President’s Corner

Welcome to the first home football game of the 2014 season. We are excited that you could join us as our GSU Men face off against Alcorn State University. I want to give an extra warm greeting to all students, parents, and family members who will attend our Annual High School/Transfer Day; and to all GSU Alumni.

High School/Transfer Day embraces the values and principles that promote the high standards of academic and athletic excellence, while exposing potential students and parents to the GSU experience. This program includes a full day of activities including: campus tours, information about our academic programs and extracurricular activities, access to top rated faculty and staff, food, fun, and the football game in Eddie Robinson Memorial Stadium.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support, helping to make this a spectacular event possible. Thank you for being a part of the annual High School/Transfer Day. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable time at GSU. Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

First Home Game of the 2014 Season — Black Out

Along with Grambling State University’s 2014 Annual High School & Transfer Day Saturday, October 11, 2014 starting at 6:30 am. The GSU Men will take on the Braves of Alcorn State University. We ask that all wear Black to Black Out the game in support of our GSU Men and university. This will be the first game at home for the GSU Men, let’s do our part…

Click here for more info and to sign up for High School & Transfer day.

Foster-Johnson Health Center Ebola Protocol

1. Student Health Center (SHC) staff will closely monitor individuals who present with fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and lack of appetite and in some cases bleeding; who have also recently traveled to West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Nigeria or other countries where Ebola transmission has been reported by WHO - World Health Organization) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset (EVD Awareness for Emergency Medical Services).

2. SHC staff will follow and implement the “Detailed Emergency Medical Services Checklist for Ebola Preparedness.”

3. Any suspected cases of Ebola will be reported to the receiving facility, Local and State Public Health Authorities and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

4. University officials will be notified of any suspected cases of Ebola.

5. SHC staff will continue to monitor CDC for updates and alerts.

6. Information detailing the signs and symptoms of Ebola will be given to the International Affairs office for dissemination to students returning from the targeted countries, prior to each semester.

7. The Health Center webpage will include pertinent information for students regarding the signs/symptoms and transmission of Ebola.
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Questions, additions or comments? Contact mediarelations@gram.edu or call 318-274-2866.

Giving back is your best gift, donations accepted here.

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 33% of the votes. Keep us in first by supporting GSU and voting every day.

Vote here.

41st Annual Bayou Classic — The Tie Breaker

Charles M. Blow is The New York Times’ visual Op-Ed columnist. His column appears on Monday and Thursday. Blow joined The New York Times in 1994 as a graphics editor and quickly became the paper’s graphics director. The youngest department head in the paper’s history, a position he held for nine years. In that role, he led The Times to a best of show award from the Society of News Design for the Times’s information graphics coverage of 9/11, the first time the award had been given for graphics coverage. He also led the paper to its first two best in show awards from the Malofiej International Infographics Summit for work that included coverage of the Iraq war. Blow went on to become the paper’s Design Director for News before leaving in 2006 to become the Art Director of National Geographic Magazine. Before coming to The Times, Mr. Blow had been a graphic artist at The Detroit News.

Now Blow has written a complex bildungsroman of a memoir. “Fire Shut Up in My Bones” begins with the author’s childhood as the youngest son within a turbulent yet essentially loving household in the small, segregated town of Gibsland, La. It ends shortly after he graduates from college, deposited at the start of what most of us know to be a meteoric career — yet a career that, at least in this context, feels like a resting place after the roller coaster of his maturation. ...

More Info.

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CLICK http://bit.ly/BayouClassic41_TKTS & Enter promo code 2FOR20!

Internship Opportunities

The Washington Center is excited to announce spring and summer 2015 internship opportunities available through the Federal Diversity Internship Initiative. To be considered for these paid federal internship positions, students should apply by November 19, 2014 (for the spring) or March 18, 2015 (for the summer).

Selected students will intern for 10 or 15 weeks at offices within the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Environmental Protection Agency, National Archives and Records Administration or a similar agency. Positions may be available in Washington, D.C. and several regional locations…

More Info. To apply, Click Here.