

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 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

[**Accepting nominations for the Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award**](#)

The award honors current members of the graduate faculty who are recognized nationally and internationally for their outstanding scholarly achievements and for their contributions to graduate education at the university. Nomination materials must be submitted no later than May 1.

Rezac to present Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award lecture

As the 2015-2016 Commerce Bank and WT Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty recipient, Mary Rezac, professor of chemical engineering, will present a lecture to the campus community at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Engineering Hall Room 1139. A reception will follow the lecture.

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.

Graduate Program Director and Contact Staff

[**Accepting nominations for Donoghue Graduate Scholarships**](#)

This program is a way to recruit top candidates throughout the United States to K-State graduate programs. Nomination submission deadline, February 12.

[Accepting nominations for Presidential Doctoral Scholarship Program](#)

This program is initiated to recruit top candidates whose research will be in one of the research strength areas at K-State. Nomination submission deadline, February 12.

[Department deadline for recommending applications to Graduate School](#)

February 1 is the deadline for those who live outside of the United States, distance learning and are currently enrolled at an institution in the U.S. and who plan to graduate in May or July 2016 and will travel outside of the U.S. prior to August 2016.

Graduate Student Opportunities

[Accepting nominations for the University Distinguished Professors Graduate Student Award](#)

Eligible graduate students must be admitted to candidacy, entering the last year of his or her doctoral degree program, enrolled in fall 2016 and spring 2017 semester, plan to graduate in May or August 2017. Students may nominate themselves or nominations may be submitted by K-State faculty. Nomination submission deadline, April 1.

[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.

[Graduate Student Council wants to hear about students' accomplishments](#)

The Awards and Recognition Committee of the Graduate Student Council is looking to honor graduate students who've made notable scholarly achievements from Oct. 15, 2015 to March 15, 2016. Please share accomplishments by March 21.

[This Week at CIRTl: Developing and Assessing Problem-Solving Skills](#)

January 27 at noon is the final session for the CIRTLCast Series: Assessing What Students Are Learning. The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) offers a variety of web-based events giving grad students and post-docs the opportunity to engage with experts across the CIRTL network, without the more intensive time commitment of a course. All of the series run on a drop-in basis, with no obligation to commit to multiple sessions. Check out the [full calendar for 2015-2016 events!](#)

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