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Attend the Faculty and Staff Symposium – January 14

On Wednesday, January 14, GSU will host its next all-campus symposium featuring Dr. Uri Treisman, Professor of Mathematics and Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

The symposium, Improving Learning and the Math Revolution,"will offer information and insight beneficial to everyone involved with education students." All faculty and staff are welcome at this event.

The day will begin at noon on the CPA stage with lunch and table discussions. At 12:30 p.m., Dr. Treisman will give an overview of his work, discussing how collaborative learning and the math revolution (which he will explain) applies to all GSU faculty and staff. At 2:15 p.m., the conversation will turn to math across the curriculum, learning communities, and the scholarship of teaching. The day should conclude at 4:30 p.m.

RSVP’s are required. Please RSVP to Penny Perdue at pperdue@govst.edu or ext. 4130.

Welcome Week Begins January 19

The GSU campus comes alive with the start of the Spring 2015 semester. Welcome Week activities begin on Tuesday, January 19, offering students the chance to get to know the university and each other.

Check out all the Welcome Week activities on the website.

Secretary of State Mobile Services on Campus

The Secretary of State's Mobile Service Unit will be at Governors State University on Tuesday, January 20, from noon to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Services available at the mobile service unit include driver's license and State ID renewal, replacement, and corrections; vehicle sticker sales; passenger and b-truck license plates; vehicle title and registration; parking placards for persons with disabilities; and organ/tissue donor information. In addition, vision tests and the written driver's license exam can be taken. No driving tests will be given.

The services provided are available to all qualified Illinois residents. State law allows driver's license renewal up to one year in advance. Proper identification is required for new and duplicate driver's
licenses and state ID cards. Acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit and debit cards.

Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois. For information, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

**Black Women Rock**

"Black Women Rock" (BWR) celebrates the outstanding achievements of Black female students, faculty, & staff at Governors State University and community members in surrounding areas. Inspired by BET's Black Girls Rock, BWR aims to empower women to pursue their personal aspirations, encourage women to support others who are making positive strides and enlighten women on tools for success.

The 3rd Annual Black Women Rock will take place February 20-21, 2015. BWR has been expanded into a two day intergenerational experience. A resource expo will be held on Friday, February 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Those interested in becoming a vendor should email diversity@govst.edu. The vendor fee is $25.

The annual awards show is on Saturday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts with special guest Amy Hilliard, CEO/President of Ebony Fashion Fair. This year's theme is "A Celebration of Our R.O.O.T.S." R.O.O.T.S. is an acronym for Royalty Opulence Origin Triumph and Significance, which reflects the identity, beauty and legacy of Black women. R.O.O.T.S. reminds us to honor the contributions of Black women throughout the diaspora past, present and future.

We invite you to submit a nomination for the 3rd Annual Black Women Rock Awards by visiting https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BlackWomenRock. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, January 22, 2015.

**GSU Concert Chorale Gala Debut**
The 130-voice Governors State University Concert Chorale, under the direction of Albert M. Jackson, will present their Gala Concert on January 18, at 4 p.m., at the Center for Performing Arts. The group, which operated for the past 16 seasons under the name South Suburban Chorale, recently moved to GSU.

“We are very glad and excited to be at GSU,” said Jackson. “We look forward to continuing and expanding our musical activities through the University, and want to reach out to the entire Chicago Southland area with our singing.” The Chorale has previously performed throughout the Chicago south suburban and Northwest Indiana region, and toured Europe.

The gala concert features works heard in the fall concerts, new materials prepared for the occasion and works celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program highlights include *Stomp Your Foot* from “The Tender Land”, *Sally Gardens, Shenandoah, Lift Every Voice And Sing, The Road Home, Aura Lee, Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*.

Serving as a fundraiser to benefit future seasons of the Chorale, reserved seating is only $20.00, all of which will be used for the overall support of the Chorale.

Tickets may be purchased early online at [www.CenterTickets.net](http://www.CenterTickets.net), by phone at 708.235.2222 or at the Center for Performing Arts box office.

**Don't Miss the Last Basketball Games of the Season**

The inaugural season for men’s and women’s winning basketball teams is drawing to a close. Be there to help them extend their outstanding records.
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