

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2016 **[Events and Deadlines](#)**

This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors and contact staff, and graduate faculty. Graduate students receive an email from the GSC on Mondays.

Graduate Faculty

[Friday is the deadline to register your attendance for Graduate School Fall Commencement Ceremony](#)

The fall 2016 commencement ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, December 9 in Bramlage Coliseum. Faculty who want to participate in commencement are required to complete the online registration form no later than December 2.

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

[Application Change 2016- Financial Affidavit of Support Page](#)

The Graduate School is no longer asking students to fill out the financial affidavit of support form if they do not have any funds. On the financial affidavit page, students are now prompted with a series of questions and based on how they answer, it prompts them to upload the appropriate documents if needed. Learn more about the change and to see a screen shot of the new financial affidavit page [here](#).

[Spring 2017 Graduate School Orientation](#)

The Graduate School and other campus partners will host welcome and orientation activities for new and returning graduate students during the week of January 9 at the Manhattan campus. Advanced registration is requested by January 6. We appreciate your assistance with promoting these activities to new and returning graduate students in your program. Please visit the Spring 2017 Orientation page for a full schedule of events

Graduate Student Opportunities

Grad Breakfast for fall graduates

The K-State Alumni Association and Student Alumni Board invite all students graduating in December to the Grad Breakfast at the K-State Alumni Center on Thursday, December 8. Enjoy a free breakfast served by members of the K-State administration, a free gift from the Alumni Association, prize drawings and the opportunity to network with other graduates. Breakfast will be served from 9-10:30 a.m. RSVP by midnight on November 30.

Registration Open for K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (GRAD) Forum

K-State graduate students from all disciplines are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation at the annual K-State GRAD Forum, which will be held on March 30, 2017. The deadline for students to register is January 27, 2017.

Registration Open for Three Minute Thesis Competition

The Graduate School is excited to host K-State's second annual Three Minute Thesis Competition! Preliminary competitions, or heats, will be held on the afternoon of February 8, and the final competition will be held on February 16 at 5:30 p.m. Registration is now open and will close on January 27.

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