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# Alumni E-Connections - January 2011

Dear

Happy New Year to all. We wish each of you the best of years!

Don't miss our special Valentine's event on February 12. It will be a great evening and we look forward to seeing you.

Also, the Alumni Association is preparing to launch a few new alumni clubs, so if you're interested in dancing, golfing or enjoying a good book, be sure to send me an e-mail and let me know which club(s) you are interested in.

Read on and stay connected to your alma mater. Feel free to visit the [alumni website](#) to view past editions of the *e-connections* newsletter and our bi-annual print newsletter, *Alumni Connections* and to get up-to-the-minute details.

Sincerely,

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## Alumni Valentine Event - February 12



Join the Alumni Association for Dinner and a performance of *Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies*.

Alumni Dinner and Show Combination featuring *Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies*

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Sophisticated Ladies show: 8 p.m.

Combination Ticket Price: \$60 (cash bar)

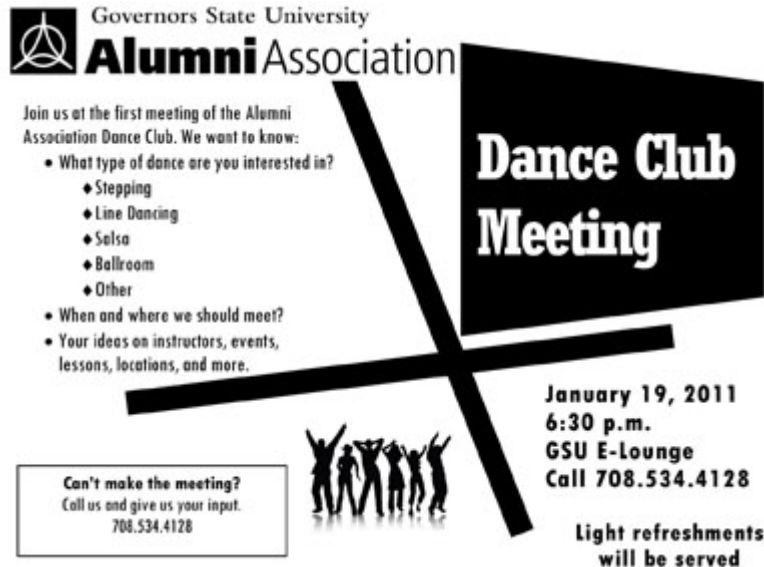
**Ticket price includes:**

- pre-performance buffet dinner
- chance to meet and mingle with fellow alumni
- main floor seating for *Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies*

Order your tickets today! Call 708.534.4128 or visit [www.govst.edu/alumni](http://www.govst.edu/alumni) by February 4

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## Alumni Dance Club Meeting - January 19



The flyer features the Governors State University Alumni Association logo at the top left. A large black banner with the text 'Dance Club Meeting' is positioned on the right. Below the banner, the date and time 'January 19, 2011 6:30 p.m.' are listed, along with the location 'GSU E-Lounge' and the phone number 'Call 708.534.4128'. A small illustration of five people dancing is centered below the banner. A box at the bottom left contains the text 'Can't make the meeting? Call us and give us your input. 708.534.4128'. The phrase 'Light refreshments will be served' is located at the bottom right.

Governors State University  
**Alumni Association**

Join us at the first meeting of the Alumni Association Dance Club. We want to know:

- What type of dance are you interested in?
  - ◆ Stepping
  - ◆ Line Dancing
  - ◆ Salsa
  - ◆ Ballroom
  - ◆ Other
- When and where we should meet?
- Your ideas on instructors, events, lessons, locations, and more.

**Dance Club Meeting**

January 19, 2011  
6:30 p.m.  
GSU E-Lounge  
Call 708.534.4128

Light refreshments will be served

Can't make the meeting?  
Call us and give us your input.  
708.534.4128

Don't miss the first meeting of the Alumni Dance Club this Wednesday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m. in E-Lounge at GSU. We want your input! What type of dance(s) should we offer (stepping, line dancing, salsa, ballroom, other)? When and where should we meet? What types of events should we have? Be involved and help us plan the future of this club!

Please RSVP (via phone at 708.534.4128 or reply to this email) and let us know if you are attending. Can't attend? Please contact us and give us your ideas.

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## Parent University at GSU - Free Seminars

The Family Development Center and the College of Education's Department of Psychology and Counseling are sponsoring Parent University, a series of workshops pertaining to families, parenting, and raising children. The workshops are offered **free** to the community through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and are held at the Family Development Center, located on the main campus.

<i>Winning the Whining War</i>	<i>Wednesday, January 19, 6-7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Shannon Dermer</i>
<i>Step-Parenting</i>	<i>Monday, January 24, 6-7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Kim Snow</i>
<i>Attachment and Parenting</i>	<i>Saturday, January 29</i>	<i>Tim Pedigo and Al Tuskenis</i>
<i>Raising African-American Boys to Men: A Workshop for Mothers</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 16, 6-7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Cyrus Ellis</i>
<i>Talking to Your Kids about Diversity</i>	<i>Saturday, February 26</i>	<i>Shea Dunham</i>

To register to attend a workshop or for a full list of all the Parent University workshops, visit [www.govst.edu/children](http://www.govst.edu/children).

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## **Reading Tutorial Program Available**

GSU's Graduate Program in Reading is sponsoring *The Literacy Zone*, a reading tutorial program for students in grades six through high school, on Tuesdays, from February 1 through April 26, from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m. This 12-week, one-to-one program brings students experiencing reading problems together with teachers who have the skills to help them. Students meet on the GSU campus with certified, experienced teachers enrolled in the Master of Arts Reading Program at GSU.

Enrollment is limited and based on the number of tutors. Students will be accepted in the order in which the completed application and registration fee are received. There is a \$70 registration fee. Snacks are provided at each session. Transportation is not provided.

For more information, call 708.534.4122 or email [mhession@govst.edu](mailto:mhession@govst.edu).

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