September 24, 2019  **Events and Deadlines**

This newsletter is distributed to department heads, graduate program directors, graduate program contact staff, and graduate faculty.

**Graduate Program Directors**

**Legal Issues in the U.S.**

Learn about various legal issues you could encounter while you're in the United States. **Thursday, September 26th, 2019. 6:30 pm @ 104 International Student Center.** Presented by Sarah Barr, K-State Student Legal Services Attorney.

**The Landon Lecture Series**

Kansas State University is home to the Landon Lecture Series, one of the nation’s most prestigious and well-known lectures. The next lecture is **September 27th** and the speaker will be Alan Murray, the CEO of Fortune. The lecture will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the McCain Auditorium.

**University Career Fair**

The Graduate School will be attending the All-University Career Fair on **Wednesday, September 25th**, representing and promoting all graduate programs at K-State. If you have any materials that you would like the Graduate School to distribute on your behalf, please provide those to Graduate School c/o Associate Dean Sunanda Dissanayake. If your graduate program would prefer to register to attend the Career Fair on your own, it may be possible to do so, for a fee. If interested, please contact the Career Center.

**Deadlines for Departments to send recommended international applications**

The deadline to recommend admission for International applicants for spring 2020 was September 1st. This includes individuals who are: Living outside of the United States, applicants who are currently enrolled at an institution in the United States who plan to graduate in December and plan to travel outside of the United States prior to January.

**October 1st deadline** includes individuals who are: Living in the United States and who do not plan to travel outside of the United States prior to January and
distance learning applicants. Individuals admitted for Spring should plan to arrive on campus no later than January 10th, 2020.

**Call for Graduate Student Teaching Award Nominations**

Departments are encouraged to nominate outstanding graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) for the GSC/MAGS Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence. Each department may nominate one master and one doctoral GTA for the teaching award. Nominations are due to College Deans offices by October 4. Also, be sure to explore other graduate student award opportunities available throughout the year.

**Graduate Faculty**

**Fall 2019 Graduation Deadlines**

Faculty who have graduate students planning to graduate in fall 2019 are encouraged to review the calendar of graduation and commencement deadlines and work with their students to develop a timeline for completing requirements on time. In addition to the deadlines calendar, faculty and students are encouraged to use the Deadlines for Graduation and ETDR Submission guide for their degree type, which provides detailed instructions for completing each requirement for graduation, ETDR submission, and commencement registration.

**Second annual Kansas Digital Literacy Day**

The second Adobe Digital Literacy Day in Kansas will take place on **Friday, Oct. 18**, at Kansas State University as part of Science Communication Week. Come see how educators across the state of Kansas — and the country — are using Adobe software as a visual communication tool and for an engaging multimodal learning experience in class. Student digital assets will be showcased along with some app workshops. While registration is FREE, we ask each attendee to register so we can be sure to provide sufficient space and meals (lunch will be provided by Adobe). Register [Here](#). If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to contact me or Tom Hallaq at KSU.

**Research Connections offers the opportunity to build interdisciplinary collaborations, find resources and promote your work.**

K-State faculty, postdocs, graduate students and staff engaged in research, scholarly, and creative activity and discovery are invited to participate in Research Connections. The event will be **3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29**, in the K-State Alumni Center Banquet Room. Exhibitors will have a table and display space for posters, banners, signs, handouts, and some limited equipment or other items. Setup will be available starting at 1 p.m. Register now as an exhibitor or to attend. The event is designed to give K-State researchers a venue in which they can learn what their colleagues are doing, promote their own work, and explore possible collaborations. Exhibitors and attendees also will have an opportunity to learn
about K-State resources that are available to support research, scholarly, and creative activity and discovery at K-State.

Volunteer to be a Poster Judge at Research and the State

The Graduate Student Council is calling for faculty and post-doc judge volunteers for the annual Research and the State graduate student poster session, which will be held on **October 31, 2019**, in the K-State Student Union Courtyard from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Volunteers must be available at 12:45 pm for at least 1.5 hours on October 31. If interested in serving as a judge, please complete a [brief online form](#) to express your interest and provide your availability for the day.

Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Science is now accepting applications for the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program **2019 Solicitation 2. Applications are due by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on November 14, 2019**. I would like to bring to your attention 4 new research areas added to encourage activities at the convergence of multiple disciplines and communities. Included: Microelectronics, Data Science, Fundamental Symmetries and Accelerator Science. We strongly encourage applications in these areas. The SCGSR program provides doctoral dissertation/thesis research opportunities for graduate students at DOE national laboratories. Details about the program, research areas, and [online application](#).

Graduate Students

2019-2020 Graduate Student Council Meetings

Graduate student organizations are strongly encouraged to send a representative to each GSC monthly meeting in order to keep their organization informed about GSC events and opportunities. GSC meetings also provide student groups an opportunity to connect with each other, share ideas, and engage in discussion on current topics as they related to graduate student life. All graduate students are welcome to attend the monthly GSC meetings. **October 7th** will be the next meeting, 3rd floor of Regnier Hall, noon-1:00 pm.

Identifying Graduate Fellowship Opportunities

**Thursday, September 26 at 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, 126 Leadership Studies Building.** Learn about graduate fellowship opportunities. Key funding opportunities will be discussed from NSF, DoD, DoE, Hertz Foundation, and the American Association of University Women. Opportunities in the Humanities and Social Sciences will also be addressed — plus learn to search for fellowships on your own. Please [register](#) for this event.
The Library and Your Research Workshops-Retaining Rights to Promote Your Research

This workshop will cover how to understand publisher copyright contracts, your rights as an author, and how to potentially retain more of your rights when you decide to publish. Working on a thesis, dissertation, or report? Learn how to reuse your own work in your ETDR or publications and how to legally and ethically reuse others’ works, all while getting a crash course in copyright. **September 30 at 1:30 pm, 1053 College of Business Administration.**

Graduate Student Council Travel Awards

Recipients of GSC travel awards are posted on the [GSC travel awards website](mailto:). October 1 is the deadline for graduate students to apply for GSC travel awards to attend academic and professional events that begin anytime in December.

Graduate Student Party

All graduate students are invited to the Annual Graduate Student Party on Wednesday, **October 2nd** after Kingdom Choir Show from 9:30 p.m. at McCain Auditorium. You will get to interact with your fellow graduate students, the show at 7:30 pm to see Kingdom Choir on stage! 9:30 p.m., and dessert reception. (The members of The Kingdom Choir may stop by!) Please [RSVP](mailto:) by September 27th to attend.

Research and the State

**October 31, 2019**
Courtyard, K-State Student Union
Poster presentations, 1:00-3:00 pm
Announcement of winners, 4:00 pm, Big 12 Room

K-State graduate students present posters of their research or scholarly work. Ten presenters are selected to represent K-State at the annual Capitol Graduate Research Summit (CGRS) held in the spring at the Capitol Building, where graduate students present their posters and discuss the implications their work has on issues in the state of Kansas. Presenters interact with state legislators, members of the Kansas Board of Regents, and the public. Additionally, Research and the State is a great opportunity for graduate students to share their research or scholarly work with the campus community. **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 30, 2019, 11:59 pm CST**

**K-State access to RefWorks ends Dec. 31**

The K-State Libraries subscription to RefWorks will end on Dec. 31. All users who want to keep citations and PDFs stored in RefWorks must transfer them to an alternate citation manager.