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News and Events

Starbucks Served at University Perk

Look no further than GSU when you crave your morning grande, skinny, Caramel Macchiato, extra shot, extra hot. This Fall, Sodexo will open its own Starbucks coffee shop right here at GSU. The new place to get your caffeine fix at GSU is "University Perk."

During the week of August 25, the GSU cafeteria will temporarily cease operations while construction of the new University Perk coffee bar is completed. Most of that week, lunch will be available at the Civil Service Senate Cookout, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Vending machines will be serviced throughout the week. If you wish to request that a certain product be available in the vending machine, please complete and submit a [Vending Product Request Form](#).

We Want Blood

Student Life Unit and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive on September 3, from 1 to 7 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. Students, staff, faculty, and community members are encouraged to donate blood.

While appointments can be scheduled, walk-ins are always welcome. The Red Cross reminds donors to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water prior to donating. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 lbs, and be in good health. Sixteen year olds may donate with parental consent. A photo ID is required.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (708) 235-7362.

To Quilt or Not to Quilt

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, no stuffiness - just the joy of quilting and sharing with friends.

The next meeting is on August 14, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Library Administrative Conference Room. Future meetings are tentatively scheduled for the second Thursday of each month, at the same time and location. As a relatively new group, 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.

Civil Service Employees Celebrate Summer

The GSU Civil Service Senate invites all civil service employees to the CSS Carnival on Friday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Conference Center. The fun includes great food and games including ring-toss, darts, duck pull, and a beanbag competition. Shuttle transportation to the Conference Center will leave from the main entrance.

Lunch tickets are required so RSVP to [Raquel Rios-Aguirre](#) no later than Friday, August 15. To register a team for the beanbag competition, contact [Lynne Clayton](#) by August 15.

Just when you thought CX couldn't get any better...

...Along comes new and improved CX (CARS) 8.1! Join CUG for a tour of Jenzabar CX 8.1, the Windows-based incarnation of the data system loved by the whole GSU family. We'll meet in the ACS Lab in room D2435 from 11am until noon on Friday, August 22. Our guide will be Jeanne Hagen of ITS. Wear comfortable walking shoes; don't forget your camera; and please keep your arms and legs inside the Windows at all times. Click to [pre-register](#)! Space is limited.

Few Days Left - Few Spots Left

There are just a few more days left to register for the fall weekend trip to St. Louis sponsored by the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park (NMSP). On September 19, a luxury motor coach will leave GSU at noon for St. Louis. The tour group will stay at the Holiday Inn Hotel St. Louis Southwest - Viking Conference Center for two nights.

The weekend includes an optional morning trip to Cahokia Mounds, a tour of the St. Louis Art Museum, lunch at Puck's Restaurant overlooking the Sculpture Terrace and a tour of the Pulitzer Foundation and the Contemporary Art Museum collections on Saturday. On Sunday, the tour continues at Laumeier Sculpture Park with over 70 large-scale pieces on view, a picnic on the grounds of the Laumeier estate, and a tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois.

The fee for the three-day trip is \$347 (based on double occupancy), which includes transportation, hotel, some meal expenses, and admission costs. The reservation deadline is Friday, August 15. For more information, call 708.534.4486 or email sculpture@govst.edu.



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