News and Events

Holy Mackerel!

The Student Senate and Student Life are sponsoring a student trip to see the Chicago Cubs take on the St. Louis Cardinals, on Saturday, April 18. Game time is 2:40 p.m.

Students are eligible to win two tickets. Winners also receive transportation via charter bus to and from the game. Space on the bus is limited and based on a first-come-first-served basis.

To enter, students should submit an email entry including name, address, telephone number, and Student I.D. number to gsudsil@yahoo.com. The subject line of the email should read Go Cubs Go! All entries must be received by Thursday, April 9, by 11 p.m.

The drawing will occur on Friday, April 10. Winners will be notified via email the day of the drawing.

Open and Honest Government

In recognition of President Obama’s Open Government Directive, the University Library will host a national webcast, which will include a “lively discussion from Washington, DC about open government, public engagement, and participation” by a national panel of government experts.

The event will be broadcast in the University Library (D2401C) on Friday, March 20, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Greg Johnson at ext. 7516, Diane Dates Casey at ext. 4110, or visit the Open Government.org website.

The Cubans Are Coming

Led by the legendary Juan de Marcos González of the famous Buena Vista Social Club, the internationally renowned Afro-Cuban All Stars will visit GSU this weekend. On Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m., they’ll perform a powerhouse mix of all styles of Cuban music including bolero, salsa, and rumba.

GSU two-for-one tickets are available for this show from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday. Tickets may be purchased in person or via phone at 708.235.2222.
**Substitute Teacher Academy with Resources Workshop**

The Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education and the College of Education is sponsoring a one-day Substitute Teacher Academy with Resources workshop. The workshop teaches new subs what to expect, how to react to an emergency, how to maintain classroom control, and how to follow the teacher’s lesson plans.

The Substitute Teacher Academy is on July 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. Participants must hold a bachelor’s degree. Registration is limited to 50 participants. The $50 registration fee includes lunch and materials. For more information or to register, call 708.534.4024.

**Fore!**

The weather is warmer. The grass will soon be greener. The golf season has begun! Get in the swing with the 2009 Golf League. The league gathers Tuesday evenings after work and plays nine holes (or more depending on daylight and individual energy) at Golf Vista Golf Course. The Monee golf course is located on Court Street in Golf Vista Estates, which offers an executive nine hole golf course (two par fours and seven par threes) at a modest fee.

For more information, contact Dave Drechsel.

**Copyright Clarity**

Significant changes in copyright law impact teaching in today’s world. The University Copyright Committee will present *Copyright in the Digital Environment* for GSU faculty on Tuesday, March 24, from 3 to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to noon. Both seminars will take place in D34115.

Attendees will learn the latest in copyright law and policy. Not only is compliance with copyright law the policy of Governors State University, it’s the law.

**Re-Gift to the Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the GSU Library is eager to help you with your spring cleaning. Rid yourself of all those unwanted bits and pieces that take up much needed space. The Friends will sell the donated unused and lightly used items in their auction or raffle to help support the GSU Library.

Perhaps you have shelves of old books needing new readers? The Friends will gladly take on the job of finding good homes for those literary and academic gems.

Items donated to the Friends are tax deductible as allowed by law. Contact Lydia Morrow-Ruetten at ext. 4116 for more information.
**CPA Theater Camp for Kids**

The curtain will rise again on the annual summer theater camp for kids at the Center. This year’s show will be *Annie*. Children, aged 8 to 13, will play all the roles in the production as well as receive professional coaching from members of Light Opera Works from Evanston, Illinois. The camp is limited to 40 participants.

Theater Camp runs from June 22 to 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Center. The performance is on June 26, at 7 p.m.

The registration fee is $225 for the week. Enrollment is now open. For more information, contact Burt Dikelsky at ext. 2238.

**Alumni Spotlights – Buteyn and Buchanan**

Jennifer Buteyn has been named the new principal of the Ridgewood High School by the District 234 Board of Education. Jennifer previously served as the assistant principal at the school. She received her master’s degree in educational administration at GSU.

Gregory Buchanan was named the new superintendent of Golf School District 67 in Morton Grove, Illinois. Mr. Buchanan was previously the associate superintendent for Woodstock Community Unit School District 200. Gregory is a 1992 graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Communications Disorders.

**In-House On-Line Instruction**

A class on Horizon Wimba, an online teaching and web conferencing application, will be held on Wednesday, March 25, from 2 to 4 p.m., in room D2401B.

For more information or to register, contact Michel Nguessan, at ext 2143.