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News and Events

Students Get Direct Deposit of Refunds

Students can now receive refunds from the university (including Financial Aid advances and other refunds) through direct deposit into their designated bank account. It is quick and easy to set it up and it makes getting refunds much faster and easier.

To submitting direct deposit information through myGSU Portal, follow these steps:

1. Log into the myGSU portal at <http://mygovst.govst.edu>
2. Click on Online Services and select Financial Information
3. Click on Bank Information (U.S.)
4. Enter your banking information, including account and routing numbers
5. Read and select *I Agree* to the Terms and Conditions
6. Click on the *Submit* button
7. You will receive an email confirmation that your submission was recorded

MyGSU User name and password
GSU Help Desk
708.534.4357

Updating your bank information
GSU Accounts Payable
708.235.7354

Financial Aid information
GSU Financial Aid
708.534.4480

Volunteers Needed for Faculty-Staff Picnic

The GSU Picnic Committee is looking for faculty and staff volunteers for the GSU Faculty and Staff Summer Picnic on August 10. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, registration, and clean-up at the end of the picnic.

Please contact [Gina Ragland](#) at ext. 7559., by August 1 to sign up and for more details.

Bring Your Transcript to Instant Admission Day

Prospective undergraduate students, with the proper transcripts, can be admitted on the spot to GSU at Instant Admission Day on Saturday, July 28. GSU will host the free open house event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for students interested in transferring into one of GSU's bachelor's degree completion programs.

At past Instant Admission Days, more than half the attending students were admitted to GSU undergraduate programs. Admission counselors and academic program advisors are available to review transcripts and provide students with an instant decision on university admission.

Attendees will learn about specific undergraduate programs and financial aid, and have the option of attending group sessions or meeting with staff on a one-to-one basis.

For more information about Instant Admission Day, contact the GSU Office of Admission or 708.534.4490.

Hit Musical Comes to GSU

Legally Blonde: The Musical, the 2012 production of the Southland Theatre Ensemble (SLATE), comes to GSU's Center for Performing Arts for four shows beginning this weekend. Performance dates are July 28 and August 4 at 7:30 p.m., and July 29 and August 5 at 2 p.m.

Based on the hit movie, *Legally Blonde: The Musical* tells the story of Elle Woods, a college sorority president and homecoming queen who doesn't take no for an answer. When her boyfriend dumps her for not being "serious," Elle puts down the credit cards, hits the books, and heads for Harvard Law School.



Annie Litchfield
and Louis Wood

Tickets are on sale at the Center for Performing Arts box office. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$19 for students and can be purchased at the Center's website at www.centertickets.net or by calling the box office at 708.235.2222.

E and F Wing Renovations Move Above Ground

After spending the spring completing demolition, and the summer digging new foundations and installing underground piping, GSU's E and F Wing renovation project is finally "out of the ground."

Last week contractors installed the new structural system, infilling the former two-story atrium to create more usable floor space. When the project is complete, there will be new labs on the first

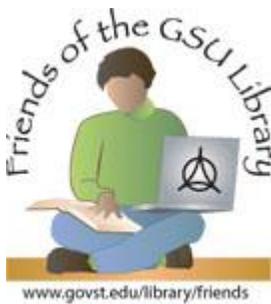
and second floor where infill occurred. The corridor will be relocated along the north wall with views of the CSU pond, prairie, and Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park.

Bruce Crooks of ITS has been documenting the renovation with his camera. [Click here](#) for his latest images.

Jim Zumerchik, FDM's new project manager, is pictured in one of the photographs. FDM is pleased to welcome Jim. Thanks to Bruce for his great camera work.

Annual Meeting - Friends of the Library

The annual meeting of the Friends of the GSU Library will be held on August 15, at noon, in the Library administrative conference room. New officers will be elected. Nominations of current members for office will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.



New members are also welcome. Membership in the Friends is only \$5 for students, \$35 for faculty and staff, and \$100 for community members.

The Friends sponsor programs and events that support the GSU Library. They accept donations and host fundraisers, including the used book sale.

Recently the Friends received a donation from faculty member Dr. Jon Carlson. Dr. Carlson donated his professional library to the GSU Friends of the Library. Dr. Carlson will be recognized at a "Treasured Friend" for his generosity. His name will appear on a plaque on display in the Library.

For more information about the Friends, contact [Pam Taylor](#) at ext. 7527.

Can't Beat the Real Thing

It was once said that "Things Go Better With Coke." The GSU community can find that out for themselves now that FSI has added a Coca Cola vending machine in the cafeteria dining room.

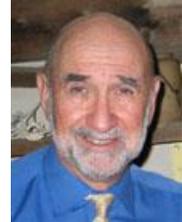
FSI responded to the GSU community's request for Coke and Diet Coke products. Keep your suggestions coming and enjoy offerings in the cafeteria and vending areas.

Professor Emeritus - Dr. Mel Muchnik

Dr. Mel Muchnik, Professor Emeritus and a founding faculty/administrator of GSU, was recently named Communication Officer to the Board Administration of VOSH International (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity).

The volunteer position supports VOSH/International as the voice of optometry in developing nations. VOSH/International

facilitates the providing and sustaining of vision care worldwide for people who have little or no access or resources. In December 2001, VOSH/International partnered with the World Health Organization and pledged to eliminate preventable blindness by the year 2020.



Mel Muchnik

In support of this goal, Muchnik has been on two missions to Bolivia and one to Grenada, serving 5,500 patients in the last three years. With his wife Janet (a GSU master's degree graduate and former Park Forest village manager), he supported eye doctors on the missions by assisting with the set-up of clinics, taking registration, and administering eye chart testing.

Scholarship Spotlight - Lisa Mazur



Lisa Mazur

Lisa Mazur of South Chicago Heights received the Donald W. Hansen Memorial Endowed Scholarship. She is a graduate student in the College of Health and Human Services working toward her Master of Occupational Therapy.

Lisa currently works as a patient transporter at a local hospital. She also serves as the treasurer of the Student Occupational Therapy Association, where she enjoys serving the community through the group's service projects.

