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## **News and Events**

### **Board of Trustees – December 7**

The full Board of Trustees meeting will take place on Friday, December 7, in the William D. McGee Hall of Honors. The meeting will begin at approximately 10 a.m.

For further information, contact [Joan Johns Maloney](#) at 708.534.4131.

### **GSU Holiday Celebration – December 7**

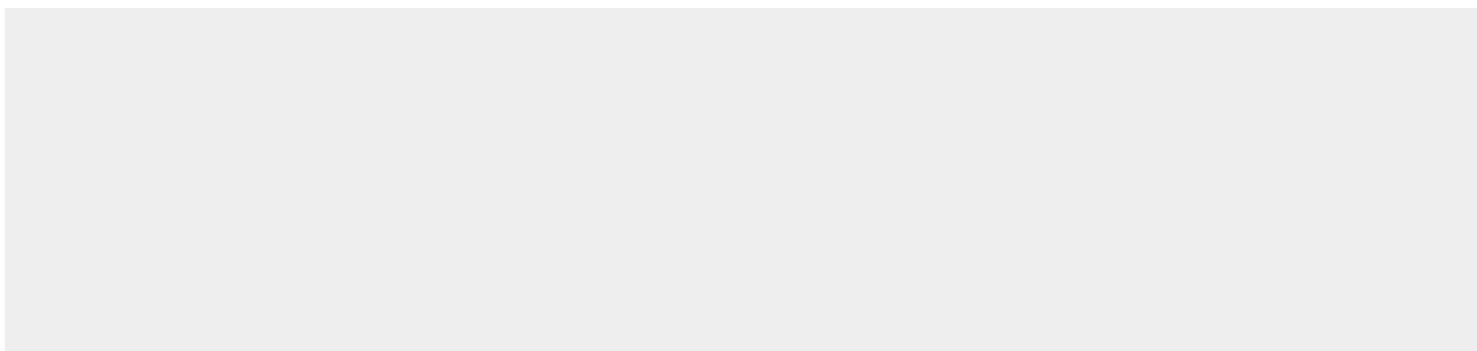
President Elaine P. Maimon and the Governors State University Board of Trustees invite faculty and staff to a reception celebrating the joyous holiday season.

The reception takes place Friday, December 7, from noon to 2 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. Please RSVP to [Penny Perdue](#) at 708.534.6364.

### **Civil Service Show and Lunch – December 5**

It is time to enjoy the fun, music, and camaraderie of the 29th Annual Civil Service Day. This year's show, The GSU Community Revue and Variety Show 2012, begins Wednesday, December 5, at 10 a.m., in Sherman Hall. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the show.

The Civil Service Day banquet lunch will be served immediately after the show. All Civil Service employees are invited to attend the banquet.



## **'The Nutcracker' Returns to CPA – December 8**



Waltzing flowers, giant mice, and the Sugar Plum Fairy are coming to GSU Center for Performing Arts as *The Nutcracker*, performed by Salt Creek Ballet, returns for two shows on Saturday, December 8, at 1 and 5 p.m.

Salt Creek Ballet's *The Nutcracker* has been a holiday tradition at GSU Center since 1998. The whimsical tale of young Clara and her magical journey, all set to Tchaikovsky's enchanting score, is a wonderful production for the entire family. Featured dancers for *The Nutcracker* at GSU Center are Maria Mosina and Alexei Tyukov, both of the Colorado Ballet.

The Nutcracker – bring your own camera – and various costumed performers from the show will attend and mingle with audience members. Holiday treats and beverages will be available for purchase.

A free holiday party will take place between the two performances, from approximately 3 to 5 p.m. All audience members are welcome to attend. Santa will make an appearance – bring your own camera – and various costumed performers from the show will attend and mingle with audience members. Holiday treats and beverages will be available for purchase.

Tickets for *The Nutcracker* are \$15 to \$50. To purchase tickets, or for further information, contact the GSU Center box office at [www.centertickets.net](http://www.centertickets.net) or 708.235.2222.

## **Dining Service Survey Ends December 7**

The office of Auxiliary Services and University Housing needs your assistance. Please take a few minutes to answer a short survey regarding dining services at the GSU café. Your responses will be used to assist the university in enhancing the dining program at GSU.

The survey will be available online from through Friday, December 7. To access the survey, please click: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2QPHQDL>

Thank you for your time, input, and completing the survey.

## **Teacher Certification and \$30,000**

Learn how to earn elementary or secondary (biology, chemistry, or mathematics) teacher certification and secure a teaching position through GSU's Alternative Certification Program. Information sessions will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at 7 p.m., in Engbretson Hall.

The Alternative Teacher Certification program offers a way to earn a teaching certificate and embark on a new, rewarding career in education. The Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) leads to a Masters of Art in Teaching (MAT) in Urban Teacher Education in elementary or secondary (biology, chemistry, or mathematics). TQP provides an opportunity to co-teach for a year with a certified teacher, a \$30,000 stipend, and a 25 percent reduction in tuition. TQP is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

This program is open to college graduates with a bachelor's degree. The application deadline for the Alternative Certification program, beginning Spring 2013, is December 15.

For more information, call 708.534.4399 or visit [www.govst.edu/altcert](http://www.govst.edu/altcert).

## **Flowers of Appreciation**



Flowers for CCC Volunteers

Interim Chief Development Officer Will Davis and Jackie Small, Director of the Annual Campaign, delivered holiday flowers and sincere thanks to this year's Campus Community Campaign volunteers.

"We want to thank each and every volunteer and donor to this year's campaign", stated Small. "We owe our success to the volunteers, who worked diligently to increase participation."

It is not too late to join your peers in this year's campaign "M.A.G.I.C.", Making A Greater Individual Commitment to GSU. While the GSU Promise continues to be the focus of the Office of Development, you may designate your gift as you choose. Gifts aid GSU as it continues to provide exceptional educational experiences.

For additional information, contact your campus community volunteer or [Jackie Small](#) at ext. 2188.

## **Registration Continues for Spring 2013**

Registration for Spring 2013 classes continues through January 26. The Spring term begins on January 22 and ends May 12.

Registrants are reminded that the new course renumbering system is now in use. The renumbering will not affect student study plans or delay degree completion. A cross reference list, showing a comparison of the old and new course numbers is available at [www.govst.edu/renumber](http://www.govst.edu/renumber).

To register, students should visit the GSU [registration](#) website. Students are urged to contact their advisors with questions.

