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News and Events

Winter Break 2012

GSU will be closed for winter break beginning Saturday, December 22. The university will reopen for all regular business, including the GSU Library and the Recreation and Fitness Center, on January 2, 2013. The spring semester begins January 22. For more information, visit www.govst.edu.

AY12-13 Catalog Addendum

The [AY12-13 Catalog Addendum](#) is posted on the GSU Website. The addendum includes approved substantive changes and approved additional information that are in effect before the beginning of the 2013-2014 Academic Year.

The Provost's Office continues to input the course requisite information into the Colleague system. After all requisite information is entered, the course information, including course requisites, will be downloaded. The revised course section of the catalog will then be posted.

Honoring Black and Women's History Events

Plans are in the works to commemorate Black History Month in February and Women's History Month in March with a series of programs and events sponsored by Student Life. The theme of Black History Month is *Cross Roads of Freedom*. *Women and Innovation, Paving the Road* is the theme for Women's History Month.

Faculty are invited to contribute by hosting an "open class." Open classes provide faculty with the opportunity to invite the wider GSU community to attend one of their own scheduled class meetings to participate in a relevant educational opportunity. In February, a topic relevant to the African American experience and contributions and, in March, topics related to Women's contributions would be appropriate.

Please consider contributing to the dialogue and programming honoring Black History Month and Women's History Month.

To submit one or more open classes for the GSU calendar of events, please complete the simple online form by January 10. The online form is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/gsuopenclass>.

For more information, contact Aurelio Valente, Dean of Students and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Knowledge Exchange Classes Begin in January

"Never stop learning" could be the mantra of students in The Knowledge Exchange, sponsored by the School of Extended Learning. Classes are offered for adults on a wide range of topics. Registration for winter classes begins on December 17. Classes begin on January 18 and are held Fridays, from 10 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.

Course offerings include history classes focusing on the ancient empires and the wives of Henry VIII, cinema studies of stage plays turned into movies, investigations into Great Decisions of recent international affairs, and life in the Soviet Union in the 1920s and 1930s.

The Knowledge Exchange is a continuation of the former Adult Learning Exchange (T.A.L.E.) with the same focus – to continue to offer unique and diverse non-credited courses at a reasonable price (\$73 per class, \$28 for an additional class). Classes are designed for participants aged 55 years and over and provide a relaxed and friendly environment, open to shared learning, and the free exchange of opinions and ideas.

Classes are peer-led by a community of dedicated volunteers including GSU faculty and many former Exchange students.

To request more information or to register, contact Suzanne Patterson at 708.534.4393.

