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News and Events

[PBAC to Hear Budget Requests](#)

The work of the [Planning and Budget Advisory Council](#) (PBAC) continues with presentations from each department on their budgetary requests for FY 09. The council will hear from the academic departments on Friday, June 6, in the Hall of Honors, and from the administration offices on Wednesday, June 11, in the Hall of Honors.

Departments will have the opportunity to present their budgetary needs for the new fiscal year with a contextual overview of FY 08. This overview will include salient points on department organizational structure, headcount, program and course offerings, graduation rates, faculty accomplishments, and grant activity. A review of the current operating budget will lead to an overview of and justification for new allocations for FY 09. Each department will also be asked to link FY 09 budget requests with the university's strategic priorities.

The members of PBAC will meet again on Friday, June 20, in the Hall of Honors to deliberate the FY 09 budget requests and make recommendations to the President.

[Student Scholarships](#)

Scholarship applications are now being accepted for GSU Foundation and Alumni Association scholarships. Application booklets and information are available in the Office of Financial Aid. The application deadline is July 13, 2008.

[Campus Roadway Closure – June 5 & 6](#)

In preparation for the Family Development Center's (FDC) family picnic event, the horseshoe drive in front of the FDC will be temporarily closed. The road will be closed beginning at 11 p.m., on Thursday, June 5, and will reopen after the event on Friday, June 6, at approximately 2 p.m.

Parents picking up and dropping off children and those attending the picnic should park in lots A or B and walk to the FDC.

[Quilting Bee Fun](#)

Whether you are an experienced quilter or a complete newbie, your interest is the only qualification needed. Join a new, informal quilting group on campus - no chair, nothing mandatory stuff, no stuffiness - just the joy of quilting and sharing with friends.

The next meeting is on June 12, from noon to 1 p.m., on the Library balcony. Future meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second Thursday of each month, at the same time and location. As a new group, there are plenty of opportunities for development. Participants are encouraged to bring their ideas, projects, even their quilting conundrums. Discussion will also focus on the future of the group and choosing a name.

For more information, contact [Dianne Kronika](#) at x3979.

[Commencement Commences](#)

The commencement ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Warner Saunders, co-anchor of the 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m. newscasts on Chicago's NBC 5, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Carol Milhous, who will earn a Master of Arts in Communication Studies, is the student speaker.

Participants and volunteers are reminded to get there early. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

[Thursday's Election Trivia](#)

With the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates apparently chosen, it is time to consider who has the right to vote in the United States. Here are some more election trivia tidbits to help you prepare for the GSU Votes Trivia Challenge in early September.

15 – 19 – 26 - Hike!

The 15th Amendment gave African American men the right to vote in 1870.

The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote in 1920.

The 26th Amendment, ratified in 1971, lowered the voting age from 21 to 18.

[Father's Day Cook Out Times Changed](#)

The first annual Father's Day Cook Out, sponsored by the Black Student Union and the GSU Student Senate, is on Saturday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria Annex and adjoining patio. Please note the time change.

Students, faculty, staff, and their family and friends are all welcome to enjoy some good food and great company. Volunteers are also welcome and needed!

To RSVP or volunteer, contact Black Student Union President [Larry Bledsoe](#).



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