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## News and Events

### [Convocation Today](#)

President Maimon will present her annual *State of the University* address during Convocation 2008. The event will be held on Thursday, September 11, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., in Sherman Hall, and is open to the entire GSU community. In addition to the President's address, the winner of the Baysore Award will also be announced. Refreshments will be served.

### [Jersey Comes to GSU](#)

The Chicago cast of *The Jersey Boys* will perform at The Center for Performing Arts in an intimate setting on September 21, 2008, with a reception from 5 to 6:45 p.m. The show begins at 7 p.m. and consists of a Q & A on stage, with stories about the show, what it's like to be a Jersey Boy, the process of cast selection, and what Frankie is like. The cast will then perform six to eight songs from the era in that famous four-part harmony.

This is a once in a lifetime chance to meet and mingle with the cast that has dazzled Chicago audiences since opening at La Salle Bank Theatre in 2007. If you loved the show you will love the chance to see them up close and personal at The Center at GSU.

Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts will also be served to complete a perfect evening with the cast.

Tickets are \$125 per person. Reservations are available by calling [The Center Box Office](#) at 708.235.2222.

### [New Holiday Schedule](#)

Mark your calendars. Check out the official Governors State University [Holiday Schedule](#) for the 2008-2009 academic year.

### [GSU Family Day This Saturday](#)

Student Life is again sponsoring the best way to spend a Saturday. GSU Family Day begins at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 13 and ends at 11 p.m. Activities for the entire family include crafts from 3 to 6 p.m., and carnival games from 3 to 7 p.m. Make some great jewelry, get your face painted, play Laser Invader, mini-golf, or Guitar Hero, even go for a Moonwalk. In the evening, enjoy a drive-in movie, *Kung Fu Panda*, on the big screen in the parking lot. Refreshments are served all day, from delicious snacks in the afternoon, to a hot dog dinner, and popcorn and candy during the movie.

This event is free for GSU students, faculty, staff, and families. For more information, call 708.534.4550.

## **On the Fly Quilters**

**On the Fly Quilters** will meet Thursday, September 11, from noon to 1 p.m., in the Library Administrative Conference Room. Whether you are an experienced quilter or a complete newbie, your interest is the only qualification needed to attend. Join our informal quilting group. There is no chairperson, nothing mandatory, no stuffiness - just the joy of quilting and sharing with friends. Participants are encouraged to bring their ideas, projects, even their quilting conundrums.

For more information, contact [Dianne Kronika](#) at x3979.

## **School Board Member Candidate Workshop**

The Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education (MILE) at Governors State University is offering a free workshop for people interested in serving on their local school boards on Saturday, October 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in room D1496.

The workshop presents an overview of the roles and responsibilities of school board members, including ethics and school law, fundamentals of school finance, and working effectively with the school superintendent, as well as how effective school leaders can enhance student achievement, support financial stability, and contribute to the quality of life in a community.

Presenters include experienced and successful school board members. Attendees will receive a packet of the necessary forms required to run for school board office.

For more information, or to register, call 708.534.4024.

## **Latino Heritage Month Begins**

Latino Heritage Month celebrations begin at GSU with great fun and great music. Jesus Capetillo and his Mariachi Band will perform on Tuesday, September 16, at 5 p.m. in the Hall of Governors. The performance is free and open to everyone. Light refreshments will be provided.

## **GSU Votes -**

Voter registrars are available at Convocation today.

### **Show Me the Money**

Lincoln, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Washington, Kennedy, and Sacagawea are portrayed on U.S. coins.

Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Hamilton, Jackson, Grant, and Franklin are portrayed on U.S. paper currency.



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