Greetings from the College of Business at Governors State University!

In 2019, Governors State University will celebrate [50 years](http://www.govst.edu/50th-Anniversary/) of service in providing accessible quality education. The College of Business invites you to be part of this 18-month long celebration of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and alumni.

In September 2019, College of Business will host its inaugural [Business Week](http://www.govst.edu/businessweek). This three-day event (9/23-9/25/2019) is designed to offer engaging professional networking and learning opportunities to the College’s key stakeholders – students, alumni, business and community partners. It features Ted style presentations by renowned strategy scholar, Dr. Rita Gunther McGrath of Columbia University and GSU’s own faculty, an alumni recognition and networking dinner featuring Mr. [Billy Dexter](https://www.heidrick.com/Where-We-Work/Consultants/Dexter_Billy_17148) of Hendrick and Struggles as keynote speaker, and a job fair for business students and alumni.

I’m also excited to report that we are planning to launch a new graduate program in Fall 2019 (pending final HLC approval): Master of Science in Human Resource Management. As the only MS in HRM program offered by an Illinois public university in the Chicagoland, this program will offer best value to individuals who aspire to pursue a career in the human resource management field. The program will be delivered in hybrid format, with some courses online and others on-ground, to provide flexibility and accessibility to students. Program curriculum is aligned with the Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM) criteria. Students will be ready to sit for SHRM certifications after their degree completion.

As the only public university in Chicago’s southland, GSU has a unique mission to serve as the economic catalyst for the region. A new [Center for Global Supply Chain and International Business](http://www.govst.edu/CGSIB) was launched in Fall 2018, providing consulting and training services to business in the region.

Whether you are a current student, alumni, employer, or a friend of the college, I invite you to visit our [website](http://www.govst.edu/cob) to learn the many exciting things that are happening in our College and the University. I am confident that you will find that College of Business at Governors State University is a great place to fulfill your educational and professional development needs.

Sincerely,

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