

# TIGER HAPPENINGS

*"Where everybody is somebody."*



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## President's Corner

Welcome home, I am excited to welcome you back to campus for Homecoming 2014. While you are here, we encourage you to take a tour around campus to see all the new and exciting things the university has in store, starting with our new statue Eddie the Tiger.

This year's theme "There's No Place Like Home, Follow the Black & Gold Road," symbolizes our commitment to fostering positive relationships with current students and alumni across the nation. As Interim President, my goal is to lead Grambling's faculty and staff in renewing the university's commitment to putting our students first in customer service, responsible spending, fiscal sustainability, and innovative recruitment and retention.

Again, welcome home! Thank you for your commitment to our alma mater. Your support continues to make a difference. Let's cheer the Tigers to a victory over the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff Golden Lions. I wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Go Tigers,

*Cynthia Warrick*



**There's No Place Like Home... Follow the Black & Gold Road**



Sun. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tues. Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Gospel Explosion</b> T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm  Featuring: Jay Williamson, Steven "Spud" Howard, and Ziel  Admission: Free	<b>Boot Camp</b> sponsored by ROTC Quad @ 3pm  <b>Late Night Breakfast</b> sponsored by Aramark McCall Dining Hall @ 9pm First 500 ONLY!! Must present Valid Student ID	<b>Pre-Fashion Show/Stroll Off</b> Yard @ 11am  <b>Fashion Show</b> T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm	<b>Basketball in the Cage</b> w/ faculty, staff, and students Cage @ 3pm  <b>Talent Show</b> T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm  Admission: Students w/valid I.D. - \$5 Non Students - \$7	<b>GramFam Picnic</b> Quad @ 11am - in conjunction with Aramark **See instructions below**  <b>Comedy Show</b> T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm  <b>Featuring:</b> Willie Lynch, Jr. & Tony Roberts  <b>Hosted By:</b> Steve Brown <b>Admission:</b> Students w/valid I.D. - \$10 Non Students - \$15	<b>Radiothon</b> 91.5 KGRM Radio Station @ 8am 2nd Floor Washington Johnson Complex <b>BET College Tour</b> Quad @ 12pm  <b>Concert</b> T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm <b>Featuring:</b> Silk, Jagged Edge, & 112 <b>Hosted By:</b> Steve Brown <b>Admission:</b> Students w/valid I.D. - \$10 Non Students - \$20	<b>Parade</b> Main Street @ 9am  <b>Football Game</b> Eddie G. Robinson Stadium @ 2pm  <b>Greek Step Show</b> T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 8pm <b>Hosted By:</b> Steve Brown <b>Admission:</b> Students w/valid I.D. - \$10 Non Students - \$20

### Instructions for GramFam Picnic:

- Step 1: Go to McCall Dining Hall & swipe student I.D.
- Step 2: All on-campus/off-campus students will be issued a ticket at McCall Dining Hall.
- Step 3: Bring your ticket to the quad area to receive lunch.
- Step 4: Eat and enjoy.

Note: \*\*Limited tickets for off campus students\*\*

### Ticket Info:

Tickets will be sold on the 2nd floor of the Favort Student Union  
October 13th & 14th 11am - 5pm,  
October 15th - 17th 11am - 8pm and  
October 18th 4pm - 8pm.

For more information regarding tickets sales call 318-274-3298.

**Go Tigers**

**Super Homecoming REUNION Extravaganza!!**  
October 17 - 19, 2014  
**Grambling State University**  
Celebrating the Classes of

20th	1994
25th	1989
30th	1984
35th	1979
40th	1974

**Join Us in Honoring  
Five Classes of Exceptional Graduates!**  
If interested send your contact information to  
[alumnirelations@gram.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@gram.edu)

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### CATFISH RODEO TIME!

As part of our Homecoming 2014 festivities,  
Grambling State University will sponsor  
THE CATFISH RODEO at Catfish Pond #1.  
On Saturday, October 18, 2014  
From 7:00 am to 11:00 am.  
Bring your pole and bait. Join us as  
We Bridge Our Past and Build for the Future.  
Cost: \$5.00/person. Children 10 & under, Free.  
\*All minor children must be supervised.  
\*\*No boaters or alcohol allowed.

Grambling State University  
**Third Annual RADIOTHON**  
Friday, October 17  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**GOAL IS TO RAISE \$50,000**

Gifts to the Radiothon will be allocated  
for academic scholarships and  
recruitment/retention efforts.  
If participants/listeners are encouraged to call  
318.274.3182 or bring their contributions during  
the 12 hour live broadcast.

Please bring your donation to:  
KGRM 91.5 FM Radio  
2nd floor  
Washington Johnson Complex  
go to [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu) and click on Make a Gift  
or mail to:  
Grambling State University  
Office of Institutional Advancement  
GCU Foundation  
Grambling, LA 71242

If you mail in your donation, it must be sent and  
received before 11:59 p.m. to be recognized  
during the Radiothon. \*\*Donations are tax  
deductible.



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# SHOW YOUR STRIPES

*Showcasing Gramblinites who shine.*



## Everson Walls Donates Kidney to a Friend



Everson Walls (r) Ron Springs (l)

Everson Walls' success at Grambling State had him thinking he could take his football life even further. He went undrafted in 1981, but was not ready to give up. Walls not only made the Dallas Cowboys team, he added to the legend of the Cowboys' scouting department by leading not just the Cowboys, not just all rookies, but the entire NFL in interceptions in his rookie season.

One of Walls' best friends on the Dallas Cowboys was running back Ron Springs. Their friendship continued and grew over the years following their NFL careers. Eventually, Springs would develop adult-onset Diabetes, which would rage out of control and ultimately claim his life. In 2007, Springs needed a kidney transplant. If he did not receive a kidney, he would die. Everson Walls stepped forward and donated a kidney to his friend.... [See More.](#)



## Criminal Justice Department 40th Year Celebration

All Criminal Justice Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Grambling community members are invited to join us this homecoming weekend as the department celebrates 40 years of excellence here at GSU. We are hosting a homecoming reunion and fundraiser to support criminal justice students. So come enjoy great food, reminisce and bid on some fantastic items all in the name of scholarship. For registration information, [click here.](#)

## 41st Annual Bayou Classic — 2 for \$20



We know who who will break the tie at the Bayou Classic 20/20 match up but did you know...

you and a friend can come witness it for ONLY \$20? In October ONLY! Purchase 2 #BayouClassic2020 tickets for \$20!! The game is November 29, 2014 at 1:30pm in New Orleans, LA.

[Click Here](#) & Enter promo code 2FOR20!

[Purchase Legacy Square](#)



8th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic  
Friday, October 17, 2014  
TRAILS END GOLF COURSE  
Arcadia, LA 71001

Registration opens at 8:00 A.M.  
Tee Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Two Person Scramble

Pre-Registration Fee: \$90.00 per person  
(A portion of the registration fee is tax-deductible.)  
Registration Fee includes 1/2 cart, green fee, food and beverages  
Pre-Registration must be received by Monday, October 13, 2014  
On-Site Registration Fee: \$95.00

Contests  
Closest to the Pin, Most Accurate T-Shot, Longest Drive and Longest Putt

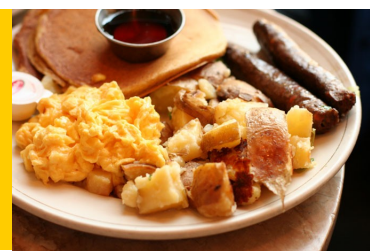


Proceeds will provide scholarships for Grambling State University students.

For More Information Contact: Fred Hearn, Jr. at 773-218-4405 or Bobbie Williams 409-363-3326/bobbiewilliams@aol.com

## GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY 2014 HOMECOMING SAFETY TIPS

### College of Business 6th Annual Scholarship Breakfast



## GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Homecoming SCHEDULE OF EVENTS October 16– October 19

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