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News and Events

[Torch Run at GSU](#)

The Department of Public Safety is hosting the Illinois Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run on Wednesday, June 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the university campus. All funds raised help special needs children in nearby communities attend summer camp.

All members of the GSU community, friends, and families are welcome to take part in the run and celebration. Joggers, walkers, cyclists, and spectators should meet at the east entrance (Crawford Avenue) of the campus at noon on Wednesday.

To participate in the run, to volunteer to help with post-run festivities, or to donate and enjoy the fun, contact [Officer Crystal Richards](#) at 708.534.4900, to register.

[Graduates Take Center Stage](#)

June 7 was a day for family and friends to cheer with pride as more than 450 students walked across the stage at the Tinley Park Convention Center, picked up their well-earned degrees, and flipped their tassels as new graduates of GSU.

Warner Saunders, co-anchor of the 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m. newscasts on Chicago's NBC 5, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Carol Milhous, who earned a Master of Arts in Communication Studies, was the student speaker.

[R25 – Not R2D2](#)

By Spring/Summer 2008, the Registrar's Office will use the R25 Campus-Wide Academic and Event Scheduling and Schedule25 software for the academic calendar and academic class list and schedule.

Ultimately, R25 will make it easier to create and manage academic and non-academic events for GSU. R25's master calendar will give all users the latest scheduled class and event information via the web. In addition to viewing information about upcoming classes and campus events, users can check the capacity of a room, space availability, and see many room features, including what equipment is in a room. The Schedule 25 program will help optimize facility use.

The colleges will continue to enter regular course information through CX. They will notice few

if any changes in processing. More details on those changes will be forthcoming.

Facilities, Development and Management will continue to handle non-academic space scheduling as they currently do and will implement to R25 at a later time.

For more information, contact [Bonnie Simpson](#), Assistant to Registrar, at x4504.

CARS Training. Learners Permit Not Required

The CARS Users Group (CUG) will begin offering orientation and training sessions on selected topics every other Friday morning beginning on June 13, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the ACS Lab, room D2435.

June 13 – CARS data reports: executing requests; using FTP to download the data to your hard drive; importing the data into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet

June 27 – Class scheduling

July 11 – Placing and maintaining student registration holds

CUG's sessions will alternate Fridays with the Impromptu training sessions offered by Dr. Linda Buyer that will meet in the same space and time slot. The next Impromptu training session is on June 20.

Participants must have a CARS user account. Space is limited. All training sessions are free. Act now while seats are still available. E-mail [Nick Battaglia](#).

SXL Education Opportunities

This is the season to learn about the wide variety of distance learning opportunities and programs available at each of the GSU off campus education centers. Information sessions on programs beginning Fall 2008 will be held at Triton College in River Grove, South Suburban College and University Center in Oak Forest, the Naperville Education Center, and the Kankakee Education Center. For more information, visit the [School of Extended Learning's website](#).