



STUDENT CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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Internship & Employer Relations

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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, MIS8979, MIS8989, and MIS8999. Download the form in the myGSU portal or contact your advisor if you have questions.

Welcome Fall 2022

COB'S NEW INTERNSHIP AND EMPLOYER RELATIONS COORDINATOR!

Peter Judge is the new Internship and Employer Relations Coordinator for the College of Business at Governors State University. He is an alumni of GSU, having received his BA in Communication in 2018, and having worked in the Office of Admissions for the past three years and joined COB in his new role in January 2022.

Peter is excited to be taking on this new role, where he can provide support with the internship process, information about the many workshops and events provided by Career Services and assist COB students with their internship search. Peter is your official point of contact for any questions or concerns. Call, email or just stop by to talk to Peter about your career path and internship process.

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COB'S NEW GRADUATE ADVISOR

Robbin Mitchell is our new COB Graduate Advisor. Robbin will be advising all COB grad students while Jennifer Taylor is out. Robbin has been in Higher Education working diligently towards student academic success for the past 10 years. She received her bachelor's degree in Psychology, Master of Health Science degree, and is currently a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration student. Robbin's goal is to properly advise students on graduation requirements, develop plans of study appropriate for students' educational goals and help them to identify additional resources to support their interests to graduate successfully.

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FALL CLASSES START MONDAY AUGUST 29TH

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

Supply Chain, APICS-The Association for Operations Management:

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

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

Dr. Karen Janko, kjanko@govst.edu

Human Resources:

Dr. Chelsea Vanderpool, cvanderpool@govst.edu
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International Business:

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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 govst.edu/studentlife at 708.534.4552.

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. The Internship Form is located in the COB Student Handbook or download the form: govst.edu/COB-Intern-Form/

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/

FALL 2022 COB & Career Services Events & Workshops

Thursday, September 8th, 2:00-3:00 PM, VIRTUAL

Topic: How to Build an Effective Resume

Learn the basics of a resume to help get you started on your professional development and/or job search
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81852330156?pwd=7SofzHgUlp38Qnr8nLNEwEREoJxAN.1>

Thursday, September 15th, 3:00-4:00 PM, IN-PERSON Location TBD

Topic: How to Complete an Informational Interview

This workshop will discuss informational interviewing and the benefits of completing one, how to approach the professional, what questions to ask, and other unique details

Thursday, October 13th, 2:00-3:00 PM, IN-PERSON, Location TBD

Topic: LinkedIn Basics

Golden rules of creating a LinkedIn profile or tips to enhance your current profile

Thursday, October 20th, 3:00-4:00 PM, VIRTUAL

Topic: 12 Ways to Achieve Leadership Excellence in the Workplace

Specific ways to achieve leadership excellence as a professional and navigate your career path
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88550527938?pwd=c3R1b1E2dmtucnZU0ozalpwa2VXZz09>

Thursday, November 3rd, 3:00-4:00 PM, IN-PERSON, Location TBD

Topic: Networking 101

Learn the basics of networking, with helpful tips and participate in networking to demonstrate "how"

Thursday, November 10th, 1:00-3:00 PM, IN-PERSON, Hall of Governors

COB Fall Career and Internship Fair

Register for this event in handshake and a list of employers and positions will be updated weekly

Thursday November 17th, Hall of Honors

Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Fall 2022 Term Begins

Monday, August 29th

Labor Day, University Closed

Monday, September 9th

Graduation Applications Due

Friday September 16th

Spring 2023 Registration Starts

Monday, October 24th

Thanksgiving Break, University Closed

Thursday, November 24th-27th

GSU is open on 11/23 but no classes

Fall 2022 Term Ends

Sunday, December 11th

Winter Break, University Closed

Friday 12/23/2022-Monday 1/2/2023

Spring 2023 Term Begins

Tuesday, January 17th