News and Events

IRiS Training Continues

Team members of the Accounts Receivable and Cash Receipts module begin their IRiS training this week. The fully integrated Accounts Receivable and Cash Receipts portion of the IRiS project will facilitate the management of billing and payment functions. This three-day course focuses on using the tools necessary to process and record all payments and refunds.

Training continues through Thursday. Staff from Financial Services and Information Technology will learn to:

- Set up automatic billing for registration.
- Create system-generated reports and statements.
- Automate add/drop billing with tuition and fee forfeiture based on user-defined criteria.
- Calculate and apply finance and service charges, interest, exemptions, or discounts.
- Manage sponsorships.
- Provide tools to manage collections.
- Credit student accounts with approved financial aid.
- Generate daily cash analysis reports by cashier, location, and payment type.

Next week, three Datatel consultants will be on campus to train the Advancement Contribution Management Team, the Student Financial Aid Team, and the Human Resources/Financial Services Payroll Team.

Campus Right-to-Know

The Governors State University Campus Right-to-Know Crime Report is now available on the web. In accordance with the 1990 Campus Security Act (The Clery Act), this is a uniform report of crimes committed on the GSU campus from January 1 through December 31, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

For more information, contact the GSU Department of Public Safety.
**Volleyball Starts Strong**

The GSU Women’s Volleyball team started its fall season last Thursday. They won all three games in impressive fashion with scores of 25-11, 25-7, and 25-12. The team plays on Thursday October 7, at the Oak Lawn Pavilion, at 6:30 p.m.

**One Tattoo One University**

This fall’s One Book, One University program. One Book, One University features *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson.

A panel of faculty and staff experts will discuss this New York Times Bestseller on Wednesday, October 13, from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m., in Sherman Hall. Provost Terry Allison will moderate the panel which includes Rosemary Johnsen (CAS), David Green (CBPA), Cheryl Mejhta (CHHS), Shannon Dermer (COE), and Tom Houlihan (Advancement and a former newspaper editor).

Panel members will discuss the book’s themes from the perspective of their subject expertise, followed by questions, and an open conversation with the audience. Join the conversation!

One Book, One University is sponsored by GSU’s Intellectual Life Committee.

**Films of 1930s Britain**

Britain in the 1930s will be illustrated in a screening of several documentary films on Tuesday October 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall. The films are *Housing Problems* (1935), *Eastern Valley* (1937), *Coal Face* (1935), and *BBC: The Voice of Britain* (1935).

Dr. Rosemary Johnsen of the English Department will introduce the films and lead the discussion after the screening. Refreshments will served. The event is free.

The film series is coordinated by Dr. Johnsen and Dr. Christopher White of CAS and funded by an Intellectual Life Grant.

**Hispanic Heritage - Ellen Ochoa**

During Hispanic Heritage Month, Student Life is providing little-known facts about the contributions of Hispanics in the United States.

Ellen Ochoa was the first Hispanic woman to become an astronaut.
veteran of two space flights, she first flew on the Space Shuttle Discovery in 1993. Ochoa is not only an astronaut but also an inventor, holding three patents.

**Help for Vets**

Lynn Salkeld from the Illinois Department of Employment Security will be on campus to assist veterans with questions relating to employment, disability services, and other topics on October 12, November 9, and December 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. in room D1497.

**Folk Art Art Show**

GSU faculty members, Dr. Jane Hudak and Dr. Arthur Bourgeois of CAS, are curators of *Americana: Folk Arts Art and Decorative Objects from Private Collections*, a major show at Tall Grass Arts Association in Park Forest. The show runs through November 28.

The exhibit features art produced by and for the common person and includes a number of works from private collections. The exhibit is free and open to the public.