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News and Events

Board of Trustees By-Law Review

The Board of Trustees will consider a revision to the Board's by-laws at its next meeting on October 17, in the Hall of Honors. The proposed revised by-laws are available at the Reserve Desk in the library or [on the web](#).

The meeting is open to the public.

Career Fair Today

The Criminal Justice and Public Safety Career Fair sponsored by the Office of Career Services will be held Thursday, October 9, from 3 to 6:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. The career fair is free to all GSU students, alumni, community members, and students from other colleges and universities.

Buy One Laugh, Get One Free

A limited number of buy one get one free seats are available to the GSU community for *Last Comic Standing* on Saturday, October 11, at 8 p.m. Mezzanine seats, which are normally \$51 each, will be two for \$51 during this offer.

The offer begins on Friday, October 10, from 10 a.m., to Saturday, October 11, at 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in person at the Center box office.

Art Reception and Exhibit

There are only a few days to enjoy the art of professors and educators of the region at the 2008 Regional College and University Art Faculty Exhibition at the Visual Arts Gallery. The exhibit closes on October 10 with a reception from 6 to 10 p.m. in E-Lounge, next to the Visual Arts Gallery.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. The gallery is open until 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 9.

University Honors Program

The University Honors Program is now accepting nominations. Faculty are asked to nominate at least two undergraduate students. For more information, contact [Dr. Larry Levinson](#) x 7895.

Free Concert

Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University will open its seventh season at the Center For Performing Arts on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Jay Friedman, principal guest conductor, and the CCPA Symphony Orchestra will perform *In Nature's Realm, opus 9* by Antonin Dvorak, *Lemminkainen and the Maidens of the Island, Opus 22, No 1* by Jean Sibelius, and *Symphony No. 4, opus 29 (The Inextinguishable)* by Carl Nielsen. A pre-concert talk with Associate Dean/Director Linda Berna begins at 7:15 p.m.

This concert is free and open to the public.

Art in Chicago

The work of adjunct faculty member Jeff Stevenson will be showcased at the 11th Annual Chicago Art Open through October 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Merchandise Mart, 222 Merchandise Mart. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

Stevenson was awarded the Curator's Choice Award from among 300 artists participating in the exhibit. The Chicago Art Open is produced by the Chicago Artists' Coalition, the city's largest visual arts service organization.

For more information about the [Chicago Art Open](#), call 312.781.0040.

Faculty Development: Live and Online

On October 4, the Center for Online Teaching and Learning held a Lunch 'n' Learn event entitled *Building a Learning Community: A Dialogue on Effective Teaching*. This workshop will be repeated online using Wimba, GSU's online live conferencing system, on Monday, October 13 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This workshop is very interactive. In addition to exchanging thoughts with colleagues regarding effective teaching, the workshop will also offer an opportunity to use GSU's Wimba Live online conferencing tool.

To participate in the workshop, Internet access is necessary. While a microphone will enable verbal exchanges with fellow participants, comments may be inserted in the text box on screen during the workshop.

Live access to this workshop is available:

http://gsulc.horizonwimba.com/launcher.cgi?room=gsu_s_4174297191001_177651

- You will see a button on the page for "Participant Login" Click on that link, type your name in the box provided and then click on "Enter"
- The page that you see next will have a button for "Run Wizard." Click on this button and then complete the very brief set-up process. (Just click "start" and follow the instructions). This wizard will make sure that your computer is ready to work properly with Wimba.

The workshop begins at 8:30 p.m. but connection to wizard beforehand is a simple process that will let you know if your computer is set up to do online conferencing.

If you have any questions about the workshop or Wimba, contact Jan Engle at x 3073.

Warm Up in a GSU Sweatshirt

Crewneck sweatshirts will be on sale at the GSU Bookstore for only two for \$25, on Wednesday, October 15. The store opens at 10 a.m. and the sale will last as long as the sweatshirts are available on that day only. Individual sale sweatshirts will be \$13.95 each. This sale may not be combined with other discounts or promotions and is available in store only.

Prairie Trail Credit Union

The Prairie Trail Credit Union will be on campus Wednesday, October 22, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. The annual Christmas gift will be available for all existing and new Christmas Club members. Additional credit union services will also be available.

Community Forum on the 2008 Election

A Community Forum on the 2008 Election will be held on Tuesday, October 28, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. The goal of the forum is to empower the community and provide an opportunity to voice concerns about the issues facing the country and to share. The focus will be issues and not candidates.

A panel of four faculty members will begin the event with brief overviews of the major issues of the election. The panelists include Prof. Larry Levinson (Political and Justice Studies), Prof. Donald Culverson (Political and Justice Studies), Prof. Chelsea Haring (Political and Justice Studies), and Prof. Anthony Andrews (Business and Health Administration).

An open microphone will be available for community members to participate in the discussion. Everyone is welcome.



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