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News and Events

Financial Aid Window Opens in Student Central

Finding out about financial aid at GSU just got easier with the addition of a window in Student Central, located in the lobby area just inside the university's main entrance.

The financial aid window opened for the first time today. Like the other Student Central Services, it will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday.

Financial Aid Director Freda Whisenton-Comer said the window, at the top of the stairs in the Student Central area, provides a higher degree of privacy. Students will receive all financial aid services at the window, she said.

In the weeks to come, soft seating will be provided along the wall in the financial aid area, Whisenton-Comer said. "That will make it possible for our staff to sit down with some students while they're assisting them," she said.

The Start of a New Fiscal Year

As July begins, Assistant Vice President of Procurement and Business Services Tracy Sullivan reminds faculty and staff that a new fiscal year has started.

With the new fiscal year, she suggests that GSU personnel:

- Make sure they are in the correct fiscal year – FY13 – when entering requisitions.
- Update any signature cards to reflect departmental changes or retirements.
- Contact the project office if training is needed.

Have a happy Fiscal New Year!

Ahoy! Penguin Aboard



Pierre and Minnie

Pierre the Penguin recently accompanied Selina Ward of Financial Services onboard the Disney

Dream Cruise Ship headed toward Castaway Cay, a private island. During the cruise, Pierre led the life of a pampered penguin, and got to spend some quality time with Minnie Mouse.



Pierre at Castaway Cay

For information on how you can pick up your own Pierre the Penguin to take on a trip near or far, and how to enter GSU View's Take Pierre on Vacation photo contest, visit Pierre's [webpage](#).

Fourth of July Adjustment for Summer Hours

Due to Wednesday's Fourth of July holiday, all employees following the summer four-day work week should plan to work 7.5-hour days on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

If you have any questions about the holiday week summer schedule, please contact [Tony Tymkow](#) at ext. 4108.

A Swinging Summer with GSU Golf League

The GSU Golf League continues play on Tuesdays this summer 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.

The Third Annual Dave Drechsel Golf Outing and Award Banquet takes place at University Club Conference Center, just across Stuenkel Road from GSU, on September 9.

The cost of the golf outing is \$75 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, a dinner banquet, trophies, goodie bag, and door prize tickets. Registration begins at noon, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Family members of GSU employees are invited to attend. The golf outing is sponsored by the GSU Spirit Committee.

Anyone wishing to join the GSU Golf League or register for the golf outing can sign up by calling [Hollie Campbell](#) at ext. 6813.

Sign Up for Faculty-Staff Picnic

It is time to picnic with friends and colleagues at GSU. This year's Faculty-Staff Summer Picnic will be on Friday, August 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The picnic is free for all faculty and staff. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and games are planned throughout the day.

The picnic is sponsored by the Civil Service Senate, the Provost's Office, and the GSU Spirit Committee.

You must RSVP by July 15. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Volunteers are needed to make the picnic a success. To sign up as a volunteer, contact [Gina Ragland-Owolabi](#) at ext. 7559.

