

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of Feb. 20-24, 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

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 is March 1.

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.

Graduate Program Directors and Contact Staff

Call for Nominations: Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering Workshop

The Graduate School needs your help selecting two K-State graduate students in STEM-related fields to attend the workshop April 2-5 in Washington D.C. College liaisons must submit their nominations by 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27

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. 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. 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

Graduate Student Opportunities

[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](#)

Graduation and commencement requirements and deadlines session

Master's and doctoral students planning to graduate and attend Spring 2017 commencement are encouraged to attend this session on March 1, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in room 206 in the Union. Graduate School degree specialists will review graduation and commencement requirements and deadlines and will be available to address students' questions.

[Accepting applications for Graduate Student Writing Retreat](#)

The Writing Center and Graduate School are hosting the annual Graduate Student Writing Retreat May 15-19 and 22-26. The retreat provides graduate students across the disciplines time and space to write in a supportive atmosphere and promotes effective writing practices to boost the dissertation- and thesis-writing process, thereby reducing time to graduation. **Application deadline is March 28.**

[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.

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