

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of October 19-23, 2015 [Events and Deadlines](#)

Graduate Faculty Information

[New graduate faculty orientation scheduled](#)

All faculty that have been approved by the Graduate School and the Graduate Council for graduate faculty status from **December 2014 to October 2015**, are encouraged to attend the Graduate Faculty orientation on Tuesday, October 27 from 9:30-11:00 am in K-State Union room 227.

[Call for 2016 faculty mentors for summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program \(SUROP\)](#)

The Graduate School is searching for potential faculty members to mentor students for the 2016 SUROP. SUROP is a summer program designed to provide research experience to undergraduates who have an interest in graduate study.

[Nominate graduate students for scholarly achievements](#)

Tomorrow is the last day to recognize graduate students who had notable scholarly achievements from the Spring 2015 semester to the Fall 2015 semester.

[Faculty members needed for Research and the State poster competition](#)

We are still searching for potential faculty members to help judge the Research and the State poster competition on October 27.

Graduate Program Director and Contact Staff Information

[Graduate School announces second year of Small Research Grant program](#)

The Small Grant Program will support direct research expenses for Master's and PhD student in their final year of graduate studies. The application is now **OPEN** and encourage all to apply early.

[Deadline: Fall 2015 Graduates- Approval to Schedule Final Examination](#)

All who plan on graduating this December 2015 will need to submit the Approval to Schedule Final Examination form to the Graduate School at 103 Fairchild Hall by **October 27**.

Graduate Student Opportunities

[Student Success: Graduation and Commencement Deadlines and Preparing Your ETDR for Submission](#)

Graduate students who plan to graduate and participate in commencement this semester should attend these sessions on October 26 to make sure they are on track to complete their program and Graduate School degree requirements by the fall semester deadlines.

[ETDR walk-in workshops Oct. 22-Nov. 20](#)

The IT Help Desk has scheduled ETDR walk-in workshop times over the next five weeks to provide faster help on Electronic Theses, Dissertations and Reports before the Graduate School's **Nov. 20** semester deadline.

[Budgeting and Managing Your Student Loans](#)

The Graduate Student Council and Powercat Financial Counseling will host an afternoon full of finances on October 28. We will talk about helpful ways to budget graduate student's finances and manage student loan obligations during and after graduate school.

[The Student-Advisor Relationship: Good Communication Practices Are Your Path to Success!](#)

Learn how to map your path to success on October 29 by working with your advisor to establish expectations, build and maintain strong communication and use strategies for addressing disagreements before they take your journey on an unexpected detour.

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