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**FEATURE**

**GSU Celebrates 2015 Commencement**



A "celebration of transformations" was in the air as GSU held Commencement ceremonies for its 44th academic year Saturday, May 16 at the Tinley Park Convention Center. Read more about the day's events and see the Commencement slide show [here](#).

**NEWS**

**Winners Named in "Literacy Autobiography" Contest**

In the Fall of 2014, English 1000 students were asked to compose an essay about how writing and reading have shaped their lives for "The Literacy Autobiography" contest. Every student enrolled in English 1000 was eligible to submit an entry for the contest, which was judged by a committee appointed by the President and Provost. Monetary awards were given for first (\$200), second (\$100), and third place (\$50), and for Honorable Mention (\$25).

The student award winners are:

- First Place – Moira Ledesma
- Second Place – Emmanuel Willis
- Third Place – Mercedes Hudson-Phillips
- Honorable Mention – Gabriella Pierre-Louis



*GSU President Elaine P. Maimon (left) and Provost Deborah Bordelon (right) present certificates to "The Literacy Autobiography" first place winner Moira Ledesma and second place winner Emmanuel Willis.*

## **Health Administration Honor Society Welcomes Newest Inductees**

Three Health Administration students were recently inducted as members of Upsilon Phi Delta, a national academic honor society for students in health care administration.

The 2015 inductees were: Cristy Gallegos, a student in the Bachelor of Health Administration program and Kritika Sharma and Alexandra Gakopoulou, both students in the Master of Health Administration program. "You represent the best of the best!" noted Dr. Rupert M. Evans, Sr., Chair of the Department of Health Administration.



*Pictured, left to right, Dr. Rupert Evans, Chair of the Department of Health Administration; Kritika Sharma, Master of Health Administration program; Cristy Gallegos, Bachelor of Health Administration program, and Alexandra Gakopoulou, Master of Health Administration program.*

"Always be passionate about what you do," advised Provost Bordelon. "This (UPD Honor Society) is an indication of your passion and love for what you are doing...I have faith that you are going to continue to strive for excellence in your profession. Keep in touch with your network – remember us here! Stay in touch with your colleagues."

## Fiscal Year 2015 Year End Deadlines

June 30 is the last day of the fiscal year. Below are deadlines to help you get your year-end business transactions submitted, completed, and paid for with funds encumbered during FY2015 (FY15) from all sources including grant funds.

- Travel Reimbursement: **July 13, 2015** is the last day to submit all travel reimbursement for travel completed by June 30, 2015.
- Invoices for Payment: **July 17, 2015** is the last day to submit all invoices for FY15 payments.
- Requisitions & Purchase Orders: **May 29, 2015** is the last day to enter and/or approve requisitions using Budget, Buy & Pay in the portal for purchases funded with FY 2015 dollars. All services must be completed by June 30, 2015 and all products must be received by June 30, 2015. (Please note: a complete requisition means approved by the funding department within the portal by the close of business on May 29, 2015). If a vendor cannot ship an item prior to the end of a fiscal year, the purchase order may be issued in FY16, subject to your departmental preference.

### University Service Departments

**June 12, 2015** is the order & billing cut off for FY 2015. This includes invoices, copier meter readings, and charge-backs for FY15 for the following operations: FSI, Follett, Print Shop custom print orders, copier usage, and postage. Any orders placed after June 12 will be processed using FY16 funding.

### Grants

All grants need to follow the above due dates.

It is essential that departments accurately and promptly receive all items to authorize payment using Budget, Buy & Pay in the portal as soon as possible.

**Fiscal Year 2016**

**FY16 requisitions will not be available for data entry until July 2015. If the system is able to be available sooner, we will let requisitioners know.**

If you have changes to your accounts, or need to update your signature cards for your accounts, please update the form from the procurement portal page as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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## EVENTS

### Heels of Business Breakfast Promotes Women Business Ownership



Join the discussion as two panels of women business owners share their challenges and successes at the Second Annual Heels of Breakfast, Tuesday, May 19 from 7:45-10:30 a.m. in the E-Lounge. Discover ways to grow your business and overcome the barriers women face.

This is your opportunity to network with other business owners; obtain valuable information on free resources and services available to female business owners; discuss the myths and truths behind a successful work/life balance, and participate in the peer-to-peer mentorship program.

There will be breakfast and plenty of time for networking, so bring your business cards.

Space is limited and reservations are encouraged. Register online at: [www.govst.edu/sbdc](http://www.govst.edu/sbdc)

## SAVE THE DATE

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## Secretary of State Mobile Unit on Campus May 26

The Secretary of State's Mobile Service Unit will be at GSU Tuesday, May 26, from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Services available at the mobile service unit include driver's license and State ID renewal, replacement, and corrections; vehicle sticker sales; passenger and b-truck license plates; vehicle title and registration; parking placards for persons with disabilities; and organ/tissue donor information. In addition, vision tests and the written driver's license exam can be taken. No driving tests will be given.

The services provided are available to all qualified Illinois residents. State law allows driver's license renewal up to one year in advance. Proper identification is required for new and duplicate driver's licenses and state ID cards. Acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit and debit cards.

## Run4Rehab May 30



GSU's Physical Therapy Student Association (PTSA) will hold its 5th Annual **Run4Rehab** 5k run and 2-mile walk/roll on Saturday, May 30, at GSU. This year's event will be a "Buddy Run"—a 5k run or a two-mile walk/roll. This year's event will be a "Buddy Run"—a 5k run or a two-mile walk/roll. The "Buddy Run" matches each runner with a Brain Injury Association of Illinois member so that we are personally running for someone with a brain injury. All funds raised will support the Brain Injury Association of Illinois.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The walk/run/roll kicks off at 9 a.m. from the Main Entrance to the University (D Building). Registration fee is \$25. Children under age 10 are free. Families, children, strollers and wheelchairs are welcome. The event will be held, rain or shine.

To register online, visit this website: <http://www.active.com/university-park-il/running/distance-running-races/run-4-rehab-2015>. If registering on race day, cash or check only will be accepted.

For additional information, contact [Run4Rehab@gmail.com](mailto:Run4Rehab@gmail.com), or visit us at [www.facebook.com/run4rehab](http://www.facebook.com/run4rehab).

## Stroke Support Group

A new Stroke Support Group has been established at GSU. Survivors of stroke and their family members are invited to attend monthly meetings beginning Friday, June 5, 2015, from 4 to 6 p.m., in F1405. The group is designed to provide social support, interdisciplinary educational programming, wellness programming and other resources. For more information, contact Dr. Jessica Bonner at 708.534.4591, 708.534.4590, or [jbonner@govst.edu](mailto:jbonner@govst.edu).

## OHRP Research Community Forum

The Office for Human Resource Protections will present a Research Community Forum: "Human Subjects Research: Current Challenges in the Modern Research World" at GSU Tuesday, July 28.

Elizabeth Buchanan, Ph.D., Endowed Chair in Ethics and Director of the Center for Applied Ethics at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, will give the Keynote speech, "A New Internet Research Ethics Program." Early registration is \$110 through July 14. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.ohrpjuly15.illinoisstate.edu/>.

 Facebook Posts of the Week



*Response to our Ladies and Gentlemen, it's graduation day! post:*

**Emy Garcia** Congratulations to all grads!

**Linda Daniels** Congrats to all who have worked a long time for their degree.

**Sheila Perry** So exciting!

**Gina DiMartino** I remember that grand day! Congrats, grads!



*Response to our Nikki Giovanni photo at graduation post:*

**Lisa AquarianDiva Mackey** Wish I were there.. This pic gave me chills, she is a Woman Of Power!

**Timothy Frye** Wow my role model I wish she was at mine in 2004 at Governors State.

**Do you have a story or event you want to submit for the GSU View?**

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