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News and Events

DDP Times Three

On Friday, April 27, GSU welcomed its third group of Dual Degree Program (DDP) students to campus for an orientation. Nearly 90 students, many accompanied by their parents, took campus tours, heard from current GSU students, and met with their future academic advisors as well as with faculty and staff.



Current DDP scholarship recipients were also recognized as part of the day's events. The DDP continues to gain momentum as an excellent educational opportunity for the region's community college students with nearly 300 students now enrolled.

ScholarShip Sails On – Social Equality Training Fellows



Dr. Raven James and Dr. Delawnia Comer-Hagans, from the College of Health and Human Services, have been accepted as training fellows for the 2012 Dr. M. Alfred Haynes Research Training Institute for Social Equity program.



Only 12 fellows are selected annually each year. They will attend a special training session in Nashville, TN during the week of May 13.

Computer Networking Courses

Build the groundwork for a new career this summer with GSU's non-credit Computer Networking Career Series. In just three weeks, participants will receive training to begin their path toward technical certifications such as Comptia's A+ and Cisco's Certified Network Administrator.

Computer Hardware, on June 4 to 8, provides a comprehensive overview of computer hardware and best practices. Topics include a hands-on installation and configuration of motherboards, hard drives, memory, and multi-media devices.

Networking Fundamentals, on June 11, 13, and 15, provides an overview of computer networking and networking standards. Topics include the OSI reference model for networking, TCI/IP addressing and subnetting, and the basic concepts and terminology.

Networking Switches and Routing, on June 18 to 22, covers the basic function and setup of network switches and routers. Students will receive a comprehensive overview of network infrastructure setup and configuration. Other topics include hands-on installation and configuration of Cisco switches and router and commands, and concepts aligning with Cisco's CCNA certification exam.

All three courses will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on class days. Courses may be taken individually or as a group, depending on personal goals and needs. If all three courses are taken, the fee is \$3,200. If two networking courses are taken, the fee is \$1,798.

To register, or for further information, contact GSU Continuing Education and Professional Development at 708.534.4099 or www.govst.edu/oce.

Oh, the Places He'll Go



Remember this exciting – award winning – picture of Pierre? Now it is your turn to take a picture of Pierre on vacation with you. Take this little penguin to see the sights, relax in the sun, or enjoy the nightlife.

When you make your summer plans - include Pierre the Penguin – and take a photo of him enjoying your vacation. E-mail your best photo of Pierre in a fun, unique, or exotic locale to [GSU View's Take Pierre on Vacation Contest](http://www.govst.edu/oce). Even if your vacation plans are local excursions, Pierre would love to join you and we would love to see a picture.

All images become property of the university and will be shared online and

in GSU View.

The contest, open to students, faculty, and staff, will run from May 28 through September 14. All entries must be received by September 14.

Pick up your very own Pierre the Penguin from the Office of Marketing and Communication (C1310).

On September 27, or thereabouts, one grand prize winner and two runners-up will be chosen. Fantastic prizes will be awarded to the winners. Decisions by judges are final.

To see the complete contest rules, go to the [Pierre contest website](#).

Celebrating GSU's Volunteers

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and GSU is showing its appreciation of the many people who give their time and energy to help make the university a success. Everyone is invited to an ice cream social in celebration of Volunteer Appreciation and Awareness Day today at 3:30 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Certificates will be given to volunteers, volunteer opportunities will be presented, and root beer floats and ice cream sundaes will be enjoyed by all.

Spring Shopping

The Civil Service Senate Spring Open Market will be held on Thursday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Various vendors and crafters will showcase their wares. Buy a unique gift for Mother's Day or treat yourself to something special.

Golf League Starts Tuesday

Swinging into a new season, the GSU Golf League resumes play Tuesday, May 1, at Golf Vista Estates in Monee. Tee time is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through the start of September.



The GSU Golf League is open to all members of the GSU community – students, faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and family members. Golfers at all ability levels are welcome.

A round of golf each week costs \$7 per person. Carts cost an additional \$7. The golf course is located at 5001 W. Augusta Boulevard in Monee.

During the upcoming season, the Golf League is likely to play a few rounds at University Club Conference Center, across Stuenkel Road from GSU. Details will be released after they are finalized. The Third Annual Dave Drechsel Golf Outing and Award Banquet takes place at University Club Conference Center on September 9.

Anyone wishing to join the GSU Golf League can sign up by calling Hollie Campbell at ext. 6813.

National Honor Society Induction Tonight

Tau Sigma National Honor Society will hold the first GSU Chapter induction Monday, April 30, at 6 p.m., in the Center for Performing Arts.

The ceremony will honor 310 GSU inductees who have achieved academic excellence, and represent all disciplines across the university.

Faculty members are encouraged to support their students by attending the event. Also, volunteers are still needed; if you would like to volunteer, contact Lisa Carra at 708.235.7595.

Keep Your Password Up to Date

ITS would like to remind all faculty, staff, and students that the password expiration policy that was put into place at the beginning of the year is in effect.

Passwords need to be reset every 60 days for faculty and staff, and every 120 days for students. If passwords are not reset within the proper time frame, accounts will be locked.



When accounts are locked, users may reset their passwords through the password recovery tool at <http://password.govst.edu>. Users can also call the ITS helpdesk at 708-534-4357 for assistance.

Are You Running 4 Rehab?

Registration is under way for the second annual Run 4 Rehab, sponsored by GSU's Physical Therapy Student Association (PTSA). The event, featuring a 5k (3.1 mile) run and two-mile walk, takes place on GSU's campus, on May 5, at 8 a.m.

Proceeds will go toward the PTSA and the Miami-Marquette Challenge, a national competition that raises money for physical therapy research.

You can still register online for the event.



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