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## News and Events

### **CPA Offers Romantic 'Elixir'**

Romance is in the air when *The Elixir of Love*, Donizetti's comic masterpiece, comes to the GSU Center for Performing Arts on Sunday, April 29, at 4 p.m.



*The Elixir of Love* is part of the GSU Center's "Opera Up Close" series, featuring Sunday matinees with world-class singers performing opera classics in an intimate, on-stage setting complete with cabaret-style audience seating and a European café menu of coffee and desserts. *The Elixir of Love* will be presented in English.

Cast members are tenor James Kryshak as Nemorino, soprano Caitlin Shirley as Adina, baritone Michael Cavalieri as Sgt. Belcore, and baritone Matthew Carroll

as Dr. Dulcamara

For tickets to *The Elixir of Love*, visit [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net) or call the GSU Center box office at 708.235.2222.

### **'Re-Spiced' Creator Appears Today**

Jamil Khoury, the creator of *Re-Spiced: A Silk Road Cabaret*, will appear at a discussion of the production today from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall.



*Re-Spiced*, a production of Chicago's Silk Road Rising theatrical troupe, will be presented at GSU's Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m.

Khoury is Silk Road Rising's creative director. During his appearance, he will discuss the creative process and the development of *Re-Spiced*. The discussion is free and open to the public.

The show uses songs, poetry, and prose to explore popular image of the lands and people of the Silk Road – the ancient trade route that links Europe with the Middle East and Far East.

*Re-Spiced* is the final show in GSU Center's 2011-2012 One More Night series, which has brought the finest in Chicago area theatre to local audiences. One More Night is made possible by a generous grant from The Chicago Community Trust.

Special \$15 tickets for students are available. Tickets are available by calling 708.235.2222 or visiting the Center's [website](#).

### **2-for-1 Tickets Available for 'Re-Spiced,' 'Elixir'**

2-for-1 tickets for *Re-Spiced* and *The Elixir of Love*, at the Center for Performing Arts this weekend, are available at the CPA box office.

To take advantage of the offer, you must have a valid GSU ID and contact the box office directly for tickets. For tickets and details, please call the box office at 708.235.2222. GSU discount tickets are not available online.

### **ACS Lab Customer Satisfaction Survey**

ITS is asking students or instructors or students who used the lab faculty this semester to take a brief survey. The survey can be taken on computers in the lab or over the web.

Take the survey - [ACS Lab](#)

Take the survey - [Instructor](#)

ITS appreciates students and instructors who take the time to complete the survey. Feedback is very important to the ITS office.

### **Class Renumbering Starts in Fall**

All Governors State University classes will be renumbered beginning in the Fall 2012 semester. The renumbering will not affect student study plans or delay degree completion.

A cross reference list, showing a comparison of the old and new course numbers is available at [www.govst.edu/renumber](http://www.govst.edu/renumber).

The recommendation to renumber originated with the university's graduate council to address master/doctoral level course numbering issues and program accreditation requirements regarding course number sequencing.

Students are urged to contact their advisors with questions.

## **Sign Up for Summer, Fall Classes**

Don't let the summer pass without taking a few classes. Summer registration continues through May 26. The summer term begins on May 21 and ends on August 5.

Registration is also open for Fall 2012 – remember, early registration provides the greatest selection of classes and times. Registration continues through August 25. Classes for the fall semester begin on August 20.

Applications for admission are currently being accepted.

For more information, call 708.534.4490 or visit the GSU registration [website](#).

## **Face Value Opening Reception**

The Visual Arts Gallery is pleased to present *Face Value*, a graduate art exhibit of recent work by three dimensional clay artist Becki Moffett-Moore. The exhibit runs through April 30. An opening reception celebrating the artist will be held today from 5:50 to 8:30 pm. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

The artwork displayed in *Face Value* is inspired by the human face. The human face is the most universally important focus of communication. It is a significant source of identity and the most expressive means of nonverbal communication. Moffett-Moore has sculpted, cast, and hand built one to eight inch heads made of porcelain, stoneware, and terra cotta clays utilizing a combination of low and high firing techniques and surface treatments.

The Visual Arts Gallery is open Mondays and Wednesdays, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1 to 9 p.m.; Fridays, from 5 to 9 p.m.; and by appointment. For more information, call 708.534.4021 or visit [www.govst.edu/gallery](http://www.govst.edu/gallery).

## **Volunteer Appreciation and Awareness Day**

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and GSU is showing its appreciation of the many people who give their time and energy to help make the university a success. Everyone is invited to an ice cream social in celebration of Volunteer Appreciation and Awareness Day on Monday, April 30, at 3 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Certificates will be given to volunteers, volunteer opportunities will be presented, and root beer floats and ice cream sundaes will be enjoyed by all.

## **Tee Time for GSU Golf League**

Swinging into a new season, the GSU Golf League resumes play next Tuesday,

May 1, at Golf Vista Estates in Monee. Tee time is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through the start of September.



The GSU Golf League is open to all members of the GSU community – students, faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and family members. Golfers at all ability levels are welcome.

A round of golf each week costs \$7 per person. Carts cost an additional \$7. The golf course is located at 5001 W. Augusta Boulevard in Monee.

During the upcoming season, the Golf League is likely to play a few rounds at University Club Conference Center, across Stuenkel Road from GSU. Details will be released after they are finalized. The Third Annual Dave Drechsel Golf Outing and Award Banquet takes place at University Club Conference Center on September 9.

Anyone wishing to join the GSU Golf League can sign up by calling Hollie Campbell at ext. 6813.

### **Friday Debut for Faculty Development Day**

GSU's first Faculty Development Day will highlight general education, getting published, mentorship, and other initiatives designed to strengthen teaching at the university. Faculty Development Day takes place Friday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Faculty Development Day is sponsored by the Faculty Scholarship and Teaching Center in cooperation with the Center for Online Teaching and Learning, and the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research.

To register for the event, contact Veronica Hunt at 708.534.4985.

### **New Date for June BOT Meeting**

The Governors State University Board of Trustees meetings scheduled for June 1 and June 8 have been rescheduled. All Board of Trustees meetings scheduled for this period will take place on Friday, June 14 only, in the McGee Hall of Honors.

Any questions regarding the GSU Board of Trustees may be directed to the President's Office at 708.534.4130.

### **Flag at Half-Staff**

GSU flies the American flag at half-staff to honor Illinois' fallen military and service personnel when directed by the Office of the Governor. Specific

information concerning why the flag is flying at half-staff on a specific day can be found under “flag at half- staff” in the A to Z index on the [GSU website](#).

### **DDP Student Orientation**

A new class of Dual Degree Program (DDP) students will be on campus on Friday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The students will learn more about the university, their planned majors, and tour the campus. For some of the students, the orientation will be their first introduction to GSU. Let’s make them feel welcome!

### **Honoring Academic Excellence**

Tau Sigma National Honor Society will hold the first GSU Chapter induction Monday, April 30 at 6 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts.

The ceremony will honor 310 GSU inductees who have achieved academic excellence, and represent all disciplines across the university.

Faculty members are encouraged to support their students by attending the event. Also, volunteers are needed; if you would like to volunteer, contact [Lisa Carra](#) at 708.235.7595.

### **Scholarship Spotlight – Takara Ebbin**



Takara Ebbin of Olympia Fields received the Dr. W. Prince and Elsie McLemore Scholarship for Physical Therapy. She is in the College of Health and Human Services’ doctorate program in physical therapy.

Takara believes that her passion for helping others to achieve a better quality of life, her proven commitment to lifelong education, her work history, intelligence and determination will enable her to become an excellent physical therapist.

