

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of Feb. 13-17, 2017**    **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**

### **Witness the final Three Minute Thesis Competition Thursday, Feb. 16**

Can you imagine reciting your thesis or dissertation in 3 minutes? Seems like quite the challenge. 30 graduate students competed at the preliminary heats, but only eight will participate in the finals. Join us this Thursday, Feb. 16 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Banquet Room to witness the final Three Minute Thesis Competition.

### **Sign up to be a judge for the K-State GRAD Forum**

The Graduate Student Council is calling for faculty members to serve as judges for the annual [K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery \(GRAD\) Forum](#). Complete a brief [volunteer form](#) to indicate times you are available on March 30. Poster and oral presentation sessions will be held throughout the day.

### **Invited to attend the 2016-17 Commerce Bank Distinguished Lecture**

We are pleased to recognize Timothy Keane, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director of Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity for the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, as 2016-17 Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty. All are invited to attend his lecture on Tuesday, March 7 at 2 p.m. in the Big 12 Room of the K-State Student Union. A reception will follow the lecture.

## **Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff**

### **International out of country applicants – Deadline was February 1**

The deadline for out of country applicants was February 1. If you have not made a recommendation on these applications, please do so as soon as possible. It is imperative that we receive these applications as soon as possible to ensure timely delivery of their I-

20. Please also ensure that each international application that has a recommendation made on it includes funding of some type (assistantship or personal funds). [Here is a checklist of all required documents for an international application.](#)

## **Annual updates CollegeNET 2017**

It is that time of year again for collection of annual updates for CollegeNET. If you have any changes that you would like to make, please e-mail [camilas@ksu.edu](mailto:camilas@ksu.edu). Please be sure to view all of your applications within your program non-degree, certificate, master's, Ph.D or Ed.D. If you would like to make an appointment to go over your application and submit changes, please e-mail [camilas@ksu.edu](mailto:camilas@ksu.edu). If you would like to go through your application on your own, please log in here: <https://www.applyweb.com/kstateg/index.ftl> **Username:** grad **Password:** Graduate 2017

## **CollegeNET decision tab changed**

You can now upload the assistantship form on the 'Decision' tab within CollegeNET. If you do not see this new view, please email [Camila Haselwood](mailto:Camila.Haselwood).

# **Graduate Student Opportunities**

## **Grant Writing Workshop**

Graduate Student Council and K-State Postdoc Association present a two-day Grant Writing Workshop on February 16 from 1-4 p.m. and February 17 from 2-5 p.m. as part of GSC's professional development workshop series. The two day workshop is aimed at anyone who wants to learn more about the various stages of the grant writing process.

## **Alumni Association Graduate Student Awards**

The K-State Alumni Association will honor three graduate students for their achievements during their graduate career at K-State: *Service and Leadership*- A graduate student who has made an impact by serving and leading the graduate student population. *Academics*- A graduate student who has contributed to his/her academic field of study. The *Tony Jurich Community Commitment and Leadership Student Award* will honor a graduating student who demonstrated a commitment to community leadership and service. Know of a graduate student who should be honored for either of these awards? Nomination deadline is February 20.

## **Weekly walk-in help, spring 2017**

ETDR walk-in clinics are scheduled 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Wednesday from Feb. 1-April 12 in 301A Hale Library.

## **Patenting and Entrepreneurship**

Graduate students are invited to join the Graduate Student Council for a professional development workshop, *Patenting and Entrepreneurship* on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 3-5

p.m. in the K-State Student Union room 207. Chad Jackson, director of entrepreneurship department in the College of Business, will present on how to patent products and how entrepreneurship can help graduate students be successful. [Register here](#)

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