

# Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting  
January 31, 2018

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## Agenda

- The Graduate Experience
  - Lauren Connolly
  - Erin Karahuta
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
  - Kate Bullard
- Committee Volunteers
- Clubs needed for Board of Trustees Breakfast
- Announcements
- Open Floor

# **The Graduate Experience**

Lauren Connolly

Development and Alumni Relations

Reunion June 8-10th

Saturday June 9th 11:45-1:00 on the front lawn

Free food, free t-shirts

March 1st deadline

Each have a table and you can do posters and flyers

# The Graduate Experience

Erin Karahuta (GSS Graduate Experience Committee)



**GRaD Experience**

We are currently accepting applications for the Graduate Research and Development (GRaD) Experience!

This experience is meant to showcase the research conducted by Lehigh's graduate students in every field. Our audience will be Lehigh alumni and their families who will have little to no background in your field of study. The goal is to communicate broad concepts in your research field in a clear and concise way using **hands-on or interactive demonstrations**.

This is a great way to practice sharing your research with non-experts, and this event can often satisfy the community outreach requirements found in federal grant applications. Single participants or groups of up to 4 people may apply.

**Sign-up by Friday, February 2, 2018:**

Click the flyer or follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/lehighgradexpo>

**When:** Alumni Weekend, June 9, 2018  
**Location:** UC Front Lawn  
**Time:** 11:45am-1:00pm



Questions? Contact Irene @ [ish214@lehigh.edu](mailto:ish214@lehigh.edu)

[tinyurl.com/lehighgradexpo](https://tinyurl.com/lehighgradexpo)

# **National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity**

Kate Bullard

Facultydiversity.com

You can become a member on this website and sign-in via Lehigh  
Everyone creates their own account for forums.

## **Webinars**

-Dissertation Success Program → 14 week program. It has several tips and tricks for making progress on their dissertation. Kathleen and Kate will be putting together a cohort over the summer to go through the process together

Go to resources tab on the website to explore webinars

No membership fee, it is completely free

Works well for any stage of the dissertation → could work for proposals or papers

Check weekly buzz for information on this

## **Committee Volunteers needed!**

- University Committee on Discipline
- Faculty Committee on Global Affairs
- Calendar Committee

Discipline: Meet randomly when they need a case for graduate students to sit on. You learn about how departments and student life works. Please let Nick know if you are interested

Global Affairs: Meets every couple of weeks.

Calendar committee: Address issues with academic calendar.

## Board of Trustees Breakfast

- Friday, March 2
- Clubs/student groups help prepare food for trustees
- Great way to network, meet Lehigh trustees!



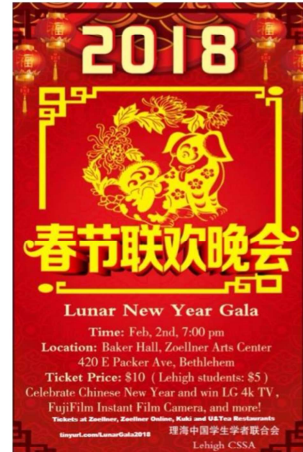
GRADUATE LIFE OFFICE AND GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE PRESENT OUR  
ANNUAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES BREAKFAST FOR GRADUATE STUDENT CLUBS.

We need clubs to volunteer. Please let us know!

## Announcements

### CSSA Lunar New Year Gala

- Baker Hall  
Zoellner Arts Center
- This Friday, February 2,  
7pm
- \$5 for students  
\$10 for non-students



There will be a magic show  
Several gifts will be given out  
Toys, camera, and TV



## Announcements

- **Parking Solutions Competition**

- The Challenge: Design the garage of the future, with a 10 to 20 year outlook.
- Grand Prize(s): \$500, articles published in *The Parking Professional* and on *parking.org*
- [www.parking.org/parking-solutions-competition/](http://www.parking.org/parking-solutions-competition/)

## Announcements

- **IRB 101: Overview of IRB policies and the review process**
  - Wednesday February 7th at 12PM in Williams 341
  - The session is designed for students who are new to conducting human subjects research, as well as faculty and staff who are interested in learning more about the Lehigh IRB.
  - Provided by Research Integrity staff
  - Lunch will be served! Pre-registration is required.
    - To register, please visit: <https://goo.gl/FqaM67>

## Announcements

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**CHOCOLATE.  
COVERED.  
STRAWBERRIES.**

(Plus other snacks for dipping!)

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM.**

Packer House dining room.



## Announcements

- **GSS Spring Photography Contest**

- **Submissions due on February 16**
- Categories: (1) Lehigh Swag, (2) Lehigh in the World, (3) Picture Perfect
- 1 submission per category per person
- E-mail submissions to Audree at [amc308@lehigh.edu](mailto:amc308@lehigh.edu)
  - “lastname.category”
  - E.g., “ungson.lehighswag.jpg”
- Winners announced on February 28
- \$50 per category, \$50 for overall



## **Announcements**

- **Grad Game Night**
  - Friday, Feb. 9
  - 6pm-10pm
  - Packer House

# Recyclemania Contest



Lehigh is participating in the national Recyclemania competition between February 4 and March 31! Recyclemania is a friendly 8-week waste diversion and recycling competition against colleges and universities to promote waste reduction and recycling activities in campus communities. During this competition, Lehigh will report the amount of recycling and trash collected each week and will in turn be ranked in various categories against other schools. This is the sixth year that Lehigh will be participating in this tournament.

## THIS YEAR'S GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lehigh faculty, staff, and students about what is and isn't recyclable at Lehigh and how to reduce waste generation.
- Increase the average waste diversion rate by AT LEAST 5 percent compared to the pre-competition waste diversion rate.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Learn [what is and isn't recyclable](#) at Lehigh! Here is a [trash](#) sign and [recycling](#) sign for your bins.
- Recycle and reduce your waste generation as much as possible during this competition...and everyday!
- Bring a reusable mug to any Lehigh Dining location throughout Recyclemania and get \$0.99 brewed drip coffee (iced or hot).
- Participate in the [Used Athletic Shoe Drive](#) from Feb 15 - Mar 1. Collection boxes are set up at the following locations: Iacocca Hall, 2nd Floor; STEPS Concourse; Taylor Gym near Fitness Center; Stabler Arena near main entrance; Williams Hall Torcivia Greenhouse.

Responsibility lies with all of us to make a difference. Visit Lehigh's Recyclemania [website](#) to see the events that are happening during Recyclemania! Look for this information in the Weekly Buzz.

## Announcements

- **2018 Communicating Science Workshop (ComSciCon)**

- Applications are now open for ComSciCon 2018, the 6th annual Communicating Science workshop, to be held in Boston, MA on June 14-16th 2017. Graduate students at U.S. and Canadian institutions in all fields of science, technology, engineering, health, mathematics, and related fields are encouraged to apply. The application will close on March 1st.
- Attendance is free; travel support and lodging will be provided to accepted applicants.
- Participants will build the communication skills that scientists and other technical professionals need to express complex ideas to the general public, experts in other fields, and their peers. In addition to panel discussions (on topics such as Creative Storytelling, Science Journalism, Diversity/Inclusivity, and a Case Study on Scicomm in Medicine), ample time is allotted for networking with science communication experts and developing science outreach collaborations with fellow graduate students.
- <https://comscicon.com/comscicon18-workshop>

## Announcements

- **Nominate for University Awards**

- Nominate by February 16
- <https://awards.web.lehigh.edu/>

- **UG Senate: “Casino Night”**

- ~Thursday, March 1st | UC
- Student bands, DJ, dancing, a photographer and props, food, gambling (for raffle tickets which will then be used for the multiple goodie baskets which will be raffled off), alcoholic drinks (21+)
- **Committee: Meets weekly |**  
**Thursdays at 4:10 in Williams 080.**



# Announcements



## GRADUATE CULTURAL BREAKFAST HOSTS WANTED:

- We are looking for Grad Clubs to host cultural breakfasts!
- E-mail [gradlife@lehigh.edu](mailto:gradlife@lehigh.edu) to choose a Thursday at 10am to hold your breakfast.
- You and your club members shop and/or prepare and serve food (for about 80-100 students) specific to your club/culture.
- GSS helps fund expenses 1/2 the cost up to \$75 and your club budget funds the rest. Cultural breakfasts are a great way to introduce a little piece of your home to Lehigh.

## Upcoming Speakers

- **February 14**

- Sara Irick and Mark Ironside
- Parking and Transportation

- **February 28**

- Provost Pat Farrell

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## Open Floor

Today at 5pm : WISE has welcoming social. Coffee, chocolate, cake and cookies.  
Decorate your planner!

Womens Exchange starts next Thursday

Dissertation Bootcamp in 2 weekends

Female arabic speaker interpreter for refugees needed please contact Kathleen!

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# Next Meeting: February 14, 2018

