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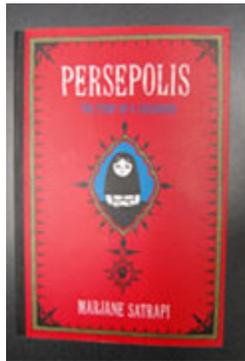
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News and Events

Book Talk



Join the discussion on *Persepolis*, this semester's One Book, One University selection. A panel discussion on *Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood*, by Marjane Satrapi, takes place Tuesday, November 1, in the Cafeteria Annex.

Panelists are faculty members Sandra Gandy, JoAnne Smith, and Jason Zingsheim. Provost Terry Allison will moderate the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Wise, funny, and heartbreaking, *Persepolis* is Marjane Satrapi's memoir of growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution, told in powerful black-and-white comic strip images.

The One Book, One University series is sponsored by the GSU Intellectual Life Committee. For more information, contact [Lydia Morrow Ruetten](#) at ext. 4116.

Undergraduate Instant Admission Day

Prospective undergraduate students, with the proper transcripts, can be admitted on the spot to GSU at Instant Admission Day on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GSU faculty, academic advisors, and financial aid counselors will be on hand to meet with prospective students about the university, specific undergraduate programs, and financial aid. Students have the option of attending group sessions or meeting with staff personnel on a one-to-one basis. Campus tours and refreshments will be available.

Eid Mubarak! Happy Eid!

The GSU Muslim Student Association (MSA) is hosting an Eid celebration and awareness event on November 7, at 6 p.m. and November 8, at 3 p.m., in the Cafeteria Annex.

Everyone is invited to learn more about the holiday and



the Muslim faith as well as enjoy Middle Eastern appetizers and refreshments.

Asalamu'alakum. Peace be upon you.

NSSLHA Film Screening

The GSU Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association will be showing *The King's Speech* on Tuesday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Center for Performing Arts lobby. A question and answer session will follow the movie.

Admission is free, but donations will benefit the Stuttering Foundation. This event was made possible through a GSU Intellectual Life Grant.

Get in the "Flow"



Powerful narratives, dynamic rhythm and rhymes, and live beats will electrify the audience when *Flow*, by Will Power, comes to the Center for Performing Arts on Saturday, November 12, at 8 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$15 to \$39, with special \$15 tickets for students (of any educational institution). Tickets are available by calling 708.235.2222 or [online](#).

Flow, a production of eta Creative Arts, is the first in the Center for Performing Arts' "One More Night" series, which is bringing the best in Chicago theater to GSU for one final performance. "One More Night" is made possible by a generous grant from the Chicago Community Trust.

Director of "Flow" at GSU

Sonita L. Surratt, director of *Flow*, cast members and GSU English Professor Rashidah Muhammad will discuss the powerful narrative that runs through *Flow* and the meaning behind the play on Wednesday, November 9, at 5 p.m., in Engbretson Hall.



The distinguished lecture is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences. For more information, contact [Sheree Sanderson](#).

If You Give a Moose a Muffin

Find out if a moose will really eat a muffin in this wonderful production of *If you Give a Moose a Muffin*, by The Magik Theatre. The

curtain rises on Sunday, November 13, at 1 p.m., in the Center for Performing Arts.

In this hilarious sequel to the 2009 runaway hit *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, the young host is again run ragged by a surprise visitor. If a big, hungry moose comes to visit, you might give him a muffin to make him feel at home. If you give him a muffin, he'll want some jam to go with it.

Tickets are from \$10.50 to \$15.50. Birthday party packages are also available. Tickets may be purchased at 708.235.2222, tickets@govst.edu, or by visiting the CPA box office.

For more information about this and other Center shows, visit the [Center's website](#).

Graduate CBPA Program Open House

CBPA is hosting a graduate programs open house on Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Faculty, advisors, administrators, and current students will be on hand to discuss master's degree programs in accounting, business administration (MBA), management information systems, and public administration. Participants will also be able to apply for program admission. Campus tours will be offered and breakfast will be served.

The free event is open to the public. For more information or to RSVP please call 708.534.4391 or e-mail BPAINFO@govst.edu.

Arts and Crafts Time

The Civil Service Senate is sponsoring its annual Arts and Crafts Fair on November 15, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hall of Governors. All proceeds from this event benefit the Civil Service Senate Educational Assistance Fund. The event is free and open to the public.

Artisans and crafters are needed for the fair. Set-up time begins at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. To register or for further information, contact [Kathy Miller](#) at 708.534.4561, or [Karen Stuenkel](#) at 708.534.4120.

Grow Your Own Grows to Success

Now in its sixth year, the Grow Your Own Initiative is a partnership that works successfully to prepare qualified elementary school teachers who are committed to teaching in targeted high need schools in the community. The partners are GSU, Prairie State College, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and five local school districts. Program participants are leaders in their community, paraprofessionals, or employees in local school districts, and residents of diverse communities where school

staffing is sometimes difficult.

Through a grant by the State of Illinois that provides forgivable loans, candidates receive the financial support they need to complete a bachelor's degree in elementary education. During the program, they attend monthly seminars, participate in local community projects, and commit to teach in hard to staff schools in their community.

Since its inception, GSU has graduated seven teachers from the program, all of which are currently employed as full time teachers or substitutes in local communities. Currently, there are 15 program participants attending class, partnering with school districts, and working toward their degrees.



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