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SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- There are still a couple events remaining for Rights & Responsibilities Week. Turn to page 5 to see what FREE goodies you can get by attending.
- Spring Break is right around the corner. Please make note of the special hours listed for the Library, Café, and C-Store.

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Spring Break Quick Tips

Dear Prairie Place Residents,

Spring Break is just around the corner which means Prairie Place will close on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 9AM for Spring Break and will re-open on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 9AM. Please review the quick tips below to ensure you properly checkout for the Spring Break.

Once you have completed the proper room preparations for Spring Break closing, you will need to sign out at the front desk. Failure to do so will result in a \$25 improper checkout fee. In order to properly checkout for Spring Break, you MUST:

- I. Ensure that your space is clean of any garbage and mess (**EVEN if people are staying**)
 - A. For semi suite, this includes bathrooms
 - B. For apartment style rooms, this includes kitchens, living rooms, and all bathroom areas
 - C. Take out all garbage (\$25 fee per bag that staff has to remove)
 - D. Sweep, mop and vacuum all surfaces
 - E. Lock your windows
 - F. Throw away perishable foods that may spoil over Spring Break
2. Sign out at the Front Desk

Reminder: **Academic year students** who want to stay in housing over the break must complete the spring break application by Noon on Friday, March 9, 2018. Academic Year students who do not register for spring break will be ineligible to visit/be a guest in Prairie Place during the break. **12 Month students** must also complete the spring break application to inform the University Housing Office when they will be in Prairie Place for the duration of the break. If your plans are not submitted by Noon on Friday, March 9, 2018 your access to the building will be revoked. You can find the spring break registration application by signing into your myGSU portal, going to the Housing "Take Care of Business" tab, and completing the Apply for Spring Break Housing Template.

*Make sure to
check out the
Spring Break hours
for the GSU
Library!*

Library Spring Break Hours

- **Open:** Monday March 12th through Friday March 16th : 8:30AM-5PM
- **Closed:** Saturday March 17th and Sunday March 18th

The GSU Library will reopen on Monday, March 19th at 8:30AM. If you have any questions about Library hours or operations please email GSULibraryInfo@govst.edu.

Meet Sandy the Library Therapy Dog

Come to the GSU Library balcony every Monday that school is in session from 1:30PM—4PM to meet Sandy our Library Therapy dog. Sandy loves meeting new people like Rodie (L) and Julie (Rt.).

Sandy loves to play and be petted. “I’ve never seen a dog in the library. She’s so soothing,” offered Rodie. “I think it’s relaxing,” offered Julie. So the next time you are looking for a great place to study, meet with your friends, or play games, come to the GSU Library Balcony and meet Sandy at the same time!!



Desk Receptionist of the Month

Please join us in congratulating **Bradley Jackson** for receiving the honor of Front Desk Receptionist of the Month for Prairie Place! Below are a few words the Residence Hall Director, Corinne Martin and the Assistant Residence Hall Director, Abby Miller had to say about Bradley's work ethic.

Bradley is a friendly face to all residents and guests of the building. When Bradley is working at the front desk, there is a lively and uplifting atmosphere in the lobby, Keep up the great work Bradley!



Hall Council Election Timeline

Are you interested in getting involved on campus and becoming a part of the Prairie Place Residence Hall Council? If so, Hall Council will be holding elections for the following positions for the 2018-2019 Academic Year: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Communications Coordinator, Secretary, and Media Manager. Hall Council is a resident run organization that was put in place to assist with programming, enhancing knowledge of University Housing policies and building a community within in Prairie Place.

Check out the timeline below for more information on running for a position:

- **Friday, March 9, 2018:** Applications open for all positions. You can pick up an application from the Prairie Place Office or the Housing Office on the main campus (C1330).
- **Monday, March 26, 2018:** Applications close at 5PM (Please submit applications to the Prairie Place Front Desk)
- **Thursday, March 29, 2018:** Students will present a 2 minute speech during the elections meeting at **6PM** explaining why they are running for their selected position.

If you have any questions please email one of the advisors: Corinne Martin at cmartin8@govst.edu or Ashley Stewart at astewart6@govst.edu.

Spring Break Café & C-Store Hours



**CAFÉ
SPRING BREAK**

HOURS OF OPERATION

MARCH 10 – MARCH 18

Saturday, March 10: CLOSED

Sunday, March 11: CLOSED

Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16: 9 am – 1 pm

Saturday, March 17: 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, March 18: CLOSED

Monday, March 19: 8:00 am – 7:30 pm

(Starbucks, Grill, Pizza & To Go Concepts Mon-Thurs & Sat)

(Starbucks & To Go Concepts on Friday, March 16)



**C-STORE
@PRAIRIE PLACE**

SPRING BREAK - CLOSED

SAT., MARCH 10 – SAT., MARCH 17

Reopens

Sunday, March 18

5:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Make sure to
check out the
Spring Break hours
for the Café and
C-Store!

March Café Specials



Governors State University
Southern Comfort Food
Thursday, March 8

Choice of Entree

Southern Fried Pork Chop with Gravy
New Orleans Style Jambalaya
Cornmeal Fried Catfish

Choice of 2 Sides

Creamy Macaroni and Cheese
Dirty Rice
Braised Collard Greens
Fried Green Tomatoes with Remoulade Sauce

\$6.10 plus tax *Arena Food Service, Inc.*

Governors State University
Taste of Europe
Thursday, March 22, 2018

Choice of 1 Entree

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Grilled Kielbasa Sausage with Sauerkraut
Ratatouille (Vegetarian) with Grilled Baguette

Served with Choice of 1 Side

Angel Hair Pasta Primavera
Potato Pancakes
Braised Red Cabbage
Ratatouille, Side Portion

\$6.10 plus tax *Arena Food Service, Inc.*



Governor's State University **BUILD YOUR OWN PASTA BAR**

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Choose your Pasta
Spaghetti, Fettuccini or Whole Wheat Penne

Choose your Sauce

Garlic Alfredo, Traditional Marinara, Meat Sauce, Basil Pesto

Choose your Topping

Sliced Italian Sausage, Grilled & Sliced Chicken Breast, Meatballs,
Sautéed Peas & Mushrooms or Caramelized Peppers & Onions

All served with a Garlic Breadstick

\$5.95

Rights & Responsibilities Week

There are a couple of programs remaining for Rights & Responsibilities Week. Check them out below and see what **FREE** goodies you can get by participating!

The Truth about Lies: Dishonesty Project

Tuesday, March 6th 4:30-6:30PM, Engbretson Hall

It's human nature to lie; we all do it, but what impact does it have on our lives and society?

Attend this film screening of the documentary (Dis)Honesty—The Truth About Lies and discussion to explore how political lies and fake news to financial fraud, plagiarism, and infidelity, dishonesty seems to be a universal part of the “post-truth” world we live in.

FREE PIZZA!

Know the Code Crossword Contest

Stop by C1310 to pickup the Student Handbook and Crossword Puzzle

Do you know your rights and responsibilities? Complete the Student Handbook Crossword to enter the raffle for a **GSU bookstore gift card**. Entries must be received in **C1310 by noon on Wednesday, March 7th**.

Women's History Month Events

Exhibits & Displays

Women's History Literary Works & Resources, GSU Library

Are you seeking historical information regarding great women throughout history? The GSU library has a collection of books, DVDs, and eBooks dedicated to women's history. Visit www.govst.edu/library and select the Library Catalog located under Library Resources. Type in Women's History Month for your keyword and you will find a listing of items that are currently available in the GSU Library. Visit the library or contact them at library@govst.edu.

31 for 31 Project

“The 31 for 31 Project” honors 31 women (one for each day of the month March) that have made a difference in the lives of others through service above and beyond their call of duty. These women will be highlighted on Jaguar Connection.

Women's History Month Display

B Wing Display Case

Please visit
[www.govst.edu/](http://www.govst.edu/diversity)
 diversity for
 updates.

Women's History Month Events

Schedule

March 7th Inspirational Women

2:30-4PM, Lakeside Lounge

Join us for a cultural conversation on inspirational women throughout history.

March 8th International Women's Day

11AM-1PM, Hall of Governors

Come celebrate women of all cultures and diverse backgrounds as well as learn about how women have played a major role in the world. There will be information shared about women, carnations distributed, and a henna fundraiser. For more information, call 708.235.7611.

March 13th Historical Impact of Women

9AM-5PM Hall of Governors

Come learn about the contributions of women throughout history.

March 20th Movie & Discussion—"Miss Representation"

7:30PM, F1622

This movie examines women's self-perceptions, career aspirations, and how they are portrayed in the media. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion, and refreshments will be served.

March 22nd A Salute to GSU Women

3:30PM, Hall of Honors

Come hear messages of hope and success as we celebrate the contributions of GSU women to our campus community. For more information, call 708.534.4551.

March 30th S.H.E.R.O. Women's Leadership Symposium

9AM-4PM, Engbretson Hall

The S.H.E.R.O. Women's Leadership Symposium allows women to share stories and experiences that will empower them, increase resilience, and promote opportunities in their personal and professional development. Register by Friday, March 16 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHERO2018>. For more information call 708-534.4551 or email diversity@govst.edu.

Open Mic

6PM, Lakeside Lounge

Come join us as we celebrate women through spoken word, song, and other performing arts. For more information, call 708.235.7362. For more information and updates about programs and events please visit www.govst.edu/diversity or email diversity@govst.edu.