

K-State Graduate School

Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 22-26, 2018 [Events and Deadlines](#)

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

Graduate Faculty

[**Call for nominations: Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award**](#)

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award. The award honors current members of the graduate faculty who are recognized nationally and internationally for their outstanding scholarly achievements and for their contributions to graduate education at Kansas State University. Recipients of the award will receive an honorarium and will be recognized during the fall Graduate School commencement ceremony and during a public lecture to the campus community. Deadline to nominate a faculty member is May 1.

[**Call for nominations Ervin W. Segebrecht Honorium Award**](#)

Faculty in the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering are invited to nominate colleagues for the Ervin W. Segebrecht Honorium Award. The Award recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching and research including publications. One faculty member will be selected to receive a \$2,000 award this academic year. Please submit your nomination no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 1.

Fourth Annual Civil Rights Teach-In Wednesday Jan. 24

The College of Arts and Sciences welcomes all students, community members, faculty, and staff to attend the fourth annual Civil Rights Teach-In from noon to 3 p.m. on January 24 in the K-State Student Union indoor courtyard. This event will feature formal speakers and student poster presentations regarding various aspects of diversity.

Graduate Program Directors

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

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

[Accepting nominations for Timothy Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for 2018-19](#)

The Graduate School is accepting nominations for the Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year. Funding is available to support master's and doctoral applicants. Deadline to submit nominations is February 12.

[Accepting applications for University Distinguished Professors Graduate Student Award](#)

The award is intended to recognize exceptional achievement in graduate studies. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in scholarship through publications and other accomplishments appropriate for his or her academic field. Eligible graduate students must be admitted to candidacy at the time of application, in their last year of his or her doctoral degree program, be enrolled in the fall of the academic year of the award. Application materials should be submitted by April 2.

Graduate Students

[Three Minute Thesis is back at K-State!](#)

Graduate students have the chance to compete in the third annual 3MT Competition. This fun, engaging competition provides students with the opportunity to present their research in three minutes or less. Preliminary heats will take place Feb. 13, with the final competition happening Feb. 27. Registration closes Feb. 2.

[GSC Travel Awards Deadline](#)

February 1 is the deadline to apply for GSC travel awards for events that begin in April.

[Call for Notable Scholarly Achievements](#)

The Graduate Student Council Awards and Recognition Committee would like to recognize graduate students in the Spring 2018 Notable Scholarly Achievements Newsletter. This newsletter was created to showcase notable scholarly achievements from Fall 2017 semester to Spring 2018 semester (October 24, 2017-March 28, 2018).

[Accepting applications for Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship and Travel Awards](#)

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship. The fellowship provides an award of \$17,000 to a graduate student enrolled in a Ph.D. program at Kansas State University. In addition to the fellowship, up to three Sarachek Scientific Travel Awards of \$1,000 each may be presented annually. Application deadline is March 2.

[International Student Scholarships available](#)

K-State Alumni Association invites international K-State students to apply for one of ten \$500 International Student Scholarships. The international student scholarships are for current Kansas State University international students. Apply for an international student scholarship by March 1.

[Calling all proud and passionate K-State graduate students to be Graduate School Ambassadors](#)

Do you know graduate students who enjoy meeting new people, sharing graduate student experiences and are interested in developing leadership potential? The Graduate School is seeking 2018-19 Graduate Student Ambassadors. Application deadline is January 26.

[Suit Up with JCPenney on Sunday, January 28](#)

This is a new event that will help students build their professional wardrobe without breaking the bank. Join the Career Center on Sunday, January 28 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at JCPenney store in 101 Manhattan Town Center for this K-State student exclusive event. Students who show their Wildcat ID will get 40% off select professional dress apparel at JCPenney. There will be prizes, free Sephora makeovers, goodie bags, a photo booth and more!

[Science on Tap, Jan. 24, 7:00pm, Tallgrass Taphouse Firkin' Room](#)

Science on Tap features a short introduction to the scientist's research, time to engage with fellow attendees around the research presented, then the event wraps up with an conversational Q&A period. January's event will feature Dr. Ryan Hansen, assistant professor in Chemical Engineering, and Dr. Tom Platt, assistant professor in Biology. They will talk about their use of micro and nano technologies to help unlock the invisible world of microbes.

[GTAs, GRAs, and GAs encouraged to attend session on Title IX Reporting](#)

All K-State employees, including GTAs, GRAs, and GAs, are encouraged to attend "Title IX: Recognizing and Reporting Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence" on Jan. 26, noon-1pm or Feb. 19, 1-2pm. Both sessions will be held in 126 Leadership Studies Building. As a result of this session, participants will, understand the university's legal obligation to enforce Title IX regulations, be aware of the complaint and investigation process, know prevention methods such as bystander intervention, be aware of reasonable options for supportive and

protective measures available, and be aware of confidential resources and various reporting options.

[Get engaged with the Kansas Science Communication Initiative \(KSCI\)](#)

Are you interested in science communication? The Kansas Science Communication Initiative, or KSCI, seeks to engage communities in understanding, enthusiastically promoting, and actively participating in science and research. Come learn more and meet others who share this passion at a KSCI social event on January 25, 5:00-6:30pm at Arrow Coffee Co., 1800 Claflin Rd., or attend the first KSCI meeting of the spring semester on January 31 at 2:30pm in 121 Eisenhower Hall.

[Alumni Association offers student awards- nominations due Feb. 19](#)

Each year the Alumni Association honors two graduate students completing their programs in May, August or December of the award year for their achievements during their graduate career at K-State. The categories for the awards are: Graduate Award for Outstanding Leadership and Service and Graduate Award for Outstanding Academics. In addition to the graduate student specific awards, the Alumni Association offers the following awards for all students: Tony Jurich Community Commitment and Leadership Award, International Leadership Awards, and Multicultural Leadership. The nomination deadline for all of these awards is Feb. 19.

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