Week of November 6-10, 2017  Events and Deadlines

This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors, contact staff, and graduate faculty.

Graduate Faculty

New Graduate Faculty Orientation Thursday or Friday

The Graduate School administrative team invites new graduate faculty to the New Graduate Faculty Workshop. We are offering two session (the information presented at both will be identical, you need only attend one session), Thursday, November 9, from 3:30-5 p.m. in 121 Eisenhower Hall and Friday, November 10, 10-11:30 a.m. in 121 Eisenhower Hall. The workshop is designed to assist you in understanding your new roles and responsibilities. Valuable information and handouts will be provided electronically to assist you in enhancing your success in your new role.

Support graduate student research and scholarly work at Research and the State on Thursday

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the graduate student research poster competition Research and the State on November 9 between 1-3 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Courtyard. Graduate students will present their posters and discuss the implications their work has on issues in the state of Kansas. The awards ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. in the Big 12 Room, K-State Student Union. All are encouraged to attend.

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

Monday, Nov. 13 - deadline submission for Spring 2018 Recruitment Weekend Funding

The Graduate School is offering a funding opportunity to assist programs desiring to bring admitted doctoral students to campus for a spring 2018 visit. The Graduate School will fund a limited number of graduate programs up to $5,000. Deadline for submission of the application form is 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13.

Fall Graduation and Commencement Deadlines Approaching

Graduate students who plan to graduate this semester should thoroughly review the Graduation and Commencement information on the Graduate School website so that they are sure to complete all applicable requirements by stated deadlines.
Graduate Students

ETDR walk-in help session scheduled Nov. 8

A walk-in help session on Electronic Theses, Dissertations and Reports has been scheduled this semester: 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in 407 Hale Library. This come-and-go session is primarily for students graduating this semester.

Application open for 2018 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Small Grant Program

The Graduate School announces the fourth year of funding for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, or AHSS, Small Grant Program, to support research expenses for master’s and doctoral students in their final year. Grants up to $1,000 will support direct research costs such as travel to an archive, data collection, or exhibition and performance expenses for graduate students doing original research in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Application deadline is Nov. 10.

Science Communication week arrives to celebrate big ideas and discoveries

Support science communication by attending events and activities this week. Highlights of the week include NPR science correspondents Joe Palca and Maddie Sofia and National Geographic photographer Jim Richardson. Palca and Sofia also will give public presentations and offer workshops for students, faculty, researchers and communicators.

CADS, Coffee, & Copyright

Graduate students are invited to join the Center for Advancement for Digital Scholarship, or CADS, at K-State Libraries for caffeine and a chat about copyright. CADS, Coffee and Copyright will be 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday, November 9, at the Center for Advancement for Digital Scholarship, 118 Hale Library.

Grants for Grads available through AAUW

The American Association for University Women (AAUW) has a long distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world’s largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW provides nearly $4 million in funding each year to women scholars and community projects that benefit women and girls. Fellowships, for domestic and international studying, are available. Deadlines for grants and fellowships are quickly approaching.