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GSU President Elaine P. Maimon and the Board of Trustees invite faculty and staff to celebrate the holiday season at a reception on Friday, December 9, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

RSVP to Penny Perdue at ext. 6394.

FDM Reminder

In the interest of personal safety as well as preservation of GSU property, FDM would like to remind the GSU community that the moving of furniture, equipment, or other permanent objects by persons other than FDM staff is strictly prohibited. Doing so may subject the college, unit, or sponsoring organization to a grievance charge with monetary consequences. Only items with rollers/casters may be moved within a classroom or office.

Ticket Offers for Holiday Shows

GSU’s Center for Performing Arts celebrates the holidays with Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! on Saturday, December 3, at 11 a.m., and Sunday December 4, at 1 p.m.

CPA is offering 2-for-1 tickets to Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! The offer is in effect between Friday at 10 a.m. until one hour before shows start on Saturday and Sunday. The offer is open only to persons with a valid GSU ID.

Emerald City Theatre’s adaptation of the best-selling children’s book series is ideal family entertainment and is part of the GSU Center’s “Especially for Kids” series. Tickets range from $10.50 to $15.50. Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! runs approximately 60 minutes and is appropriate for children three and older.

Early bird 2-for-1 tickets for Salt Creek Ballet’s production of The Nutcracker are available between Friday, December 2 and Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m. Performances of The
**Nutcracker** take place on Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. This offer is also open only to persons with a valid GSU ID.

For tickets, or information about the special ticket offers, call the box office at 708.235.2222 or visit [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net).

**Civil Service Day - December 7**

Civil Service Day begins at 10 a.m., on December 7, in Sherman Hall, with the rollicking fun of the Civil Service Show featuring the many talents of GSU employees. A panel of judges will pick the top three performers. The audience will then choose an overall winner, who will be announced during lunch.

Lunch will be served in the Hall of Governors following the show. Civil Service employees are reminded to RSVP for lunch by contacting Lynne Clayton at ext. 3075 by Friday.

**December Trustees Meeting**

The GSU Board of Trustees will meet on Friday, December 9, in the William D. McGee Hall of Honors.

For more information, contact Joan Johns Maloney at 708.534.4131.

**MIS Graduate Student Presents Paper at Conference**

Christopher O’Hara, a graduate student in Management Information Systems, presented a paper with Dr. David Green, of CBPA, at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute in Boston, on November 19.

The paper, *Insider Threats to Systems, Networks, and Data by Involuntary Lame-Duck Employees*, explores counterproductive and non-productive uses of information and communications technologies in the case of employees who become aware of their upcoming involuntary termination while maintaining access to the organization’s systems, networks, and data.

O’Hara is a graduate student in the Master of Science in MIS program. Dr. Green is an Associate Professor of MIS.

For more information about the MS in MIS program at GSU call 708.534.4391 or e-mail bpainfo@govst.edu.
Apply for Scholarships

The GSU Foundation has scholarships available for Spring 2012. The deadline to apply is December 20. Application information is available at www.govst.edu/foundationscholarships.

For more information, visit the Alumni Relations Office or Financial Aid.

Scholarship Spotlight - Jacquelyn Rich

Jacquelyn Rich, of Matteson, received the ACESSS Scholarship. She is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Jacquelyn looks forward to earning her degree and making herself more marketable in a tough economy. She also hopes to pursue a master’s degree.

CCC Raffle Winners

Members of the Department of Public Safety were the big winners in the GSU Campus Community Campaign raffle this week. Terri Garner and Maurice Hill – both of DPS – each won two tickets to the Salt Creek Ballet production of The Nutcracker, on December 10, at the Center for Performing Arts.

So far, the campaign is a resounding success. With 121 donors in cash and checks and 67 donors in pledges, the CCC has raised more than $45,500. There is still time to help the campaign reach its New Year’s goal of $50,000 and enter the weekly drawing for CPA tickets.

Visit the Development Office or contact a CCC volunteer. Volunteers are Ayita Woods, Human Resources; Kathleen Miller, Institutional Research and Provost’s Office; Victoria Lloyd, Digital Learning and Media Design; Christine Hefner, Family Development Center; Sheryl Jones-Harper, Business Office; Collice King, Admissions and Financial Aid; Adrienne Gray, Public Safety; Marge Stanko, Procurement; Jessica Specht, Student Affairs and Support Services; Mary Hession, College of Education; Renee Rainey, GSU Library; Pat Thompson, College of Business and Public Affairs; and Lori Townsend, College of Arts and Sciences.

For more information on Campus Community Campaign, contact Jackie Small at ext. 2188.

Engel-Julian Exhibit

Don’t miss the opening reception celebrating the exhibition of artwork by graduate student Janet Engel-Julian, on Friday,
December 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Visual Arts Gallery. The exhibit continues through December 9. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

The Visual Arts Gallery is open Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, from 1 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays, from 5 to 9 p.m.; and by appointment.

For more information, call 708.534.4021 or visit www.govst.edu/gallery.

**Vets and Jobs in Government**

Many veterans are fully qualified for careers in government. GSU's Office of the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel is sponsoring a free, interactive workshop to help veterans find jobs in government and develop rewarding careers. The workshop is on Friday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in B1241.

Bill McClinton, operations staff supervisor of the Center for Human Resources, Chicago Region, Social Security Administration, will present at the workshop.

The Office of the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel also offers individual consultations. Contact Keith White at 708.235.2223.

**Thanks for Support**

Student Life would like to thank GSU faculty and staff for making the Cancer Awareness Silent Auction a huge success. With the support of the GSU community, the auction raised $3,647.50. All proceeds benefit the Jennifer S. Fallick Cancer Support Center in Homewood.

Established 17 years ago, the Jennifer S. Fallick Cancer Support Center provides support and information to cancer survivors and their families in 70 Chicago-area and Northwest Indiana communities.