Governors State University is six months into the IRiS Project. And, for many IRiS team members, this holiday break is welcome.

In the past six months, IRiS teams:

• Participated in more than 50 on-site training days – all of them were eight hours in length – with Datatel consultants;
• Took part in more than 45 on-site consulting days with Datatel consultants;
• Attended more than 25 remote consulting meetings with Datatel consultants; and
• Held more than 240 team meetings to review and work through team workbook assignments.

In addition to all the above training, consulting, and team meetings, the teams also turned in exemplary performances at their “full-time jobs” at GSU.

To all IRiS team members, thank you for your diligence and hard work to make GSU a better place for students and staff.

**Holiday Time**

GSU will be closed for holiday break from Friday, December 24 through Monday, January 3. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, January 4.

Please note that the cafeteria is closed and will reopen on January 4.

**Lights Out**

GSU is participating in Will County’s holiday light recycling program. Holiday lights may be placed in a drop box near the housekeeping office, located in the A building next to the gymnasium. After the holiday season, GSU will deliver the used lights to Will County.

The university encourages all members of the GSU community to recycle their lights on campus as part of its ongoing green initiatives.

**Winter Commencement 2011 Volunteers**

GSU staff, faculty, and students are asked to help make commencement a very special time for all of everyone by volunteering. The 2011 Winter Commencement will be held on Saturday, February 5, at 11 a.m., at the Tinley Park Holiday Inn Select and Convention Center.

Volunteers are needed to answer questions, provide directions, assist with robing faculty and students, and assist with guest entry and seating. Volunteers play an important role in making commencement a most memorable experience for our students, faculty, staff and
guests.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pulchratia Kinney-Smith at ext. 7466 by Friday, January 14.

**Cyberdrive 2011**

Cyberdrive, the Secretary of State’s Mobile Service Unit, will be on campus on Tuesday, January 18, from 1:30 to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Services available at the mobile service unit include driver’s license renewal, replacement, and corrections; State ID card renewal, replacement, and corrections; vehicle sticker sales; passenger and b-truck license plates; vehicle title and registration; parking placards for persons with disabilities; and organ/tissue donor information. In addition, vision tests and the written driver’s license exam can be taken. No driving tests will be given.

The services provided are available to all qualified Illinois residents. State law allows driver’s license renewal up to one year in advance. Proper identification is required for new and duplicate driver’s licenses and state ID cards. Acceptable forms of payment include personal checks, cash, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit and debit cards.

For information, visit [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).