also be able to meet with Governors State faculty, academic advisors, and financial aid counselors.

For more information, contact the Office of Admission at (708) 534-4490.

**Annie Ware Wins Civil Service Scholarship**

The recipient of the Civil Service Senate Winter 2008 Scholarship is Annie Ware, senior library specialist. She will receive an award in the amount of $500.

Annie had this to say upon receiving the news, “You don’t know how much receiving the scholarship means. During the academic part of a professional degree, it is very difficult to find scholarships or grants unless you are in a profession that is in great demand. It is difficult in behavioral sciences. I will be signing up for dissertation hopefully June. Thank all of you who felt I was worthy enough to receive this honor.

**Irish Eyes are Smiling**

GSU two-for-one tickets will be available for The Trinity II Irish Dance Company performance on Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m. Regular ticket price is $35. This special offer is only available from 10 a.m. on March 14 through 2 p.m. on March 16. Tickets must be purchased in person at the Center box office. Call 708.235.2222 for advance reservations at a 10% discount.

The Center is also offering tickets for a special Irish brunch buffet. The buffet is available before the show on March 16, at 1 p.m., at Vic’s on Main, in Crete. It features corned beef and cabbage, bangers and beans, parsley potatoes, salads, Irish soda bread, Irish desserts, and more. The cost for adults is $15 and children under sixteen are only $7.50. Call the Center box office for details and to reserve your spot.
This year, the GSU Foundation distributed more than $27,000 to faculty members enabling them to present at conferences, further their research, and access continuing education opportunities.

The Foundation funded 23 faculty projects.

Research projects ranged from designing cell phone learning modules to researching tree species in upland forests. Paper presentations included disparities in access to hospitals with high technology services, social work education, and elementary reading skills. Additional faculty training was received for technology in the classroom and in developing effective science programs.

For more information about the GSU Foundation, call (708) 534-4105, or visit www.govst.edu/foundation.