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News and Events

Poetic Deadline

Submission deadline for entries in the Second Annual St. Paddy's Day Limerick Contest is 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. All entries must be submitted to [Lynn Clayton](#), in room G256.

The rules are simple. The limerick topic is GSU and the GSU community. The content must be rated no higher than PG-13. Entrants are limited to three submissions.

Impartial judges will review the submissions to determine the finalists who will read their entries in The Center for Performing Arts lobby on March 17, from noon to 1 p.m. Three winners will be chosen.

Here's the 411

Are you new to ordering supplies for your department through Office Max? What is the first step to placing a catering order for your next event? It can be stressful when you have questions but don't know whom to ask. Below is a list of campus services and the key contacts for each:

Sodexo Catering

To place an order, go to <https://gsucatering.catertrax.com/> or call Sodexo directly at x4496.

To inquire about billing, contact [Joyce Giroux](#) at x2216.

Office Max

All questions should be directed to [Joyce Giroux](#) at x2216.

Print Shop

All questions should be directed to [Mark Clayton](#) at x4498.

Bookstore

General questions should be directed to [Follett](#) at x4558.

Textbook related questions should be directed to [Rhona Thompson](#) at x4559.

Mail & Distribution

Questions regarding OUTGOING mail (including Fed Ex and UPS) should be directed to [Paul Schwellenbach](#) at x7429.

Questions regarding INCOMING mail or packages should be directed to [Barb Lane](#) at x7426.

Property Control

Questions regarding packages should be directed to [Barb Lane](#) at x7426.

Roosevelt Symphony at CPA

Enjoy a free concert of excerpts from some of the world's greatest operas by Opera Works and the Roosevelt University Symphony Orchestra on March 10, at 7:30 p.m., at The Center for Performing Arts.

Excellence Awards Nominations Due

The due date for Excellence Awards Nominations for valued and exceptional faculty members or academic support professionals for academic year 2008/2009 is fast approaching. Nominations are due by 5 p.m., on Wednesday, March 11.

The awards recognize outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: teaching/performance of primary duties, research/creative activity, and service. Any member of the GSU community, including self-nominees, may submit a one to two-page letter of nomination describing the nominee's accomplishments.

Letters of nomination should be submitted to the Excellence Awards Committee in care of [Jill Stanley](#), Provost's Office. Late nominations will not be considered. For complete information, contact [Rebecca Wojcik](#), Chair of the Excellence Committee.

Recycling Boxes Now Open

Two large recycling collection containers are located on campus so members of the GSU community and the surrounding area can recycle paper products.

The university has contracted with Abitibi Bowater, North America's largest newspaper manufacturer and newspaper recycler, to pick up and reuse the paper products collected in the bins. Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, office paper, and paperback books are accepted. Cardboard and phone books are not recyclable at this location.

The bins are located in the Wagner House parking lot, on the south side of Stuenkel Road, adjacent to the railroad tracks, and in the E parking lot off Exchange.

For more information, contact Peggy Schiesher at ext 4515.

Become Engaged

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

Panelists will 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 the South Suburban Action Conference and Gamaliel of Metro Chicago; and Carmin Garnica, President of the GSU Student Senate.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information call ext. 4550.

Prepare Promptly

An Impromptu lesson, *Enrollment by Major*, will be given on Friday, March 13, at 11 a.m., in the ACS lab. For more information, contact [Dr. Linda Buyer](#).

Health Care Management 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 Honors. 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.

Health Fair

GSU is hosting a Health Fair and Bone Marrow Drive, on Wednesday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the main entrance atrium.

Representatives from St. Mary's Diabetic Center, the National Bone Marrow Program, and Chiro One Spinal Wellness Groups will be in attendance. Information regarding a variety of health-related issues will be available.

For more information, contact [Lynn Christian](#).

Presentation by Monique Kitchens

In honor of Women's History Month, Monique Caradine Kitchens will discuss *Community Empowerment and Today's Media*, on Wednesday, March 18, at 5 p.m., in E-Lounge. As a respected media professional and woman's empowerment advocate, Kitchens strives to, "enrich lives, open minds, and push boundaries."

This event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the GSU College of Arts and Sciences' Distinguished Lecture Series and Lambda Pi Eta, the Communications Honors Society.

For more information, call ext. 3956 or visit the [CAS website](#).

Community College Counselors Day

GSU will be hosting counselors from 17 Illinois community colleges on Friday, March 20. They will learn about new degree programs at GSU, revised admissions processes and standards for existing program, and why GSU is the best education option for transfer students. Organizers of Community College Counselors Day are requesting that the entire GSU community help make our guests welcome.