

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of October 10-14, 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

It's burrito time: Eat at Chipotle today to support Graduate Student Council

Make dinner a selfless act by joining the Graduate Student Council for a fundraiser at Chipotle Mexican Grill from 5-9 p.m. today at 606 N. Manhattan Ave. Fifty percent of the proceeds will go directly to the Graduate Student Council. By eating at Chipotle you will help support graduate students to travel to present their research at conferences and to gain professional development experience.

Support graduate students with Battle of the Brains Trivia Night

The Graduate Student Council is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser for graduate students, faculty and staff. We encourage faculty and staff to participate in the Trivia Night by creating an inter departmental team of faculty, staff and graduate students. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit graduate students to travel to present their research, as part of the [GSC Travel Awards Program](#).

Submit graduate students accomplishments to Notable Scholarly Achievement newsletter

The Graduate Student Council is putting together a newsletter of graduate students accomplishments that were made within the department, in their field, outside of the university between March 15-October 15, 2016. Faculty are encouraged to submit the scholarly achievement by October 24.

Call for 2017 SUROP Faculty Mentors

The Graduate School seeks potential faculty mentors for the Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, or SUROP, for summer 2017. Faculty members interested in serving as a SUROP mentor should express their interest by Friday, October 28.

Landon Lecture brings nation's most respected officer, Navy Adm. Cecil Haney to K-State

One of the nation's most respected officers will be part of the prestigious Landon Lecture Series. Navy Adm. Cecil Haney, outgoing commander for the U.S. Strategic Command, will be at K-State for a Landon Lecture on Friday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. in McCain Auditorium. All faculty, staff, graduate students are invited to attend.

K-State Olathe will host Lunch and Learn for new Professional Science Master in Applied Science and Technology degree

K-State Olathe is hosting a lunch on the Manhattan campus on Oct. 24 from 12-1 p.m. in the Leadership Studies Building, room 123 so that deans, department heads and interested faculty can explore how K-State Olathe can facilitate engagement with the wide array of industries located in the Greater Kansas City region. Faculty members interested in attending the Lunch and Learn session can RSVP through their academic departments.

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

Graduate School Handbook updates effective Oct. 4

The following items have been approved to be changed in the Graduate School Handbook and has taken effect as of Oct. 4: English proficiency requirements; Admissions, enrollment and progress, entrance requirements; and Embargo wording change. Please review the attached document for the details.

PROSPECT access given, first automated email needed

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff should have access to Prospect, our communication tool within CollegeNET, to manage communications for prospective and in-progress applicants. You can now view students that have started their applications and communicate with them. We request that you check to ensure that you have access to Prospect as a Graduate Program Director and a Contact Staff member. If anything is missing or you don't have access, please contact [Camila Haselwood](#). Please send your program's first automated email to [Camila Haselwood](#).

Graduate School *Connect with Graduate Studies* form is live and available

The Graduate School *Connect with Graduate Studies* form, that was discussed at the Sept. 12 2016 Graduate School update meeting is now live on the Graduate School website

here: <https://www.applyweb.com/fixie/form/s/T6O14z4>. The form is for prospective students and can be added to department websites, or you may link to

our website. You can send the form link to students that you are corresponding with or students that you meet at a conference or at a career fair. Once the form is submitted, the prospective student will enter the Graduate School/Program communication flow that is set up with CollegenET. Remember that students who have filled out this form or started an application can now be viewed in Prospect on CollegenET. Questions regarding Prospect, the form or setting up your communication, please email [Camila Haselwood](mailto:Camila.Haselwood@k-state.edu).

Graduate Student Opportunities

Graduate Student ice cream social scheduled Friday, October 14

The Graduate Student Council Call Hall ice cream social will take place on Friday, October 14 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. outside Fairchild Hall (east side). All graduate students are invited.

[2017 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Small Research Grant](#)

The Graduate School is very pleased to announce the third year of funding for the Small Grant Program to support research expenses for Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences masters and doctoral students in their final year of graduate study. The application deadline is November 11, 2016.

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