

# K-State Graduate School

## Weekly Newsletter

### **Week of October 30-November 3, 2017** [Events and Deadlines](#)

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

## **Graduate Faculty**

### [New Graduate Faculty Orientation](#)

The Graduate School administrative team invites you to the New Graduate Faculty Workshop. We are offering two sessions (the information presented at both will be identical, you need only attend one session), Thursday, November 9, from 3:30-5 p.m. in 121 Eisenhower Hall and Friday, November 10, 10-11:30 a.m. in 121 Eisenhower Hall. The workshop is designed to assist you in understanding your new roles and responsibilities. Valuable information and handouts will be provided electronically to assist you in enhancing your success in your new role. Please complete the registration form by the end of the day on Friday, November 3.

### [Research and the State](#)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the graduate student research poster competition Research and the State on November 9 between 1-4 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Courtyard. Graduate students will present their posters and discuss the implications their work has on issues in the state of Kansas.

### [Rented academic apparel through K-State Campus Store](#)

The K-State Campus Store is now accepting orders for rented academic apparel for Ph.D. students and faculty. Place rental orders before 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, to avoid late fees and guarantee colors and sizing.

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

### **The Power of Procrastination/The Science Gap Lecture with Jorge Cham Today**

Jorge Cham, creator of PhD Comics and the PhD Movie, will provide a lecture to K-State on Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m. in 1109 Durland Hall, Engineering Hall. A recent survey by U.C. Berkeley found that 95% of all graduate students feel overwhelmed, and over 67% have felt seriously depressed at some point in their

careers. In this talk, Jorge Cham recounts his experiences bringing humor into the lives of stressed out academics, examines the source of their anxieties and explores the guilt, the myth, and the power of procrastination. A book signing will follow the lecture.

### **[Spring 2018 Recruitment Weekend Funding Announcement](#)**

The Graduate School is offering a funding opportunity to assist programs desiring to bring admitted doctoral students to campus for a spring 2018 visit. The Graduate School will fund a limited number of graduate programs up to \$5,000. Deadline for submission of the application form is 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13.

### **Graduate Students**

#### **[More ETDR walk-in help sessions scheduled Nov. 1, Nov. 8](#)**

Two more walk-in help sessions on Electronic Theses, Dissertations and Reports have been scheduled this semester: 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, in 407 Hale Library. These come-and-go sessions are primarily for students graduating this semester.

#### **[Demystifying Author Research Impact- Center for Advancement of Digital Scholarship Workshop](#)**

*Friday, November 3 from 2:30-4 p.m. in 407 Hale Library.* Join librarians Laura Bonella and Rachel Miles will cover tools, databases, and topics related to tracking author and research impact. This workshop will focus heavily on ORCID, which is becoming the standard tool to use to prevent author ambiguity.

#### **[Grants for Grads available through AAUW](#)**

The American Association for University Women (AAUW) has a long distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW provides nearly \$4 million in funding each year to women scholars and community projects that benefit women and girls. Fellowships, for domestic and international studying, are available. Deadlines for grants and fellowships are quickly approaching.

#### **[Application open for 2018 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Small Grant Program](#)**

The Graduate School announces the fourth year of funding for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, or AHSS, Small Grant Program, to support research expenses for master's and doctoral students in their final year. Grants up to \$1,000 will support direct research costs such as travel to an archive, data collection, or exhibition and performance expenses for graduate students doing original research in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Application deadline is Nov. 10.

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