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## News and Events

### **Associate Provost Candidate - Dr. Angela Latham**

Dr. Angela Latham, candidate for the position of Associate Provost, will be on campus on Thursday, January 12. The candidate will participate in a full day of interviews, including a public presentation. All students, staff, and faculty are invited to the public presentation.

The public presentation by Dr. Latham ([view vitae](#)) ([view bio](#)) will be on Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Sherman Hall. All attendees are asked to complete an evaluation form about Dr. Latham's presentation.

For more information, contact [Sabrina Slocum](#) at ext. 4102.

### **Family Fun Day in University Park**

Monday, January 16 marks the national celebration honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

At 11 a.m., GSU's Center for Performing Arts will host the annual south suburban celebration of Dr. King's life. Following that event, the Village of University Park invites members of the GSU community to Family Fun Day. The village is starting its "Don't Sit - Get Fit" campaign next Monday, and unveiling the Kids Health Center of University Park.

Activities in University Park take place between 1 and 4 p.m. at 90 Towncenter. They include:

- Healthy Activities for Families
- Free Blood Pressure Screening
- Health-Related Games and Activities

Dr. Robin Washington, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy at GSU, is taking part in the activities at Family Fun Day. “I want to stress the word ‘empower.’ My goal is to equip the youth with knowledge and education that will enhance their quality of life,” Dr. Washington said.

## **Broadway at the CPA**

Enjoy a rollicking good time at the Center for Performing Arts this month with *Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits*. This production will have you laughing out loud as you watch send-ups and parodies of 25 Broadway shows and 18 Broadway legends performed by members of an all-star cast from the Southland Area Theatre Ensemble (SLATE).

*Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits* comes to the CPA on January 13 and 14 at 8 p.m., and January 15 at 4 p.m. Seating is limited as the show will be performed cabaret style. The audience will be seated on the stage with the performers. Tickets are only \$25.

Visit or call the CPA box office at 708.235.2222 or visit [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net).

## **University Library Hours**

Beginning January 17, the University Library will be open on Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5p.m.; and on Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

## **Chicago Theater at the CPA**

Unflinching truth is met with genuine warmth when *Tad in 5th City* comes to the Center for Performing Arts on Saturday, January 21, at 8 p.m.

*Tad in 5th City*, a production of MPAACT, is the second performance in the “One More Night” series, which is bringing the best in Chicago theater to GSU for one final performance. “One More Night” is made possible by a generous grant from the Chicago Community Trust.

Based on the works of poet Orron Kenyatta, *Tad in 5th City* depicts life through the eyes of 10-year-old Tad Brown, an impoverished 10-year-old growing up on Chicago's west side in the 1970s. The play chronicles Tad's journey as he navigates through a city torn by gang violence, poverty, and addiction.

Adult tickets range in price from \$30 to \$39. Special \$15 tickets are available for students from any educational institution. Tickets are available by calling 708.235.2222 or [online](#).

### **'Tad' Director, Poet Discuss Play**

Carla Stillwell, director of *Tad in 5th City*, and poet Orron Kenyatta will discuss the play on Thursday, January 19, at 5 p.m., in Engbretson Hall. *Tad in 5th City* is based on Kenyatta's works.

The conversation is free and open to the public.



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