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## Fall 2017 Intellectual Life Grant Due April 14

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**Fall 2017**

## **Intellectual Life Grants**

**Due April 14, 2017**

The Intellectual Life Committee is again offering Intellectual Life Grants. The mission of the Intellectual Life Committee is:

- To expand the intellectual opportunities available to the GSU community
- To contribute to the enhancement of intellectual pursuits
- To increase the growth of and participation in intellectual endeavors.

The Intellectual Life Grants will be awarded for up to \$500 for events taking place between August 14, 2017 and December 10, 2017 that promote and increase awareness of the arts, humanities and other intellectual topics of universal interest. Possible events might include lecture series, faculty research salons, workshops, panel discussions, exhibits, presentations in local communities and field trips.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to consider programs that link to the One Book, One University Program. For the next academic year, the Committee has chosen ["Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates](#).

The primary audience for these events is GSU students, although the events should be open to all members of the GSU community and the region.

GSU staff and faculty, as well as enrolled GSU students with a faculty collaborator, are invited to apply using the Intellectual Life Grant Application. Events must be promoted as sponsored by the GSU Intellectual Life Committee in addition to any other sponsors.

Selection Criteria include:

- Comparative analysis between grant projects presented,
- Value to the GSU community in terms of intellectual life,
- Strategies for promoting the event,
- Completion of the event within the Spring OR Summer 2017 Semesters,

- Feasibility of the project based on the support of this grant plus any other sources of funding, and
- Grant funding may not be used to compensate GSU employees or purchase hardware or software.
- Grant funding may not be used to cover printing costs. Please consider electronic forms of notification.

Submissions are due by **5 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2017**. Please fill out the form below in Microsoft Word and email it to [LRuetten@govst.edu](mailto:LRuetten@govst.edu). Award winners will be notified by May 1, 2017

For more information, contact Lydia Morrow Ruetten at [LRuetten@govst.edu](mailto:LRuetten@govst.edu).

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**INTELLECTUAL LIFE GRANT**  
**APPLICATION**  
**Fall 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposed Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many people will benefit from the activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of proposed activity;
2. Explanation of how this activity will enhance the intellectual life of students at Governors State University; and
3. An itemized budget explaining each requested expenditure.

Please return to the Intellectual Life Committee via the chair, Lydia Morrow Ruetten (University Library) LRuetten@govst.edu no later than **5 p.m. on April 14, 2017**.

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Dean/Unit Head signature acknowledging your submission

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Date