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## News and Events

### **First Friday This Friday**

The Office of the Provost, the School of Extended Learning, and the University Library are sponsoring a First Friday Social Hour on October 3, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., on the University Library balcony. Join your friends and colleagues for delicious food, great conversation, and a good time.

### **Pay Phone Removal**

As a result of declining use, ten pay telephones will be removed from campus on September 30. Four pay phones will be maintained in strategic locations. There will be no disruption in the service provided by the remaining phones.

For more information, contact Eileen Kelly, x 3996.

### **Depression Screening**

As part of National Depression Screening Week, the Academic Resource Center's Counseling Center will host informal seminars, provide information, and offer free, confidential depression.

Free depression screening is available from October 6 through 9, in the Academic Resource Center, B1215. The screening involves completing a brief questionnaire and a conversation with a mental health professional. The questionnaire results are anonymous and confidential. The mental health professional will offer next step suggestions if they are warranted.

In addition, information about depression will be available on October 6 through 8, from noon to 4:30, in the Hall of Governors. Seminars on mental health conditions will also be offered in room B1215. On October 6, from 6 to 7 p.m., the discussion will be on Bipolar Disorder. On October 7, from 6 to 7 p.m., the topic will be Generalized Anxiety Disorder. And on October 8, from 5 to 6 p.m., the seminar will be on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The Academic Resource Center provides ongoing counseling services to

GSU students. The Counseling Lab at Governors State University provides free, confidential counseling services to families and adults. For more information, contact [Tamekia Scott](#) at x 2228.

### **Distinguished Lecture Kathleen Bankhead**

As part of the College of Arts and Science's Distinguished Lecture Series, Kathleen Bankhead, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, will discuss the need for restorative justice practices and peer mediation in resolving conflicts and related concerns in the courts, schools, homes, and communities on Wednesday, October 15, at 6 p.m. in Engbretson Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Bankhead has long been dedicated to issues surrounding justice for children and families. In her current position, she is responsible for 85 lawyers, as well as the children, families, and citizens served in the Child Protection and Juvenile Justice (Delinquency) Divisions. She has worked in the State's Attorney's Office since 1990. Her work has included prosecution of both child protection and juvenile justice cases, prosecution of hundreds of felony trials, supervision of courts and staff handling allegations of child abuse, neglect, and delinquency. She is also actively involved in division-wide training.

### **Civil Service Senate Holiday Shopping Fair**

Prepare for the holidays quickly and conveniently at the Civil Service Senate Holiday Shopping Fair on November 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

All proceeds from this event are used for the Civil Service Senate Educational Assistance Fund.

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While many vendors are already slated to display their unique gifts and merchandise, vendor tables are still available. For more information, contact [Blondia Jasper](#) at x 4360.

