

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, October 2

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., HOG, *Sponsored by CAS*

Tuesday, October 3

PEP RALLY

3:30–4:15 p.m., HOG, *Wear Your GSU Gear!*

Wednesday, October 4

DUSK ON THE PRAIRIE

4–6 p.m., *Sponsored by Prairie Place*

Heliport/behind CPA

Thursday, October 5

FACULTY/STAFF VS. STUDENT ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

(Faculty & Staff/Student Alumni Cheerleaders)

5–6:30 p.m., GYM



Saturday, October 7

ALL COLLEGE ALUMNI RECEPTION

Pre-registration required www.govst.edu/alumnievent

6–7:30 p.m., Lakeside Lounge D

The College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health and Human Services and the GSU Foundation invite alumni back to campus to reunite with professors and classmates.

Enjoy Irish, Spanish and African cuisines and a dance festival performance.

\$50 Tickets include:

Pre-show Alumni Reception: 6–7:30 p.m.

Stomping Grounds Performance: 8 p.m.

STOMPING GROUNDS FESTIVAL

8 p.m., Tickets \$28

Featuring over 50 dancers from Muntu Dance Theatre, Trinity Irish Dance, Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater, and Chicago Human Rhythm Project.

We all share a sense of rhythm—a heartbeat. Explore what unites diverse cultures in this celebration of movement.



Purchase tickets at:
CenterTickets.net

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FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 6–7, 2017

Students, Parents, Alumni & Friends — share the GSU experience with your student

Family Events • Student Talent Show
Games • Food • Alumni Reception

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Dear Family and Friends,

We look forward to welcoming you to GSU—a campus that is dynamic and alive with activity.

Whether they commute or live in Prairie Place—GSU's living/learning community—our students are at home here. It is your home, too.

Here, you are welcome to stroll among the giant works of art in our Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park.

Here, you are invited to watch live theater in our Center for Performing Arts or walk our hallways to see the student art displayed everywhere.

Come back to campus to take a class or a tour with your teenager. Explore the GSU Library or become a member of the Recreation and Fitness Center. Cheer on your Jaguars as you watch an NAIA volleyball game.

Reconnect with former classmates and learn what's new at GSU during Family & Friends Weekend. You will find events for the entire family.

Come back home to GSU. We can't wait to see you.

Elaine P. Maimon, Ph.D.

President

Friday, October 6

STUDENT TALENT SHOW

8 p.m., Sherman Recital Hall

Saturday, October 7

REGISTRATION

11 a.m.

RUN, WALK, STROLL, & ROLL

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Departs from the Main Entrance. Self-guided, go-at-your-own-pace (Maps provided)

Looking for a chance to get physical while taking in some fresh air? Join us as individuals or create a team for a run, walk, stroll, or roll around GSU's grounds. Refreshments afterwards at E/F Wing Entrance.

Sponsored by College of Health and Human Services.

GSU HONORS PROGRAM – PINNING CEREMONY

(Invited guests)

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., E-Lounge

STORY TIME WONDERLAND

Noon–2 p.m., Library

Fairytales, ghost stories, and more...OH MY! Join us for a fun time filled with stories fit for kids of all ages. Participants can journey to different parts of the wonderland to hear various stories and create fun story-themed crafts.

Sponsored by the GSU Dual Degree Program.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE OPEN

Noon–4 p.m.

Enjoy a 20% off discount on GSU-imprinted items (excluding sales merchandise).

FACE PAINTING

Noon–4 p.m., Hall of Governors

Show your GSU spirit by having GSU's mascot painted on your face or any other design you would like.

PHOTO BOOTH

Noon–4 p.m., Library

Grab your family and capture some memories.

CARICATURE ARTIST

Noon–4 p.m., Hall of Governors

Get a caricature portrait to remind you of your wonderful experience at GSU's Family & Friends Weekend.

MAGICAL BALLOONS

Noon–4 p.m., Hall of Governors

The Balloon Man will be roving around campus during our Community Open House distributing custom-made balloon characters.

STUFF-A-BEAR

Noon–4 p.m., D1496

Build a cuddly friend to take home! All stuffed animals will include an outfit to wear. Animals are \$10 each and supplies are limited.

GRILL AND CHILL

Noon–4 p.m., Café

Wonder what your student is eating? Stop by the Café and have lunch with the family. Lunch menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and a drink. (Fee to purchase.)



BINGO

Noon–1:30 p.m., Engbretson Hall

Sponsored by the College of Business.

ADULT GO-CARTS

Noon–4 p.m., GSU Parking Lot

Sponsored by the Illinois Army National Guard.

HUMAN FOOSBALL

Noon–4 p.m.

Sponsored by Illinois Army National Guard.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER OPEN HOUSE AND BOUNCE HOUSE FOR KIDS

1–4 p.m.

Stop by the Family Development Center to see the award-winning accredited center where GSU Early Childhood Education students learn their craft. Your children can play in the Bounce House, on the playground, in the gym, and in classrooms. Fun for ages birth to five!

The College of Education is sponsoring the Bounce House for our young visitors at the Family Development Center.

THE FAMILY'S GUIDE TO FRESHMAN YEAR

Roundtable Discussion

1–2 p.m., B1241

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

1–2 p.m., Hall of Governors

Sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences

SCULPTURE PARK DOCENT TOUR

2–3 p.m.

FILM SCREENING: SING!

2–4 p.m., Engbretson Hall

Join us for this blockbuster film! We will provide popcorn and drinks to go along with the movie. Bring the whole family and enjoy!

CDIS REUNION 2017: REUNITE, CELEBRATE, EMPOWER!

4:30–6 p.m., Hall of Honors

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