Budget Stalemate

By Kyle H. Horn
Editor in Chief

The illinois Senate is not in session and they will remain out of session until September 24th.

After 249 days of possible concensus, the state is no closer to rectifying the budget issue.

The issue is not going unnoticed outside Illinois campuses either.

According to huffingtonpost.com, the annual Governors Day celebration held at the Illinois state fair was home to both festivities and protesters against the unresolved budget crisis.

Gov. Rauner made no statements in regard to the protest.

Grad. student Clayton Brown, photo courtesy of Brenda Torres

Ministry Club takes root on campus

By Bob Meyers
Staff Writer

The Phoenix recently sat down with Jon Frjelich, President of the GSU Ministry Club, known by the name Hope Campus Ministry Southland. The Phoenix asked how Hope Campus Ministry Southland got started here at GSU.

“We wanted to create an environment for people to be open about their walk with God in an effort to improve their walk with him. This organization gives people an opportunity to get to know and grow with one another, their walk with God, and struggles with campus life,” said Frjelich. The organization started around July and welcomes people of all faiths. When asked how the club gets people involved and recruits, Frjelich said, “We recruit people by inviting them to like our Facebook page and also give people little cards that have our church service, as well as our Bible Talk information because we don’t just do Bible Talks here on Thursdays at Governors State in the Cafeteria...”

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Accessiblity Concerns

By Brenda Torres
Associate editor

Clayton Brown, a graduate student, performed a study, for his Students with exceptionalities class of how well GSU accommodates students with disabilities. The study was a service learning project. In his project, Brown expressed some of GSU’s shortcomings on the topic. For example, Brown pointed out the bridges/overpasses, “When constructing them, considerations were not taken into account for those who have acrophobia. I have a debilitating fear of heights and cannot use these bridges at all. Each time I attempt to use them experience vertigo (dizziness) and feel as if I am going to faint.”

Furthermore, Brown mentioned, “A possible solution would be to perhaps cover the area from the hand-rails down, so when people with my condition cannot see outside of the glass and have a view to the ground.”

Brown went on to express second floor balcony doors do not have automatic door openers. “I witnessed a wheelchair mobile individual having difficulty getting the door open to get to the outside area on the balcony.” Brown helped the individual, he stated that the individual expressed, he wished the doors would have automatic openers.

In Brown’s graduate project, he went on to state other drawbacks for people with disabilities on campus. Such as the cafeteria annex doors also not having automatic door openers. Brown ended by saying the, “Why not make these public access areas accessible for all of the public disabled?”

When presented with Brown’s research, Joyce Coleman, Associate Vice President for Human Resources, took a look at the balcony door in D Wing, as well as the bridge from the E building and G building.

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By Andrew Kriz

Interim Reporter

It is the end of a blistering hot work day in the field and a paycheck of $40, if you are lucky, is what will feed a family of five assuming you can negotiate effectively at the local markets. Now, what if that place was in America and experiencing life abroad was part of an accredited course at GSU? Dr. Ellen Walsh in the History department has taken students to various countries in Latin America at her former university and is campaigning to bring a course that will take GSU students south to visit historical sites, modern communities in Nicaragua and Performance and Performing Arts.

Phoenix: How long have you been teaching?
Embry: I have been teaching as an adjunct professor at Governors State since the fall of 2008. I started as an adjunct immediately after finishing my MA in Communication Studies here. I also teach as an adjunct at two other universities.

Phoenix: What got you interested in Communication?
Embry: Communication is essential to living a stable and balanced life, and to having good relationships. I have always felt that a lot of world’s problems could be solved if we just listened to each other!

Prof. Christen Embry. Photo by Brenda Torres

Emby: Communication does not have to be one way. It is important to listen and try to understand each other.

Phoenix: What classes do you teach at the university? Can you tell me about them?
Emby: I teach a wide variety of communications and media communications classes. Those have included Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Small Group, Leadership, Public Speaking, Women in Media, Images of Women in Pop Culture, and, my personal favorite, Twisted Reality. Twisted Reality considers the cultural phenomenon of reality shows, where they come from, and how real they are (SPOILER: Not very!). I also teach one-credit workshops on women’s issues and the media.

Phoenix: Was teaching your first choice?
Emby: I come from a teaching family. My parents, my aunt, my husband and even my best friend are all teachers, with students ranging from kindergarten to adults. I spent the majority of my working life fighting against joining “the family business”. I worked in many aspects of communication before finally realizing that I really wanted to be a teacher. So here I am, carrying on the torch!

Phoenix: What is your favorite part of teaching?
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Studying in Latin America

By Andrew Kriz
Intern Reporter

Governors State University will be collaborating with the University of Wisconsin-Madison to send student volunteers to Nicaragua on a public health mission Jan. 5-12, 2016.

The trip is organized through Public Health Brigades which is the largest worldwide group that works to improve community health in developing countries according to their official website, www.globalbrigades.org

Volunteers will embark on an eight-day, seven-night trip to Nicaragua for the purpose of installing latrines, showers, concrete floors, and digging irrigation systems to provide clean water to villages.

Many families and communities in Nicaragua lack access to clean hygiene travel hundreds of miles to obtain freshwater per month and there are often no doctors within a 20-mile radius. Dirt floors that make up most homes are the home to insects that spread Chagas Disease, a parasitic infection which attacks the cardiovascular, neurological and digestive systems. If treated early the infection can be cured but if left untreated, the complications can be fatal.

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ACCESSIBILITY CONCERNS CONTINUED

Bridge overpass from E building to G building with full view of the ground. Photo courtesy of Kyle H. Horn

Coleman stated, “If there is a reasonable accommodation that needs to be made of any type, the person is supposed to contact us and let us know. We would look at the cost factor and make an evaluation and see if could accommodate the individual.”

Coleman also addressed the issue with the balcony doors. “All doors are not required to have automatic door openers. The main entries to various public facilities need to have automatic door openers, such as the front door and places of high traffic,” said Coleman.

Afterwards, Coleman said she would contact facilities. See the next issue of The Phoenix for any updates.

Ministry Club cont.

HOPE Campus Ministry Southland during kart race fundraiser. Photo courtesy of organization facebook page

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Cleveland Dean’s art, making you wonder

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In response to a question concerning how the club keeps in contact with their members, “We also have devotions here on Fridays at 6:30, so everybody who wants to come has access to the information. We also exchange phone numbers and email addresses so, if they want to be contacted that way, they are allowed to.”

When asked where the GSU Ministry Club meets when conducting Bible Talks and Devotionals at Governors State, Frjlich said, “Thursday afternoons, we have Bible Talk. We all come together at 3:30 in the Cafeteria. One of us usually has a lesson. Sometimes it’s me, sometimes it’s my friend Eric Roberson, and other times it’s my friend Karina Palencia. We have a lesson plan, where we apply a couple scriptures in the Bible to some of the struggles a college Christian deals with and how they can apply them to their life. Our Friday night devotionals are at 7:00 in the Prayer Meditation room, it’s A2150, in case people want to know.”

Frjlich, then, emphasized that, “This is not just in the classroom but outside of the classroom in the community.”

“Our organization is about not just spreading the Bible and introducing people to a better understanding of the Bible but we also do community service projects such as helping with local food pantries, and we will be assisting Governors State with their projects. If we need to pick up trash, for example, or help out the poor, whoever needs us, we’re willing to assist.” Said Frjlich.
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Following the 2016 campaign trail

The Republican campaign

By Andrew Kriz
Innen Writer

Trump

After Stephen Colbert welcomed Jeb Bush as a guest during his first “Late Show” and made Trump’s decision to embargo NBC’s Orosco the most talked about segment with Colbert indulging in Oreos after each Trump clip. According to CBS Trump agreed to appear Sept. 22 on Colbert’s program.

Polls: The Washington Post has Trump at 33 percent and still leading all initial polls.

Carson

News: After traveling across California to Anaheim and San Francisco, Dr. Carson made remarks about climate change during a speech in Anaheim saying “it does not exist” and that the debate is “irrelevant.” This drew the ire of California Governor Jerry Brown who sent Carson a strong letter and a 16GB thumb drive with 30,000 papers written by 800 scientists across the world that the United Nations used as their official report on climate change that concluded that climate change does exist USA Today reported.

Polls: Carson sits firmly in second with 20 percent of the polls saying Republican voters would pick him.

Bush

News: Reporters that Bush has promised “to show more energy” after Trump accused him of being too passive and low energy. Another report came out that as poll numbers dropped off, so did the amount of donations Bush received from his top supporters. This has changed Bush’s travel options from using a private jet to sitting on commercial flights to save money.

Polls: Once the frontrunner, Bush is now third at 8 percent.

Rubio

News: According to the Salt Lake Tribune, Rubio has adopted a new plan to garner Mormon votes after a survey showed that 70 percent of Utah residents want to see campaign finance reform. Rubio has now made statements on supporting such reforms and has reminded voters about his brief stint as a practicing Mormon before he switched back to Catholicism.

Polls: Latest numbers place him at 5 percent and struggling to keep up in the race.

The Democratic campaign

By Misturat Ganiyu
Assitant Editor

Bernie Sanders

Bernie Sanders participated in a NAACP protest march at the Lincoln Memorial titled Journey for Justice. The purpose of the march was to encourage Congress to pass the Voting Rights Advancement Act. If passed, the bill will allow a representative official to request for one or more polling locations in that area, according to Library of Congress. Bernie Sanders tweeted live during the second GOP presidential debate on Sept. 17, according to NPR. His digital director assisted him as well. He asked in one post: waiting, waiting, waiting. Will we hear anything about racial equality, income inequality, making college affordable?” Thirty minutes into the debate Sanders stopped tweeting.

Hillary Clinton

In Hoosier campaign contributions, Hillary Clinton received the largest donations of $201 million or more from Indiana residents since June, IndyStar reported. Her presidential fundraising (in dollar amount) is the highest among both democratic and republican presidential candidates.

On Sept 17, Clinton appeared on Jimmy Fallon’s show, according to CNN. She joked about her emails and stared in a segment with Fallon dressed as Donald Trump

Martin O’Malley

This week, O’Malley plans to release an in-depth proposal regarding gun control and marijuana legalization, according to Washington Post. He will also visit Denver to talk with officials about how marijuana usage has helped the city. One of the things he hopes to accomplish as president is to create a national firearms registry. O’Malley expressed in a position document that “we cannot afford to sit by and let this constant heartbreak become the norm.”

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Kim Davis, jailed for defying same sex marriage law, released and back at work

By Bob Meyers
Staff Writer

Kentucky’s Rowan County was at the center of the ever-ongoing gay marriage debate when Rowan County clerk Kim Davis refused to give licenses to same-sex couples and denied a court order to do so. Davis was arrested and spent five days in jail as a result of her stance.

Before starting her workday on September 14, her first day back since her jail stay, Davis appeared defiant, saying she will not issue any marriage licenses that go against her religious beliefs. According to CNN, Davis left the door open for her deputies to continue giving out marriage licenses to same-sex couples as long as those documents do not have Davis’ name or title on them.

[U.S. District Judge David Bunning] indicated last week that he was willing to accept altered marriage licenses even though he was not certain of their validity, Davis said. “I, too, have great doubts whether the license issued under these conditions are even valid.”

“I’m confident and satisfied that the licenses that were issued last week (and) this morning substantially comply with the law in Kentucky,” Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear told reporters Monday. “And they’re going to be recognized as valid in the Commonwealth.”

Davis has told reporters that she wants the licenses to indicate that they are being issued under federal authority.

Study abroad, Latin America, continued

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Despite the abrupt changes in lifestyle students faced abroad and a lack of technology for two weeks, the feedback from the classes were positive according to Walsh.

“Every time I have taken classes abroad it has been a transformative experience that has led to many future classes, a greater understanding than from a textbook and a spark was ignited that led students to explore new cultures.” said Walsh.
Keith barged into Nicole’s room. “NICOLE WHAT DID YOU DO?” She wasn’t there.

I sat on her bed wondering how she could have done what she did. Why? WHY, I cried, and I fell to my knees. I crawled under her bed holding myself, I lay my head down and stumble over her diary.

Her pencil was still in there, with today’s date….

10 June 2009
Dear diary,

I woke today just with one plan and it got ruin by my mother Jean. I tried to be the bigger person and ask what was wrong when she was crying, but all I receive was silence. At that moment she made me angry because she didn’t answer my question. I push her down the stairs. (I stare at my last sentence. I didn’t want to read back in my diary and see I was the cause of my mother death. I took an eraser and erase the true evidence and put this…)

Jean turned around and tripped over her shoestring, I tried to catch her. I was able to grab her by the shirt, but couldn’t hold her. She went down screaming from the top of her lungs. I stood there in a glaze wondering what had just happened. I ran downstairs to check on her but she was bleeding from her head and her nose. I wasn’t sure what to do, I’m only fifteen years old. I panic and just laid their next to her, I wasn’t sure what else I could have done to help her in this difficult time.

I had to hide the evidence! I know Keith is coming home soon, but how soon? I ran into the kitchen. I took one garbage bag to put my mother in. I walked slowly into the living room. The room that had the splatters of paint that my mom started four years ago. She’s laying on the plywood under the wall-to-wall carpeted. As I kneel down you could hear the creak of the floor, a scream for help like nails on a chalkboard, but my mother didn’t move. I know she’s dead now.

“I’m a horrible daughter,” I thought.

Her blood is warm just like a bottle of milk when you’re giving it to a new born baby. Her body is cold and stiff. It made it much harder to put her body in the black bag.

I stuff and stuff and stuff, till it all fit. I heard the front door, I took the body bag and drag to the back door to Jean’s car. I know I wasn’t strong, but I use all my might and put her in the trunk. I stared at the bag, the silence was not beautiful.

I went into the house to gather some things. I needed a plan, where do I go, how am I getting there?

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Men’s cross country at Aspen Ridge

By Andrew Kriz
Intern Reporter

On a rainy Friday evening, the men’s cross country team traveled south to the Aspen Ridge Golf Course in Bourbonnais, Ill. to compete in their first 8K race in the Olivet Nazarene University Twilight Invite.

Despite the threat of thunderstorms, a substantial downpour and an hour delay four contestants braved the elements and finished the five mile run.

Junior basketball and cross country star Willie Lipsey III finished ahead of the pack with a final time of 33:43.

Senior Steven Scott began his season at the Twilight Invite and finished in 45:51.

Richard Grey, a junior, went across the finish line 37 seconds after Lipsey with an official time of 34:20. Freshman Terrell Littles ended the day with a time of 35:37.

The cross country team has a two week break before traveling to Warrenville, Ill. for the College of DuPage Invitational at St. James Farm on Sept. 25.

Race time is set for 5 p.m.

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The Jaguars (0-11) traveled west to face the Clarke University Crusaders (7-0), their furthest opponent this season, in Dubuque, Iowa on Friday, Sep. 11.

Governors State was swept in three games 25-8, 25-12, 25-19. Throughout the contest, the Jaguars had a total of 15 kills while Clarke University tallied 36 kills.

GSU managed 13 assists to the Crusaders’ 30.

On defense, the Jaguars held strong with 31 digs versus the 36 by Clarke University. Junior outside hitter Hayley Wacker accounted for a team high 9 digs. Briana Clark recorded 8 digs in the match and led the team with 6 kills.

After an arduous four game road trip, GSU will have returned to home court looking for their first win of the season on Thursday, Sep. 17 against the Purdue University-North Central Panthers.