

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of November 20-24, 2017** [Events and Deadlines](#)

*This weekly newsletter is sent out to dept. heads, graduate program directors, contact staff, and graduate faculty.*

### **Graduate Faculty**

#### **[Graduate School Commencement is right around the corner-register your attendance today!](#)**

The fall 2017 commencement ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, December 8 in Bramlage Coliseum. Faculty who want to participate in commencement are required to complete the online registration form no later than December 1.

#### **[Fundraiser for Graduate Students at Panda Express Wednesday, Nov. 29](#)**

Mark your calendars and plan to eat at Panda Express in the K-State Student Union on Wednesday, Nov. 29 to help support graduate students! [Show this flyer](#) for the Graduate Student Council to earn a percentage of the proceeds.

### **Information regarding impact of proposed tax reform**

As most of you are aware, there is proposed legislation in both the house and senate on tax reform that will impact higher education institutions and students, including graduate students. The Graduate School administrative team is working with Dr. Sue Peterson to provide information to our legislators regarding the impact the proposed bills will have on graduate students and K-State as an institution. Attached are several documents that provide background information on the proposed tax cuts and their impacts. One of the documents provided by Dr. Peterson compares the current American Opportunity Tax Credit with the Senate and House Proposals. Also attached, a message from the President of the Council of Graduate School outlines five things graduate educators and citizens can do to address their concerns. Additional tax reform resources are available on the [CGS website](#). Please follow [K-State Government Relations](#) guidelines when contacting your legislators as an individual citizen to express your concern regarding the proposed tax bills.

### **Graduate Students**

#### **[GSC Travel Award Recipients for January 2018](#)**

Graduate students who have been allocated a GSC travel award for conferences and other professional activities occurring in January are posted on the GSC travel award website.

## **Registration open for K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (K-GRAD) Forum**

K-State graduate students from all disciplines are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation at the annual K-State GRAD Forum, which will be held on March 29, 2018. The deadline for students to register is December 22, 2017.

## **Grad Breakfast for all Graduating Students**

The K-State Alumni Association and Student Alumni Board invite all students graduating in December to the Grad Breakfast at the K-State Alumni Center on Thursday, December 7. Enjoy a free breakfast served by members of the K-State administration, a free gift from the Alumni Association, prize drawings, and the opportunity to network with other graduates. Breakfast will be served from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and attendees are welcome to come and go during that time period. RSVPs are required and are due by 11:59 PM on December 2. [Registration can be completed online](#)

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