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### The View

#### [Workshop by renowned author](#)

The Division of Psychology and Counseling is pleased to present a workshop titled "Why Do Kids Act That Way?" by Dr. Nancy S. Buck. The workshop will take place Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 4:30-7 p.m. in the faculty office center atrium.

In this workshop, Dr. Buck will share simple and effective strategies for improving relationships between children, peers and adults; assisting children in learning how to solve their own problems responsibly and respectfully; and helping parents, teachers, and other helping professionals to work out differences and conflicts during the most challenging and difficult moments.

Dr. Buck is internationally known for her work on this topic and is the author of "Peaceful Parenting," "Why Do Kids Act That Way?" and "How To Be a Great Parent: Understanding Your Child's Wants and Needs." Books will be available for purchase with cash or check.

The workshop is free and open to GSU and non-GSU students, faculty, staff, and clinicians.

Please contact [Dr. Patricia Robey](#) at 708.534.4975 with any questions.

#### [Get immunization records together](#)



As students have returned for the spring semester, they may have noticed signs throughout campus that tell them they have to provide their immunization records.

Now that Governors State University will open its first on-campus residence, Illinois law requires all students to submit immunization records. For students registered for the Spring 2014 semester, the deadline is March 14. For new students registered in Summer or Fall 2014, the deadline to submit the records is September 2.

Students must complete the GSU Mandatory Student Information History form to comply with state law. The form can be found on the university's immunization [website](#). There you can also find the Student Immunization Fact Sheet & Instructions, which provides specific guidelines regarding authenticity

of documents and appropriate signatures. Once students complete the form and have it signed by a healthcare provider, they are to bring the forms to the Academic Resource Center, B1215. It can also be mailed to:

Academic Resource Center, B1215  
Governors State University/Immunization Compliance  
1 University Parkway  
University Park, IL 60484-0975

There are some exceptions. Those who are graduating in the spring or summer need not provide records. Also, any student born before Jan. 1, 1957 is exempt.

If you have previously submitted to your immunization history to your faculty/academic advisor in compliance with a specific requirement of your degree program, you are still required to submit your immunization history with the completed form to the Academic Resource Center (B1215) by March 14, 2014.

For those who have trouble obtaining their records, GSU partner Riverside Immediate Care in Monee is available to administer the necessary immunizations. Riverside Immediate Care is located at 25711 S. Egyptian Trail, Monee. Hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **[Black Women Rock awards show](#)**

The Student Life Department presents the 2nd Annual Black Women Rock awards show Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Performing Arts. This show recognizes women in the Chicago Southland area for their success in philanthropy, the arts, political or social activism, business and scholarship.

Nominations for awards are being taken now. To submit a nomination for a current student, alumna, faculty member or staff member, go to [www.govst.edu/diversity/](http://www.govst.edu/diversity/). Finalists will be chosen by the Black History Month Committee.

The show will feature a fashion show and performances by De’Borah (a contestant on “The Voice”), Electric Ladies, Four Women, LAVAInk, Arletha Bolton and the Blue Angels. Also featured will be special guest speaker Dorothy Tucker from CBS News.

For more information, contact [Vanessa Newby](#).

### **[Black History Month—Art from Ivory Coast](#)**

The GSU Library and GSU Friends of the Library celebrate Black History Month with the inaugural exhibit of the Skylight Gallery in the Library, “Traditional Art of the Ivory Coast” on Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m.



The event will begin with a lecture in the E Lounge by Dr. Arthur P. Bourgeois and Dr. Michel Nguessan. Immediately following there

will be a guided gallery tour with commentary at 4 p.m., followed by a ribbon cutting and reception. Students, faculty, staff and members of the surrounding community are welcome to attend. The event is free.

“Traditional Art of the Ivory Coast” will run from Feb. 21 through April 25. For further information, please contact [Library@govst.edu](mailto:Library@govst.edu).

### **Join over a million readers for a national celebration of Black History Month**

GSU is calling all readers to bring the voices of African American literary giants to life in the 25th Annual National African American Read-In. The event takes place Wednesday, Feb. 19 from 6-8 p.m. Bring your favorite poem, excerpt from a book, or other literary work written by an African American author to read in the cafeteria annex. Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, the English Department, Student Life and the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English ([www.ncte.org](http://www.ncte.org)), the African American Read-In celebrates literacy as a significant part of Black History Month. The program is endorsed by the International Reading Association.

Please email [Dr. Rashidah Muhammad](mailto:Dr.RashidahMuhammad@gmail.com) or call 708.534.6974 to sign up to read or receive additional information. All are invited to participate.

### **Fashion show and contest to celebrate International Women's Day**

The Office of International Services will host a multicultural fashion show and contest to celebrate International Women’s Day. The event will be Tuesday, March 4, from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Hall of Governors.

GSU clubs and individual students are invited to model an outfit to represent the country or a particular culture of their choice. Audience members will vote for the most creative looking outfit. All participants will receive a small gift. The winner will receive a tea set.

For more information, contact the Office of International Services at 708.235.7611 or [Anna Zapolska](mailto:Anna.Zapolska@gsu.edu).

### **Celebrate the traditions of Mardi Gras at the Center for Performing Arts**



GSU welcomes the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic ensemble for “Mardi Gras Carnival” March 1 at the Center for Performing Arts, for a celebration of food and music that gives New Orleans its distinct character.

Orbert Davis The event begins with a pre-show party at 6:30 p.m. with a New Orleans-style buffet. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and features the rich musical culture of New Orleans. The ensemble brings the sounds of the world’s most famous street festival to life with jazz, blues, brass bands, Mardi Gras Indian melodies and more.

The ensemble is under the direction of Orbert Davis, co-founder, conductor and artistic director of Chicago Jazz Philharmonic – a 55-piece jazz-style symphonic orchestra. Davis is one of Chicago’s most sought-after musicians. He won an Emmy Award for a composition and production of an original score for the PBS documentary, “DuSable to Obama: Chicago’s Black Metropolis.”

Tickets for the show are \$35. Tickets for the show and dinner are \$60. For more information, contact the [Center for Performing Arts box office](#) or call 708.235.2222.

### **Funding workshops**

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research presents a workshop on how to market ideas in hopes to secure funding.

“A Practical Workshop on Writing the Concept Note” will illustrate how to write a concept note to help market an idea to potential funding sources when a proposal hasn’t been solicited. The first of this two-session workshop will be Friday, March 7, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in room G262. The second will be by appointment on Friday, April 25, in room C3301.

Yvonne Chang and Sarah Nerenberg will facilitate. Both consultants have experience developing proposals for government agencies, private clients, foundations and corporations. They currently support the development of proposals at nonprofits and educational institutions in Indiana and Illinois.

To RSVP, email the [Office of Sponsored Programs and Research](#) or call Jennifer Morehead at 708.235.2846.

### **Seminar on intellectual property**

GSU will present a seminar on intellectual property fundamentals Friday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The seminar will be in the Hall of Honors.

Litigation and business services law firm Husch Blackwell will collaborate with Southern Illinois University to conduct the seminar. It will cover various intellectual property topics as they pertain to universities and other institutions of higher education and research. Some of the topics include patents, copyrights, trademarks, licensing and the potential loss of rights when submitting to publications.

To attend, RSVP to the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research ([OSPR@govst.edu](mailto:OSPR@govst.edu)) or call Jennifer Morehead at 708.235.2846.

### **Film screening – the widening economic gap in the United States**

GSU is hosting a screening of the film, “Inequality for All,” on Thursday, Feb. 20. The documentary was directed by Jacob Kornbluth and features Robert Reich, the former Labor Secretary in the Clinton administration. The film discusses the unequal distribution of income and how the gap is widening.

The screening of the film will begin at 4 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts. A live webcast with Robert Reich will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Besides holding a position in the Clinton administration, Reich is a best-selling author of thirteen books, Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy at University of

California-Berkeley, and a foremost expert on economics.

To RSVP or for additional information, please contact [Lisa Carra](#) or call 708.235.2834.

For more information on the film, see [inequalityforall.com](http://inequalityforall.com). Faculty is encouraged to bring their classes.

### **[Art odyssey: Autumn in New England](#)**

Join friends and fellow art enthusiasts for an unforgettable excursion through New England's Berkshire Mountains at the height of their autumn splendor. The trip will be October 28 to November 2.

Your fee includes airfare, luxury motor coach and transfers; five nights of accommodations; admission to all museums and sculpture sites on the itinerary, including Storm King Art Center; select gourmet meals and wine and much more. Book your trip by Feb. 27 and save \$50.

For more information, contact [Gina Ragland](#) or call 708.235.7559.

Click [here](#) for pricing details.

### **[Toastmasters club presents August Wilson play](#)**

GSU Toastmasters Club presents a performance of August Wilson's play "Gem of the Ocean," Monday, Feb. 24 at the Center for Performing Arts. The performance begins at 6 p.m.

"Gem of the Ocean" is Wilson's first installment in his ten-play chronicle, "The Pittsburgh Cycle." The series dramatizes the African-American experience in the 20th Century. "Gem of the Ocean" is set in 1904 in Pittsburgh's Hill District. Matriarch Aunt Ester Tyler helps a young man begin a spiritual awakening after an incident at a local mill throws the district into a riot.

Admission is \$10.

### **[GSU to host information session/open house on doctor of physical therapy degree program](#)**

GSU's Department of Physical Therapy will host an information session/open house for the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program on Wednesday, March 26, from 4-7:30 p.m. in room D-34000.

GSU offers an on-campus, entry-level doctor of physical therapy degree for those interested in starting a career as a physical therapist. Information about prerequisite requirements, admission criteria and course curricula will be available. Attend to have your questions answered, meet faculty and students, and tour our classroom/laboratory spaces. Advisors will be available for individual consultation. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact [Mary Tracy](#) or call 708.534.7290.

### **[Family Development Center creates an official Certified Wildlife Habitat site](#)**

GSU's Family Development Center has successfully created a Certified Wildlife Habitat™ as designated by The National Wildlife Federation. The NWF celebrates the efforts of the Family Development Center for creating a garden space that improves habitat for birds, butterflies, frogs and other wildlife by providing natural food sources, clean water, cover and places to raise young.

The GSU habitat is located near the entrance to the campus in the school garden. Erin Gutierrez, curriculum specialist for the Family Development Center, said certifying the garden as a wildlife habitat is a way for children to learn they can directly make an impact in their environment in a way that's meaningful to them.

GSU's habitat becomes one of more than 150,000 certified habitats nationwide. Such habitats are important to year-round wildlife residents as well as species that migrate.

For more information, contact [Erin Gutierrez](#) or call 708.235.7324.

### **[Graduate student boot camp](#)**

New GSU graduate students can learn the tools they need to become strong academics and professionals with the 2014 Graduate Student Boot Camp. During this three-day boot camp, students can attend workshops on student publishing, professional branding, library resources, creating an effective resume and more.

The workshop is March 10-12. For more information, contact [Career Services](#).