Clarkson Claims First Individual Title in School History

Congratulations to Stephanie Clarkson became the first runner in school history to win an individual race, which she won at the Skyhawk Invitational this past Saturday. Read more on pages 7-8.

Samantha Allen Wins the Lincoln Laureate Award

GSU and the Student Education Association congratulate Samantha Allen on winning the 42nd annual Lincoln Laureate Award. Samantha is the president of the Student Education Association and is a senior studying early childhood education.

The Lincoln Laureate honors those who strive to make the State of Illinois a better place. Samantha’s
hard work, ethics, and dedication to helping others has been evident to both the university and local communities. Samantha will have the opportunity to meet Governor Rauner when she represents GSU at an assembly later in the year to receive her award.

**Debate Watch Party**
GSU’s Intellectual Life Committee is sponsoring a watch party for the final presidential debate, Wednesday, October 19 at 8 p.m., in the G Wing Atrium. Free pizza will be served. If you can’t join us in person, share your feedback on social media using the hashtag #GOVSTDW.

**GSU Students Chat with the President**
Do you have questions or ideas to share with President Elaine P. Maimon? Meet Dr. Maimon at Prairie Place for conversation and free food on Monday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Non-residents will be given access to enter the Great Hall. RSVPs are appreciated. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Penny Perdue at x 4130.

**Priority Registration Begins Today**
As a current GSU student, you have the opportunity to register before new students. **Priority Registration** for Spring 2017 begins Monday, October 17 at 9 a.m. On Friday, October 21, registration will open to all students, continuing and new. Continuing students who wait to register two weeks before the start of the semester will be billed a $100 late registration charge, in addition to tuition and fees. This charge will increase to $200 when the semester starts, so please register early.

**Why You? Why Us? Why Now?**
In an article written for Inside Higher Education, President Elaine P. Maimon explains why effectively interviewing for a job is often like speed dating. “Interviewing, like speed dating, is never a guarantee of finding the right fit, but focused questions can get both the candidate and us closer to understanding what we need to know,” wrote Dr. Maimon, in an article that can benefit both job seekers and those in search of qualified candidates. Read more

**Learn GSU History during American Archives Month**
Join the GSU Library in a celebration of American Archives Month. GSU’s rich history can be explored by arranging a visit with the library’s archivist, or by culling through the University Archives on Opus. Read more

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**Events**

**SEA Teacher Quality and Dog Blanket Meeting**
On Tuesday, October 18, the SEA will be hosting a member meeting at 3:15 in the Hall of Honors. The meeting includes a presentation on teacher quality and discussion around improving teaching skills. In addition to the presentation, members will make blankets for PAWS, an animal shelter in Tinley Park. This is a great opportunity to gain some professional development and take part in a project that benefits a local community. Students are encouraged to stop by, listen to the presentation, and join the fun!

**Recovery Coach Training**
The College of Health and Human Services has space available in the next Recovery Coaching Training. Sessions will be Friday, October 21, and 28 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thirty-two CEUs will be given. Please contact Laura Owens at 708.235.2134 for more information.

**Wednesday Walks in the Park**
Explore the big art park in GSU’s own backyard every other Wednesday, from noon – 12:45 p.m. through November 30. The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park is a world-renowned outdoor museum-in-the-prairie, showcasing 32 master works of sculpture. Each tour visits different artworks, so choose the tour that works for you! RSVP to 708.235.7559 by the Monday prior to your tour.
Chicago Dance Crash Makes GSU First Stop of New National Tour
Audiences in Chicago's Southland will be the first to experience a contemporary take on the classic struggle between right and wrong depicted in the form of hip hop or street dance. GSU's Center for Performing Arts will welcome Chicago Dance Crash to its stage to perform the dance theatre piece “Evil and Good” on October 22 at 8 p.m. For tickets and information, please visit CenterTickets.net or call 708.235.2222.

Register for the Inclusive Leadership Conference
The Inclusive Leadership Conference is designed to help our campus community create an understanding and appreciation for multiple identities through self-awareness while encouraging participants to be free of misconceptions and prejudices through social justice education.

“Stop the Violence: Listen, Learn, Lead!!” is the theme for the 2016 Inclusive Leadership Conference. This year's theme speaks to how violence impacts multiple identities of diversity through education that will empower participants with knowledge to help them recognize how their backgrounds and skills can play an influential role in ending violence one leader at a time.

We are currently looking for workshops proposals that reflect this theme. Workshops are 45 minutes and must be reflective of the conference theme. Submit your proposal to diversity@govst.edu by Monday, October 24, 2016.

Registration for the Inclusive Leadership Conference is FREE and open to students, faculty, staff, and community members. Visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/inclusive2016 to register. Registration is open until Wednesday, November 2.

Fall Harvest Festival
The Fall Family Harvest Festival takes place on Tuesday, October 25, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Honors. This is a free family-friendly event and open to the public. Wear your best costume and enjoy ghost stories, games, prizes, crafts, and food! Contact Konya Sledge with questions.

Considering a Career in Higher Education?
Do you want to turn your college experience into a career? Attend the Higher Education Student Association panel discussion, Tuesday, October 25 from 3 – 4:15 p.m. Learn about graduate programs and careers in student affairs.

There will be short presentations from GSU alumni and staff with higher education and student affairs (HESA) degrees. This is a great networking opportunity for undergraduates who are considering the fields of higher education and student affairs as a career option. This panel is co-sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students and the College of Education.

Domestic Violence Awareness Lecture
Join the National Communication Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta, for a lecture and discussion on Domestic Violence October 26, from 3 – 4 p.m. in the Hall of Honors. The guest speaker is Prisma Arevalo from The Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

GSU Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale
GSU’s Friends of the Library hosts its annual Fall Book Sale on Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26, from 8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m. on the Library Balcony. Please bring exact change to place in the coin box. Hardcover books and DVDs are $1. Paperback books and VHS tapes are 50¢.

Northwestern Memorial Healthcare CFO to Speak at GSU
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Northwestern Memorial Healthcare, John Orsini, CPA, will be speaking at GSU on Tuesday, November 1 from 6 – 8 p.m. in Sherman Hall. This event is sponsored by the Student Healthcare Management Association and Tau Sigma National Honor Society.
For more information, contact kbathani@student.govst.edu or Dr. Ning Lu, Professor and Associate Program Director, Department of Health Administration at 708.534.4916.

**Annual Fall Vendor and Craft Fair**
This year's Annual Fall Vendor and Craft Fair will take place November 2, from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the Hall of Governors. Over 40 vendors and crafters will be on site showcasing a variety of items. Join us for early holiday shopping and find unique gifts. For more information, please contact Gina Ragland or the Civil Service Senate. The fair is sponsored by the GSU Civil Service Senate.

**Student Affairs Sponsors Fifth Annual Student Leadership Institute**

Based on national best practices for leadership education, the Student Leadership Institute (SLI) is a distinctive co-curricular certificate program designed for students seeking leadership development opportunities that will contribute to their personal development and help achieve their leadership potential. Using Kouzes and Posner’s nationally recognized Five Practices of Exemplary Student Leadership as a foundation, this innovative program consists of workshops that participants elect to attend based on their individual interests and leadership goals.

**FACULTY/STAFF:** Please nominate students in your class or department/organization who you feel would benefit from this program. From conversations with past participants, a faculty/staff nomination often has been the encouragement students need to participate in this high impact program. If you have been impressed by a student’s example of leadership in your class, department, or organization, please take a moment to nominate them to participate in this program by October 28, 2016.

**STUDENTS:** With more than 150 Student Leadership Institute (SLI) alumni, students involved with the SLI program at GSU will also benefit from the mentorship component that is woven into the program design. Students will have the opportunity to work directly with a mentor who will discuss their workshop options, provide direction, as well as track their development and progress. Applications are due by November 4, 2016.

To apply, or nominate a student, please visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016-17GSUSLI.

**Respond to Violence: Social Activism**
Respond to Violence, a multimedia initiative, is partnering with the “Be the Change” movement, both housed in the Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service, for a university-wide spring event focused on social activism. “Social Change Model of Leadership Development,” will be used to frame ways to lead and collaborate to bring about positive sustainable change and to engage students around the idea of first changing yourself, then your community, and then the world.

Respond to Violence would like to involve staff, faculty members, and students in this "Call to Action: Social Activism and Leadership" event through work in the classroom, on campus, or in community organizations. If you are interested or would like more information, please email ybrown@govst.edu.
Professor Daniel Nearing Named in Newcity’s Top 50

Professor Daniel Nearing has been named to Newcity's "Film 50 2016: Chicago's Screen Gems," a biennial list of the top filmmakers working in the Chicago area. This news comes the same week that the screening of two GSU film school features in New York City. “Hogtown” (2015), which involved the participation of more than 50 GSU students, faculty, and staff, will have its first NYC theatrical run at Cinépolis Chelsea December 2 – 6. On December 5, there will be a special evening pairing of two GSU features—“Chicago Heights” (2010), named to Roger Ebert’s last list of Best Art Films, along with “Hogtown” at Columbia University on the Upper West Side.

Professor Rupert Evans, 2016 NAHSE Senior Executive of the Year

Congratulations to Dr. Rupert Evans of the College of Health and Human Services, who was named the 2016 Senior Executive of the Year by the National Association of Health Services Executives at their annual conference this past weekend. The NAHSE is the premier professional association for Black executives in the healthcare field.

Grants

Center for Performing Arts Awarded Grant

The Chicago Community Trust recently awarded funding for three Chicago-based dance, theatre, and musical national tour premierses to perform at GSU’s Center for Performing Arts. The series’ upcoming presentations include: “Evil and Good” by Chicago Dance Crash on October 22, “The Scottsboro Boys”
by Porchlight Music Theatre on March 25, and “The Monk Meets the First Lady” by Chicago Jazz Philharmonic on April 29.

“The continued support of The Chicago Community Trust allows GSU to bring unique and exciting artists to the south suburbs, thus developing new audiences for Chicago theaters. We are so grateful that the Trust supports our efforts,” said GSU President Elaine P. Maimon.

COE & CHHS Receive Nearly $5 Million in Federal Grants
The College of Education and Health and Human Services have been awarded $4.9 million in scholarship and grant money for students from the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Read more on pages 9-10.

Kresge Grant
Governors State University was recently awarded a $450K grant from the Kresge Foundation to support the DDP-Male Success Initiative and the national dissemination of the DDP model. The MSI-DDP is an expansion of the DDP to include proven strategies for leading men of color on a clear pathway from high school to community college to achieving a university bachelor degree. Provost Deborah Bordelon was the grant’s principal investigator.

Workshops and Trainings

Looking for GSU workshops and training opportunities?
This week’s list of opportunities — including Excel, PowerPoint, and Word Workshops sponsored by the GSU Library, GSU STAR Account set-up for faculty and advisors, Faculty Profile Page update information, and the Global Lunch Lecture Series — can be found on pages 11-12.

Do you have a story or event you want to submit for the GSU View? Click here to learn about our submission guidelines.
Clarkson Claims First Individual Title in School History
Sat, Oct 15, 2016 - [Women's Cross Country]

Stephanie Clarkson became the first runner in school history to win an individual race, leading wire-to-wire to outdistance a field of 44 competitors with a time of 18:51.78 over the five kilometer course on the campus of Sauk Valley.

Amy Miller posted the team's second-fastest time (22:29.43) with a new PR standard while Dominique Hunt broke the 25-minute for the first time in her career with a 24:50.27 clocking. Providing scoring support for GSU were pack runners Lorri Searcy (26:06.79) and Kayla Liggins (26:15.60). Crystal Flores (28:14.78) and Kendra Riley (33:54.73)
completed the Jaguars' lineup.

"This was a great meet for our team in prelude to the conference championships," state GSU Head Coach Kevin Kredens. "I couldn't be prouder of Stephanie, she raced to win today from the starting gun."

The Orange and Black will have three weeks off before taking part in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Championships on Nov. 5 in Channahon, Ill.
Chicago, IL, October 17, 2016

Governors State University Receives Nearly $5 Million from HRSA

For Immediate Release

University Park, IL, October 17, 2016 – Governors State University has been awarded $4.9 million in scholarship and grant money for students from the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The first awards were issued in July to the College of Health and Human Services and the College of Education through HRSA's Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program. The four-year grants, totaling over $4.6 million over the next four years, will fund scholarships for disadvantaged students who are preparing for careers in physical therapy and counseling at GSU.

The goals of SDS are to increase enrollment and retention of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and racial and ethnic minority groups, growing the number of graduates working in primary care, and increasing the number of graduates working in underserved communities. Dr. Rebecca Wojcik, from the College of Health and Human Services, and Dr. Shannon Dermer, of the College of Education are the principal investigators for each grant.

An additional sum of $267,600 comes from the White House's Now Is the Time initiative, a federal program working to quell gun violence in America through multiple means, including addressing mental health issues as an integral part of public health. It will be awarded as 22 separate $10,000 stipends to students in GSU’s counseling program. Dr. Shannon Dermer is the principal investigator for the grant.
According to HRSA, grant recipients “will be expected to expand the behavioral health workforce by supporting education and clinical training for behavioral health-related paraprofessionals and professionals” with a focus on “at-risk children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth.”

GSU offers a Master of Arts in Counseling with emphases on school counseling, marriage and family, and clinical mental health, an Ed.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision, and a MA in Psychology with both clinical and theoretical tracks.

The GSU Doctor of Physical Therapy program prepares graduates to be entry-level physical therapists who base decisions on scientific and clinical evidence in their roles as clinicians, leaders, advocates, and teachers.

Governors State University serves more than 5,900 undergraduate and graduate students with 62 degree and 24 certificate programs that prepare them for success in business, industry, healthcare, the arts, and education. As a state university, GSU is committed to providing high-quality, accessible, and responsible higher education opportunities. GSU is located 30 miles south of Chicago in University Park, IL and offers the most affordable undergraduate tuition and fees in the state. GSU is committed to embracing diversity and academic excellence.
Chicago, IL, October 17, 2016

**Workshops and Training Opportunities**

**GSU STAR Account set-up for faculty and advisors**

The STAR Student Success Network is an online platform currently available for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors designed to improve student success and facilitate communication among students, faculty, and advisors across campus. The STAR Student Success Network gives undergraduate students a palette of tools that connects students with faculty, advisors, and GSU services in their individual success network — all at their fingertips.

Faculty and advisors of undergraduate students who haven't set up their STAR accounts are encouraged to attend one of the following workshops:

- **Wednesday, October 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m. in D2430F**
- **Thursday, October 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m. in D2430C**

For more information please visit the [GSU STAR Student Success Network Resources site in the myGSU portal](mailto:kdyson@govst.edu) or contact Karen Stuenkel with your workshop questions.

**Beginning Excel, PowerPoint and Word workshops**

Come to your GSU Library next week for introductory Excel, PowerPoint and Word workshops. All workshops will be held in D2401B in the library. Space is limited to 15 attendees per session, and emailing registration to the instructor is preferred. Following is the list of workshops, times, and instructor contact:

- **Excel**: Monday, October 24, 1 – 3 p.m.; contact [dnadler@govst.edu](mailto:dnadler@govst.edu)
- **PowerPoint**: Tuesday, October 25, 1 – 2 p.m.; contact [lsmith14@govst.edu](mailto:lsmith14@govst.edu)
- **Word**: Wednesday, October 26, 11 am – noon; contact [jhanacek@govst.edu](mailto:jhanacek@govst.edu)

**Global Lunch Lecture Series**

The Office of International Services continues to provide enrichment to the GSU
community by sponsoring its Global Lunch Lecture Series. Please join us for one or more of these enlightening topics.

Wednesday, October 19, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Hall of Honors
U.S. – Cuba Relations: Where We are Today
Assistant Professor of History & Social Sciences, Dr. Ellie Walsh

Wednesday, November 30, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the E-Lounge
Peace Corps Ethiopia: "Yechallal!" (It is possible!)
Former Peace Corp Volunteer and Foreign Credential Evaluator, Shelley Tekeste

Faculty Profile Page Update Made Easier

Faculty members: did you know posting your profile on the GSU website can yield higher search engine results for you? Since GSU's website employs Google Search as its engine, posting your profile means any searches for you, your areas of expertise, or even keywords within your CV will result in a higher search engine listing result for your profile.

This also means that academic colleagues, as well as those within your research community with shared fields of interest, can learn more about you and the breadth of your work in one centralized academic location. In addition, your areas of expertise will be easily discernable to media members seeking subject-matter experts for commentary and insight.

Finally, you can facilitate contact through other channels by presenting your professional personal website or social media presence as part of your profile.

Click on this link for the online submission form by October 28 and we will have your profile up within a matter of days.

In addition, The Office of Marketing & Communications will be taking headshots in E1522, between noon and 2 p.m. on November 1 and 16 and December 1 and 16.