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News

Nursing Student Recognized by Women's Magazine

Deborah Coleman Givens, a student in the [Doctor of Nursing Practice program](#), has been recognized as a Distinguished Professional by [Women of Distinction Magazine](#) and will be featured in the upcoming edition of the publication. Ms. Coleman Givens is a dedicated Intensive Care Unit Nurse Manager and member of [Sigma Theta Tau](#). She earned an M.S. in Nursing at GSU, and will complete her DNP with an emphasis on leadership in May.

Online Doctorate Program Ranks 14th in the Nation

Have you heard the news? GSU's Interdisciplinary Leadership Doctorate of Education program [ranks among the top in the nation](#) for the online doctorate in education programs. The online program is designed to teach leadership and decision-making skills to professionals in four specialized areas: education superintendent (PK-12), higher education administration, public safety, and social entrepreneurship (nonprofit).

Education Abroad Workshops for Students and Faculty & Global Lunch Series

The [Office of International Services](#) will host several workshops for students and faculty interested in studying abroad. Click [here](#) for the Spring 2016 programming. Students can also enjoy a free lunch served with a side of knowledge at the *Global Lunch Series*. During this hour, GSU faculty will present engaging information on a global topic.

Location: Engbretson Hall

Wednesday, February 10, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Andrae Marak and Cristina Garcia from Alianza Americas on Local Impacts of Immigration

Wednesday, March 23, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dr. Phyllis West on Intentional Cultural Empathy and Diversity: A Chance of a Life Time

Wednesday, April 20, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Larry McClellan on the Underground Railroad

Submit a Proposal for GSU Research Day

GSU Research Day is an opportunity to celebrate the research and creative works of our faculty, staff, and students. [Proposals are due by Friday, February 5, 2016](#). GSU Research day is Friday, April 1. See additional information on pages 4-6.

February HLC Visit

A five-member team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) will be on campus to review GSU February 22-23. In preparation for the upcoming visit, the university submitted the "Assurance Argument" as evidence of how GSU meets the HLC accreditation standards. It is available on the GSU Portal under the [team site HLC 2016](#). A final schedule is in development and will be posted on the portal prior to the visit.

Lambda Pi Eta Black History Month Production

Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society is hosting a Black History Month production: *Black History - Not Slave History*, Thursday, February 11, 6-8 p.m., A2150 (Faith Room). This is an overview of a five part series of Black History focusing on Color.

Master of Occupation Information Session

The College of Health and Human Services is hosting an information session, Wednesday, February 3, from 5-6 p.m. in G157. Prospective students interested in a career in Occupational Therapy are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the graduate degree programs offered at GSU.

GSU Dance Company Auditions

The GSU Dance Company is holding auditions for its 2016 season on February 8, on the Center for Performing Arts stage. Registration begins at 7:15 p.m. and auditions begin at 8 p.m. Auditions are open to all GSU students, faculty and staff.

The company performs works in the style of modern, jazz, contemporary, hip-hop, and African dance. The company will perform on April 7 at the CPA. For information, contact [Megan Lindsay](#).

Black History Month

GSU celebrates diversity with our observance of history and heritage months. Please visit www.govst.edu/diversity for a listing of the 2016 Black History Month events in February. For more information, email diversity@govst.edu or call x4551.

Manhood MONDAYS

Join us for Manhood Mondays beginning Monday, February 1 at 3:30 p.m. in Engbretson Hall. Manhood Mondays is the weekly meeting for the Male Success Initiative (MSI) where participants create a game plan for their success through academic, cultural, and social programming. For more information, call x4551 or email msi@govst.edu.

Reminder: February All-Campus Symposium Canceled

The all-campus symposium scheduled for Friday, February 26 with Dr. Uri Treisman has been canceled. We will continue this tradition in the fall with Dr. Alma Clayton-Pederson, Senior Scholar at the Association of American Colleges and Universities. On Friday, September 23, 2016 Dr. Clayton-Pedersen will lead us in exploring diversity and cultural competence. Please mark your calendars.

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater



For one night only on Saturday, February 6, GSU's Center for Performing Arts will feature three styles of Spanish Dance in a celebration of Ensemble Español's 40th Anniversary. The Chicago-based company uses Maurice Ravel's most popular "Bolero" and the work of contemporary choreographer, RON DE JESÚS in "Mil Clavos," or one thousand nails, to bring flamenco, folkloric and classical styles to life. Tickets can be purchased [here](#) or at the CPA box office.

Do you have a story or event you want to submit for the GSU View? [Click here to learn about our submission guidelines.](#)



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Governors State University Research Day

2016 CALL FOR COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PAPERS, POSTER SESSIONS AND PANEL SUBMISSIONS

Applications to present at GSU's annual Research Day on Friday, April 1, are now being accepted, with a deadline of 11:59 p.m. Friday, February 5. GSU faculty and students are welcome to submit proposals individually or collaboratively.* Presentations must have a GSU faculty, student or staff member as the principal author. Presentation formats include oral/platform presentations, poster presentations, “authors’ corner” displays, and creative works and research demonstrations. All topics of research and scholarly activities from all academic disciplines are welcomed.

Research Day is GSU’s primary multi-disciplinary venue for the presentation of faculty and student research, scholarly, and creative work. We hope that you will consider submitting a proposal.

* Please notice that students’ proposals must be approved and submitted by their faculty advisor. We invite the following types of submissions: oral presentations, poster presentations, “authors’ corner” displays, and creative and research demonstrations.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, February 5, 2016 at 11:59 pm Central Time.

Faculty are encouraged to send their classes to attend the research sessions; extra credit check-in forms will be provided on Research Day.

GSU Research Day General Information

GSU Research Day welcomes students, both graduate and undergraduate, faculty and staff to present their research in a daylong celebration. GSU Research Day activities will take place at various venues on campus from 9 AM – 6 PM. Faculty are encouraged to require their classes to attend Research Day as spectators to discover the wide variety of student, faculty and staff research taking place on campus. All venue rooms will have sign-in sheets in order for accurate recording of attendance.

Submit your Research Presentation Abstract/Register for Research Day now!

- Registration/Call for Proposals **CLOSES February 5, 2016 11:59 p.m.**
- Submit your proposal electronically at researchday@govst.edu

Sessions at Research Day

Oral Presentations (Individual or Panel)

Oral presentations may be organized for an individual presenter or a panel of presenters. Panels

may include a faculty member. Individual presenters must be either undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at GSU. Each presentation is scheduled for 15 minutes in one hour session blocks. You may utilize the time based on your needs, such as 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Individuals may also request two back to back sessions giving you a total of 30 minutes and instructors may request up to 4 back to back sessions, for a total of 55 minutes, which are primarily for presenters wishing to provide a session for up to four research or creative projects. The time slots begin at 9 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Please select a time period(s) for your presentation to ensure that you and your fellow presenters will be able attend.

Poster Presentations

Posters are displayed in a group poster session. Posters may be displayed for individual research projects, creative projects, applied projects, class projects, group projects, or for faculty-led research with student participation. Providing your own presentation board that can be freestanding is recommended.

There are three sessions for Poster presentations:

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM All Disciplines
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: All Disciplines
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM: All Disciplines

Poster Guidelines and Poster Printing Information

For more information on posters, and information on how to have a large format poster printed for you, please work with your faculty advisor. Another resource for poster presentations may be found at www.go.ncsu.edu/posters.

Call for Proposals

Submit your Research Day application and abstract via email. Faculty may submit on behalf of their students via email, or students may directly upload their research application and abstract. Students must list a valid faculty mentor e-mail.

Applications may be submitted starting December 18, 2016.

Application deadline Friday, February 5, 2016 end of day (11:59 p.m.)

Important Information about the Application Process:

The scheduling of rooms for oral presentations will be first come, first served. Please submit your application early rather than waiting until the deadline! GSU Research Day is one of many events recognizing academic excellence. The full GSU Research Day schedule and additional information on Research Day will be available through a special page on the GSU Open Portal to University Scholarship (opus.govst.edu). Abstracts of accepted presentations will be posted

there as well.

Requirements for the Application:

Time Slot Selections

- The sessions will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
- You will need to select the time block for your presentation when you complete the application. Please check your calendar when you submit to make sure you will be available for the time you select. You may not have the option of changing times at a later date, so please be sure of your time selection at the time of application.
- You have the option of choosing your length of presentation ranging from 15 minutes to one hour. One hour sessions are primarily reserved for those that are presenting as a panel or for full class presentations. Students, please do not select a full hour time slot unless your faculty/staff sponsor has requested that selection.

Presenters Information

- You must have the GSU e-mail addresses of all **student presenters** and the faculty and/or staff sponsor in order to list them on the application.
- Please limit the number of student presenters to no more than 5 per presentation session.
- Only the "primary" presenter will receive communication e-mails about GSU Research Day.
- Please check your GSU email account for the email confirmation from GSU Research Day, which will be sent the week of February 22, 2016.
- The faculty sponsor may submit the application for the student presenters, in which case the faculty member must have all of the GSU e-mail addresses for the student presenters in order to list them on the application.

Projectors and laptops

- Projectors will be available in every room along with a PC laptop. You should bring your presentation on a USB drive to load on the laptop in the room you will be using.

Acceptance into GSU Research Day

All applications that submit suitable student research will be accepted into GSU Research Day provided the following:

- The student is currently registered at GSU in either an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Undergraduate students must have a faculty sponsor.