

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of April 25-29, 2016 [Events and Deadlines](#)

This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors and contact staff, and graduate faculty. All graduate students receive a weekly email from the GSC with information as it pertains to them.

Graduate Faculty

[Graduate Council Election Results](#)

11 faculty members have been selected to serve on the Graduate Council. Find attached the results.

[New NSF program for graduate student professional development funding](#)

NSF has identified improvement in graduate student preparedness for entering the workforce as one of its Agency Priority Goals. As part of this goal, NSF supplemental funding is available in FY 2016 and FY 2017 to support science and engineering doctoral students so that they can acquire the knowledge, experience, and skills needed for highly productive careers, inside and outside of academia. Attached, you can learn more about the opportunities.

[Graduate commencement is right around the corner- faculty register your attendance today!](#)

The Graduate School commencement ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, May 13 in Bramlage Coliseum. Faculty, who want to participate in commencement, are required to complete the online registration form no later than May 6.

Graduate Student Opportunities

[International students, planning a trip outside of the U.S. soon?](#)

Before students leave for their international trip, they should check in with the International Student & Scholar Service office at least a week prior to their departure to verify their immigration documents are in order.

K-State Alumni Association Grad Bash

All graduating students are invited to attend the Alumni Association's annual Grad Bash Thursday, May 5 from 4-6 p.m. at the Alumni Center. There will be live music, free food, prizes and a gift from the Alumni Association provided for guests.

The Open Textbook Workshop today!

Part of the Open Lecture Series, the Open Textbook Network (OTN) Workshop will take place today from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. OTN leaders will come to K-State for a day of workshops geared toward a variety of audiences. How do open textbooks help students? How can a K-State faculty member adopt an open textbook? How do libraries and librarians best support the open textbook effort? All of the questions will be answered.

Science Communication Fellows Program

K-State graduate students are invited to apply for the 2016 Science Communication Fellows Program, coordinated by Manhattan's Sunset Zoo. Fellows will participate in professional development workshops to enhance their communication skills, develop a hands-on educational activity, and engage the community with the educational activity at three public programs. Applications are due May 6.

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