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News and Events

Renovations to GSU

In order to serve our students better, GSU is embarking on an ambitious construction project to create new spaces for Student Enrollment Services and a Welcome Center-in the D Building main entry atrium. The project will include a welcome/information area, student lounge, student computing areas, advising areas, financial aid assistance, cashier's window, and other student support offices.

Renovations are slated to begin in the next couple of weeks and will involve the temporary relocation of several departments, including the Dean of Students and Interdisciplinary Studies offices, which will be temporarily located in F1617. The Office of Admission will be located in a temporary structure outside of the C Building entrance (near HR and the Department of Public Safety).

It is anticipated that the project will be completed before the end of the year. **The university's main entrance will remain open during the entire construction period.** Additional information will be available as the project progresses.

Mail Pick Up

Effective immediately, the afternoon outgoing mail will be picked up approximately one hour earlier in accordance with the requirements of the Postmaster at University Park's Post Office. For more information, please contact [Barb Lane](#).

College Anxiety Workshop

Are you stressed out? GSU will present a stress management workshop, *Dealing with College Anxiety*, on Tuesday, September 14, from noon to 1 p.m., in room B1241, and 6 to 7 p.m., in room B1215. Workshop participants will have access to written materials and other information on time management, study skills, and test anxiety.

The GSU Academic Resource Center sponsors the workshop, which is free and open to members of the GSU community. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact [Tamekia Scott](#) at ext. 2228.

Table Tennis for Anyone and Everyone

The GSU table tennis facility is open to the GSU Community every Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Recreation and Fitness Center gym. Use your lunch break to pick up the paddle, and play a game or two or just

volley and practice your serve. Members of the newly formed GSU Table Tennis Team will be on hand to give you a game or give you some tips. Gym shoes required.

Community Comes to GSU

GSU is bringing the community to campus in the first annual Student Community Resource Fair on Monday, September 13, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Information tables on a variety of community products, services, and resources including healthcare, banking, insurance, communication services, senior services, and shopping clubs, will be on hand.

Student Club Officers and Advisors Lunch

Student organization and club officers and advisors are invited to an informational luncheon sponsored by Student Life on September 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the hall of Honors. The lunch will include comments from Tracy Sullivan and Lisa Carra from Procurement and Ann Manning Nagel from Financial Services.

They will share information on new procedures and guidelines for student organizations.

All officers and advisors are encouraged to attend. Club advisors and officers must pre-register. Email Sheree Sanderson, Director of Student Engagement.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage

Hispanic Heritage Month will be celebrated at GSU from September 15 to October 15 with activities and festivities. Events range from an art display to a poster presentation, to a Taste of Latin America. There will also be the opportunity to learn Latin dances, enjoy Mexican folk dancers, and Latin Music. For more details, check the View events listing.

Constitution Day

GSU observes Constitution Day with a panel discussion on *Controversies in the Constitution* on September 20, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., in Engbretson Hall.

Panelists include GSU faculty members Dr. Chelsea Haring, co-academic coordinator of Social Science programs, Dr. Anthony Andrews, associate professor and research director of IBGTRI, and Dr. James “Chip” Coldren, academic coordinator of Criminal Justice program. The discussion moderator is Dr. Larry Levinson, director of the University Honors program and academic coordinator of Political and Justice Studies.

This event is free, open to the public, and sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Administration and Student Life.



Haring



Coldren



Andrews



Levinson

Tournament Volunteers Needed

Table Tennis has come to GSU with our own team and a first major competition on November 20. The NCTTA Regional Tournament will be held at GSU with teams from colleges and universities competing in the GSU Rec and Fitness Center gym.

To help make this a successful event, volunteers are needed to serve as greeters, registration personnel, runners, and scorekeepers. You don't need to know how to play table tennis to help. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt to wear on the day of the event and are asked to pair it with black pants and tennis shoes.

Volunteer orientation will be held before the tournament begins, on November 20, at 8 a.m. Students, faculty, and staff are all eligible to volunteer. To sign up or for more information, contact [Karen Caesar Smith](#) at 708.534.6360.

Spence Photography Exhibit

The Visual Arts Gallery is pleased to present *Hidden Splendor of Color*, an exhibit of photographs by Jeremy Spence, a recent graduate of GSU's Master of Fine Arts program.

This solo exhibit will open on September 13 and run through September 22. A closing reception will be held on Wednesday, September 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

The images in *Hidden Splendor of Color* explore aspects of life that are frequently overlooked. Spence's panoramic works turn everyday landscapes into vivid habitats that become eye candy for the viewer. Through the use of richly saturated colors, Spence reveals the beauty of hidden colors that exist only at night.



The Visual Arts Gallery is open Monday and Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday, from 2 to 7 p.m. It is located adjacent to E Lounge. For more information, please visit gsuvisualartsgallery.blogspot.com or call 708.534.4017.

Grab Your Clubs

There is still time to take part in the First Annual Dave Drechsel Golf Outing. The final registration and payment due date has been extended to Tuesday, September 14.



This afternoon of golf, friendly competition, great food, and camaraderie is open to everyone, including members of the community, regardless of skill level or golfing experience. The outing will take place on Sunday, September 19, at the University Golf Club in University Park.

Registration begins at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is only \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf (four-person, best ball format), a golf cart, lunch at the turn, dinner banquet, golf contests, trophies, a goodie bag, and door prize tickets.

The event is sponsored by the SPIRIT Committee. For full information and to register, contact [Hollie Campbell](#) at ext. 7595.

Twenty Questions - Plus One

Bonnie Gregg, Academic Advisor/Counseling, Division of Psychology and Counseling

- **Who was your most inspirational teacher?** My first grade teacher Mrs. Olson – well into adulthood she continued to inspire me.
- **A really great night out for me is...** Any time spent with family and friends.
- **My favorite spot in the Chicago area is...** The Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza.
- **Sox or Cubs fan? Explain.** Sox fan. I have been going to Comiskey every season since I was about 11 years old. My dad is a die-hard fan.
- **Right now I am driving a...** 2006 Toyota Corolla.
- **At the end of the day, I like to listen to...** Brad Paisley or Dierks Bentley.
- **My five all-time favorite movies are...** *Star Wars (New Hope)*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi*, *The Wedding Singer*, and *When Harry Met Sally*.
- **Regarding superpowers: Would you prefer invisibility or the ability to fly?** Ability to fly – I could shorten my commute from 40 minutes to two seconds.
- **What was your first job?** I worked as a busboy at a local country club when I was 16.
- **What's a vacation spot you'd recommend to others?** New Mexico; great weather and history.
- **The Final Question: Tell us something about yourself that hardly anyone on campus knows.** I frequently get caught singing enthusiastically while driving.



To participate in GSU View's Twenty Questions Plus One, contact [Tom Houlihan](#).

Education Video in the Making

A new innovative multimedia project, *Three Approaches To Psychotherapy: The Next Generation*, is in production at GSU. The American Psychological Association, Dr. Jon Carlson of the Department of Psychology and Counseling, and the Division of Digital Learning and Media Design are collaborating to produce the project.



The DVD under development is designed to provide an updated, interesting, and informative demonstration of three distinct, classic approaches to psychotherapy. It will echo the original video, *Three Approaches to Psychotherapy*, which featured Carl Rogers, Frederick Perls, and Albert Ellis.

The current production will be hosted by Dr. Jon Carlson and include renowned therapists Dr. Les Greenberg, Dr. Judith Beck, and Dr. Nancy McWilliams. It will also contain educational commentary in the form of interviews with therapists and clients, as well as bonus voiceover tracks for each session.

Three Approaches To Psychotherapy: The Next Generation continues a long partnership between the APA, Dr. Carlson, and DLMD, which began 10 years ago with the production of individual APA therapy training DVD's for international distribution. GSU psychology and counseling students often benefit from the visits of guest therapists through special lectures and in class instruction.

Brush Up Your Shakespeare

For more than ten years, Tony Labriola, Coordinator of Instructional Development in the Division of Digital Learning and Media Design, has helped coordinate a performance exchange between the Chicago Heights Drama Groups and the Stables Theatre Company of East Sussex-Hastings, England. Some years the exchange takes Labriola and members of the local theater group to England and others, like this year, the British troupe performs here.

This year, marking the 80th anniversary of the Chicago Heights Drama Groups, the British troupe will perform “Celebrating Shakespeare” from September 16 through 19, at The Drama Group Theatre in Chicago Heights.

“Everybody is so excited about this opportunity,” said Tony Labriola. “I always want people to walk away from a performance proud of our community and our theater. I also want them--our audience--to be excited about live theater.”

For more information, contact 708.755.3444.

Summer Fun Continues



The Take Pierre on Vacation contest is over and the judges are reviewing the many wonderful entries that poured into the [GSU View](#). In fact, there are so many great photos, that the View will continue to run Pierre pictures. Submissions may still be made for publication in the View and on Facebook, although they will not be eligible for the contest.

Tiffani Malvin of IDSS took Pierre to The Wisconsin Dells and where he enjoyed the waves and water from the safety of his own inner tube.



The icing of the wedding cake was delicious according to Pierre who had a quick taste before the bride and groom began cutting. Pierre went to the wedding with Lillian Jung of HR and Jocelyn Jung of the Latino Center of Excellence.



Sandy Gandy and Pierre went shopping for kiwi in a market in Machida, Japan. Having made a friend, Pierre found it hard to enjoy eating the fruit.



Pierre also enjoyed the view of the Golden Gate Bridge as he crossed the San Francisco Bay on the trip to Alcatraz Island with Bonnie Lunde of CBPA.

