

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of Feb. 27-March 3, 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

[Tomorrow is the deadline to nominate 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.

Invited to attend the 2016-17 Commerce Bank Distinguished Lecture

The Graduate School is 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 the 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 Student Opportunities

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.

[K-State Global Campus Scholarships now available](#)

K-State Global Campus offers scholarships specifically reserved for distance students. Review the website [here](#) for qualifications and deadlines.

[2017 International Student Scholarships](#)

The Office of International Programs is now accepting applications for the OIP Scholarship for International Students, International Coordinating Council and William L. Richter International Scholarships. The deadline to submit is Monday, March 6.

[Two opportunities for graduate students to develop research communication skills!](#)

A *Research Communication* workshop will be hosted by Sarah Hancock, communications coordinator in the Vice President for Research Office, on March 7, 3:30-5 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Cottonwood Room. The GSC will host *Communicating Your Research to the Public*, with a presentation by Theresa Merrick, Writing Center Outreach Coordinator, on March 8, 3:30-5 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Big 12 Room. The sessions will cover similar content but are not identical. Each session is worth one point towards the GSC Professional Development certificate. Graduate students can attend one day, or attend them both!

[Information session for Graduate Student Grant Program](#)

The colleges of Agriculture and Engineering are co-sponsoring an information session for the Graduate Student Grant Program made available by North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension (NCR-SARE) at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 28 in Waters 137. Presenters will include Kerri Ebert, Coordinator for the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops, and Shay Strubinger, grant specialist for the College of Agriculture and K-State Research & Extension. Kerri will cover specific details and expectations of the SARE opportunity in order to help students and supervising faculty determine the feasibility and suitability of their project ideas to the SARE program. [Register here.](#)

[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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