



STUDENT CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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Capstone Course Registration

Capstone courses is typically taken during the last semester of the program and can only be taken after completion of all common core courses on the student's study plan. An application and approval is required before a student may register for **ACCT8965, ECON4900, MGMT4900, MGMT8900, BAN 8900, MGMT 8910**. Contact your Graduate Academic Advisor with questions.

Welcome to Fall 2023

COB'S NEW DEAN

After a comprehensive national search, we are proud to announce the selection of **Dr. Sonia Dalmia**.

Dr. Dalmia joins us from Grand Valley State University where she served as the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs, New Initiatives and Outreach, in the Seidman College of Business. Dr. Dalmia holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Iowa. She has extensive experience in AACSB accreditation and HLC development activities.

Dr. Dalmia shared: "I am honored to join the College of Business at Governors State University as its next Dean. The university is well positioned to be a model of academic excellence and innovation under the vision and leadership of President Green and Provost Schneller. I look forward to working with faculty, staff, students, alumni, and the business community to foster continued growth and excellence in our programs with far-reaching societal impact and strengthening the college's position to serve as a prominent leader in business education regionally, nationally, and beyond."

COB'S NEW DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SERVICES

Anne Frosh is the new *Director of Academic Services* for the College of Business at Governors State University. She is three-time alumni of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, having earned her BLS with a focus in College Student Personnel, her Master of Public Administration, and Master of Business Administration in Management. Anne has served in various roles during her tenure in higher education and comes to the College with extensive experience in both student affairs and academic affairs.

Anne is excited to be taking on this new role where she will oversee the graduate admissions and advising areas in the College as well as the support services for student success, internships, Assurance of Learning, data collection and reporting as well as other AACSB accreditation activities. You can reach Anne by emailing afrosh@govst.edu or calling 708-534-4395.

COB Student Organizations

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many clubs and organizations that exist at Governors State University. These clubs provide students with the opportunity to meet others with the same majors or special interests.

Accounting/Finance/Economics:

Dr. Chevonne Alston, calston@govst.edu
Dr. Muchait Kochan, mkochan@govst.edu

Beta Gamma Sigma: (By invitation, see myGSU portal for information)

Anne Frosh, afrosh@govst.edu
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Human Resources:

Dr. Chelsea Vanderpool, cvanderpool@govst.edu
Dr. Stephen Wagner, swagner2@govst.edu

International Business:

Dwight Floyd, dfloyd@govst.edu

Jaguar Anime & Gaming Club:

Dr. Katherine Carl, kcarl@govst.edu
Dr. Robert Garcia, rgarcia12@govst.edu

Management Info Systems:

Jeffrey Alfano, jalfanog@govst.edu
Dr. Katherine Carl, kcarl@govst.edu

Supply Chain Club:

Dr. Tricia Kerns, tkerns@govst.edu
Dr. John Simon, jsimon@govst.edu

The majority of COB's student organizations are related to academic programs, while others support a variety of social and special interests however, new clubs and organizations may be formed by any group of seven or more students. For information or assistance, contact the Assistant Dean of Students at studentlife@govst.edu or visit www.govst.edu/studentlife at 708.534.4552.

Assurance of Learning

The College of Business at GSU maintains an ongoing systematic assessment process of continuous improvement in which student work, in both undergraduate and graduate programs, is evaluated to determine the extent to which student-learning outcomes have been met in each program. Students play an important role in this well-documented process that is focused on improving the academic experience of our students. Dr. John Simon's Assessment results of COB's Assurance of Learning (AOL) process can be found on our webpage at govst.edu/AOL/



COB FALL 2023 Career & Internship Fair

September 27th, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Hall of Governors

[Register in Handshake](#)



COB Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony

November 16th, Hall of Honors

FALL 2023 COB & Career Services Events & Workshops

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Hall of Governors

Student Employment Fair

The Student Employment Fair is open to all students looking for part-time federal work study and student worker jobs at GSU as well as some external employers offering part-time employment and internships.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 10:00 AM-11:00 AM | Virtual

Finding an Internship

Come and learn best practices to landing an internship this year.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87452148676?pwd=R1BQOTdHTUF4MG1TVFdwRlRlYy00syUT09>

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 3:30 PM-4:30 PM | Virtual

12 Ways to Achieve Leadership Excellence in the Workplace

This workshop will focus on 12 skills that can be utilized to demonstrate leadership in the workplace.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363970949?pwd=Tmx2cXJFY2pYdnRwMWVzTTFPMjlkQT09>

Wednesday, September 13, 2:00PM-4:00PM | Location TBD

International Students Resume Lab

This resume lab will focus on supporting international students on creating effective resumes for the internship and job search process.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 10:00 AM-11:00 AM | Virtual

Interviewing Skills

Join us for a session that will cover all the essential skills on how to ace your interview.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363970949?pwd=Tmx2cXJFY2pYdnRwMWVzTTFPMjlkQT09>

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Virtual

Overcoming Barriers to Success (PICC Week)

What is Holding You Back? In this workshop you will learn what barriers are, the different types of barriers, how to identify your barriers, and learn strategies on overcoming them to ensure your future success.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363970949?pwd=Tmx2cXJFY2pYdnRwMWVzTTFPMjlkQT09>

Internships for Academic Credit!

The value of a solid internship offers many benefits: work experience, on-the-job training, networking, professional contacts, a plus on your resume, and maybe even a job offer. Internships are career-based learning experiences that involve a “real world” work environment and standard workplace expectations.

The Career and Internships web page (govst.edu/cob-internships/) provides the information and tools you need to start the process. You will find the COB Internship Guide, a “how to” locate an internship, tips on interviewing, appropriate dress, networking, resume examples, and student success stories.

To apply for an internship, follow the steps on the Career and Internships page (<https://www.govst.edu/COB-Intern-Process/>). Contact Peter Judge with any questions, pjudge@govst.edu.



FALL 2023 COB & Career Services Events & Workshops

Thursday, November 2, 2023 1:00 PM-2:00 PM | Virtual

Job Search Correspondence Strategies

Finding a job is often a difficult task for many. Please join us as we talk about the best strategies to search for your next position and be successful in getting the job you desire.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363970949?pwd=Tmx2cXJFY2pYdnRwMWVzTTFPMjlkQT09>

Thursday, November 9, 2023 1:00 PM-2:00 PM | Virtual

Resumes and Cover Letters 101

Your cover letter and resume can make or break an employer's first impression. Come and learn some great tips on how to make your documents stand out from the crowd.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363970949?pwd=Tmx2cXJFY2pYdnRwMWVzTTFPMjlkQT09>

Thursday, November 14, 2023 3:30 PM-4:30 PM | Virtual

How to Interview Like a Star

This workshop is designed to offer students best practices when interviewing to maximize their opportunities to gain valuable positions in their career field.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363970949?pwd=Tmx2cXJFY2pYdnRwMWVzTTFPMjlkQT09>

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Virtual

Perfecting Your LinkedIn Profile

Perfect your professional brand! In this workshop, you will learn key tips for fully optimizing your LinkedIn profile to showcase your strengths, set you up for successful networking, and attract recruiters.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87452148676?pwd=R1BQOTdHTUF4MG1TVFdwRlRlY0syUT09>

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Fall 2023 Term Begins

Monday, August 28th

Labor Day, University Closed

Monday, September 4th

Graduation Applications Due

Friday September 15th

Spring 2024 Registration Starts

Monday, October 23th

Thanksgiving Break, University Closed

Thursday, November 22th-26th

GSU is open on 11/22 but no classes

Fall 2023 Term Ends

Sunday, December 10th

Spring 2024 Term Begins

Tuesday, January 16th

