GSU buy one get one free tickets will be available for In the Mood, one of the greatest Big Band 1940s musical revues, playing at The Center for Performing Arts on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m.

Tickets are normally $37 and are on the main floor. This offer is good from Friday, April 8, at 10 a.m. to Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m.

Visit or contact the box office at 708.235.2222.

GSU Seminar on Civic Engagement

GSU is hosting the Civic Reflection Seminar, an opportunity for service professionals and community members to discuss civic engagement, service learning, and how they can make a positive impact on the Chicago Southland.

A number of area service organizations will participate in the seminar, which takes place Tuesday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Hall of Honors. Topics will include What are the needs of the community?, What can service agencies do to increase civic engagement?, and How can community members become engaged? Service organization exhibits will follow the seminar.

Officials and organizations participating in the panel discussion are: Bryan K. Echols, Metropolitan Area Group for Igniting Civilization, Inc. (MAGIC); Barbara McCormick-Sommerville, South Suburban YWCA; Vicki Sline, Rich Township Food Pantry; Diane Bedrosian, South Suburban Family Shelter; Carl Wolf, Respond Now.

GSU is a participant in the Project on Civic Reflection, sponsored by the Illinois Campus Compact and funded by the McCormick Foundation. The GSU Civic Reflection Team is made up of Dr. Larry Levinson, Dr. Lorri Glass, and Sheree Y. Sanderson.

For additional information, contact Sheree Sanderson at ext. 4552.
**Beware of Office Creepers**

Spring brings warmer weather and the welcome rebirth of all things green. But balmier temperatures can also bring unwanted *office creepers* onto campus.

GSU Director of Public Safety Debra Boyd this week asked members of the university community to be on lookout for office creepers, professional thieves who attempt to blend into office buildings and other settings by looking and acting like employees, students, or visitors.

Office creepers may claim to be vendors, or persons who are lost and looking for directions, or engage in other role-playing as they attempt to locate things that are easy to steal. They look for items in unsecured drawers, wallets, cash, keys, equipment, and laptop computers.

To guard against office creepers, persons who are legitimately at GSU – staff, students, and faculty – should report anyone to the Department of Public Safety who is going from office to office, or hanging around in office hallways or wandering through common areas for long periods of time, or who engages in “head popping” behavior – moving quickly into a room or opening a wrong door, pretending to look for a specific office or person.

For further information, contact DPS at 708.534.4900.

**PTSA Sponsors Run for Rehab**

Get ready for the Run for Rehab, a 5K run and 2-mile walk sponsored by the Physical Therapy Student Association (PTSA). Events take place at GSU on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Run for Rehab will raise funds for the Miami-Marquette Challenge, a national competition between physical therapy schools to collect and distribute money for physical therapy research grants around the country, and PTSA.

Awards will be given to the overall male and female finishers as well as the top three finishers in each age group. Every participant will receive a T-shirt. Registration is $20.

Download the registration form.

**Change in Business Reply Format Required**

The U.S. Postal Service is making an important change to the format of its business reply mail that will impact many campus departments. Beginning in May 1, 2011, all currently printed business reply and
courtesy reply envelopes will no longer be useable by the university or its constituents.

The format changes include the addition of an Intelligent Mail Barcode above the address block. The USPS will also not accept modifications to older envelopes (i.e. placing labels over the current design elements).

Please begin working with your department heads immediately to take stock of current inventory and plan for redesign and reprinting needs. Once you’ve determined your needs, please contact the Office of Public Affairs to begin the redesign/reorder process. GSU’s Public Affairs, Graphics, and Auxiliary Services departments will work to ensure that the campus’ needs are met prior to the May 1, 2011 deadline.

**Be a Friend - Buy a Book**

The Friends of the GSU Library will sponsor a book sale on Thursday, April 14, from noon to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Pre-sale, open to members of the Friends, begins at 11 a.m.

The book sale consists of a collection of paperback novels; books on religion, business, management, psychology, nursing, and much more. Prices start at $.50. Pick up a book and pick up a great deal.

**Day of Mindfulness**

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in a Day of Mindfulness on April 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the President’s Conference Center.

Participation will offer an opportunity to spend the day advancing meditation skills and practicing different forms of meditation. Participants are asked to bring their own lunches and yoga mats and dress comfortably.

For more information or to register, contact Dr. Tim Pedigo at 708.220.2696 or Dr. Maristella Zell at 708.235.2235.

**E-mail Update**

The faculty and staff e-mail system (Exchange/Outlook/OWA) will be upgraded to the latest Microsoft 2010 version. ITS will begin the upgrade process during the overnight hours. Each evening a block of mailboxes will be upgraded. To upgrade everyone will take several weeks.

Faculty and staff will be notified in a separate e-mail one business week prior to their scheduled mailbox upgrade. During the upgrade, no e-mail will be lost.

The upgrade to Microsoft Exchange 2010 will improve e-mail performance and security and increase storage capacity. There will be no visible change to Microsoft
Outlook 2010. Outlook Web Access (OWA) will be improved and will nearly mirror the appearance and performance of MS Outlook 2010. In addition to this, the default mailbox size storage limit will be increased to 1GB from its current size of 300MB.

iPad/iPhone/Blackberry or Android users
Special attention may be required in order to keep e-mail pushed to these mobile devices. Please contact the helpdesk (708.534.HELP) and a technician will help users reset mobile device connection after you have been migrated.

Mac computer/laptop users
Entourage e-mail client will not be supported after this upgrade. There is an Outlook client available with the latest version of MS Office 2011 for Mac. If you have an older version of Office, please contact the ITS Helpdesk to arrange for an upgrade prior to your mailbox being upgraded.

Outlook Web Access
Access to web based email will appear differently. You will now see a form-based authentication page. Enter your username only and password. Once logged in, the interface will look similar to your current Outlook 2010 client.

For more information, contact the GSU Helpdesk at ext. 4357.

Omicron Beta Induction Ceremony

The Department of Social Work recently hosted an induction ceremony for the 24 new members of Omicron Beta, the GSU chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society, the social work honor society.

To be considered for the Phi Alpha Honor Society at the bachelor’s level (BSW), students must be enrolled in the social work program, have completed eight semester hours of required social work courses, and achieve a 3.25 grade point average in social work courses. Master’s level (MSW) students must be enrolled in the social work program and achieve a 3.5 grade point average.

The purpose of the Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among social work students and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Inductees must also serve their community or the social work profession and have demonstrated service to or leadership in the community or university in the last two years.