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## News and Events

### [Juried Student Art Exhibition](#)

The 2009 Illinois Community College Juried Art Exhibition is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creative work of young artists and to get a glimpse of the extraordinary talent in the region. Selected works by art students currently enrolled in Illinois community colleges will be on display in the Visual Arts Gallery from March 11 through April 3.

Exhibiting artists include students from Heartland Community College, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, McHenry College, Oakton Community College, Parkland Community College, Prairie State College, South Suburban College, Triton College, and Waubensee Community College.

A closing reception to celebrate the show and the artists and present merit awards is on Friday, April 3, from 1 to 3 p.m., in E-Lounge. Juror Jeremy Biles, of the Chicago Artists Coalition, will announce the award winners. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 4017.

### [ScholarShip Sails on Stage](#)

Dr. Rosemary Johnsen, Assistant Professor of English, will make an appearance on the stage at Chicago's Theater at the Water Tower Works after the March 21 matinee performance of *Our Town* by Lookingglass Theatre. The Raven Foundation of Chicago asked Johnsen to lead both the conversation and contribute an essay on the importance and meaning of Thornton Wilder's play for the program, which will be distributed throughout the play's run.

The Lookingglass production of *Our Town* stars David Schwimmer and runs through April 4. It received rave reviews after its February 11 debut. The discussion led by Johnsen is open to everyone attending the 3 p.m. performance on March 21.

Tickets for the performance are available by contacting the Lookingglass box office at [lookingglasstheater.org](http://lookingglasstheater.org) or 312.337.0665 Half price tickets are available from The Raven Foundation at 224.521.2491.

## **Etiquette Luncheon**

Students have the opportunity to learn some real life skills needed when meeting potential clients or employers in a social setting at the Etiquette Luncheon sponsored by the Office of Career Services. The lunch is on Tuesday, March 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. The event includes a full meal with manners instruction for each course, a fashion show presenting appropriate professional attire, and tips on social etiquette skills for professional settings.

Registration is required. The fee is only \$5. For more information or to reserve, contact the [Office of Career Services](#) at 708.235.3974.

## **Student Chat**

Students are invited to a Chat with the President on Wednesday, March 4, from 6 to 7 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex. Attendees are invited to bring their questions and ideas to this frank, open conversation with President Maimon and other university administrators. Contact [Penny Perdue](#), at ext. 4130, for more information.

## **Leadership Dialogue**

The leadership of Eleanor Roosevelt will be discussed at a Leadership Dialogue sponsored by the Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education (MILE), on March 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

*Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way: Timeless Strategies from the First Lady of*

*Courage* will be led by Dr. Judith Everson. Participants are asked to read the book by the same title by Robin Gerber or be familiar with the topic.

Lunch is provided. There is no charge to participate. Pre-registration is required. Call ext. 4024.

## **Forum on Civic Engagement**

Students from the Social Work Program and the Student Senate are sponsoring a public forum on Civic Engagement on Thursday, March 12, from 6 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Panelists include Dr. Larry S. Levinson, Director of the University Honors Program and Coordinator of Political and Justice Studies and Social Sciences programs; Dr. Phyllis W. Bell, Assistant Professor Social Work; Randall Vaughn, Community Organizer for the Illinois Coalition for Community Services; Ignacio Carrillo, Community Organizer for Gamaliel of Metro Chicago; and Carmin Garnica, President of the GSU Student Senate.

## **Water, Water Everywhere**

GSU and the Homewood Rotary Club will host a forum for World Water Day 2009 on Wednesday, March 18, from 12:15 to 3 p.m., in The Center for Performing Arts. The focus of the discussion is *Shared Water – Shared Opportunities*.

The event will include presentations on the current state of the water supply around the world, what is being done to improve access and quality, and what can be done in the future. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Vreni Mendoza at ext. 3087.

## **March Madness**

The Friends of the GSU Library are collecting books, movies, and music during the month of March. Clean the shelves of what you have read, seen, or heard already.

New and used books, movies, and music can be dropped off at the Library. The Friends will use the donations to help raise funds for the Library and to sponsor programs. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Visit the [Friends website](#) to find out how you can become a friend.

## **Calling All Students for Calling**

The GSU Foundation is seeking friendly, energetic students to work part time. Interested students will be asked to work one 20-hour week per month making phone calls as part of GSU's Phone-A-Thon. For more information and to apply, call 708.235.2188.

## **Student Health Care Management Association Meeting**

The Student Health Care Management Association will hold its first meeting of the year on March 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. Speakers include Joseph Harrington, Assistant Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health and Dr. Stephen Martin, Chief Operating Officer of the Cook County Department of Public Health.

## **Let's Go Bulls!**

Student Senate and Student Life are sponsoring a student trip to see the Chicago Bulls vs. New Orleans Hornets game, on Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. Students are eligible to win two tickets. Winners also receive transportation via charter bus to and from the game (space is limited), and a mini Chicago Bulls poster.

To enter, submit an email entry to [gsudsil@yahoo.com](mailto:gsudsil@yahoo.com). The subject line of the email should read "Let's go Bulls!" Include your name, address, telephone number, and Student I.D. Number. All entries must be received by Thursday, March 5, by 11 p.m.

The drawing will occur on Friday, March 6, at noon. Winners will be notified via email the day of the drawing.

## [Torch Run for Special Olympics](#)

The Department of Public Safety is again participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on June 10. T-shirts, hats, and pins are currently available for sale in DPS, room C1375. All proceeds support the Special Olympics. For more information, call ext. 4900.

## [Women's History Month Presentation](#)

In honor of Women's History Month, CAS will host *Leading by Example*, a discussion led by Dr. Sharon M. Hudson, on March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

Dr. Hudson will discuss the different talents and characteristics that can either enhance or hinder effective leadership. The workshop is geared toward women, but men are encouraged to attend and share their views. As the co-author of *Women as Leaders: Strategies for Empowerment and Communication*, Hudson is uniquely qualified to lead the conversation.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sheree Sanderson at ext. 3956.



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