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News and Events

Town Hall Today
Join President Maimon and GSU administrators for a Civil Service Town Hall meeting today, at 10:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Bring your questions, concerns, and suggestions. Join the discussion.

Student Chat with the President -- Feb. 28
Join the conversation. Students are invited to a Chat with the President on Tuesday, February 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Annex.

Students can meet with Dr. Maimon to ask questions, share ideas, and discuss GSU’s future.

Pizza and beverages will be served.

GSU Table Tennis – Playoffs Continue
GSU will host the NCTTA Midwest Regional Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Division champions and four top teams (for a total of eight teams) will compete for the regional title. Teams in the regional competition represent the Kansas Division, Lower Midwest Division, Minnesota Division, and Upper Midwest Division.

GSU’s team advanced to the playoffs by winning a NCTTA tournament earlier this month.

The outcome of this weekend's regional tournament determines which teams advance to the NCTTA national competition, to be held this April in Plano, Texas.

Library Workshops - Spring 2012
The ins and outs of writing a research paper will be explained in a series of workshops co-sponsored by the GSU Library and the Writing Center. The workshops will focus on the steps involved in planning and writing a research paper.

The Library is also presenting several other workshops throughout the semester covering a variety of topics including search strategies for journal databases and online resources for specific disciplines.

All the workshops are free and conducted in the Library. The dates and times of the workshops are listed on the Library Workshops web page.
**Increase your Qualifications**

CBPA is hosting a graduate program open house on Saturday, March 3, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Information on the Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Management Information Systems, and Master of Science in Accounting will be provided. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with academic and admission counselors, faculty members, and current students. Attendees are encouraged to bring official or unofficial transcripts for review. Applications will be accepted and a complete breakfast will be served.

For more information or to RSVP by February 29, call 708.534.4391 or e-mail bpainfo@govst.edu.

**One-on-One Language Training for Your Child at GSU**

Free, one-on-one language instruction for qualified middle school children is being provided by at GSU as part of a research study. All instruction is conducted by a certified, trained speech-language pathologist.

The summer language intervention program provides one or two hours of instruction per week for nine weeks. Instruction focuses on building knowledge of advance sentences that are important for reading comprehension, writing, following verbal instructions, and verbal expression in middle school and beyond.

Participation is based on eligibility screening, which takes place in March and April. Students must have a documented language or learning disability, be between 10 and 14 years old, have normal hearing, and meet certain reading and language criteria.

The Summer Language Program is part of a language treatment study supported by a grant from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. The study is designed to train speech pathologists in effective language development techniques and to examine their effectiveness on student learning.

Transportation to and from the university is not provided.

For more information, and to register your child for evaluation, contact Dr. Catherine Balthazar at 708.534.4592.

**Which Fork?**

Learn the etiquette skills you’ll need when meeting potential employers and clients in social settings during the Etiquette Luncheon for GSU students. The Office of Career Services is sponsoring this very informative lunch workshop on Tuesday, April 3, from noon to 2 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

Receive manners instruction as you enjoy a full meal. Learn about appropriate and professional attire. Gain tips on social etiquette – a valuable skill set needed for professional settings.
Registration for the Etiquette Luncheon at GSU is required and the fee is $5. Contact the Office of Career Services for more information at 708.235.3974.

**GSA March Meeting**
GSU's Gay Straight Alliance will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 8 from 3 to 4 p.m. in room E2590.

**Scholarship Spotlight – Shawanna Beard**
Shawanna Beard of Chicago received the Wilbur L. Morrison Endowed Scholarship. She is an undergraduate student in the College of Business and Public Administration, pursuing a business degree with a marketing concentration.

Shawanna would like to become a buyer for a large retailer, and would also like promote her own business.