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News and Events

[Jesse White Brings Tumblers and Services to GSU](#)

Secretary of State Jesse White will be on campus with the Jesse White Tumblers and the Secretary of State's mobile service unit on September 30, in the Hall of Governors.

Secretary White will speak at 6:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex, about the services provided by his office and upcoming projects that will affect the citizens of Illinois. He will also answer questions and introduce the Jesse White Tumblers who will perform at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Governors.

The Jesse White Tumbling Team has thrilled audiences since 1959 when White began the team to provide recreational, athletic, educational, and cultural enrichment for the team members. Since the team's inception, over 10,000 young men and women have benefited from the program. They have performed at major venues, during half time shows, on television, and in 10 different countries.

The Secretary of State's mobile service unit will be open from 4 to 7:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Students, faculty, staff, and area residents will be able to renew driver's licenses or state ID cards, purchase annual vehicle license plate sticker, or register to be an organ and tissue donor. Customers may also purchase passenger vehicle license plates, motorcycle license plates, and B-Truck plates. Other services available include vehicle title registration and parking placards for persons with disabilities. No driving tests will be given.

The services provided by the mobile unit are available to all qualified Illinois residents. Acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cash, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit and debit cards.

[Student Commencement Speaker Sought\(2\)](#)

The Commencement Student Speaker Committee is currently accepting nominations for the student speaker for the Commencement ceremony to be held on Saturday, January 31, 2009. Both nomination forms must be completed and submitted to Sara Appel, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, no later than Friday, October 31.

[Nomination forms](#) are available on the web or at the Welcome Center, D1429. To be eligible, the nominated student must be graduating at the ceremony. Please note that the student is also required to meet for an interview on Monday, November 10, 2008, between 12 and 5 p.m.

Last Laugh

The Center for Performing Arts opens the 2008/2009 season with the only Chicago appearance of NBC hit show, "Last Comic Standing," on October 11, at 8 p.m. The five finalist including first place winner, Iliza Shlesinger, will present a hilarious evening of comedy!

Watch a two-minute recap of [Iliza Shlesinger](#) perform and contact [The Center](#) box office at 708-235-2222 for tickets.

Celebrate Latino Heritage Month

The GSU community is invited to continue the celebration of Latino Heritage month. An Ancestral Heritage Poster Exhibition will be held on September 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. On October 2, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., the video, *The Latino Student Experience*, will be shown in the Hall of Governors. Everyone is welcome to enjoy Sabor Latino, a taste of Latino food, on October 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. On October 14, from 4 to 8 p.m., a Community Public Square discussion and performance by Fusion Salcedo will be held in Sherman Music Hall. And there are still two more films to see in the Latino Film Festival. Check out the details in the View events calendar.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Career Fair

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring a Criminal Justice and Public Safety career fair on Thursday, October 9, from 3 to 6:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Prospective employers from the fields of law enforcement, public administration, and security services will meet with job candidates. The career fair is open to current students, GSU alumni, and members of the community seeking employment in these fields. There is no charge for job seekers. Participants are advised to dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes.

For more information or to register, call 708.235.3974 or email career@govst.edu.

Good Business at CBPA Open House

The College of Business and Public Administration is hosting a graduate programs open house on Saturday, October 11, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Faculty, advisors, administrators, and current students will be on hand to discuss master's degree programs in accounting, business administration (MBA), management information systems, and public administration. Breakfast will be served.

The free event is open to the public. For more information and to RSVP, call 708.534.4391 or e-mail.

Free Computer Workshops

The library is continuing the tradition of offering free computer workshops for faculty, staff, and the community. Some new workshop topics include blogs and micro blogs, Microsoft Office Publisher, bookmarking, Mobile Web, Firefox, Photoshop, genealogy and genealogy websites, selling books on Amazon, and advanced blogging.

Additional subjects covered include Excel, PowerPoint, the scholarly publishing process, grant writing for GSU grant writers, APA Style citations, and formatting papers in APA Style.

The workshop schedule is updated frequently. All workshops are free and everyone is welcome.

Dollars for Scholars

The Civil Service Senate Scholarship/Educational Assistance Funds Committee and the entire senate recently announced the recipients of the Fall 2008 Awards. Donald Ziems, son of ITS employee Emma Ziems and Daniel Gould, GSU student and husband of DPS employee Jennifer Gould, will each receive \$500 to use toward their education costs.

The Civil Service scholarships are open to employees with two years of service, their spouses, and dependent children. Up to two \$ 500 scholarships are awarded each term to augment the cost of continuing education. Applications for the winter term are due by January 5, 2009. For more information, contact [Diane Jones](#).

A Few Dollars More

Here is some more news about money. The United States is honoring our nation's presidents by issuing \$1 circulating coins featuring their images in the order that they served. The United States Mint will issue four presidential \$1 coins per year. Presidents Monroe, Adams, Jackson, and Van Buren will be in pockets, at the bottom of purses, and behind couch cushions in 2008.

The GSU community is reminded that it costs nothing to vote and could cost a lot if you don't. The last day to register is October 7 and Election Day is November 4. It costs nothing to vote and could cost a lot if you don't.

