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News and Events

Federal Recognition for Computer Science Faculty

The Committee on National Security Standards under the direction of the Department of Defense and the National Security Agency announced that GSU meets 100 percent of its certification standards for Information Systems Security Professionals and Senior System Managers.

Coursework for the Information Security Certificate includes information security and policy, cryptography and national security, and extensive lab work in information security.

Drs. Steve Shih, Computer Science Program Coordinator, and Dingbang Xu, Assistant Professor, developed the program on information assurance. They were recently recognized at an awards ceremony in Dallas as part of a colloquium on *Industrial Cyber Security*.

Off-Campus Information Sessions

In preparation for another busy year that GSU's extension centers, the School of Extended Learning has planned several information sessions in the coming weeks. The free, informal sessions are open to the public. For more information, call (800) 478-8478, extension 4099.

July 30

Triton College - University Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Programs: Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, and undergraduate Criminal Justice, Business, and Social Work

August 6

Kankakee Education Center

Noon to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Programs: Master of Public Administration, undergraduate Business and Criminal Justice

August 20

Illinois State Police District 5 Headquarters

10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 6 p.m.

Programs: Master of Public Administration and undergraduate Criminal Justice

GSU Art Faculty Member Excels

Jeff Stevenson, an adjunct faculty member in the Art department, has been chosen to exhibit at the Chicago Art Open, a centerpiece of Chicago Artists' Month, a citywide celebration of the visual arts held each October. Thousands of art enthusiasts and visitors attend Chicago Art Open public programs, which include an opening benefit, special tours, family days, and panel discussions. In 2007, more than 5,000 people attended the exhibition and related programs.

The Chicago Art Open features the work of approximately 300 artists in all mediums, including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, video, and installation. Each year, a panel of guest curators reviews all submitted work and designates approximately 10 percent as "Curator's Choice." All work in the exhibition is for sale, and many artists make valuable connections with local collectors, curators, and art professionals as a result of their involvement.

The 11th Annual Chicago Art Open, the largest survey of Chicagoland visual artists, will move to the Merchandise Mart during this year's Chicago Artists' Month from October 3-19. Congratulations Jeff.

August Sculpture Tours

The Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park is offering free tours of the park in August. The tour on Sunday, August 3, will visit the north section of the park and the Sunday, August 17 tour will cover the southern portion.

Both tours will begin at 2 p.m. on the patio outside of the Hall of Governors and last approximately one and a half to two hours. Visitors are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, as the 1.5 miles of paths are often uneven.

For more information visit the [sculpture park online](#) or call 708.534.4486.

