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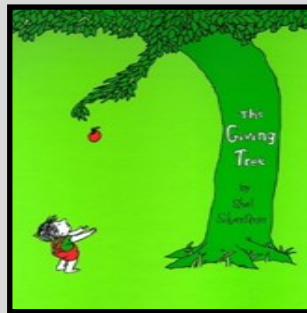
Teaching Fact: On average, teachers work an average of 10 hours per day and 52 hours per week.

Giving Tree Book Drive!

Throughout the month of November SEA will be hosting our first annual *Giving Tree* Book Drive! We will be accepting donations from students, faculty and visitors alike for books for all ages! All donations will be distributed between the Ronald McDonald house and our local homeless shelters and military bases. Stop by any of our deposit boxes located on campus throughout November to make a difference in a child's life this holiday season!

Deposit Box Locations

- Main Entrance
- G Building Lobby
- Dr. Katy Hisrich's Office (G236)
- Athletics and Rec Department



Upcoming Events

- **SEA Giving Tree Book Drive**
- November 9th — December 3rd
- **IEA Student Fall Conference 2015**
- November 20th-21st
- **SEA Elementary School Visit**
- November 30th, 9:00am-2:00pm
- **December Meetings**
- Dec. 1st, 3:00pm—3:45pm
- Dec. 2nd, 12:00pm—12:45pm
- Dec. 3rd, 3:00pm—4:00pm

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” - Henry Adams

SEA Pre-School Visit

SEA has been given the great privilege of hosting a group of pre-schoolers for the day at GSU on Monday November, 30th. We plan to include several activities and provide a wonderful change of scenery for our guests. If any members are interested in helping out with this project email Gwen Medrano at gmedrano@student.govst.edu to get involved!

College Students!

Student Health 101 at GSU has a great piece this month covering a variety of topics to improve everyone's personal health. Such topics include...

- Managing stress
- Better ways to budget money
- Truth about smoking
- Protecting yourself from the flu
- Making nutritious decisions
- And much more..

[Click here to give the article a read.](#)

Teaching Tips

- **Participation** Make sure that as a teacher you are open with students. Take questions and answer concerns to help support a positive learning environment.
- **Cross Examination** Instead of the usual teacher ask, student answer, flip the table and give students the lead for a change.
- **Keep Attention** Do not continue any set instruction style for more than 20 minutes. Change things up to keep students engaged.

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Top Educational Resources

- **USGS Science Resources:** This website is a helpful source for Science teachers of all grades. The website offers helpful lesson ideas and worksheets for a variety of Science topics. Find them at www.education.usgs.gov
- **Constitution Center:** For Social Studies and History, the Constitution Center can be a good place to find new ideas for the classroom. Check out all of their ideas at constitutioncenter.org

Are you thinking about ways to get more involved with SEA? E-mail **Gwen Medrano** to see how you can become an active member here in the SEA!
Email: gmedrano@student.govst.edu

Visiting Artist: Troy Nickle

For the week of November 16th through the 20th, GSU will be hosting artist Troy Nickle. Nickle is an artist working from Canada who specializes in ideas from landscape and nature. There will be a welcoming ceremony Monday November 16th at 12:30pm on the outdoor path to Prairie Place. For the rest of the week Nickle will be working on an art piece for our campus. Students interested in volunteering to help in this process can sign up via email at artsgrad@govst.edu <<mailto:artsgrad@govst.edu>>. Together we can help Mr. Nickle enjoy his time on campus and add to our great art collection here at Governor's State.

Pray for Paris

On November 13th, 2015 Paris was the subject of a multi-location coordinated terror attack. The attacks have caused French authorities to close borders and declare a state of emergency. The Islamic State has claimed responsibility for these attacks. The international community has gathered together in a show of support for Paris.

Paper Tigers Screening

On Wednesday Nov 18th GSU will be hosting a movie screening of *Paper Tigers*. The film focuses on an alternative school that specializes in youth who have suffered trauma. The movie follows the daily struggles of these students and the ways in which the school is able to help. The story is a testament to the power that caring can have in the life of a child. RSVP for the showing at www.eventbrite.com.

What's at GSU?

Here are some things to check out this month here at GSU!

- **Information Meeting about Summer 2016 Study Abroad opportunity.** Wed. Nov. 18th. 3:30pm in the E-Lounge.
- **Food Drive for GSU Pantry** Held from Nov 1st—Nov 22nd. Donation bins found at C, D, and F building entrances.



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- **Chat with the President!** Sit down and discuss your concerns with President Dr. Maimon on Nov 18th at 6:00pm in the E-Lounge. RSVP at pperdue@govst.edu
- **Annual Fall Vendor and Craft Fair** Discover great gifts on Nov. 19th, 10:00am to 6:00pm in the Hall of Governors.

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IEA 2015 Fall Conference!

The time has come SEA members! This Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, education students from colleges throughout the state will gather in Lisle, Illinois for this year's Fall conference. This event will be a great opportunity to future educators throughout the state to collaborate with others who share similar interests.

Friday, November 20, 2015

Registration	5:00pm—7:00pm.
Dinner	7:00pm.
Program, Speaker	7:45pm—9:00pm.
Social Activities	9:00pm—12:00pm.

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Registration	7:00am—9:00am.
Breakfast	7:30am—8:45am.
Breakout Session 1	9:00am—10:00am.
Breakout Session 2	10:15am—11:15am.
Breakout Session 3	11:30am—12:30pm.
Lunch	12:30pm—1:30pm.
Breakout Session 4	1:45pm—2:45pm.
Final General Session	2:45pm—3:30pm.



Click [HERE](#) or on the map to the left for a link to get directions to the event!

For information on the Conference and other IEA activities go to www.ieanea.org!

Thank You!

Everyone at SEA would like to give a big thank you to everyone that has helped out and made the Fall semester a successful one! Good luck with finals and hope everyone has a wonderful winter break!

SEA at GSU Resources

Website: seaatgsu.wordpress.com

Facebook: [facebook.com/SEAatGSU](https://www.facebook.com/SEAatGSU)

Twitter: [@SEAatGSU](https://twitter.com/SEAatGSU)

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IEA Home Page:

www.ieanea.org

NEA Home Page: www.nea.org

Registration: www.ims.nea.org