

## **GARLAND CITY PRESS – DECEMBER 2006**

### **GNU Offers Spring Classes for Neighborhood Education and Empowerment**

The **Garland Neighborhood University** (GNU) is a series of educational classes on a variety of topics important to neighborhood vitality. The GNU exists to provide community stakeholders with the tools to actively engage in the municipal government process and to manage neighborhood growth and change.

The program is an important educational and empowerment component of the Strategy for Vital Neighborhoods, a citywide initiative for addressing neighborhood stabilization and revitalization in Garland by providing planning, education, and technical assistance to enable neighborhoods to reach their goals.

GNU increases awareness of city services and programs, provides leadership training, strengthens communications, and increases knowledge of the basic tools that enhance the vitality of our community.

Classes begin in February 2007 and will be held in the Austin State Room in City Hall, 200 N. Fifth Street. Space is limited. To register for any of the sessions, contact the Office of Neighborhood Vitality at (972) 205-3346.

<u>Spring 2007 Courses</u>	<u>Course Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
The City Government 101	February 10, 2007	9:00 -11:30 AM
Becoming a 21st Century Leader	March 10, 2007	9:00 -11:30 AM
Conflict Resolution	April 19, 2007	7:00 - 9:00 PM
Newsletters	May 17, 2007	7:00 - 9:00 PM

Registration deadlines are one week prior to the start of the class. Look for more information in the next issue of the Garland City Press or visit our website at [www.GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org](http://www.GarlandVitalNeighborhoods.org).