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News and Events

IRiS Advisory Team Reviews New Portal

More than 40 faculty and staff were on hand at last Thursday's IRiS Campus Wide Advisory Group meeting for a preview of the new myGSU portal. President Maimon, Executive Vice President Ejigu, and other IRiS Executive Sponsor Team members attended the first-time viewing.

Many of the portal's new capabilities were presented at the meeting. They include:

- A single location for all primary GSU business functions;
- A primary communication tool for administrative and general announcements;
- The ability for campus groups to create and maintain microsites (i.e. UCC, Faculty Senate, Civil Service Senate);
- Document sharing/editing;
- A group-specific calendar;
- Auto access when logged into an on campus computer (prompted login from non-network computer with standard GSU user name and password); and
- Content that is specific to individual based on constituency settings (i.e. Civil Service, Faculty, Unit A).



In addition, the portal will replace the current myGSU interface and the current Intranet, and will contain links to the GSU's website. It also provides single source sign on access to other programs. It will be used as the main communication tool for major university announcements, campus-wide events, and community information. The GSU View will also be available on the portal.

A top portal feature for faculty, staff, and students is its ability to house functions such as university forms (i.e. purchasing, travel, print shop), real-time news and announcements, departmental budget management, student grade input, HR benefit information, vacation/sick time accrual, IT Helpdesk and tutorials, timesheet and hour reporting, and all student services (registration, financial aid, transcripts, grades).

The portal will be up and running in the first quarter of 2011 for faculty and staff. Students will have access in April and will be able to register for Fall 2011 classes through the new myGSU portal.

CAS Dean Candidate Presentations

Two candidates for the position of CAS Dean will be on campus today and tomorrow. Each will participate in a full day of interviews, including a public presentation on the topic of their vision for CAS. There will also be time for the audience to ask questions of the candidate.

All students, staff, and faculty are invited to the public presentation.

The public presentation by Dr. Patricia Sullivan ([view vitae](#)) ([view bio](#)) will be today, December 6, at 1:30

p.m., in the Hall of Honors. All attendees are asked to complete an [evaluation form for Dr. Sullivan's presentation](#).

The public presentation by Dr. James Payne ([view vitae](#)) ([view bio](#)) will be on Tuesday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. All attendees are asked to complete an [evaluation form for Dr. Payne's presentation](#).

For questions or additional information, please contact [Penny Perdue](#) at ext. 4130.

No Phishing Allowed

Information Technology Services (ITS) recently cautioned GSU faculty and staff to ignore and delete all general notices regarding their GSU e-mail or network accounts unless they come from ITS through the ITSNEWS e-mail account only. Fraudulent e-mails have been sent to GSU faculty and staff recently, which are designed to acquire sensitive information such as usernames and passwords. If you receive such any fraudulent (phishing) e-mail, delete it immediately.

For more information, contact the GSU Helpdesk at ext. 4357.

Holiday Cheer

It's time to celebrate a year of accomplishments at the annual GSU holiday party. Join President Maimon and the Board of Trustees on Friday, December 10, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

RSVP to [Penny Perdue](#) at ext. 4130.

Enjoy the Show

On Friday, December 10, GSU students, faculty, staff, and board members will have the opportunity to see *Chicago Heights*, a film made by GSU faculty and students, at the Gene Siskel Film Center in Chicago.

The film, based on *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson, was made on a very limited budget. It has been featured at international and national film festivals and earned a "thumbs up" from Roger Ebert. For more information on the film, visit www.923films.com.

Tickets are \$25 and include a special pre-theater reception, coach bus ride to and from the Siskel Film Center, and a theater ticket. For those not wishing to ride the bus, tickets for the reception and film only are available for \$10 each.

To reserve a seat, contact [Penny Perdue](#) at ext. 4130.

A Wonderful Civil Service Day

It's a Wonderful Civil Service Life is the theme of the 27th annual Civil Service Day on December 8. The festivities begin at 10 a.m., in Sherman Hall, with awards, guest speakers and a really fun show. Early seating is available for Civil Service staff and retirees. General admission begins at 9:50 a.m.

After the show at noon, the fun moves to the Hall of Governors for the luncheon. Tickets are required.

For more information, contact [Laura Owens](#) at ext. 2134.

Health and Human Services Career Fair

The Office of Career Services is sponsoring a Health and Human Services Career Fair on Tuesday, December 7, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Prospective employers in the fields of physical and occupational therapy, nursing, social work, and non-profit services will meet with job candidates.

The career fair is open to current students, GSU alumni, and members of the community seeking employment in these fields. There is no charge for job seekers. Participants are advised to dress professionally and bring resumes.

Representatives from both public and private institutions, organizations, and businesses interested in meeting job candidates are also welcome.

For more information or to register, call 708.235.3974 or e-mail career@govst.edu.



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