Civic Engagement and Community Service Center 2016

Freshman Service and Leadership Seminar Service Day – Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Rich Township Senior Center, Park Forest. As part of this week-long, comprehensive seminar, participants will learn about and volunteer at a local agency. For information, contact: Sheree Sanderson ssanderson@govst.edu or Robert Clay rclay@govst.edu.

Grand Re-Opening GSU Food Pantry – Monday, August 29, 2016. Come hang out in the Student Commons and enjoy some refreshments, see food demonstrations and learn more about GSU's food pantry. Donations accepted too! For more information visit Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/ or email: civicengagement@govst.edu.

University-Wide Service Day - Saturday, September 3, 2016. To volunteer visit: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu

ASB Spring Break Applications Deadline – September 9, 2016. Submit applications online through Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/

National 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance – Observed on Monday September 12, 2017. Blood Drive from 12:00p – 6:00p, Lakeside Lounge. To donate blood visit Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/.
For information on donating blood visit Life Source at: http://www.lifesource.org.
For more information about 9/11 Day of Service, visit:
http://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/marketing/fact-sheets/september-11

National Constitution Day, September 17, 2016- **Observed on Sept. 15, 2017**, E Lounge, Time-TBD. To volunteer sign up on Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For more information about Constitution Day, visit: http://www.constitutionday.com/. For questions about the program, email: Professor Marak at: amarak@govst.edu or the VISTA at: civicegagement@govst.edu.

University Wide Service Day- Saturday, September 17, 2016. To volunteer visit: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For more information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu

Athletics Team Service Day. Saturday. October 1. – To volunteer Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For more information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu.

Volunteer Resource Fair – Monday, October 17, 2016. Hall of Governors. 11:00 am – 5:00pm. For more information, and a list of vendor participants, visit the Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/ or email: civicengagement@govst.edu.

National Make A Difference Day – Blood Drive, Saturday, October 22, 2016, Prairie Place Residence Hall Great Room, 9am – 6 pm. Prairie Place. To donate visit: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For more information visit: http://www.lifesource.org/. For information about National Make A Difference Day, visit: http://makeadifferenceday.com/.

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week November 13-19, 2016. To volunteer for events, visit: Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/ For more information, contact: civicengagement@govst.edu. For information about National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, visit: http://nationalhomeless.org/about-us/projects/awareness-week/.

University-Wide Service Day – Saturday, November 5, 2016. To volunteer, register on Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/.
For information, email: civicengagement@govst.edu.

Dodgeball Tournament Fundraiser – Friday 11th, or Saturday 12th GSU Gymnasium

University-wide Service Day – Saturday, November 19, 2016, Restoration Ministries Food Pantry, 9:30a-1:00p. To volunteer, register on Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For more information about this organization, visit: http://www.restorationministries.net/.

MLK Day of Service - Monday, January 16, 2017. ILCC/City Year collaboration. Sign up to volunteer at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information about MLK Day of Service, visit: http://www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday. For more information, about City Year, visit: https://www.cityyear.org/chicago/events.

FAFSA Workshops for HS Students Saturday, January 21, 2017 ISACorps/Student Senate/CSC. The Cube Room D34050, 9:00a-1:00p. To register, email: civicengagement@govst.edu.

Community Council Laugh Factory Fundraiser – February 1, 2017, Lakeside Lounge from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

University- Wide Service Day – February 18, 2017. To volunteer visit Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu.

Alternative Spring Break –- March 12-18, 2017. Applications available until September 9, 2017 on Jaguar Connection for the application at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information about Community Collaborations International, visit: http://communitycollaborations.org/environmental.

Alternative Spring Break Local – TBD Wednesday, March 15, 2016. Sign up to volunteer on Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/.

Alternative Spring Break Presentation – March 29, 2017. Hall of Honors from 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Students that participated in ASB will share their experiences and reflections with attendees.

University-Wide Service- April 15, 2017. To volunteer visit Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu.
Relay for Life – April 29, 2016, GSU Gymnasium. To volunteer visit: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu. For

information about this organization, visit:
http://relay.acsevents.org/site/PageServer?pagename=relay.

National Volunteer Week – April 10-16, 2016. To volunteer visit Jaguar Connection at: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu. For information about National Volunteer Week, visit: http://www.pointsoflight.org/signature-events/national-volunteer-week

WE Day - Thursday, April 28, 2016   All State Arena, Chicago. 7:00a-3:00p. To volunteer visit: https://govst.collegiatelink.net/. For information contact: civicengagement@govst.edu. For information about this organization, visit: http://www.weday.com/we-day-events/illinois/