

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of February 22-26, 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

The Power of Open

Part of the Open Access Lecture Series, Heather Joseph, executive director of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, will discuss the difficult and expensive process of getting access to textbooks, journal articles and data on Wednesday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the Hemisphere Room of Hale Library. This lecture series will provide those with an understanding of how we are all impacted by open access.

Prasad to present Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award lecture

As the 2015-2016 Commerce Bank and WT Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty recipient, P.V. Vara Prasad, professor of agronomy, will present a lecture to the campus community at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 1, in the K-State Alumni Center Lecture Room. A reception will follow the lecture.

Faculty Judges Needed for K-State GRAD Forum

The Graduate Student Council is searching for K-State faculty members to volunteer as judges for K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (GRAD) Forum on March 30, 2016. Oral and poster sessions will be held throughout the day. Faculty members who have students giving a presentation are still eligible to participate as a judge. If you are interested in serving as a judge, please complete the [Judge Volunteer Registration Form](#) to indicate your available hours on March 30.

Graduate Program Director and Contact Staff

[Call for Nominations: Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering \(CASE\) Workshop](#)

The Graduate School needs your help to select two K-State graduate students in STEM-related fields to attend the workshop in Washington, DC on April 17-20, 2016. College liaisons must submit nominations by March 4 by 5:00 p.m.

[Annual updates for CollegenET due](#)

The Graduate School is requesting all programs view, and if there needs to be changes, make changes to your program in CollegenET by March 11 at 5:00 p.m.

[CollegenET has moved to responsive design](#)

The Graduate School application can now be accessed on tablets, offering easier accessibility for applying. See the new layout now!

[Official GRE scores are now being populated in CollegenET!](#)

There are two ways that you can view official GRE scores in CollegenET. View this step by step guide.

Graduate Student Opportunities

[Grad Ambassador Program](#)

The Graduate School is searching for 2016-17 Graduate Student Ambassadors who are eager to share their academic graduate story to future Wildcats and excited to explain what the K-State culture is all about! Applications are now being accepted until March 11.

[Grant Writing Workshop](#)

This free two-day workshop will inform graduate students and post-docs about various aspects of the grant writing process. Whether they are new to the grant writing, or have some experience, information presented will be very relevant and valuable. Dates: February 24, 12:00-3:00 p.m. and February 25, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

[Accepting nominations for the Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship](#)

The fellowship provides an award of \$17,000 to a resident graduate student enrolled in a doctoral program at Kansas State University. Additionally, up to three

Sarachek Scientific Travel Awards of \$1,000 will be awarded. Students may nominate themselves or nominations may be submitted by K-State faculty. Nomination submission deadline, March 1.

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