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A newsletter for students, faculty & staff



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News

GSU Remembers September 11



Governors State University's [Veterans Resource Center](#) will commemorate the anniversary of September 11 with a 9/11 Day of Remembrance ceremony honoring first responders, military personnel, and civilians that lost their lives on this day in 2001.

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend today's ceremony, which will take place from 11 – 11:30 a.m. outside of the GSU Main Entrance. After the ceremony, AmeriCorps Vistas will host a table of activities in the Hall of Governors until 5 p.m.

GSU Turns 50!



Let the countdown begin! January 2019, GSU will kick off its 18-month celebration of teaching, learning, and serving for 50 years in Chicago's Southland. This is a unique opportunity to share the university's historic milestones, myriad achievements, and many innovative firsts since its founding in 1969. This is also an opportunity to build support for the future by re-engaging alumni, cultivating new and potential supporters, and making a powerful case for investing in the university's next 50 years.

Host a 50th Anniversary Event

The 18-month celebration will include lectures, galas, and much more! If you would like to host an event, activity, or initiative, we encourage you to [submit a proposal](#). Proposals may be eligible for partial funding, and should be crafted to showcase the anniversary's theme and outcomes (outlined on the proposal submission page). The deadline to submit is **November 5** at 11:59 p.m.

For more information on how we are communicating about the 50th anniversary, please visit the communications toolkit [here](#).

#DoTheFAFSA 2018



[GSU](#) alumnus Justin Smith graduated in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in business that carried a special distinction.

"I did it debt-free," said Smith, who applied for more than 250 grants and scholarships before he discovered the [Free Application for Federal Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).

This year, Jaguars can apply as early as **October 1** for aid to pay tuition and fees for the upcoming academic year 2019-20 (including summer school), ending August 2020.

Save the Date: Fall All-Campus Symposium

Mark your calendar for GSU's Fall All-Campus Symposium to be held **Friday, October 19**. This semester's symposium theme is "The Adult Learner."

The day will begin with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast followed by the symposium at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served and the day's work will end mid-afternoon.

More information will be included in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact [Penny Perdue](#) (x4130).

This Weekend: CSIFF Student Short Film Competition Screening



[Reserve your seats](#) to attend two-day screenings of films by the student finalists for the First Annual Chicago Southland International Film Festival to be held **September 15 – 16**. The seats are free, but registration is required.

[Learn more.](#)

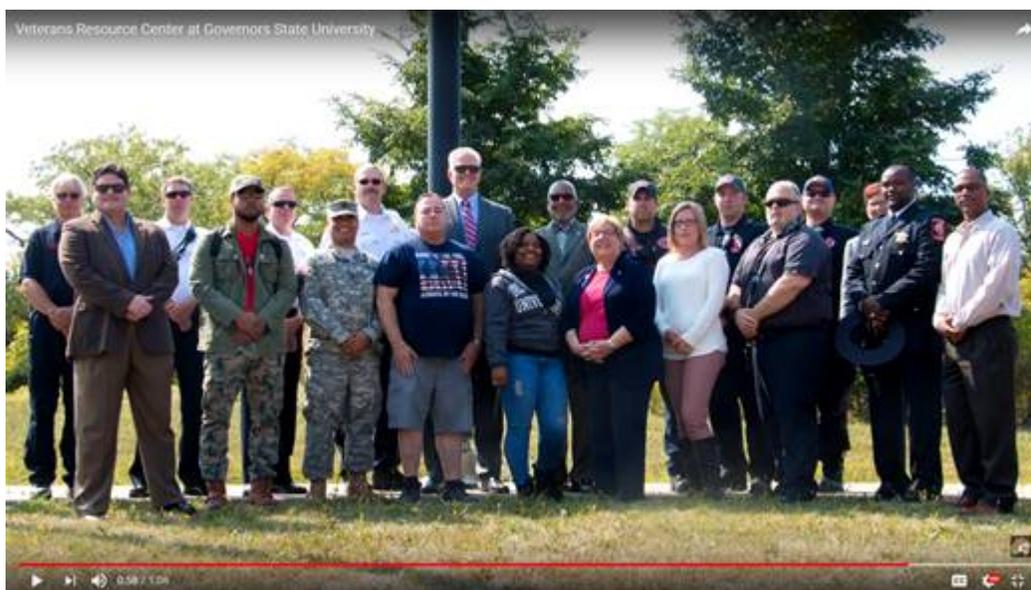
Getting Ready for the Classroom

GSU's College of Education faculty recently met with faculty and staff from Crete-Monee Community School District to collaborate to ensure the success of future teachers in the district.

More than 30 faculty and staff participated in the activity, part of a [Continuous Improvement Communities of Practice](#) (CICP) initiative launched this summer by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to help districts better recruit, train, and retain teachers in high demand subject areas and schools.

All members of the CICP have expressed goals, and GSU's is to improve teacher preparation through clinical emersion. This model seamlessly guides the teacher candidates from clinical experience to student teaching to job placement at the same school.

Get to Know GSU Campus Resources



In a summer internship with the Office of Marketing and Communications, Pete Cummings, a candidate in GSU's [MFA in Independent Film and Digital Imaging](#) developed a series of short videos highlighting student resources on campus. The GSU View will feature each video in a weekly series.

Get to know the [Veterans Resource Center](#).

Undergraduate and Graduate Open House



On **Saturday, October 13**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Hall of Governors, GSU will be hosting its first Open House event of the fall. Representatives from undergraduate and graduate programs as well as other departments and divisions at GSU will be attending. [Register to attend](#).

For more information, contact [Julie Anderson](#) (708.534.4086).

I-Share Now More Accessible



Actively enrolled students and GSU employees now automatically have an I-Share account created for them. The I-Share integrated library system serves as the online public catalog for 90 CARLI member libraries. I-Share provides participating libraries with an online catalog of their own collection as well as a merged, union catalog of the holdings of all I-Share libraries and supports resource sharing among all participating libraries. If the GSU Library does not have what you need, you can easily check the holdings of other libraries and have them delivered here for you!

To login to I-Share, click [here](#). In the upper right hand corner, you will see a place to login. Use your GSU barcode number (located on the back of your myOneCard) and your last name to login and request or renew library materials.

To learn more about I-Share and how you can access the resources in the 90 Illinois libraries that belong to the Consortium, visit [this webpage](#). Email questions to GSULibraryinfo@govst.edu.

Latino Heritage Month 2018



Latino Heritage Month, a nationally recognized celebration of Latino culture, takes place annually from September 15 – October 15. This year's program highlights include an El Grito Celebration, learning about policies impacting the Latino community, a visit to the Mexican American History Museum, and more.

[View a listing of Latino Heritage Month events.](#) For more information email diversity@govst.edu.

GSU at Triton: Information Technology Essentials: Skills for IT Bachelor's Degree & Workplace Advancement Course



Beginning Fall 2019, Governors State University will offer the Bachelor's in Science in Information Technology at Triton College through the university center partnership. An "Information Technology Essentials: Skills for IT Bachelor's Degree & Workplace Advancement course" will be offered this fall to prepare students for entry to the program.

[Learn more.](#)

Announcements and Events

Operation Healthy



Operation Healthy is designed to address food insecurities of our campus community. Fresh fruits and vegetables will be distributed to students to students on **Wednesday, September 12** in the Hall of Governors from 3 – 4:30 p.m. There will also be a food demonstration done by Arena Food Services beginning at 3 p.m. to teach students how to prepare healthy meals from the produce that will be distributed.

For more information, contact civicengagement@govst.edu (x7454).

Computer Science Seminar Series: “AmericaSmiles Revolutionary E-Commerce Platform and GSU Partnership”

AmericaSmiles has a national footprint in all things related to dental supplies for the industry. The organization is on the verge of building an e-commerce platform aiming to revolutionize how all types of dental supplies are bought, sold, and traded within the dental community. AmericaSmiles want the fresh minds and ideas of the GSU students to participate in the development of this project.

On **Monday, September 17** from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in F1622, come see founder and President Keith Crittenden as he shares this revolutionary idea with the GSU student body. Students with interests in computer programming, SEO, IT, marketing, graphic design, web development, and sales will benefit from this lecture and may be considered as a candidate to help develop the program.

For more information, contact [Dr. Steve Shih](mailto:Dr.SteveShih) (708.534.4547).

Constitution Day at GSU



Please join us for a celebration of Constitution Day at Governors State University. This year's event will feature a presentation and question and answer session by noted social justice advocate Salvador Cerna Mendoza, from [the Resurrection Project](#) on **Monday, September 17**, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Hall of Honors.

Mr. Mendoza will speak about [The Resurrection Project](#)'s most recent efforts to engage young people in democracy, social justice, and community capacity building activities through such local efforts as the Increase the Peace anti-violence initiative.

Please see a [recent WBEZ Chicago](#) interview with The Resurrection Project member Berto Aguayo for more information on [The Resurrection Project](#) and the youth-based Increase the Peace movement.

Faculty: You're Invited to a "Taste of the Library"

The GSU librarians hope to see all faculty members at "Taste of the Library" on **Thursday, September 20** from 3 – 5 p.m. in Engbretson Hall. This professional development session will showcase updates on library resources and ideas for teaching and library collaborations that promote academic success. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to GSULibraryInfo@govst.edu.

GRE and LSAT Exam Prep Courses



Hosted by the School of Extended Learning, GRE and LSAT Preparation Courses will begin on **Saturday, September 22**. During a recent interview with Dr. Felicia L. Townsend, GRE instructor Deborah Perez and LSAT instructor Donald D. Gardiner discussed the components of the GRE and LSAT and how their preparation courses will equip students for the exams.

Access the interviews at the following links:

Click [here](#) for interview with GRE instructor, Deborah Perez

Click [here](#) for interview with LSAT instructor, Donald D. Gardiner

Register [here](#) for the GRE Preparation Course.

Register [here](#) for the LSAT Preparation Course.

For more information, please contact [Dr. Felicia L. Townsend](#), Director of Corporate and Community Education (708.534.3044).

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Accreditation Visit



From Tuesday, October 2 – Thursday, October 4, the Department of Nursing and College of Health and Human Services will host a three-member accreditation review panel from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Based in Atlanta, Georgia, the panel will be comprised of the following professionals: Dr. Deborah S. Rushing, DNP, RN – Chair, from LV Stabler Memorial Hospital; Dr. Bronwyn Doyle, Ph.D., RN, CNE from Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University; and Dr. Sharon Beasley, Ph.D., RN, CNE from ACEN. This team will be assessing for renewal the baccalaureate, masters, and post-masters certificate nursing programs.

For more information, contact [Debra Sbalchiero](#).

Save the Date: 2018 Men’s Leadership Summit



The 2018 Men’s Leadership Summit will take place **Friday, November 16** in Engbretson Hall starting at 9 a.m. This year’s theme is C.R.E.E.D.: “Creating Rules of Engagement to Excel Daily.” Using the backdrop of the forthcoming movie *Creed*, the theme speaks to the importance of leaders maintaining a posture of confidence and assurance to overcome unforeseen challenges and circumstances. [Submit your proposals for the 2018 Men’s Leadership Summit](#) by **Friday, October 5**.

Learn more about this year’s Men’s Leadership Summit [Keynote Speaker Dr. Calvin Mackie](#).

[Registration](#) for the Men’s Leadership Summit is open through **Friday, November 2**. This event is free to GSU students and \$25 for non-GSU students. For more information, please email diversity@govst.edu.

GSU’s School of Extended Learning Welcomes the Workforce Services Division of Will County for a Workshop Innovation & Opportunity Act Information Session



Please join the School of Extended Learning on **Tuesday, October 16** from 10 – 11 a.m. (location TBD) for an information and Q&A session on [WIOA](#). GSU's School of Extended Learning will discuss continuing education opportunities that are WIOA approved (which may lead to unique funding opportunities to continue your education), as well as WIOA-approved degree programming. GSU's Veteran's Resource Center and Office of Career Services also will be present for questions.

All are welcome, and refreshments will be served at this free event.

For more information, visit the [Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act at GSU](#), [Workforce Services Division of Will County](#), or contact [Michelle Sebasco](#) (708.235.3983).

Juicing 101: Juicing for Life



Adding juicing to your lifestyle is a healthy practice, delicious, and life changing. Dawn Haley, Nutritional Health Coach, will share her own juicy story about her determination to nourish her body back to better health after a cancer diagnosis.

Dawn continues to manage her health and speaks on the benefits of juicing and healthier eating. [In this course](#), you will learn how to juice, why you should, and what benefits you can expect, as well as sample refreshing, freshly squeezed juices, including orange, leafy green, carrot, and carrot apple juices.

[Join us](#) on **Wednesday, October 24** from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Fee is \$10. For more information, please contact [Michelle Sebasco](#), 708.235.3983.

GSU Staff and Faculty Summer Appreciation Picnic Survey



The 2018 GSU Staff and Faculty Summer Appreciation Picnic Committee would like to encourage all staff and faculty to [take this survey](#) to provide comments on this year's picnic, held Friday, August 10. This brief survey asks for feedback regarding various aspects of the event, including the food, setup, games, activities, donations, volunteering, future planning and more.

Thank you in advance for your participation and candid feedback.

2018 GSU Staff and Faculty Summer Appreciation Picnic Committee

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Highlights

Joao Salm



GSU Professor [Joao Salm's](#) introduction to the concept of restorative justice came at the age of 21 — after a drunk driver ran into his car nearly ending his life.

Salm, an Assistant Professor of [Criminal Justice](#), is a Brazilian native who grew up between Los Angeles and the island of Florianopolis. He was living on the island when the drunk driver hit him. Salm did not want prosecutors to throw the book at the other driver. Rather, he told his father he simply wanted the other driver to get help and to hear about the pain and trauma he caused him.

“At that time, I did not know what I longed for was called restorative justice,” he recalled. “It was an internal motivation—something inherent to my convictions that this is what I wanted.”

[Read more . . .](#)

Professor Fraud Weighs In on Hotel Reservation Hijacking



Please note: this week's View has an updated link to the ABC News story featuring Professor Kresse.

Governors State Professor of Accounting [William Kresse](#), also known as [Professor Fraud](#), weighs in on recent hotel reservation hijacking in this report by [ABC News](#). Kresse calls the occurrence a “fairly common scam,” and offers advice on how to protect your identity when checking out of a hotel.

Workshops & Trainings

A complete list of workshops for students, faculty, and staff can be found [here](#). Check out the Thought Leadership Workshop Series or workshops from Career Services.

Faculty: If you have not already done so, it's time to have a new headshot photograph taken. Please refer to the [schedule](#) to find a convenient time.

Do you have a story or event you want to submit for the GSU View?
[Click here to learn about our submission guidelines.](#)

