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## News and Events

### **As One Lot Opens...**

Parking Lot B is renovated and open for use, however, due to an underground utility line that requires relocation, the west end will remain under construction until after the first part of next year.

Lot C will be closed for construction and is anticipated to re-open in late December.

During the Lot B construction, the roadway between Lots C and D was temporarily a one-way street with allowable parking. That road will revert back to two-way traffic and parking will not be allowed. The carillon road, as well as the inner road between the main building entry and OTS building, will continue to be one-way only with parking allowed.

The Department of Public Safety and volunteers will be on hand to assist with directions and traffic control. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Facilities Development and Management at x 4515 or Department of Public Safety at x 4900.

### **New and Improved Shuttle Bus Schedule**

It is now even easier to get to GSU. Arriving via the Metra Electric rail line? Try GSU's FREE shuttle service from the University Park Metra station directly to the university's front door. The shuttle also makes stops at selected University Park apartment complexes.

### **Scare Up a Good Time**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Haunted Hayride and Harvest Fest will take place on Friday, October 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. The Harvest Fest will be in the Cafeteria Annex with lots of food, a DJ, and karaoke. The line for the Haunted Hayride will be in the Gymnasium where there will also be laser tag, Rock Band, and moon walks in a pumpkin and on a ghost ship.

The event is sponsored by Student Life and is free and open to students, staff, and faculty and their guests. For more information, contact the Welcome Center, x 4550.

## **Mammoth Follies**



The CPA presents *Mammoth Follies*, a whimsical musical exploring the wonders of evolution through original songs, witty jokes, and earth-smashing dances performed by Giant dinosaur puppets, on Saturday, October 18, at 11 a.m.

Tickets are only \$10.50 for adults and kids. GSU Community gets a 10% discount on reserved tickets. GSU Buy One Get One Free tickets will be available starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 17. The offer ends on Saturday, October 18, at 10 a.m.

Call the box office, 708.235.2222, in advance to reserve buy one get one free tickets or stop by.

## **Pro or Con Con Con Presentation**

The State Universities Annuitants Association will be hosting a presentation an information session, *What Is Con/Con and How Will It Affect Me and My Family?*, discussing the pros and cons of Illinois holding a constitutional convention on Thursday, October 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., in Sherman Hall.

For more information, contact [Lynne Hostetter](#) at x 8043.

## **Smiles Wanted**

While there are many universally understood expressions, a genuine smile is perhaps the friendliest and most welcoming. The Office of International Services wants to showcase the smiles of GSU during International Education Week. The photos will be displayed on November 17 as part of the celebration of International Education and the belief that we all smile in the same language.

Please submit photographs of you, your family, and friends no later than November 7 to the Office of International Services (C3370). All photos will be returned. Please specify your name and return information on the back of the photograph.

## **Chats with the President**

Members of the Civil Service met with Dr. Maimon, Dr. Ejigu, and Dr. Hudak to discuss current issues and questions about GSU on Thursday, October 16. Topics discussed included budget concerns, personnel

constraints, GSU relations with the state government, and capital improvements to campus facilities. Questions and ideas were also shared on how to better serve the students in difficult financial times.

The next Chat with the President will be on Tuesday, November 11, at 6 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex. Students, as well as faculty and staff, are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## **KEC Information Session**

A degree program information session will be held on Wednesday, October 22, from noon to 2 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the GSU Kankakee Education Center. Prospective students are encouraged to attend these informal, walk-in sessions.

Advisors and administrators will be on hand to discuss the Master of Public Administration, undergraduate Business, Criminal Justice, and Nursing programs.

The free event is open to the public. KEC is located at 187 South Schuyler Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois. For more information, contact [Julie Anderson-Muniz](#), x 3133.

