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News and Events

KISS FM at Grill and Chill – July 11

Super summer fun, great music, a barbecue by the lake, and 103.5 KISS FM personality *Special K*!



It is all happening at GSU on Thursday, July 11. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Grill and Chill – a delicious grilled lunch – will be served by the GSU Café and accompanied by the music and fun of *Special K* and KISS FM.



Each week during the summer, the GSU Café chef will prepare a featured grilled combo meal, for \$5.50, including a sandwich, side, and drink. A la carte options are also available with sandwiches for \$3.50, chips or one side for \$1.50, and beverage for \$1.

Grill and Chill features hamburgers and cheeseburgers every week, along with hot dogs, and veggie burgers; chips; canned soda or water; and weekly specials.

Weekly specials will include:

- July 11 - Marinated chicken breast sandwich, pasta salad
- July 18 - Boneless pork chop sandwich, cole slaw
- July 25 - Turkey burger, fruit salad
- August 1 - Maxwell Street Polish sausage

Let's All Get Healthy

Thursday, July 18 is Community Health Day at GSU.

GSU is partnering with the *Let's Move!* First Lady Michelle Obama campaign to solve childhood obesity within a generation. As a *Let's Move!* Community Leader, GSU is offering a series of exciting events to teach nutrition and improve your health.

Nutrition Mission by Kid Power at 11 a.m. in the GSU Center for Performing Arts. This program teaches kids ages four to 12 about healthy eating and exercise. Using spectacular 3-D visual effects the audience takes an amazing journey inside the human body. Souvenir 3-D glasses included. Tickets are \$9 per person or \$7 for group of 10 or more. To purchase tickets, or for further information, contact the box office at www.CenterTickets.net or call 708.235.2222.

Get Moving at Noon in the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park. Test your endurance by participating in our obstacle course! Recreation and Fitness Center Staff will be on hand to assist you. Or join us for a special dance workshop and learn how to dance like Beyoncé to *Move Your Body*.

Learn About Organic Gardening at 12:30 p.m. at the University Sustainable Garden. The community garden at GSU is a resource for families across the Chicago Southland to take control of their health by planting a custom-designed garden. Join Master Gardener Nancy Kujhada from the University of Illinois Extension

Service for tips on organic gardening and composting. To learn more about the University Sustainable Garden, visit www.govst.edu/garden.

View a promotional video for [Community Health Day](#).



President Maimon

President Maimon Named to 100 Women of Influence

Today's Chicago Woman magazine has named its list of 100 Women of Influence in their fields and the city of Chicago, including GSU President Elaine P. Maimon. The 100 women leaders are drawn from a diverse group representing various sectors – including finance, government, philanthropy, arts, education, health care and more. According to TCW they are, “both well-known leaders and up-and-coming game changers.”

To see the entire list, click [100 Women of Influence](#).

Female Offenders - A Poster Presentation

Female Offenders, one of the special topics courses offered this summer in the Criminal Justice Department, will be the subject of poster presentations on July 9 and 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:20 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

The course's active learning project is to promote public education on the topic of female offenders, one that is often neglected in the media and public discussion. As an incentive to talk with the students and learn more about the impact of prison on women, visitors will be offered free baked goods and music. They can also watch the documentary Caron Jacobson's class developed as the active learning project in 2011.

Please join the students and feed not only your stomach, but your mind as well.

Tee Up for the GSU Promise Scholarship Scramble

On September 15 golfers from all over the Chicago area will tee up to benefit GSU Promise, a scholarship program for the Dual Degree Program.

The 18-hole outing at the University Golf Club and Conference Center will include contests and prizes, lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner with presentation of the Dave Dreschel Golf Award and contest winners. The award is presented in honor of long-time GSU HR employee Dave Dreschel who was instrumental in establishing the GSU Golf League. Additional prizes will include two VIP Air and Water Show Passes, Cubs and White Sox tickets and more.

Check in is at noon, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Early Registration – before July 15

\$100 per golfer

\$400 per foursome

Registration after July 15

\$115 per golfer

\$460 per foursome

Dinner only: \$35

For more information and to register, go to www.govst.edu/golfouting.

If you're not a golfer, but would like to donate to GSU Promise, [click here](#).

Toastmasters International Coming to GSU

The Kappa Kappa chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honors Society, has created a chapter of Toastmasters International, one of the world leaders in communication and leadership development.

Toastmaster, a non-profit educational organization, was created in 1924 to teach public speaking and leadership skills. The organization has grown to a membership of more than 280,000 people of all backgrounds and professions with 3,500 clubs in 116 countries.

GSU's toastmasters club is a collaborative endeavor between students, faculty and community leaders that will serve as a model of diversity and responsible citizenship. GSU is pleased to collaborate with our community partner, Mayor Vivian Covington of University Park who joined GSU's Toastmaster's Club as a charter member and sponsored membership for three GSU students.

In keeping with the mission of GSU, Toastmasters imbues students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to become connected not only to their communities, but globally. Toastmasters will serve as a powerful, experiential learning opportunity for GSU students and community members.

Under the guidance of University Lecturer Tammara R. Winn and with help from Assistant Dean of Students Sheree Sanderson, the new chapter is looking forward to encouraging community involvement and competing for the top awards for public speaking at the district, regional and national levels.

For more information contact [Tammara Winn](#).

Work Study How-To Session

Learn the ins and outs of employing students through the Federal Work-Study program at an information session on July 10, from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. The hiring process, student eligibility and expectations of the program will be discussed. If you can't make it, another information session will be held on August 14, from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

The information sessions are sponsored by the Office of Financial Aid and the Office of Career Services. To learn more about the session, call 534.4480.

New Civil Service Senate

The Governors State Civil Service Senate Election Committee has concluded the Civil Service Election for 2013.

The 2013 Civil Service Senators are:

Lynne Calyton

Paula Cosenza

Andrea Dal Polo

Adrienne Gray

Shelina Jenkins

Sheryl Jones-Harper

Sandi Kawanna

Erick Nicholson

Laura Owens

Gina Ragland

Latonia Richmond

Raquel Rios-Aguirre

Kelly Robinson

Mary Rothenberg

Debra Sbalchiero

Karen Sinwelski

Sabrina Slocum

Scott Smith

Merri Wilkerson

Any GSU Civil Service Employee who has been employed for at least six months may join the Civil Service Senate. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month and all Civil Service Employees are welcome. You don't need to be a member to attend. If you are interested in joining or want more information contact Senate President, [Laura Owens](#) or Corresponding Secretary, [Kelly Robinson](#).

Now Hiring Orientation Leaders

Are you a friendly, enthusiastic student who is excited about welcoming new students to campus for Fall 2013? If that's you, the Academic Resource Center has a job for you.

Orientation Leaders must be able to lead small groups using effective communication and listening skills and work in the best interest of prospective students and their families. They must also be committed to attending both Fall 2013 Transfer and Graduate New Student Orientation programs.

These duties will include but are not limited to: interacting with students, leading campus tours and answering any questions about

Governors State University. An Orientation Leader must be available to participate in training sessions and work collectively as part of an orientation team to prepare for orientation programs, be present and facilitate all orientation sessions.

For more information or to submit an application, please visit <http://www.govst.edu/sas/orientation/>.

GSU Library Amnesty Week - July 29 to August 1

Do you have GSU library books and materials that are overdue and need to be returned? Bring them to the GSU Library from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., July 29 to August 1, along with a non-perishable food item for each item you are returning, and your fines will be forgiven.

All food that is collected for Amnesty Week will be given to the GSU Food Pantry, sponsored by the Student Senate. Food should be non-perishable, un-opened and within the expiration date indicated on the packaging. Please note that fines will be forgiven for GSU materials only. Fines for damaged materials will not be waived. Amnesty week excludes fines for Reserves & Telecourses.

Academic Calendar Now Available

The 2014-2015 Academic Calendar is now available on the [GSU website](#).

Alternative Teacher Certification Information Session – July 9

Learn how to earn elementary or secondary (biology, chemistry or mathematics) Professional License and secure a teaching position through GSU's Alternative Certification Program. An information session will be held on July 9, at 7 p.m., in E-Lounge.

The Alternative Teacher Certification program offers a way to earn your Professional License and embark on a new, rewarding career in education. The Teacher Quality Partnership leads to a Masters of Art in Teaching in Urban Teacher Education in elementary or secondary (biology, chemistry or mathematics). TQP provides an opportunity to co-teach for a year with a certified teacher, a \$30,000 stipend and a 25 percent reduction in tuition. TQP is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Since it began more than 14 years ago, the program has helped more than 300 participants change careers to become some of the most well-trained, supported and effective educators in the south suburbs and Chicago.

This program is open to college graduates with five years' work experience with a bachelor's degree. The application deadline for the cohort beginning Spring 2014 Alternative Certification program, will be November 15, 2013.

For more information, call 708.534.4399 or visit www.govst.edu/altcert.

Graduate Business Programs Information Session – July 17

CBPA is hosting a graduate programs open house on July 17, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Information on graduate programs in Business Administration, Public Administration, Management Information Systems and Accounting, as well information about the accelerated, on line MBA in Supply Chain Management will be presented. Academic advisors and admission counselors will also be available to answer questions and discuss admission requirements. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with current students and GSU faculty.

Attendees are encouraged to bring official or unofficial transcripts for review. Refreshments will be served and tours of the campus will be offered.

For more information or to RSVP by July 10, contact bpainfo@govst.edu or 708.534.4391.

Colleague User Group – July 10

The next meeting of the Colleague Users Group is Wednesday, July 10, at 2 p.m., in D34050.

The forum will include a presentation by Nick Battaglia, AVP for Administrative Systems, titled *Demo: GSU's New Degree Audit System*. And, Karen Stuenkel, Manager Colleague User Services and Training, will present a *Tip of the Month* titled *Accessing People and Forms Using the Favorites Panel*.

CUG provides a monthly forum for GSU community members to share and discuss their experiences using the system. Membership in CUG is open to all faculty and staff.

Contact the [Colleague Project Office](#) with any questions about the meeting.

Information on New Restorative Justice Certificate Program

Learn how to earn your Restorative Justice Certificate at Governors State University at an information session on Thursday, August 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. Program faculty will be present to talk to prospective students.

Classes in the new certificate program begin in the Fall 2013. Students will gain both theoretical and practical education and training in Restorative Justice concepts and practices, which will prepare them to be more effective leaders and problem-solvers.

For more information or to register, contact [Shaniqua Jones](#) at 708.235.3987.

If prospective students are not able to attend the information session on August 1, there is another opportunity to attend on Monday, July 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Homewood-Flossmoor Library located 1000 Sterling Avenue Flossmoor, Illinois.



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