Week of October 3-7, 2016  \textbf{Events and Deadlines}

This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors and contact staff, and graduate faculty. Graduate students receive an email from the GSC on Mondays.

\section*{Graduate Faculty}

\textbf{Support graduate students with Battle of the Brains Trivia Night}

The Graduate Student Council is hosting three fundraisers in October: Panda Express on Oct. 6, Chipotle Mexican Grill on Oct. 11 and Battle of the Brains Trivia Night on Oct. 20. We encourage faculty and staff to eat at Panda Express and Chipotle and to participate in the Trivia Night by creating a inter departmental team of faculty, staff and graduate students. Proceeds from the fundraisers will benefit graduate student travel to present their research, as part of the \textbf{GSC Travel Awards Program}.

\textbf{K-State Olathe will host Lunch and Learn for new Professional Science Master in Applied Science and Technology degree}

K-State Olathe is hosting a lunch on the Manhattan campus on Oct. 24 from 12-1 p.m. in the Leadership Studies Building, room 123 so that deans, department heads and interested faculty can explore how K-State Olathe can facilitate engagement with the wide array of industries located in the Greater Kansas City region. Faculty members interested in attending the Lunch and Learn session can RSVP through their academic departments.

\section*{Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff}

\textbf{Save the Date: Graduate School meeting with Dept. Heads, Grad Program Directors and Contact Staff}

Please save the date for the update meeting with the Graduate School for Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 8:30-10 a.m. in Town Hall of Leadership Studies Building. Agenda topics will include: Health insurance status for graduate
assistants, admissions of international students based on I-20 requirements, and notifying prospective students about annual security report.

**Graduate School Connect with Graduate Studies form is live and available**

The Graduate School Connect with Graduate Studies form, that was discussed at the Sept. 12 2016 Graduate School update meeting is now live on the Graduate School website here: [https://www.applyweb.com/fixie/form/s/T6O14z4](https://www.applyweb.com/fixie/form/s/T6O14z4). The form is for prospective students and can be added to department websites, or you may link to our website. You can send the form link to students that you are corresponding with or students that you meet at a conference or at a career fair. Once the form is submitted, the prospective student will enter the Graduate School/Program communication flow that is set up with CollegeNET. Remember that students who have filled out this form or started an application can now be viewed in Prospect on CollegeNET. Questions regarding Prospect, the form or setting up your communication, please email Camila Haselwood.

**Graduate Student Opportunities**

**Canceled: Ice cream social today**

The Graduate Student Council ice cream social that was scheduled for today at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. is canceled due to the unpredictable weather forecast. The rescheduled ice cream social will be announced in the GSC weekly newsletter, social media and through K-State Today.

**2017 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Small Research Grant**

The Graduate School is very pleased to announce the third year of funding for the Small Grant Program to support research expenses for Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences masters and doctoral students in their final year of graduate study. The application deadline is November 11, 2016.