

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of March 6-10, 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

Invited to attend the 2016-17 Commerce Bank Distinguished Lecture today at 2 p.m.

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 today, Tuesday, March 7 at 2 p.m. in the Big 12 Room of the K-State Student Union. A reception will follow the lecture.

Support graduate student research by signing 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

Council of Graduate Schools – Resolution regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants

Students that are offered a scholarship, fellowship, assistantship or are trainees are not obligated to respond to any offers for the Fall semester until April 15th. After April 15th the department can rescind the offer and offer to another applicant if they wish. A list of all universities involved in this resolution are listed in the attached document, along with further information. If you know of any violations of this resolution please e-mail Dean Carol Shanklin directly at shanklin@ksu.edu.

Get your updates in for CollegeNET 2017 by March 31

It is that time of year again for the 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. Suggested updates need to be submitted to Camila Haselwood by Friday, March 31. Review the graduate application by logging in here: <https://www.applyweb.com/kstateg/index.ftl> **Username:** grad **Password:** Graduate 2017

Graduate Student Opportunities

[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!

The DOE Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications!

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Solicitation 1. The SCGSR program is open to current Ph.D. students in qualified graduate programs at accredited U.S. academic institutions, who are conducting their graduate thesis research in targeted areas of importance to the DOE Office of Science. Applications are due 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday May 16, 2017.

[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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