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2014 Annual High School & Transfer Day

Grambling State University's 2014 Annual High School & Transfer Day will be held Saturday, October 11, 2014 starting at 6:30 am. Activities Include: Campus Tours, Academic and Departmental Preview, Meet Miss Grambling State University & Student Government Association Representatives and the Football Game. There will also be performances by the World Famed Tiger Marching Band, Nationally Ranked Cheerleaders, Orchestis Dance Company, Modeling Troupes and Greek Organizations... Sign up for [more info](#).

Legacy Square - Tiger Brick Giving Campaign

Be one of the first to buy a brick that will commemorate your time at Grambling College and/or Grambling State University. Legacy Square starts from the circle around the newest centerpiece of the GSU campus, "Eddie the Fighting Tiger." These historic bricks will eventually replace sidewalks in the square... [more info](#).

Allstate HBCU I Owe U Contest

Please vote for Grambling State University in this year's Allstate/Tom Joyner HBCU I Owe U Contest! The winner will receive \$50,000 and voting ends November 30, 2014. We are currently in first place with 32% of the votes. Keep us in first by supporting GSU and voting every day. [Vote here](#).

Friends of Football raise 100K for GSU

The Grambling Friends of Football raised a total of \$103,250 earlier this month at a fundraising event held in conjunction with Grambling's game at Houston. The Friends of Football, a group comprised of former players and alumni, is throwing their support behind interim athletic director Patricia Cage-Bibbs to generate revenue for GSU's athletic department. According to a news release, the fundraising efforts will continue through Oct. 18 when Grambling holds its homecoming events. [Click here](#) to make a donation to athletics.



November 29, 2014
1:30pm
New Orleans, LA



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Dr. Cynthia Warrick, Ph.D., RPh
Interim President

President's Corner

Grambling State University Interim President Cynthia Warrick attended the meeting of the Morehouse Chapter of the GSU Alumni Association and spoke to both GSU alumni and Morehouse Parish and City of Bastrop officials about efforts the school is making to improve across all fronts. In her opening comments, Warrick highlighted that new admissions requirements significantly impacted enrollment at GSU for the current school year and then discussed different programs that will be implemented and steps that will be taken in order to recruit a new generation of scholars to the university... [more info](#).



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Eddie Robinson Mural Dedicated at the Cotton Bowl

Grambling State University unveiled a newly commissioned mural honoring legendary Grambling football coach Eddie G. Robinson, the all-time winningest coach in NCAA Division 1 football, at the historic Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. The event took place prior to the *Southwest Airlines State Fair Classic*, as the Grambling State Tigers faced off against the Prairie View A & M University Panthers, resulting in their second win of the season. The hanging of the Robinson mural is one of the final touches to a major renovation of the Cotton Bowl commissioned by the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department and completed by leading design build firm Heery International.

The mural reads “The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”

- Eddie Robinson



Eddie Robinson mural at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas.



Alex Trochez (left)

Chemistry Graduate - Alexander (Alex) Trochez

Alex Trochez, a native of Newport News, Virginia, graduated May 10, 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from GSU. As an undergraduate student Trochez co-authored a book article titled “Positron Lifetime Analysis of Polyurea-Nanoclay Composites,” in *Materials Processing and Interfaces, Volume I*, published May 18, 2012. The research work cited in the article was conducted at Grambling State University, and guided by Dr. Danny Hubbard and Naidu Seetala. In fall 2012 Alex expanded his (basic) research training and knowledge by working with Dr. Tony Perry on development of new compounds used as potential Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators (SERM) used as anti tumor agents to fight breast cancer.

Currently, Trochez is enrolled in the (mechanical) engineering graduate program at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He also does contract work as a Pressure Systems Engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) – Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia. Trochez seeks a long term career in research and development of energy/propulsion systems used in Space Exploration and Technology.

2014 Homecoming Activities

Sunday, October 12th — Gospel Explosion - 7pm

Tuesday, October 14th— Fashion Show - 7pm

Wednesday, October 15th— Talent Show - 7pm

Thursday, October 16th— Comedy Show - 7pm

Friday, October 17th— Concert - 7pm



All events will be in the T.H. Harris Auditorium. Click here for [more info](#).

Giving back is your best gift, [donations accepted here](#).