News and Events

The Voice! Fills CPA on Sunday

Enjoy an intimate celebration of arias and ensembles from operas and Tony award-winning musicals during The Voice! A Celebration in Song, coming to GSU’s Center for Performing Arts at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 13. The concert is part of the CPA’s Opera Up Close series.

From your on-stage table on the stage, you'll look out into the theater as four world-class singers perform classics, from The Barber of Seville to West Side Story and everything in between. Rachel Holzhausen (soprano), Yvette Smith (mezzo soprano), John Concepcion (tenor), and Michael Cavaliere (baritone) will present an unforgettable concert bringing the full range of human passions to life, including seduction, jealousy, humor, and the triumph of love.

For tickets to The Voice!, contact the CPA box office at 708.235.2222.

Students Can Advance Diversity, Social Justice

The Offices of Student Life and International Students are now accepting applications for the Student Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice. The mission of The Student Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice is to foster an accepting and nurturing environment where students can embark upon a journey of education, awareness, and empowerment through discovering the similarities between individuals and their cultures, acknowledging and celebrating differences, and overcoming challenges.

Applicants can be either undergraduate or graduate students who are committed to diversity and social justice issues and willing to commit to a one-year term. Applications can be found at http://www.govst.edu/diversity.

For additional information, contact Vanessa Newby, Director of Student Life, at 708.534.4551.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. on February 1.
**Spring 2013 Registration Continues**


Registrants are reminded that the new course renumbering system is now in use. The renumbering will not affect student study plans or delay degree completion. A cross reference list, showing a comparison of the old and new course numbers is available at www.govst.edu/renumber.

To register, students should visit the GSU registration website. Students are urged to contact their advisors with questions.

**Sign Up for an Electronic W-2**

You can 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. Signing up for the service allows all employees to access, view, and print their W-2 forms.

Your W-2 will be available for viewing and printing on or before January 31, 2013. All GSU employees will receive an electronic communication when the W-2s have been updated in Datatel Colleague.

Sign up today for an electronic W-2 by following the steps in this memo.

**Learn About GSU at Campus Crawl**

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the many services available to them at GSU when they participate in the Campus Crawl on Wednesday, January 23, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Campus Crawl, a Welcome Week activity, encourages students to discover the location of student service offices and learn about the services each office provides. This “treasure hunt” replaces the information tables in the Hall of Governors that were a mainstay of previous Welcome Weeks.

Each department is encouraged to designate personnel to serve as greeters and provide information and answers to students during the Campus Crawl. The give-a-ways and refreshments a department may have distributed at Welcome Week in the Hall of Governors can be given to students who visit offices during the Crawl.

For more information, contact Sheree Sanderson at ext. 4552.
There’s Still Time to Host a History Month Open Class

Plans are in the works to commemorate Black History Month in February and Women’s History Month in March with a series of programs and events sponsored by Student Life. The theme of Black History Month is Cross Roads of Freedom. Women and Innovation, Paving the Road is the theme for Women’s History Month.

Faculty are invited to contribute by hosting an “open class.” Open classes provide faculty with the opportunity to invite the wider GSU community to attend one of their own scheduled class meetings to participate in a relevant educational opportunity. In February, a topic relevant to the African American experience and contributions and, in March, topics related to Women’s contributions would be appropriate.

Please consider contributing to the dialogue and programming honoring Black History Month and Women’s History Month.

To submit one or more open classes for the GSU calendar of events, please complete the simple online form by today, January 10. The online form is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/gsuopenclass.

For more information, contact Aurelio Valente, Dean of Students and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Alumni Association Hats Fund Scholarship

The GSU Alumni Association has created a new scholarship to provide scholarships for high achieving, incoming freshman students. The Association is currently raising funds to endow the scholarship.

For a limited time only, the Alumni Association is offering a hand-made hat for only $10. The entire purchase price will go toward the endowment. See Cheri Garey in D34070 to order your hat(s) today.