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News and Events

[Alvarez to Speak at GSU](#)



As part of the Distinguished Lecture Series, Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez will speak to students, faculty, staff, and the community at a free and public presentation on October 1, at 6 p.m., in The Center for Performing Arts. A question and answer period will follow.

Alvarez is Cook County's first female and first Latina State's Attorney. Her presentation is part of the university's observance of Hispanic Heritage Month and is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Title V/Latino Center for Excellence.

For more information, contact [Sheree Sanderson](#) at ext. 3956.

[Employee Dedication = Campaign Success](#)

The Campus Community Campaign is in full swing, with donations steadily being received by the GSU Foundation. Much of the campaign's ongoing success can be attributed to the hard work of the volunteer fundraisers around campus.

It's easy to make your donation by talking with one of the following volunteers, who will discuss the benefits of giving back and help you select a donation level that is right for you.

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For more information, visit the [Campus Community Campaign website](#).

ARC Sponsors National Depression Screening Week

As part of National Depression Screening Week, the Academic Resource Center's Counseling Center will host informal seminars, provide information, and offer free, confidential depression screening.

Information about depression will be available from October 5 through 8, from noon to 4 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Seminars on mental health conditions will also be offered in room B1215. On October 5, from 6 to 7 p.m., the discussion will be on Bipolar Disorder. On October 6, from 6 to 7 p.m., the topic will be Generalized Anxiety Disorder. And on October 7, from 5 to 6 p.m., the seminar will be on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Free depression screening is available on October 8, from noon to 6 p.m., in the Academic Resource Center, B1215. The screening involves completing a brief questionnaire and a conversation with a mental health professional. The questionnaire results are anonymous and confidential. The mental health professional will offer next step suggestions if they are warranted.

The Academic Resource Center provides ongoing counseling services to GSU students. The Counseling Lab at Governors State University provides free, confidential counseling services to families and adults. For more information, contact [Tamekia Scott](#) at ext. 2228.

Discontinued Dial-up and Web Space Services

For over 15 years, GSU has offered free dial-up Internet services to alumni, students, faculty, and staff. This service, which once had over 16,000 active accounts, now maintains only about 70 users.

As a result of declining utilization, the wide availability of high-speed services, and high maintenance costs, the university will discontinue its free dial-up service on October 31.

The university will also discontinue the maintenance of web space for GSU students to host websites on. Students are encouraged to move all information stored on GSU servers to an external host prior to October 31.

The GSU Information Technology Services Helpdesk is available to assist current dial-up users in the transition to external Internet services. Please contact the GSU Helpdesk at 708.534.3257.

Wii Bowling is Back

The Student Education Association (SEA) of GSU is sponsoring the second annual SEA Wii Bowling Competition, on October 8, from noon to 7 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place competitors. Popcorn is for everyone. Entry fees are \$2 for students, and \$3 for everyone else.



ScholarShip Sails to Service

Dr. Jacque Elder of the College of Health and Human Services was recently elected as Chairperson for the Advisory Council to the Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) for the State of Illinois. She has served on this council for 10 years, and was appointed by Senator Christine Radagno.



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