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News and Events

Civil Service Shines

The Civil Service at GSU really knows how to celebrate, and the Civil Service Day Show, produced by Lynne Clayton of



GSU Acappella

COE, showcased performances by some of GSU's most talented faculty, staff, and students. The well-attended Civil Service Day Show included comments by Laura Owens, president of the Civil Service Senate; Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, president of GSU; and Jack

Beaupre, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Shirley Zhang, of Financial Services, was awarded the Leroy Morrison Award for her continued support of the Civil Service Senate and her delicious egg rolls. Brenda Moore, of Financial Aid, was named Employee of the Year.



Brenda Moore

The show included performances by Beth Hawkins, of CHHS; James "Chip" Coldren, of CAS; GSU student Eddie Rogers; Phil Orsci, of FDM; Keith Briggs, of FDM; and Ayita Woods, of HR. GSU Acappella also performed. Acappella members include Keith Briggs, Lynne Clayton; Vanyette Exton of CHHS; Sheryl Jones-Harper of Financial Services; student Samantha Steele; and Deirdre Webb, of the Registrar's Office.

The Civil Service luncheon followed the show.

Board of Trustees Meeting – 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](mailto:Joan.Johns.Maloney@gsu.edu) at 708.534.4131.

Come to 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.

Alumni Association Establishes New Scholarship

The GSU Alumni Association has created a new scholarship to provide scholarships for high achieving, incoming freshman students. The Association is currently raising funds to endow the scholarship.

For a limited time only, the Alumni Association is offering a hand-made hat for only \$10. The entire purchase price will go toward the endowment. See Cheri Garey in D34070 to order your hat(s) today.



University Winter Closing Dates

Governors State University will be closed from December 26 through December 28, 2012. Employees are expected to use vacation or compensatory benefit leave time on those days. If an employee wants to use sick time on any of those days, the employee must bring in documentation from a health professional of their illness on those dates.

So that time sheets are submitted timely, please have all employees submit their completed time sheets on or prior to December 21, 2012. The names of any employees who will be on campus working on any of those days should be submitted to the Department of Public Safety. Employees working in the main building must sign in and out with DPS. Employees working in any of the outer buildings must call DPS when they arrive and leave each day worked.

Please share the above instructions with the employees in your departments/college and contact Human Resources with any questions.

Holiday Tradition Continues with Magical Nutcracker



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.

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 or 708.235.2222.

December Hours at GSU Café

Through December 19, GSU Café will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

On Friday, December 7, it will close at 11 a.m. due to the GSU Holiday Celebration in the Hall of Governors.

GSU Café will be closed for maintenance on Friday, December 15.

On December 17, 18, and 19, GSU will feature a fixed menu with three-course meal for \$5 plus tax (drink not included). Meals will include choice of soup or salad, entrée of the day, and dessert of the day.

Entrées on those days are:

- December 17: Roast Turkey
- December 18: Roast Pork Loin
- December 19: Roast Beef

Check out GSU Café's daily [hot entrée menu](#).

Colleague Users Group December Meeting

The next meeting of the Colleague Users Group (CUG) is Wednesday, December 12, at 2 p.m., in D34115.

CUG provides a monthly forum for GSU community members to share and discuss their experiences using the system. Membership in CUG is open to all faculty and staff.

The forum will include presentations on the following: *Exporting Colleague Data into Excel, New Functionality: Leave Plans, and Upcoming Colleague Updates.*

Contact the Colleague Project Office with any questions about the meeting.



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