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News and Events

Classic Holiday Entertainment

Get in the holiday spirit with *The Nutcracker*, performed by the Salt Creek Ballet on Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., at the Center for Performing Arts.

Early bird 2-for-1 tickets for *The Nutcracker* are available only until Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m. This offer is open only to persons with a valid GSU ID.

For tickets, or information, call the box office at 708.235.2222 or visit www.centertickets.net.

BOT Meeting

The GSU Board of Trustees will meet on Friday, December 9, at 12:30 p.m., in the William D. McGee Hall of Honors.

For more information, contact Joan Johns Maloney at 708.534.4131.

Cafeteria Collects for Neediest Kids

Every year, the GSU Cafeteria sponsors a collection for the Neediest Kids Fund. Donations are deposited in the change jar located by the front cashier. Small donations of change from cafeteria patrons can add up to a worthwhile contribution.

The funds collected throughout this year will be donated to the Neediest Kids Fund on December 20. The Cafeteria would like to thank the GSU community for their ongoing support of this annual project.

Civil Service Holiday Celebration

Civil Service Day begins at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 7, in Sherman Hall, with the
rollicking fun of the Civil Service Show featuring the many talents of GSU employees. Lunch for registered Civil Service employees will be served in the Hall of Governors following the show.

**Book Sale at the FDC**

Visit the Family Development Center’s annual book fair to buy the perfect gift for the children in your life. The book fair is open through December 9, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the FDC front entrance.

Book fair proceeds will be used to expand classroom libraries and provide dinner or refreshments during family meetings and events.

**Meet the Challenge**

It is time for university students to step up and meet the challenge.

The White House has launched the new Campus Champions of Change Challenge. The Challenge invites college and university students from across the country to demonstrate how their student-led project is improving their campus and/or local communities. Ideas previously developed and submitted to the Challenge include voter registration drives, sustainability projects, and community health initiatives. The main criterion for submission is how the student-led action improves the community.

The White House will select 15 finalists based on input from a panel of judges. The public will then have an opportunity to review the finalists and vote on the top five projects they think best embody the president’s goal to win the future.

For more information and to submit an application, visit [www.WhiteHouse.gov/CampusChallenge](http://www.WhiteHouse.gov/CampusChallenge). Submissions are due by Friday, December 9.

**W-2 Online**

Streamline your personal tax process by signing up for an electronic W-2 form. Financial Services is offering GSU employees the option to update their employee profile through GSU’s online portal to consent to receiving an electronic W-2. This service is part of the transition to the Datatel Colleague system. Signing up for the service allows all employees to access, view, and print their W-2 forms.

Sign up today for an electronic W-2 by following the steps in this [memo](#).
T.A.L.E Winter Schedule

The Winter 2012 schedule of The Adult Learning Exchange (T.A.L.E.) includes classes for adults interested in pursuing new ideas and sharing their love of learning. Classes offered include A History of Ancient Rome; Film Series: Remarkable Remakes; Great Decisions; and Music of the 20th Century.

T.A.L.E. is a partnership between the Jewish Community Center (JJC) Chicago and GSU. All classes are held at GSU on Fridays, from January 13 through March 2. The next series of classes runs from March 22 to May 18.

For more information and to register for classes, contact Susanne Patterson at 708.420.0563.