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GSU View

Gay Straight Alliance Meetings
Tuesdays
5:30 p.m.
E1581

Communication Studies Initiative (formerly Forensics Team)
Wednesdays
3:30 p.m.
Student Life
A Building
Second Floor

Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Team
Saturday until February 2014
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
D 2440

GSU Closed
December 24 to January 2

News and Events

GSU Semi-Finalists at national Health Services Executives' Competition (11-04-13)



Pictured (left to right) are Dr. Rupert M. Evans, Sr., and MHS students Uzma Saleha, Josephine Anetekhai and Nisha Mehta.

Congratulations to Nisha Mehta, Uzma Saleha and Josephine Anetekhai, second year Master of Health Administration students. They represented GSU and the College of Health and Human Services' Health Administration program at the National Association of Health Services Executives' Annual Everett V. Fox Student Case Analysis and Presentation Competition. This year's competition was held October 15-18 in Miami, during NAHSE's 28th Annual Educational Conference.

Graduate students from 21 university Health Care

Management programs from across the United States competed in this event.

Our team represented GSU well, progressing in the competition all the way to the semi-final round. This meant our team was ahead of more than half of all the other teams, winning each of our team members a monetary award. Three of the Illinois teams placed in the competition: UIC finished in fifth place and Rush in first place.

Serving as "coach" for the GSU MHA students was Dr. Rupert M. Evans, Sr., DHA, MPA, FACHE, Associate Professor, Chair and Program Director for GSU's Department of Health Administration.

The Case Competition is a scholarship program that utilizes the case study methodology of teaching to provide graduate students with an educational experience that enhances their problem analysis and presentation skills. Team members are given a unique case study and are charged with applying their knowledge and experience to analyze the diverse and real situations facing the healthcare organization featured in the case. The teams are given the specific facts and raw data related to the case, from which they are expected to reach decisions as outlined in the case assignment. The team then presents

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its case findings and recommendations before a panel of judges representing leaders in the healthcare field.

Past cases have been modeled after organizations such as Kaiser Permanente, Mayo Clinic, Catholic Health Initiatives, Trinity Health System, University of Maryland Medical System, HCA, UnitedHealth Group and most recently, G.E. Healthcare. This year Kaiser Permanente was the sponsor of the case.

Students, faculty and staff gather for writing symposium



More than 140 faculty, staff and students gathered on Friday, Oct. 18 for an enlightening, educational symposium led by Dr. Donald McQuade. A Professor of English from UC-Berkeley, Dr. McQuade is an expert in writing across the curriculum and is the past Chair of the Board of the National Writing Project. He led the group through exercises designed to get them thinking about writing in different ways. Later that afternoon, during his responses to faculty concerns about plagiarism, Dr. McQuade covered many issues, including the design of plagiarism-proof assignments.

On Thursday evening, Dr. McQuade spoke in Sherman Music Hall to a group comprising students, faculty, staff and community members on the subject of "Teaching Writing in the Age of Twitter."

Friday's symposium was the fourth in a series of First Year Experience symposia designed to get the entire GSU campus thinking about the innovative, research-based ways GSU is preparing for its new freshman students. In addition, these symposia are designed to challenge faculty and staff to think creatively about our existing programs and initiatives.

The next symposium is already scheduled for Friday, April 4, 2014. Dr. Kathleen Yancey will be visiting GSU to discuss e-portfolios. Keep an eye on future editions of the GSU View for more information.

GSU Students are Illinois Technology Foundation's "50 for the Future"

The Illinois Technology Foundation is honoring four GSU students at the 7th annual "50 for the Future" ceremony. The ITF "50 for the Future" recognizes exceptional students in technology. McClinton Hoover, Joseph Ponton, Kimberly Poole and Gina Richard were nominated for their achievements at GSU and potential in their fields. The winners go through a rigorous judging process and are chosen for their interest in and potential to use technology. Each student and their nominating faculty (University Lecturer Steve Hyzny) received a

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\$1,000 scholarship to apply to training at Directions Training.

McClinton Hoover of Glenwood is pursuing a Computer Science Master's Degree and is currently the President of the Computer Science Club. Joseph Ponton of Chenase is pursuing a Computer Science Undergrad and was a Collegiate Cyber Defense Team member. Kimberly Poole of Joliet is pursuing a Management of Information Systems Master Degree is currently Treasurer and Secretary of the Computer Science Club. Gina Richard of Riverdale is pursuing a Computer Science Undergrad is currently Vice President of the Computer Science club.

Each of these winning students has demonstrated great capabilities at GSU in both their academic pursuits and extra- curricular activities. The ceremony on November 12th, 2013 at the Chicago Cultural Center will be attended by many of Illinois technology industry leaders along with the winners and their families.

For more information on the Illinois Technology Foundations "50 for the Future" check out their website at <http://illinoistechfoundation.org/itf-programs/fifty-for-the-future-celebration/> and congratulate GSU's winners.

Illinois Technology Foundation offers free membership to Illinois students and free job search tools at <http://illinoistechfoundation.org/>

Ethics Training Deadline is Just Around the Corner

Don't delay. GSU employees need to complete state-mandated Ethics Training for 2012 no later than 7 p.m. on November 14. Faculty and staff are reminded that annual completion of Ethics Training is an important requirement of employment in Illinois.



Complete the training and proudly print out your Ethics Training certificate. For more information, call Human Resources at 708.534.4100.

Study Abroad: Two Great Opportunities

Information about a trip to Poland, sponsored by the CBPA but open to all GSU students and alumni, will be presented on October 29, from 6 to 7 p.m. in room B2203.

The 12-day trip includes visits to Warsaw, Krakow and Gdansk; lectures at Polish University; visits to government offices and agencies as well as sightseeing and cultural events. For more information, contact Dr. Carlos Ferran at 708.534.4930.

COE is sponsoring an educational trip to England, June 10 through 19. Information about the trip is available on Monday, November 4 at 4 p.m. in G261. The cultural exchange will focus on the educational leadership and Arts Integration. The trip is co-sponsored by the British Consulate-General of Chicago and is open to university staff and faculty, graduate students, alumni, educators and community members.

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BOO!! SCARY MOVIES have nothing on GSU! Does the library staff know just how SCARY you can be? DARE you to take your SCARIEST 'selfie' curled up with your very favorite bloodcurdling book, as you chill watching your favorite chilling movie or dressed in your best Halloween costume. Haunted house? Send us your snap shot! Share on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/GSULibrary>



Costume party? Tweet us your pic!
LibraryGovst@LibraryGOVST#govst_halloween

Show us your competitive spirit for a year's worth of bragging rights. Speaking of Halloween, if you are on campus, don't get tricked, get a treat. Stop by the library and get your surprise in the Friends Reading Nook area. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

Bears Vs. Packers Game Watch Party

Watch the game and enjoy good food, trivia and the chance to win prizes on November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Game Lounge. Every GSU student is welcome – no matter which team you are rooting for. Sponsored by Recreation and Fitness.

"A...My Name is Alice" Marks Return of Theater Studies at GSU



On November 6, 7 and 8, at 8 p.m., you could be one of an intimate group of audience members to witness the return of a true cultural gem – a production from the newly reinstated Theatre and Performance Studies Program at GSU. The program, under the direction of GSU's Dr. Patrick Santoro, kicked off its public performance schedule last April with two sold-out performances of Anne Sexton's Transformations.

"A...My Name is Alice" promises to be an equally coveted treat. "A...My Name is Alice" is a musical revue conceived by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd. Playful, funny, sophisticated and insightful, you'll be entertained by a series of songs and sketches portraying women of all ages and types in a variety of situations and relationships. Alice made its Off-Broadway debut in 1983 and offers us a glimpse into the historical fight for gender equality while also asking us to consider women's experiences and how they have shifted in the last 30 years. The play features a cast of staff and students from GSU and community members.

Cast members are Killeen McClowry, of Frankfort; Aarika Hughes, of Monee; Lorell Jones, of Chicago; Lois Nemeth, of Chicago Heights; Deirdre L. Webb, of Chicago Heights, with Music Direction by Dr. Stacy

Eckert, Choreography by Megan Lindsay and Stage Management by Joshua Young.

Tickets are just \$10 for the public and \$5 for students. Patrons will be seated on the stage, with performers up close, so only 90 people will be admitted per night.

To purchase tickets for both shows, or for further information, contact GSU Center's box office at CenterTickets.net or call 708.235.2222.

GSU Student Invited to the White House Cyber Security Special Meeting

GSU student Tamisha Rose has been asked to participate in a special meeting at the White House sponsored by the Council on Cyber Security and the Department of Homeland Security.

The meeting will be highlighting the work of cyber students on various state and local programs across the country and to discuss ways they can continue to be involved in cyber initiatives.

Tamisha is the past president of the Computer Science club, participated for the past two years as Collegiate Cyber Defense Team member and then team leader. She was instrumental in GSU's participation in the Cyber Aces competition this year and has arranged for tours of Microsoft's Chicago data center and Cisco's Chicago office.

Tamisha worked hard to start a student chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery at GSU and will be the first student initiated as a member of GSU's UPE honor society that she worked to bring to GSU. Before she graduates this year she will be working with students from Lincoln-Way East High School to assist them in preparing for their Cyber security competition. She was recently recognized by the Illinois Technology Foundation as one the Illinois' "50 for the Future".

Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Team

On Saturdays from now until February 2014, the GSU Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Team will train and practice. The team will meet in D 2440, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The CCDC is a national competition to test the security skills of students defending a company's network from hackers. During the competition, the team will spend eight hours securing and protecting networked servers and computers.

No experience is needed to join the team, but some hard work is required. All GSU students are encouraged to participate but skills from the Information Technology, Computer Science and Management Information Systems degrees are highly encouraged.

This year's team will also assist the Lincoln-Way East High School team prepare for its Cyber Patriot competition utilizing Windows 7 and Ubuntu Linux virtual machines. As GSU students work with the high school students, both will gain insight into the operating systems and security needed to protect and keep a network safe.

Come and learn, play and expand you knowledge. Contact Steve Hyzny computer science faculty, for more information -

Shyzny@govst.edu.

Veterans Entrepreneurial Boot Camp – November 13

The Illinois Small Business development Center at GSU is hosting the 11th Veterans Entrepreneurial Boot Camp on Wednesday, November 13 beginning at 8 a.m.

Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. This event is FREE to all veterans, active duty and National Guard personnel. There is a \$30 charge for non-veteran attendees.



State Senator, veteran and West Point graduate Michael Hastings will deliver the lunchtime keynote address.

This one-day intensive seminar will have general and breakout sessions for any level of business owner designed to provide information and resources to veterans so they can grow their businesses successfully. The Veterans Entrepreneurial Boot Camp has been revamped and includes: an informative panel discussion with successful veteran business owners during breakfast:

- The Affordable Care Act and How Will it Affect My Business or My Start-up?
- Speed Networking Session - Meet your perfect business match!
- How do I do Business with the Government?
- How to Grow your Business with Email and Social Media Marketing
- Training Session: Create your own 30-second Commercial
- Why do I Need a Business Plan?
- Is International Trade Right for My Business?

In addition, there will be a panel discussion on small business financing options and the John Marshall Law School of Chicago will interview potential clients for participation in their free legal assistance for startups and in-business client legal challenges.

Space is limited. RSVP soon to reserve your spot! Register today at this [link](#).

Johnny Appleseed at the CPA for \$10

Johnny Appleseed, on Sunday, November 3, at 2 p.m., is perfect family entertainment. This energetic, funny frontier musical about the legendary folk hero who planted apple orchards throughout Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is part rollicking adventure, part inspiring history and 100 percent All-American.



Come early for story time at 1 p.m. with Lynne Clayton. Includes complimentary hot apple cider and cinnamon donuts! Tickets are just \$10.

Flash Sale at the GSU Bookstore

The GSU Bookstore will have Flash Sale on Tuesday, October 29.

Get 25% off in-store and online on men's women's and kids' fleece sweatshirts and pants. This includes hoodies, crewnecks, quarter zips, full sips and sweatpants.

Get 25% off in-store only on JVC Gumy Earbuds, Memorex® TravelDrive up to 32 GB, all student reference books and materials and GSU notebooks and binders.

Don't miss this great sale!

Welcome to the GSU Team: James Flagg (10-21-13)



James Flagg recently joined the GSU community as Coordinator for Veterans and Military Personnel. He most recently served as Veterans Affairs Representative and Admissions Counselor at Robert Morris University.

Flagg brings great experience to GSU. He is a veteran of the Illinois National Guard and is involved in the community. He co-chaired the annual Illinois Warrior Summit & Welcome Home Celebration and has appointments to the Illinois Secretary of State Veterans' Advisory Council and to the City of Chicago Advisory Council on Veterans Affairs.

James Flagg

Flu Shots – October 29

Don't let the flu catch you unprepared. Get vaccinated against flu on October 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in E-Lounge.

Free flu shots will be available to state employees, retirees, survivors and university staff with health insurance through the Quality Care Health Plan or State-sponsored managed care plan. Employees who have opted out of health coverage through the state are not eligible.

To receive the seasonal vaccination at no charge:

- Each employee must present his/her state health insurance card and his/her state ID card.
- Each retiree must present his/her state health insurance card and another form of ID.

The following are not eligible for free flu shots: dependents, spouses, contractual workers, consultants and students. Employees who have opted out of health coverage through the state are not eligible.

Get an Insider's View of Cisco

Tamisha Rose past president of the CS club has arranged for GSU students to tour and see demonstrations of Cisco's Unified Communications platform. The tour will take place November 8, from 10:30 to noon. Students interested in participating should contact Tamisha at trose@student.govst.edu.

Faculty and Staff : Could you be a Leadership Mentor?

Mentors are needed for the 2nd Annual Student Leadership Institute for undergraduate students and the Graduate Leadership Scholars program for graduate students.

Based on national best practices for leadership education, the Student Leadership Institute is a distinctive co-curricular certificate program designed for students seeking leadership development opportunities that will contribute to their personal development and help achieve their leadership potential. Mentors enhance the program by providing students with individualized feedback about their leadership development while using Kouzes and Posner's *Five Practices of Exemplary Student Leadership* as a foundation.

GSU faculty and staff are invited to volunteer to serve as a SLI Leadership Mentor. Mentors will be selected based on the needs of the student participants. Find the Mentor Volunteer Form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SLIMentors>. Complete and submit it with a brief biography by November 1.

Park in West Lot 2? It's Closed Beginning Tuesday

The majority of West Lot 2 will be closed beginning Tuesday, October 22nd for installation of the housing project sanitary sewer line. The closure may last up to six weeks. Facilities will continue to provide additional information as it becomes available from the contractor.

All other parking lots will remain open during this time and we encourage use of available spaces in East Lot 3 with access to the main building through F and G buildings.

We regret the inconvenience and appreciate your patience while this necessary installation is made on campus. For further information, please contact the Facilities Development and Management office at 708.534.4515 or on campus ext. 4515.

Online Ethics Training 2013 for Employees

Employees of GSU are reminded to complete the annual online ethics training before the deadline of November 14, 2013, at 7 p.m. Each employee received a letter through the mail to their homes and one through interoffice mail at the university with instructions on how to log on and complete the training. Completing the training is a requirement of employment by the State of Illinois.

For more information, call Human Resources at 708.534.4929.

Student Senate Elections – October 21 - 25

Student Senate elections will take place this week for “Student-at-Large” senator positions, college vacancies and the IBHE Student Representative. All voting will be online and available 24 hours using an independent voting source.

Students are urged to cast their ballot. Access online voting system at <http://eballot4.votenet.com/govst>.

Intersession Registration

Registration for Intersession (the term between the end of Fall semester and the beginning of Spring semester) begins today. Register for Intersession classes online through the Student Portal. Registration for Intersession classes ends on December 9, 2013. For more information, contact the Registrar’s Office at 708.534.4500 or regoffice@govst.edu.

Spring Registration

Registration for Spring 2014 classes begins today through the Student Portal. Registration for the Spring 2014 semester ends on January 25, 2014. For more information, contact the Registrar’s Office at 708.534.4500 or regoffice@govst.edu.

The Family Development Center is Now Enrolling!

The Family Development Center has programs for children of all ages. The FDC is currently enrolling for half-day preschool, for children age 3-5, in morning or afternoon sessions. Half-day sessions are FREE!



Contact the FDC today and your child could start in a high quality NAEYC accredited preschool as early as next week.

Do you need full time childcare? The FDC has a few openings for preschool childcare. This program has preschool in the morning, lunch and a nap and childcare in the afternoon. Childcare payments apply.

If your child isn't old enough for preschool, the FDC has full time childcare in our Early Head Start childcare program for children age six weeks to three years old. If full time child care isn't needed, but you want help with parenting questions and support, the FDC can provide home-based services to you and your child.

For the pregnant woman, there is a free prenatal program to provide support and education so you have a healthy baby. The best thing with the prenatal program – your child is guaranteed a spot in full time childcare after the birth so you can back to work or school.

Call 708.235.7300 for more information.

Colleague User Group Meeting - October 23

The next meeting of the Colleague Users Group is Wednesday, October 23 at 2 p.m. in Classroom D34011.

The forum will include a presentation by Karen Stuenkel, Manager Colleague User Services and Training, titled *Search for Sections: Course Schedule versus Online Services*. And, Nick Battaglia, AVP for Administrative Systems, will present a *Tip of the Month* titled *Basic Excel Tips: De-dupe, Sort, Filter and More*.

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.

Contact the Colleague Project Office at ColleagueProjectOffice@govst.edu with any questions about the meeting.

You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers

How do I get set up with a tutor? Do I need a membership to work out at the gym? Can I check my GSU email from my phone? These are just some of the questions your GS2U Team can answer.

Did you know... is an informal Q & A session created and hosted by your GS2U Team to help answer your questions. Join Stacy Amedeo, Academic Advisor, and Mike Horvath, IT Help Desk Manager, on Thursday, October 24, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in C1320, The Writing Center Conference Room.

Bring your questions and learn more about the academic resources, student services and technology available to you at GSU.

The ABCs of ACA

Representatives from the Will County Department of Public Health will be on hand on Thursday, October 24, from 1 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex, to answer questions about the Affordable Care Act.

Following each session, there will be time to make individual appointments for enrollment in the various healthcare insurance programs available through the act. These appointments will be held at the Eastern Branch office of the Will County Department of Public Health, located at 44 Town Center, University Park.

This is sponsored by CHHS and Student Life.

Scholarship - Dr. Gokce Sargut



Dr. Gokce Sargut

Dr. Gokce Sargut, Assistant Professor of Management presented at the Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science Workshop on Algorithmic Information Fusion and Data Mining at Rutgers University on September 20, 2013.

His presentation on Organizations and Environmental Complexity provided a brief introduction to conceptual tools and perspectives that organizational scholars, strategists and social scientists have developed in the ongoing exploration of how organizations can manage environmental complexity.

According to Dr. Sargut, "In order to facilitate organizational adaptation, managers need to make fundamental changes in how they make strategic decisions. This requires renewed emphasis on alternative forecasting methods, mitigating risks, determining tradeoffs and ensuring the diversity of thought." Some of the concepts that covered included unintended consequences, rare events, irreversibility, loose-coupling and redundancies, anticipation and resilience and organizational sensemaking.

Board of Trustees Meeting – October 11 (10-14-13)

The entire board believes that the university is travelling in the right direction to make a difference on campus, in the region, and in the state," said Chairman Jack Beaupre in his report to the Board of Trustees on Friday, October 7, 2013.

Chair Beaupre thanked the administration for “becoming a great hope for fixing the problems in higher education and providing examples for others.” He specifically mentioned innovations such as the DDP program, capital development plans, and the construction of Prairie Place, GSU’s first student residence. “We are in a position to give students a financially acceptable option for higher education.”

Dr. Maimon appreciated the recognition and acknowledged the hard work of the administration, faculty, and staff – and the commitment of the Board of Trustees. “Success depends on an independent Board supporting the work of the University. We are ahead of the curve with Renaissance 2014,” Dr. Maimon commented. “We are thinking outside of traditional frames of reference. We are building a University of Big Ideas.”

The Board voted unanimously and historically to approve the expansion of recreation and athletics at GSU. The expansion will be phased in over the next five years.

To further the University’s positive momentum, Dr Maimon announced strategic planning beyond Strategy 2015—to Strategy 2020. The metaphor of clear vision is purposeful. Executive Vice President Gebe Ejigu and Provost Deborah Bordelon will convene a broad based committee of faculty, staff, and administration for the strategic update. The committee will report regularly to the Board of Trustees.

The Board approved the appointment of Trustee Brian Mitchell as the GSU representative to the Civil Service Merit Board. They passed a resolution authorizing differential tuition rates for international students from partner colleges and universities. This action reflects the increased number of agreements between GSU and educational institutions in other countries. Trustee Tyson commended the administration for establishing these international partnerships.

Symposium on Writing Across the University – October 18

Join us on October 18 for a symposium on Writing Across the University with UC-Berkeley professor Dr. Donald McQuade. Dr. McQuade is a Professor of English at University of California, Berkeley. He teaches writing, American literature, and American studies. He has written, edited, and co-edited numerous books on writing, American literature, American culture, and advertising. He is the former Chair of the Board of the National Writing Project, which for over three decades has educated K-12 teachers on writing across the curriculum (WAC). He is also a master teacher.

Dr. McQuade will lead GSU faculty and staff in a series of lively activities appropriate to Renaissance 2014. WAC was initiated at GSU in the 1990’s and is now ready for rebirth and renewal. Professor McQuade will assist in bringing this conversation to the campus as a whole.

In the morning faculty and staff will work together on understanding the power and complexity of the writing process. In the afternoon, each group will work separately, with the faculty focusing on the specifics of incorporating writing into syllabi and with the staff working on the writing tasks that are part of their everyday work.

Please plan to attend this exciting, community-building day. A continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will have lunch together, and the day's work should conclude by 3:30 p.m.

Because of the nature of the symposium, RSVPs are required. Please RSVP to Penny Perdue, pperdue@govst.edu, or 708.534.4130.

Teaching Writing in the Age of Twitter - October 17

Join us for *Teaching Writing in the Age of Twitter*, a talk by Dr. Donald McQuade, on Thursday, October 17, at 7 p.m., in Sherman Music Hall. The talk is free and open to the public.

Students are writing more than ever as a result of social media. However, educators are still figuring out how to leverage student interest in 140-character *tweets* into writing ability that will help them succeed as students, engaged citizens, and as members of our work force.

Teachers know that writing has been emphasized throughout the Common Core. In addition, Writing Across the Curriculum is the gold standard of higher education. We all know that infusing writing across the curriculum at all grade levels is the only way that students will be able to transfer their knowledge about writing into daily practice.

We are privileged to have Donald McQuade join us because of his background with the National Writing Project and his many decades of involvement with Writing Across the Curriculum.

For more information, contact Penny Perdue at pperdue@govst.edu or 708.534.4130.

Dr. Maimon Honored at Annual Diversity Dinner

President Elaine P. Maimon was among the sixteen women honored at the October 2 Diversity, Inc.' Annual Diversity Dinner Celebration.



Maimon was recognized for her "significant contributions to the communities that have advanced the viability of our culturally and economically diverse region."

Diversity, Inc. recognizes that "our Southland benefits not simply by our multi-racial character, but also by the significant contributions from female leaders."

Dr. Elaine P. Maimon Among those recognized during the annual dinner were Illinois Senator Toi Hutchinson, U.S. Representative Robin Kelly and the presidents of two of GSU's partner community colleges, Dr. Terri Winfree, Prairie State College, and Dr. Sylvia Jenkins, Moraine Valley Community College.

Diversity, Inc. has worked for more than 30 years to "foster multicultural, diverse residential environments which are inclusive communities of equitable, economic and educational opportunity."

October 15 - Civil Service Town Hall

President Maimon and GSU administrators will host a Civil Service Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Be part of the conversation. Bring your questions, concerns and suggestions. To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact [Penny Perdue](#) at ext. 4130.

An Evening of Spanish Culture at the CPA

Wine & Tapas. Spanish Guitar. Dance. Take an emotional journey with Chicago's own Studio Mangiameli through the musical landscape of Spain in *Flamenco Passion: Quejios – Cries in the Air* on Saturday, October 12.

Created by Chiara Mangiameli, *Quejios* is inspired by the passion and melancholy synonymous with flamenco singing. A lively band accompanies a large ensemble cast of 32 dancers, including Carlo Basile and Diego Alonso on guitar, Alfonso Cid on vocals and Bob Garrett on percussion.

In addition to the performance, enjoy an evening complete with Spanish wine, sangria and a sampling of food native to the Andalusian region of Spain. The pre-show menu includes lite bites such as manchego cheese, marinated olives, breads and marmalades, roasted potatoes with aioli and more.

Tickets are only \$20 for staff and faculty and \$10 for students. This event is part of GSU's Hispanic Heritage month celebration and the One More Night series, which brings Chicago artists to the southland and is generously supported by The Chicago Community Trust.

Call or visit the box office at 708.235.2222. The box office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and two hours prior to performances.

General Education Symposium – October 18



Join us on October 18 for a symposium on *Writing Across the University* with UC-Berkeley professor Dr. Donald McQuade.

Like the previous symposia featuring Carol Geary Schneider, John Gardner and Betsy Barefoot, and Roberta Ness, the October 18 event will bring together faculty and staff for a day-long look at writing, an essential topic for the university.

Dr. Donald McQuade We are pleased to announce that Dr. Donald McQuade will be our symposium leader. Dr. McQuade is a Professor of English at University of California, Berkeley and has been awarded the UC Berkeley Citation (Berkeley's equivalent to an honorary degree), which "celebrates extraordinary achievement in the recipient's field coupled with outstanding service to the Berkeley campus."

Dr. McQuade teaches writing, American literature and American studies. He has written, edited and co-edited numerous books on writing, American literature, American culture and advertising. He is the former Chair of the Board of the National Writing Project, which for more than thirty years has educated K-12 teachers on writing across the curriculum. He is also a master teacher.

Dr. McQuade will lead GSU faculty and staff in a series of lively activities appropriate to Renaissance 2014. WAC was initiated at GSU in the 1990s and is now ready for rebirth and renewal. The General Education Task Force has identified WAC as one of the high impact practices to be infused into GSU courses. Professor McQuade will help bring this conversation to the campus as a whole. In the morning faculty and staff will work together on understanding the power and complexity of the writing process. In the afternoon, each group will work separately, with the faculty focusing on the specifics of incorporating writing into syllabi and staff working on the writing tasks that are part of their everyday work.

Please plan to attend this exciting, community-building day. A continental breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will have lunch together, and the day's work should conclude by 3:30 p.m.

Because of the nature of the symposium, RSVPs are required. Please RSVP to Penny Perdue, pperdue@govst.edu, or 534-4130. She would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

National Depression Screening Day – October 10

The Academic Resource Center will offer information on depression and free, confidential depression screenings on Thursday, October 10, from noon to 6 p.m. Information will be available at a table in the Hall of Governors. Screenings will take place in the Academic Resource Center.

FSTC Workshop on Avoiding Plagiarism

Faculty Scholarship and Teaching Center is hosting a workshop to help faculty be effective as they instruct students on how to recognize and avoid plagiarism on October 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. in D1496. The workshop will cover how to identify plagiarized materials in student work and introduce participants to key services and people at GSU who support successful student writing.

Presenters include Becky Nugent, Writing Center Coordinator; Nell Rose Hill, ESL Coordinator; Barbara Mandel, Center for Online Teaching and Learning; and Dr. Kerri Morris.

For further information, contact [Dr. Teri Sosa](#) at ext. 7567.

Campus Community Campaign Kickoff – You're Invited!

The Office of Development and Co-Chairs, Provost Deb Bordelon and Will Davis, Interim Vice President for Development, cordially invite you to the kick-off of the annual Campus Community Campaign on Tuesday, October 15, at noon, in the cafeteria annex. Your admission ticket to this fun-filled hour will be your completed Campus Community

Campaign Employee Contribution Form. You may obtain your form from your Campus Community Campaign Volunteer or the Office of Development on the third floor.

This year's event will again include entertainment, lunch and raffle prizes.

This year's Campus Community Volunteers are:

Clarrsa Anagnos – Family Development Center

Margaret Brady – CHHS

Colleen Buche – DPS

Lisa Carra – Student Life

John Cook – COE

Mona Douglas – COE

Adrienne Gray – CBPA

Patricia Guy – CPA

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Elizabeth Johnson – CAS

Sheryl Jones-Harper – Business Office

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Rashidah Muhammad – CAS

Laura Owens – Civil Service

Robert Sinclair – CBPA

Pamela Stipanich – CHHS

Lori Townsend – Provost's Office

Michael Trendell – CBPA

Ayita Woods – HR

If you are interested in volunteering or need additional information, please contact [Jackie Small](#) at ext. 2188 in the Office of Development.

LGBT History Month at GSU

GSU celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month with a series of events during October. For a complete calendar of events go to: <http://www.govst.edu/diversity/>.

LGBT Art Displays

October 1 to 31

Sponsored by Gay Straight Alliance and the Visual Art Gallery
Be on the lookout for art by and about LGBT people in the Atrium Gallery (D Main Entrance) and the Big Walls Gallery (E Lounge Corridor).

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Meetings

Tuesdays

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., E1581

Gay, Lesbian and Transgender students; Legal and Practical Guides for Colleges

October 8

Noon - 1:30 p.m., B2115

Sponsored by The Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice
A comprehensive overview of the issues colleges and universities face when it comes to their LGBT students and the policies and procedures necessary to provide a safe learning environment.

Faith, Spirituality and Sexuality

October 8

4:30 p.m., Engbretson Hall

Sponsored by the Student Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice
A guided discussion between a panel and audience on the topics of Faith, Spirituality and Sexuality in the LGBT community.

Hate Crime Awareness Program

October 8

5 p.m., Cafeteria Annex

Sponsored by Interdisciplinary Leadership Doctorate Program Students
A panel discussion addressing the critical question, What is a hate crime?, with Counseling professors Dr. Lopez, Dr. Ellis and Dr. Coldren of the Criminal Justice Program, followed by an interactive Restorative Justice Circle.

The Closet Door Program

October 7-10, Hall of Governors

Sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance

Students, faculty, staff and community members will have an opportunity to experience what it is like to be in and out of the closet.

To Have and To Hold - Artist Reception

October 11

7 - 9 p.m., [Center on Halsted](#)

3656 N Halsted Street

Chicago, IL 60613

Featured Artist: Jeff Stevenson, university faculty

[Gen Silent Documentary](#)

October 16

5p.m., Center for Performing Arts

Sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance

See the screening of the critically-acclaimed documentary "Gen Silent," followed by a panel discussion with LGBT senior citizens and a Q&A.

Being OUT in the Workplace Panel & Networking Event

October 23

6 – 8 p.m., Cafe Annex

Sponsored by the [Office of Career Services](#) and [Out & Equal Workplace Advocates Chicagoland](#)

Panel discussion will focus on current legislation, workplace relationships/communication, professional development and personal experiences of being a member of the LGBTQ community.

Non-Monogamy Program

October 29

4:30 - 7 p.m., Location: TBA

Sponsored by Daniel Cortese, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Anthropology and Sociology BA Program

A poster presentation of student research that considered the sociological implications of monogamous and non-monogamous examples, followed by a Q&A.

It's Not Over: HIV/AIDS and You

October 30

5 p.m., Engbretson Hall

Sponsored by: LGBT History Month Planning Team

A panel discussion around HIV/AIDS in the gay community, its broader effects on society and ways you can have an impact.

Learn-ins: Take advantage of these open classes on LGBTQA history and contributions to society.

Exploring the Process of Counseling for Women - One Day Workshop

While it is not definite that men and women actually are from different planets, it is a fact that they are different. As women do seek counseling more often than men, it is important that counselors understand that traditional models of development and therapy do not always account for the differences in developmental processes and how this impacts women and men.

Learn more at a one day workshop sponsored by the GSU Counseling Department and Office of Continuing Education on Tuesday, October 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Sherman Hall.

The fee for students and university faculty is \$35. The fee for professionals is \$95. Participants are awarded six CEUs upon completion of the workshop.

Enactus Information Session

Come learn about Enactus, a community of student, academic and business leaders committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world. The meaning of the *en-act-us* is:

- *Entrepreneurial* - having the perspective to see an opportunity and the talent to create value from that opportunity;
- *Action* - the willingness to do something and the commitment to see it through even when the outcome is not guaranteed;
- *Us* - a group of people who see themselves connected in some important way; individuals that are part of a greater whole.

Join us for one of two information sessions about this new student organization on Thursday October 10, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m., in Student Life Conference Room B (A2110). Open to all undergraduate or graduate students in any major. Pizza and refreshments will be served. For more information, email mfoley4@student.govst.edu.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale and Silent Auction – October 16

Mark your calendars. October 16 is the Friends of the Library book, artwork and plant sale. The artwork features pictures, sculptures, picture frames and other pieces of art.

New this year, and just in time for the holidays, the Friends will host a silent auction table. At the table will be themed gift baskets including holiday, cooking and sports themed baskets. Bidding on all gift baskets begins at \$5.

The sale will take place 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors.

Grand Opening: Center for Civic Engagement Opening – October 17

The new Center for Civic Engagement at GSU will open on October 17, from 2 to 3 p.m., immediately after the conclusion of the second Carnegie Classification Committee Meeting.

The opening will take place in Student Life and Commons in the A Building. The event includes welcoming remarks by Dr. Maimon, an ice cream social and a live food demonstration as well as the launch of the new Food Pantry Webshow.

The event is free and everyone is welcome.

Items needed for Cancer Awareness Silent Auction



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To increase awareness and engagement in this national movement, the Wellness Club is requesting donations of new or gently used items for the 9th Annual Cancer Awareness Silent Auction.

Support this worthy cause. Drop off items for the auction by Friday, October 18, to Vanessa Newby in A2132, or the Student Life Office in A2100.

The silent auction will be held on October 22 and 23 in the Hall of Governors. The proceeds directly benefit Faye's Light; a not-for-profit organization which provides quality of life services to those currently undergoing treatment for cancer. To donate items, volunteer or for additional information, please contact [Vanessa Newby](#), Director of Student Life for Wellness and Diversity Programs, at 708.534.4551.

GSU Signs Agreement with Addis Ababa University

On September 26, the College of Education and the Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, College of Education and Behavioral Studies signed a Memorandum of Understanding which establishes an exchange agreement for students and faculty from both universities to collaborate on teaching, research and service programs of mutual interest. This follows the signing of an MOU between the universities on June 18.



Representing the two universities at the signing was Karen D'Arcy, Interim Dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Tirussew Teferra, Professor and Laureate in Education and Dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Studies at Addis Ababa University. Also on hand was visiting professor, Dr. Beyene Petros, Professor of Biology at Addis Ababa University, who will be instructing at GSU during the 2013-2014 Academic year, and Dr. Tadesse Giorgis, Professor of Community and Clinical Mental Health at Chicago State University and a graduate of Addis Ababa University.

The guests were welcomed by President Elaine P. Maimon, Dr. Colleen Sexton, Division Chair, Education; Dr. Shannon Dermer, Division Chair,

Psychology and Counseling; Drs. Elizabeth Ruiz and Steve Shih, Co-Chairs of the Global Affairs Committee; Mr. Jonathan Lee, Director of the Office of International Services and Ms. Kayla Randolph-Clark, Student Trustee.

Tour England with COE

Join the GSU College of Education June 10 to 19 for a ten-day trip to London for a unique cultural exchange that will focus on Educational Leadership and Arts Integration. Take a special journey of discovery, observation, enlightenment and reflection. Meet with distinguished university faculty, scholars, policy makers and experts. The tour is co-sponsored by the British Consulate-General of Chicago.

The trip is open to university staff, faculty and graduate students, as well as superintendents, principals, GSU alumni, community members and school board members. For more information on this professional development opportunity, contact [Jonathan Lee](#), Director of International Studies, at ext. 3087 or [Dr. Jane Hudak](#), Professor of Art, ext. 4983.

Ways of Making: Installation Art

The Visual Arts Gallery will present *Ways of Making: Installation Art*, featuring the work of artists Barbara Hashimoto and Dana Major and the students from the Theater and Performance Studies program under the direction of Dr. Patrick



Santoro, from October 21 to December 2. An artist's reception celebrating the exhibition will be held on Wednesday, October 30, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public.

Barbara Hashimoto's *Junk Mail Landscape* The exhibition, the first in the gallery's 2013-14 *Ways of Making* series, features two professional artists who focus on the connections between performance art and installation art in a gallery setting, as well as student work. The *Ways of Making* series of exhibitions explores the disciplines and practices taught in the art program at GSU.

Ways of Making: Installation Art was inspired by the recent addition of Theater and Performance Studies program at GSU. GSU Art Gallery curator, Jeff Stevenson said, "I selected artists Barbara Hashimoto and Dana Major because they used installation as their primary form of expression, not just an occasional or one-off installation here and there."

Barbara Hashimoto's visual and performance work has been exhibited throughout the United States, Japan, Europe, Mexico and the Middle East. Dana Major is a multi-media artist and a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

The Visual Arts Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and by appointment. For more information, call 708.534.4021 or visit www.govst.edu/gallery.

Scholarship – Dr. Carlos Ferran

CBPA's Dr Carlos Ferran earned the "Best Paper" Award at the Academy of Business Research Conference held recently in San Antonio. Dr. Ferran presented his paper, "Is Educating and Assessing Through Computer Simulations and Gamification Gender Biased?" The paper is based on some of the learning assessment work Dr. Ferran has done for the college and the university.

Congratulations, Dr. Ferran.

Celebrate the Freedom to Read



What do *The Color Purple*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *To Kill a Mockingbird* have in common? At one time, each of these books and many others have been banned by a school or other institution around the country.

For example, in 1984, *The Color Purple* was challenged as appropriate reading for Oakland, California high school honors classes due to the work's "sexual and social explicitness" and its "troubling ideas about race relations, man's relationship to God, African history and human sexuality."

Because of this and other challenges, the American Library Association encourages you to celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week. This year, Banned Books Week was September 22 to 28, 2013, but because GSU student interest and support of the banned books display in the library has been so strong, the library is extending the display.

Remember, the GSU Library is your research resource either in person or on line 24/7. Find us at www.govst.edu/library.

Global Warming: Fact or Fiction

This one-credit elective course, Physics 5000-01: Workshop on Global Climate Change, will investigate the realities and myths of global warming. Class meets on Saturdays, November 2 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In this workshop, students will examine the scientific evidence for these changes, explore basic climate models to understand the mechanisms affecting the global climate and review potential approaches that could limit possible adverse impacts. Register for this class today.

Veterans Writing Group Still Open

Veterans are invited to join the Fall meeting of the Veterans Writing Group, where veterans can engage in the craft of narrative writing in a small group setting. Veterans will enhance and learn new skills and share camaraderie with other vets in a supportive, workshop environment.

"Narrative writing helps veterans bridge the cultural divide between their military and civilian life," explains Robin Thompson, University Lecturer and Coordinator of the program. Their stories are important and should be preserved for family or the community – everyone benefits."

There is no charge for participation in the Veterans Writing Group. To register, contact [Robin Thompson](#) at 708.534.4581.

Business Networking and Resource Seminar Sponsored by Representative DeLuca

Nearly 60 GSU region small business owners attended last month's business networking seminar co-sponsored by Illinois Representative Anthony DeLuca and the Illinois Small Business Development Center at GSU.

The event was hosted at Prairie State College and featured short presentations by GSU's SBDC and International Trade Center staff about the services offered to the GSU region's small businesses. Attendees learned of the many services offered at GSU to help small businesses get started, finance their business for growth and improvement, and "benchmark" their existing business to increase the opportunities for future success.



Priscilla Cordero, Director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at GSU said "We are very excited to have partnered with Representative DeLuca in order to educate the community on the free consultative services available to local businesses looking to grow and expand in the GSU region."

Rep. Anthony DeLuca

Over the last decade, 5,000 Illinois Small Business Development and International Trade Center at GSU clients have launched over 125 businesses, expanded over 100, obtained more than \$147,000,000 in financing, created and retained over 8,000 Southland jobs and aided \$3 billion in exports.

CHHS Graduate Student Honored

Ato Anderson, a second-year graduate student in GSU's Master of Health Administration program, was honored at the



Dr. Evans and Ato Anderson

Third Annual Pathways to a Healthier Journey Scholarship and Awards dinner held at the Union League Club of Chicago on September 27. Anderson received a \$1,000 scholarship award from the National Association of Health Services Executives – Chicago Midwest Chapter.

A resident of University Park, Anderson is expected to graduate from the MHA program in June, 2014. Following graduation he hopes to become a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Medical Services Corps. He is currently a Corpsman and Preventive Medicine Technician in the United States Navy.

Also in attendance at the event were CHHS Dean Elizabeth Cada and
Department of Health Administration Chair Dr. Rupert Evans.



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