



College of Arts and Sciences

Newsletter

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Student News

American Chemical Society Meeting



The local section of the American Chemical Society will be meeting at GSW on Wednesday, February 17th, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the GSW Faculty Dining Room. Guest speaker, Dr. Patti Howell, will be giving a talk on: *Trends, Facts, and Fantasies in Secondary Science Education*. She will explore the paradigm shift and trends in science education, and attempt to clearly present the facts and fantasies in the muddled waters of the media. The following is a schedule for the meeting:

6:00 pm – ACS Meeting and Discussion of By-Laws
(see attached)

Faculty News

Dr. Charles M. Huffman named Director of Prior Learning Assessment



Dr. Charles M. Huffman presented "Web 2.0: Pros and Cons for College Teaching" at the 17th Annual Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching" on Feb. 12.

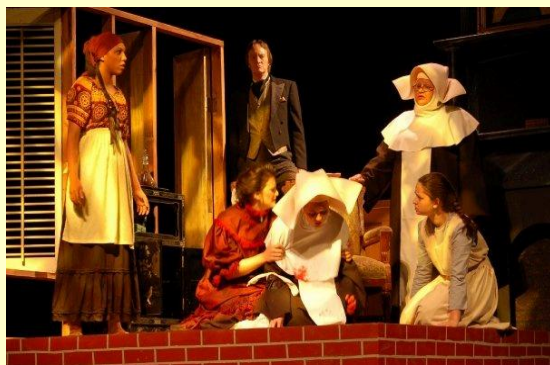
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6:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Speaker Presentation

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Students from Dramatic Arts program selected for their outstanding work



The **GSW Dramatic Arts** program fielded the program's largest and most broadly representative contingent to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival held at Middle Tennessee State University, February 1 through 6, 2010. Eleven students were competitively selected

Dr. Iordanova featured in an "American Institute of Physics" article



The Journal of Chemical Physics publishes reports of important research in methods and applications of chemical physics. The journal's website states that, "content is published online daily, collected into four monthly online and printed issues (48 issues per year); the journal is published by the American Institute of Physics." **Dr. Nedialka Iordanova**, along side three other individuals, is featured this month in the article, *Experimental and theoretical study of the reaction of POCl_3^- with O_2* . The article is online only for now, but will be available in the journal's hard copy in the near future. Below is a link to the electronic version.

[Experimental and theoretical study of the reaction of \$\text{POCl}_3^-\$ with \$\text{O}_2\$](#)

Congratulations to the following professors:

through juried review of their work by external adjudicators to present at the festival in the areas of acting, directing, design, stage management, and dramaturgy. **GSW Sophomore, Mario Pagan** was selected for participation in the Irene Ryan Acting Auditions. He was accompanied by his scene partner, **Cassie Martin**, a senior at GSW. Professor **Jeffrey Green** received a Meritorious Achievement Award for Excellence in Directing for the production of ***Dancing With The Dead***. He directed on the GSW campus in November of 2009. **Ray Mannila**, technical coordinator for the Dramatic Arts program, traveled with the students and served as the faculty sponsor for the event.

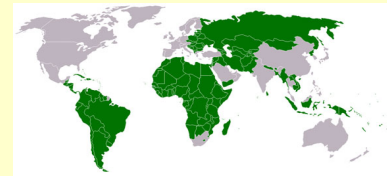
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Richard Hall, Tzvetelin Iordanov, Gary Fisk, Ellen Cotter, Chuck Huffman, Peggy Ellington, Sam Peavy, and Paula Martin. They received **MVP (most valuable professor) awards** from the Athletic Department.

March 24th Third World Seminar to focus on U.S. Policy toward Pakistan and Afghanistan



"U.S. Policy Toward Pakistan and Afghanistan," is the subject of Georgia Southwestern State University's Third World in Perspective seminar, Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m. in Roney 301 on the GSW campus. **The public is invited and encouraged to attend this free program.**

The forum will feature three speakers who teach in the GSW Department of History and Political Science: **Richard C. Hall**, Ph.D., professor of history, "Background and Overview of U.S. Policy;" **Brian R. Parkinson**, Ph.D., assistant professor of history, "U.S. Policy Toward Pakistan;" and **Brian Smith**, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, "U.S. Policy Toward Afghanistan." A question/answer/discussion session will follow speaker presentations.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Department

of History and Political Science, Office of Continuing Education, The Georgia Southwestern Foundation, Inc; and Association of Third World Studies, Inc.