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All faculty, staff, and students are required to change their passwords prior to February 29. Persons who do not change their passwords by the deadline will be unable to access GSU password-protected systems until they do so. The Illinois Auditor General Office has mandated this procedure change.

Password Change Process:

GSU Network Login:

- Access the password change tool at <http://password.govst.edu>
- After the initial reset, all faculty and staff passwords must be changed every 60 days. All student passwords must be changed every 120 days. Users will receive a daily password change notice by e-mail beginning seven days prior to each change deadline.
- Each time a network password is reset, users must synchronize/reset their passwords in other systems (eg. myGSU portal e-mail/calendar function) and devices (eg. iPad, iPhone, Blackberry, Droid) -- see below.

myGSU E-Mail and Calendar Access:

- Each time a GSU network password is reset, users are required to synchronize their user name and NEW password on the myGSU portal homepage, by clicking the “verify credentials” link at the top center of the page.

Access Through Other Devices (iPad, iPhone, Blackberry, Droid, etc):

Passwords in most portable communication devices are stored in the device, requiring a separate password verification each time a GSU network password is reset.

- Password verification on these devices will happen in one of two ways:
 - o The device will automatically prompt users to verify or reset their user name and NEW password when attempting to access a GSU network
 - o Users may manually change the password in the device by accessing “settings”

Datatel Colleague UI: Select faculty and staff

- Each time a GSU network password is reset, users will need to re-verify their user name and NEW password on the Colleague UI login screen by clicking “Modify Your UI Single Sign-On Credentials” in the bottom left corner of the login window.

Tutorials for all password change steps above are available online at www.govst.edu/helpdesk.

For more information, contact the ITS Helpdesk at helpdesk.govst.edu or 708.534.HELP (4357).

Color Purple – Discussion and Production

A discussion of *The Color Purple* takes place Tuesday, February 7, from 11:30 to 1 p.m., in the Hall of Honors. Panelists include Rashidah Muhammad, professor of English and secondary education; Elizabeth Johnson, assistant professor of history; Elizabeth Todd-Breland, assistant professor of social science; and Byron Waller, associate professor of counseling. The discussion is sponsored by the GSU Intellectual Life Committee.

If you attend the discussion, you'll be eligible to win a ticket to the stage production of *The Color Purple*, to be presented Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the GSU Center for Performing Arts.

Follow this [link](#) on the Library website for additional information on *The Color Purple*.

You can watch a [video](#) of Provost Terry Allison discussing the book, the play, and the February 7 event.

For more information and to RSVP, contact [Lydia Morrow Ruetten](#) at 708.534.4116.

ECE Students Learn from Each Other

Student teachers from Governors State University, with almost a full semester of in-class teaching experience under their belts, met for a frank and honest discussion with GSU students on the verge of beginning their student teaching experience. They gathered for what has become an annual social and educational event for early childhood education students of Dr. Jeannine Klomes, associate professor of early childhood education at GSU.



“By taking the discussion out of the usual classroom model, the students were able to have a relaxed, informative discussion with each other,” Klomes said.

Klomes started the social exchange with students teachers two years ago and has watched it grow with each event.

“Both the students with experience and the students asking questions gain perspective and insight during these discussions,” she said.

Students are currently teaching spoke of the challenges, successes, and difficulties they have faced. Students who will begin their student teaching next semester were eager to ask questions and get candid answers.

According to Klomes, discussion and advice revolved around informal inquiries regarding challenges within the student teaching experience, important advice for upcoming student teachers, and “if you could do anything differently, what would it be?”

BOT Meets Feb. 24

The Governors State University Board of Trustees will not meet on Friday, February 17. The Full Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 24, in the William D. McGee Hall of Honors on the GSU campus.

Dates for the remainder of the 2012 Board of Trustees meetings are:

Friday, June 1 – Committee Meetings
Friday, June 8 – Full Board Meeting
August 5-7– Full Board Retreat
Friday, October 5 – Committee Meetings
Friday, October 12 – Full Board Meeting
Friday, November 30 – Committee Meetings
Friday, December 7 – Full Board Meeting

All meetings take place on campus in the Hall of Honors, except the Full Board Retreat, the location of which is yet to be determined. For further information about the Governors State University Board of Trustees contact [Joan Johns Maloney](#).

Cheer On the Table Tennis Team

It is time to follow the bouncing ball of collegiate level table tennis competition to GSU. The university will host two major regional tournaments this month. The 10 member GSU team hopes to do well at each tournament to advance to the next level of completion.

The National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) Upper Midwest Divisional Spring Tournament takes place at GSU on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teams from DePaul University, Northwestern University, Purdue University, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and GSU will compete in singles and team matches over the two-day event.

The competition will determine which two teams advance to the NCTTA Midwest Regional Tournament, scheduled two weeks later. GSU will also host this tournament on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Division champions and four top teams (for a total of eight teams) will compete for the regional title. Teams in the regional competition represent the Kansas Division, Lower Midwest Division, Minnesota Division, and Upper Midwest Division.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Celebrate Chinese New Year

Happy New Year! Join the Chinese Student Club in a celebration of the Chinese New Year on Wednesday, February 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Student Commons.

Valentine's Day Flowers

Make Valentine's Day special for someone you care about -- and easy for you. The Civil Service Senate is again sponsoring its annual Valentine's Day carnation sale. Pre-orders are being accepted through Wednesday, February 8. All orders must be paid in full by at the cashier's office by Thursday, February 9. Carnations will be delivered on Tuesday, February 14.

The cost of the carnations is also a great deal. Single blooms are only \$1.50. Six flowers cost \$7.50 and a dozen is only \$12. The more you order, the more you save so get your order in early.

Make a Difference

Join the discussion on the meaning, impact, and methods of making a difference. "Civic Engagement and You" will be held on Thursday, February 9, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

The importance and value of community service to both the individual who volunteers and the society that benefits from it will be discussed. This discussion is hosted by Students in Service and held in collaboration with the Illinois Campus Compact, which is a coalition of college and universities, including GSU, that work together to promote the civic development of students as active members of the community.

This workshop is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Student Life.

GSA Valentine's Bake Sale

The Gay Straight Alliance will hold a Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, February 14, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.



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