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News and Events

Online Services Unavailable this Weekend

The Jenzabar CX system will be unavailable due to upgrades and maintenance from 5:30 p.m., Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30. This includes all online services including Impromptu reporting, course registration, student and faculty view, and online admission.

ITS apologizes for any inconvenience. Contact the GSU Help Desk, 708.534.4357, with questions.

Interim Dean of the COE

Effective March 17, 2008, Dr. Peggy Woodard has been appointed as the Interim Dean of the College of Education. Dr. Woodard will remain in this interim position until the search process is completed and a permanent COE Dean is hired. In addition, Dr. Woodard will retain her title as Associate Provost/Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and will continue responsibility for some of her ongoing assignments as Associate Provost.

The search for the permanent COE Dean is proceeding. There is a strong pool of applicants. In the near future, the COE Dean search committee will conduct telephone interviews to determine which candidates will be invited to campus.

Dr. Jane Hudak, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs would like to thank Dr. Woodard for assuming responsibility for the COE Dean position and would specifically like to thank Dr. Eric Martin, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, for his perseverance and successful effort in serving as Dean of two colleges for a large part of this academic year.

Interim Dean of the CBPA

Following an internal search process and after careful consideration, Dr. William Wilkinson has been appointed to serve as the Interim Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration effective March 17, 2008.

Dr. Wilkinson brings to this position years of experience in CBPA, a strong academic background and a good understanding of the College of Business and Public Administration, its faculty and staff, and especially its students. Dr. Wilkinson has served as the current Interim Associate Dean since Dean Nowlin accepted an appointment as Interim Vice President of Advancement last fall.

Since assuming this position, Dr. Wilkinson has had primary responsibility for the daily operations of the college. In addition to his excellent qualifications, knowledge, and skills, Dr. Wilkinson will provide leadership continuity until a permanent CBPA Dean is hired.

The search for the permanent CBPA Dean is moving forward in a positive manner. In the near future, the College search committee will conduct screening interviews to determine which candidates will be invited to campus.

We ask you to join us in congratulating Dr. Wilkinson on his appointment as Interim CBPA Dean and that you work with him during this transitional period.

"9 Variations" of Art

The Visual Arts Gallery at Governors State University will present *9 Variations*, a group exhibit of artwork by GSU graduate students in art, from April 4 through April 18. An opening evening reception will be held on April 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

The exhibit includes a variety of medium, including digital photography, painting, and sculpture that give viewers a glimpse into real and abstract worlds. Contributing artists include Alonso Balderas, Joe Baltz, Wes Gonzalez, Janice Pratt, Jody Reno, Tim Ryan, Jessica Van Swol, Ben Ward, and Patricia Watkins.

For more information, call 708.534.4071.

14th Annual Student Research Conference

The 14th Annual Student Research Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 21. Students will have the opportunity to present their research work before an audience of their peers. The event showcases the many accomplishments of GSU students from a wide variety of subject areas and specialties.

Faculty members are asked to encourage their students to participate. Conference registration and abstract submission deadline May 9. Registration is free. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the conference, to enjoy lunch, and learn about the research projects of GSU students.

Email [Dr. Shelly Kumar](mailto:Dr.ShellyKumar) for information and registration forms.