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## News and Events

### **Vote for GSU as a Great Space**

GSU's Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park and The Center for Performing Arts are finalists in Placemaking Chicago's *What Makes Your Place Great* Contest.

Visit [www.placemakingchicago.com/places](http://www.placemakingchicago.com/places) (click on "Vote for my Favorite Photo") to vote for the NMSP and The Center.

Placemaking Chicago is a collaboration between the Project for Public Spaces and the Metropolitan Planning Council. The organization promotes improvement, fosters the creation of vital public destinations - the kind of places where people feel a strong stake in their communities, and commitment to making things better. Placemaking capitalizes on local community assets, inspiration, and potential, creating good public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and economic well-being.

Remember - vote early and vote often.

### **Chapter 3 is Ready**

Preparation for accreditation continuation by HLC is ongoing. A draft of Chapter 3 is now available for review and feedback via the [GSU HLC 2009 website](#).



As a reminder, feedback is welcome and may be submitted to [hlc@govst.edu](mailto:hlc@govst.edu).

### **Our House (Divided)**

The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park is sponsoring *Our House (Divided)* outdoors in the park next to Bruce Nauman's *House Divided* sculpture on Sunday, August 16, from 5 until 7:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.



*Our House (Divided)* is a multi-faceted program, which will touch on history, memory, division, and change, and promises to be both moving and uplifting. It includes music performed by Red Riding Hood, a string quartet. Magda Brown, a survivor of the Birkenau concentration camp, will provide commentary on her experiences during World War II and subsequent life in the United States. Marshall Titus will perform solo vocal selections accompanied by Red Riding Hood and recite Abraham Lincoln's 1858 *House Divided* speech.

The performance site will open at 4:30 p.m. Limited lawn chair seats are available on a first come-first served basis. Guests are welcome to bring chairs and blankets to sit on the ground. A shuttle bus will ferry visitors from parking lot E to the event area. The park will also offer a golf cart shuttle for those who have difficulty walking to the site.

In case of rain, the event will be held in Sherman Recital Hall. Guests should park in Lot C and follow signs directing patrons to the hall.

For more information, visit [www.govst.edu/sculpture/](http://www.govst.edu/sculpture/), email [sculpture@govst.edu](mailto:sculpture@govst.edu), or call 708.534.4486.

## **Road Work Continues**

The contractor is making progress on the road construction project. Currently, they are in the process of completing concrete walkways and roads at the main entry as well as new concrete curbs in areas where new asphalt paving will be laid. Due to the poor condition of the sub-base under the road at the carillon intersection, the contractor continues to dig out the unacceptable material. That intersection will remain closed for at least another week.

On Friday, August 14, the concrete work at the main entry will be open for pedestrians only (weather permitting). Access to the main entry will be open.

On Monday, August 17, the road at the driveway leading to C-wing entry will be closed so the contractors can continue their work. The C-wing entry will remain open. Construction, however, will impede vehicular and pedestrian access to that entry and its adjacent parking lot, so please use the main entry. Accessible parking is available at A-wing north entry.

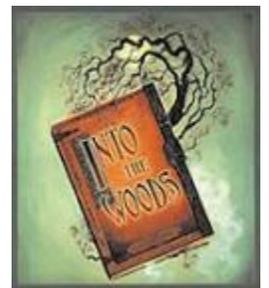
The contractor will continue to work on new concrete curbs, new pavement, and lighting throughout campus. Some areas will require traffic controllers to allow safe pedestrian and vehicular passage. Please be aware of your surroundings during this construction and follow directions given by the traffic controllers.

For more information, contact Facilities Development and Management at ext. 4515.

## **Tickets Still Available**

Enjoy *Into the Woods*, the inaugural production of the Southland Area Theatre Ensemble (SLATE), on Friday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 15, at 2 and 7:30 p.m., in The Center for Performing Arts.

*Into the Woods* is a classic musical about magical enchantment, which masterfully blends the stories of familiar storybook characters like Jack (of beanstalk fame), Rapunzel, Cinderella, and Little Red Ridinghood. Once protagonists of their own fairytales, the characters now meet each other as they venture into the woods. The various storylines are as familiar as childhood fairy tales, but exciting plot twists and wonderful songs add to the fun.



Great seats for *Into the Woods* are still available. Adult tickets are \$18-21 and tickets for children under 16 are \$16-19. Tickets may be purchased by calling The Center box office at 708.235.2222 or [online](#).

## **ScholarShip Sails to Honor**

The Emerald Literati Network honored Dr. Jun Zhao of CBPA recently. Her article, *Individualism collectivism selected personality traits and psychological contract in employment: A comparative study*, published in *Management Research News*, was chosen as a Highly Commended paper at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2009.

The Emerald Literati Network provides services and support for authors who publish with an Emerald journal and for the Editors of each of our journals.

Congratulations, Dr. Zhao.

### **Book Card Distribution Dates**

The Office of Financial Aid Office will distribute book cards in the Hall of Honors on Thursday, August 27, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and Monday, August 31, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

From Friday, August 28, book cards may be picked up in the Office of Financial Aid, C1310, during business hours.

The Office of Financial Aid offers a \$300, \$500, or \$700 book card advances to assist eligible students with the purchase of books and supplies. Student eligibility is determined by the following criteria:

- Completed a 2009/2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and awarded financial aid;
- Admitted to a degree-seeking program at GSU;
- Registered in at least six (6) credit hours;
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress; and
- Have enough financial aid to cover your tuition and fees, plus the \$300, \$500, or \$700 book card advance.

Students are eligible for only one book card in one denomination per term and are not allowed to increase the amount on the card.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at ext 4481.

### **The Best Part Time Job...**

The GSU Foundation needs your help during its annual Phonathon. Student Phonathon callers help the raise contributions by calling alumni and reconnecting them with the University. Applicants must be friendly, persuasive, and dependable. The position pays \$8 per hour, part time.

For information and to apply, call 708.235.2188.

### **Orientation for Student Club Advisors**

The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership will host an orientation for student club and organization advisors and officers on Friday, September 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

This session will provide attendees with important information about policies, procedures, roles, and responsibilities. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and share their experiences and ideas.

For more information or to R.S.V. P., by Wednesday, September 9, contact Adam Taylor at ext 7362.

## **Get in the Zone**

The Graduate Program in Reading is sponsoring The Literacy Zone, a reading tutorial program for students in grades six through twelve. Students meet on campus with certified, experienced teachers enrolled in the Master of Arts Reading Program at GSU. Sessions are held on Tuesdays from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m., from September 15 through December 1. Enrollment is limited. Transportation is not provided.

There is a \$100 registration fee. However, \$30 will be refunded to the parents/guardians of those students who complete the program with good attendance and return all Literacy Zone materials.

For more information, contact [Mary Hession](#) at ext. 4122.

## **Alumni Spotlight – Dr. Barbara Dunn**

Dr. Barbara Dunn received the ADR Volunteer Neutral Recognition from the judges of the Los Angeles Superior Court in appreciation of the volunteer services given. She also received the 2007 Mediator of the Year ADR Volunteer Neutral Recognition Award.

Dr. Dunn has volunteered to serve on the Superior Court Mediation Panels for Pro-Bono and Party Pay since 2001. She has worked closely with Cook County Municipal Court Judge Michael Stuttley to implement the mediation concept of Balance and Restorative Justice (BARJ), which helps reduce juvenile delinquency recidivism in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties in California, as well as in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Dunn received her BOG bachelor's degree from GSU in 1979.



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