

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of March 7-11, 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

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.

University Distinguished Professors Graduate Student Award

The Graduate School is accepting applications 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, be enrolled in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 and plan to graduate in May or August 2017. Students may nominate themselves or by K-State faculty. Application deadline is April 1.

Notable Achievements Newsletter

The Graduate Student Council is accepting submissions from faculty to recognize their students' outstanding achievements. Examples of an achievement include, but aren't limited to: award, nomination, scholarship or grant. Deadline to nominate is March 21.

Support the Graduate Student Council at Panera Bread today

Eat at Panera Bread today between 4-8 p.m. to help raise funds for the GSC! Panera Bread in Manhattan will donate a percentage of its sales during the

event to the Graduate Student Council when you show the attached flyer, either printed or on a mobile device.

Graduate Program Director and Contact Staff

[Waiver Codes Available for Purchasing](#)

Waivers can now be requested- Five or more waiver codes must be ordered at one time. In the e-mail, please specify the quantity of international waivers and the quantity of domestic waivers and the person to send the request of payment to.

[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 Friday, March 11 at 5:00 p.m.

[Admission Letters in CollegeNET](#)

Admissions letters are now being populated into the PDF for the applicant once admitted. You can view a decision letter within the PDF or on the "decision letter tab."

Graduate Student Opportunities

[Tax Preparation: April 15th is Right Around the Corner!](#)

Filing your taxes can be overwhelming, we understand that. Join the Graduate Student Council for an hour presentation today from 3:30-4:30 p.m in Leadership Studies Building on filing your taxes so you can overcome that uneasy feeling! During the session, we will go over: Basics on who needs to file; basic filing issues; resources available for students.

[Communicating Your Research to the Public](#)

How do you explain your research or scholarly work to family, friends and the general public who are not experts in your field of study? Attend this session on Wednesday, March 9, 3-5 p.m. in K-State Union room 227 to receive guidance from a panel of professionals on how to present technical information in an easy to understand manner, learn why it is important to communicate your research to the general public, and have your questions answered.

[Grad Ambassador Program](#)

The Graduate School is searching for graduate students who are eager to share their academic graduate story to future Wildcats and excited to explain what the

K-State culture is all about! Ambassadors are the face of the Graduate School to prospective graduate students, providing tours of campus and answering questions via email or phone. Applications are now being accepted until Friday, March 11.

[Empowering Women to Lead Worldwide: Overcoming Political and Social Struggles](#)

International gender equality and human rights advocate, Noorjahan Akbar, will give a keynote address Empowering Women to Lead Worldwide: Overcoming Political and Social Struggles on Tuesday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. in Forum Hall, K-State Student Union to mark International Women's Day. Admission is free and open to the public.

[Scientists Exploring non-Academic Career Choices \(SEARCH\) Symposium](#)

The University of Kansas will host a free, all day symposium on Saturday, April 2 for doctoral students to learn career opportunities outside of traditional academia. While the 2016 Symposium will focus on careers available to those with advanced degrees in Molecular Biology or Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, many careers options can be applied to all science fields, such as health/science policy, patent law, government/independent research, and science writing. Register your attendance by March 8.

[Dissertation Writing Retreat](#)

The writing center is hosting its annual Dissertation Writing Retreat May 16-20. The retreat provides dissertators time and space to write in a supportive atmosphere and promotes effective writing practices. Application is open and we encourage interested students to apply by March 23.

[Publishing, Copyright and Open Access: Fundamentals for Graduate Students](#)

This lecture will be March 29 at 11:30 a.m. It will provide graduate students with an introduction to copyright and open access, offer ways they can improve access to their work and increase its impact, and deliver a primer on understanding publishing agreements.

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