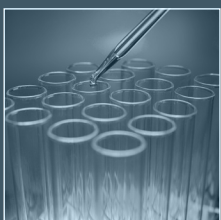


# GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION



**INVEST** IN YOUR INTEREST



*We welcome you to be the S.T.E.A.M. to GSU's transformational engine.  
Science. Technology. Engineering. Arts. Math*

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# EVENT SPONSORSHIPS PROVIDE VALUABLE EXPOSURE

In 2021–22, Governors State University will celebrate 52 years of service in providing accessible and quality education. We will celebrate and recognize this monumental milestone through several months of meaningful events throughout 2019 and into 2020.

### **Sponsor benefits may include** (based on package level):

- Acknowledgment online and in event email promotions
- Logo placement on promotional materials
- Recognition at the event
- Offer to provide welcome remarks to attendees (non-commercial)
- Inclusion as sponsor in event social media promotions
- Company banner on-site
- Invitation to speak at a sponsored event
- Complimentary event tickets



## **CENTER FOR PERFORMINGARTS**

Governors State University

### **Annual Programming**

The Center for Performing Arts presents more than 50 performances annually, making diverse Chicago-based, touring and community theatre, music, dance and education programs accessible to all Southland residents.

Our state-of-the art facility seats 1,171 patrons and our theatre offers unique opportunities for pre- and post-show meet-and-greets, receptions, lectures, and social events. We welcome the community to the stage, attract customers to businesses, and find creative solutions to educate students in innovative ways that augment classroom learning.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many different levels. Contact Kymbria Young at **708.534.7892** or email **kyoung6@govst.edu** to learn more.

## PRESIDENT'S INVESTITURE *Gala*

Tinley Park  
Convention Center

September 17, 2021

On July 1, 2020 Dr. Cheryl Green became the sixth President of Governors State University, bringing more than 30 years of professional experience in higher education.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information please go to [govst.edu/investiture](http://govst.edu/investiture).

Reception at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Attire: Semi-Formal

Tickets: \$100 each

Tables: \$1,000 each



## SUMMER 2022

Annual Summer event

Please join the GSU Foundation for a day of fun on the golf course with alumni and friends of the university. This fundraising event, which includes a buffet lunch, raffles, and features teams of four competing for trophies and various prizes, raises much needed funds to provide talented and deserving students with scholarship support to continue their education.

Sponsorship of the Golf Outing will provide you with a high-profile opportunity to showcase your company's name to our constituents and to socialize with individual alumni, friends, and supporters of GSU in a more intimate and informal setting.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many different levels. Contact Lauren Esolato at **708.534.8390** or email [lesolato@govst.edu](mailto:lesolato@govst.edu) to learn more.

## HOMECOMING 2021

Distinguished  
Alumni Dinner

October 23, 2021

Families, friends, alumni, community members, and visitors are invited to GSU's annual Family & Friends Weekend, the time of year where we all come together to experience GSU Jaguar Life. GSU is home to over 50,000 alumni. These individuals and families become a substantial customer base for community business.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Laura Mannion at **708.534.3145** or email [lmannion@govst.edu](mailto:lmannion@govst.edu) to learn more.



## Sculpture, Wine, and Dine

NATHAN MANILOW  
SCULPTURE PARK

September 11, 2021

The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park brings the Southland an event like none before: a farm-to-table dinner in the midst of the prairie among massive contemporary sculptures. Enhance the reputation and philanthropic profile of your organization while helping to sustain the park's community and educational programs.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, offering a variety of opportunities to gain visibility and engage with our organization, participants and supporters. Contact Kymbria Young at **708.534.7892** or email [kyoung6@govst.edu](mailto:kyoung6@govst.edu) to learn more.

## FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Governors State University Foundation was established in 1968 as the university's primary fundraising division. Officially incorporated as a not-for-profit organization, the GSU Foundation fosters relationships with philanthropic individuals, GSU alumni, and numerous corporate and foundation partners on behalf of the university.

## GSU BY THE NUMBERS

- Alumni: 55,000
- 32 Undergraduate Degrees
- 34 Master's Degrees
- 5 Doctoral Degrees
- 19 Graduate Level Certificates

## Partnership Opportunities

Through your sponsorship, your company will increase its brand, visibility, and exposure at Governors State University events. Sponsors will build connections with our alumni, faculty, staff, students, emeriti, and community members. Your investment in GSU shows that your brand supports education that is impactful, accessible, and life changing; empowering students to achieve their dreams through scholarships, financial aid, advanced classroom programming/technology, and exposure to cultural and career-building events.



## We're Easy To Get To

We are in the heart of Chicago's Southland near I-57, a major north-south route, and I-80, the region's major east-west route. If you travel by train, our Alumni Path connects the Metra station to campus, or you can take a free shuttle bus. And, PACE bus service makes stops on campus.



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