News and Events

Sign Up For Early W-2

If you sign up by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, you can access your W-2 electronically earlier than the snail mail can get it to you.

Electronic W-2s are available for you to print on January 25. Paper copies will not be mailed until January 31.

The W-2 form you print online is exactly the same as the one you would get MUCH later in the mail. With an electronic W-2, you can file early and get your refund faster.

So don’t delay – Beat the rush – Sign up today!

Five easy steps to an early W-2

1. Log into the myGSU portal at http://mygovst.govst.edu
2. Click on Employee Profile
3. Click on W-2 Electronic Consent
4. Read and select the option to receive your official W-2 only in electronic format
5. Click on the Submit button

Celebrate Dr. King

The GSU celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held today from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in the Center for Performing Arts. The GSU community is invited to attend.

The guest speaker is Cheryl Pearson-McNeil, senior vice president of Public Affairs and Government Relations for Nielsen, a global leader in measurement and information. Nielsen measures what consumers watch and buy in more than 100 countries around the world. Pearson-McNeil is responsible for widening the scope of the company’s government, community, and corporate social responsibility programs, as well as its philanthropic commitment. She writes a humorous
and informational bi-weekly consumer oriented column.

Crete Monee Middle School students and the Rich East High School Band will perform in this year’s celebration, along with GSU’s Forensic Debate Team, the GSU Chorus, and many other memorable guests. Graduate Student Bryant Monte is the host of the event.

The event will be broadcast live on GSU TV monitors and on local cable stations. For additional information contact Sheree Sanderson at 708.534.4552.

**CPA Director Candidate – Lana Rogachevskaya**

Lana Rogachevskaya, candidate for the position of Director of the Center for Performing Arts, will be on campus today. The candidate will participate in a full day of interviews, including a public presentation from 1:15 to 2 p.m., in Sherman Hall. All students, staff, and faculty are invited to the public presentation.

Read [Lana Rogachevskaya’s resume](#).

For more information, contact [Jill Stanley](#).

**Tapping into Library Resources**

Learn valuable research skills as the GSU Library explains the academic resources readily available – and accessible – on its website.

Library orientation sessions take place today through Thursday, January 26, at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 6 p.m.

Topics include:
- Finding books at GSU and other I-Share libraries
- Finding relevant databases for your discipline
- Finding the librarian for assistance in your discipline
- Finding course reserves
- How to access resources from off-campus

Question and answer opportunities, along with library tours, are also available.

Stop by the reference desk for room numbers before each session.
Join Discussion of The Color Purple

Copies of *The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker, are available in the GSU Library. *The Color Purple* is this semester’s selection in the One Book, One University series.

A discussion of *The Color Purple* takes place Tuesday, February 7, from 11:30 to 1 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. Panelists include Rashidah Muhammad, professor of English and secondary education; Elizabeth Johnson, assistant professor of history; Elizabeth Todd-Breland, assistant professor of social science; and Byron Waller, associate professor of counseling. The discussion is sponsored by the GSU Intellectual Life Committee.

If you attend the discussion, you’ll be eligible to win a ticket to the stage production of *The Color Purple*, to be presented Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the GSU Center for Performing Arts.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Lydia Morrow Ruetten at 708.534.4116.

Zumba at GSU

The GSU Recreation and Fitness Center is again offering Zumba. You can dance your way to fitness at GSU with the number one cardio workout.

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., from January 24 through April 19. GSU students pay only $10. Center members pay only $40 and all others pay $100.

Currently enrolled students are reminded that they are full members of the Recreation and Fitness Center and may use the facilities for free and join classes at drastically reduced rates.

For more information about the Recreation and Fitness Center visit [www.govst.edu/recfit](http://www.govst.edu/recfit).