



Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
January 29, 2019
Rauch 091

@LehighGSS

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Meet in Rauch 85 instead of 91 for future meetings

Agenda

- Winter Photo Contest
- Foodstuff Initiative
- Packer Ave Closure
- Transit Changes
- Travel Grant Changes
- External Affairs Update
- Announcements
- Open Floor

als817@lehigh.edu

Winter Photo Contest

3 Categories

\$50 gift card to top photo in each category!

Submit by tomorrow, Jan 30, 2020

A promotional poster for the Winter Photo Contest. The background is light blue with white snowflake patterns. At the top, two Polaroid-style photos are hanging from a red string with wooden clothespins. Below this, the text reads "CSS presents the 2019 Winter Photo Contest". Underneath, it lists three categories: "1. Lehigh Campus", "2. Southside Bethlehem", and "3. Lehigh Around the World". To the right of the list is a black camera icon. Below the categories, it says "\$50 gift card! Prize for each category & best overall photo!". To the right of this text is a black smartphone icon. Further down, it states "Submissions due Jan. 30" and "1 submission per category per person". At the bottom, it provides submission instructions: "Email submissions to: als817@lehigh.edu", "File Name: lastname.category", and "E.g., 'Sackett.PicturePerfect.png'".

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Winter Photo Contest

Categories:

1. Lehigh Campus
2. Southside Bethlehem
3. Lehigh Around the World

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Prize for each category
& best overall photo!

Submissions due **Jan. 30**
1 submission per category per person

Email submissions to: als817@lehigh.edu
File Name: lastname.category
E.g., "Sackett.PicturePerfect.png"

- Take photos for : Lehigh campus, Lehigh and South Side, Lehigh around the World
- Submit to Alex Sackett als817@lehigh.edu

foodstuff.

Let's talk food, Lehigh.

food insecurity is a lack of consistent access to food for an active, healthy life, & it's reality for many students on college campuses. **lehigh university** is not exempt.

the **gss diversity & inclusion committee** & the **dr. martin luther king, jr. celebration committee** want to know more about lehigh's relationship with food access.

we want to hear from you. it's different for everyone. your experience is important to formulate ways we can **prevent** food insecurity or **find a solution**.

share your story your way & anonymously.

it can be **one word**, a **lyric**, or **story**, & it may be featured at a story-telling event to spark dialogue & inspire action.

share using QR code or link.



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For more information or questions, contact inml@lehigh.edu or kam716@lehigh.edu

ingss@lehigh.edu

Let's Talk Food.

Share your narratives about food insecurity!

All submissions can be anonymous

- We don't know a whole lot about Lehigh food access
- Some committees on campus trying to tackle food access, but seem to stall in efforts
- Fill out the Hope Survey if you see it!
- This initiative is the qualitative point behind the quantitative data from other surveys, including:
 - Stories from Lehigh students
 - We want to know what stories are about; help solutions be geared toward students
- Please fill out even if you're not experiencing food insecurity or if you don't think it's important
- You can have your narrative anonymously shared at an event later this semester
- We will display the findings that we have through a gallery-style event

Packer Ave Closure

Lehigh is conducting study on the effects of closing Packer Ave between Vine St & Webster St from March 9 to April 30

Goals include improved safety, more foot traffic to South Bethlehem businesses, and better overall pedestrian experience

Data will be collected and provided to city of Bethlehem

- Student stakeholder group of UG and grad students will be created
 - Goal is to get feedback on the experience
- After survey, will take data to Mayor and provide whether Packer Ave will be closed

- People are monitoring traffic in this area to see what traffic actually is
- It will consider the expanding area; six intersecting areas

- Plan is to set up barriers for emergency vehicles and Lehigh approved vehicles
- Need to chat about grad student access for the labs in that space
- Also need to figure out where those 60 meter spaces are going
- Parking authority recognizes there will be a loss of income for this
 - University is not reimbursing for them
- No clear incident that sparked this. More anecdotal experience
 - Student safety and introducing green space
 - Encourage less car usage and more walking on campus
 - In line with car-free campus initiative

Transit Changes

Transit survey conducted in the Fall and changes will happen March 16 and/or July 1

Multiple plans/changes currently under consideration, including:

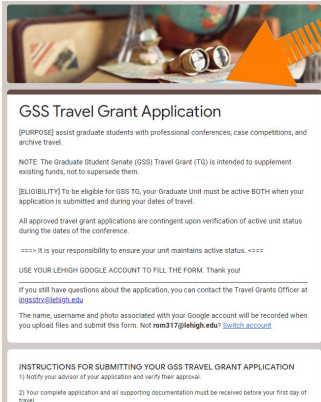
- Cut low ridership stops (e.g. ATLSS) from Campus Connector
- Stopping Packer Express @ 8pm and switching to 'on demand'
- Overall reduced wait and travel time

- GSS met with parking last week (1/22) to get updates, which you see above
- Email transportation at intransp@lehigh.edu if you have an issue with parking; quick response time from them
- Some concerns for class timing, inclement weather, and no pathways to get to lacocca
- What happens if large groups (3 departments) all request TapHawk at conflicting times?
 - There will be Fall classes that have 40 students ; how are they going to work it
 - Lack of information about the graduate students and ungerdraf students
 - Some folks didn't have parking pass bc of walkable zone but others were able to get in
 - Even if they triple short term parking, it would not accommodate UG parking
- By request shuttle to Founders Way?
 - Can FW stop end at the same time that the on demand access begins?
- Add express line from SV to Lower Campus
 - It won't happen
 - Issue: everyone is requesting a direct line and it's conflicting
 - 10 minute trip is becoming a 40 minute trip from SV

- With the changes they're hoping to shave off time from the trip
 - One shuttle for express from SV to lower campus?
 - On demand after 8PM
 - When will the on demand option be available???
- Changes to parking and costs and where to park, it will be the same
 - Students in walkable distance going to Mountaintop

Travel Grant Changes

- ✓ New application system:
Google Form!



GSS Travel Grant Application

[PURPOSE] assist graduate students with professional conferences, case competitions, and archive travel.

NOTE: The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Travel Grant (TG) is intended to supplement existing funds, not to supersede them.

[ELIGIBILITY] To be eligible for GSS TG, your Graduate Unit must be active BOTH when your application is submitted and during your dates of travel.

All approved travel grant applications are contingent upon verification of active unit status during the dates of the conference.

*** It is your responsibility to ensure your unit maintains active status. ***

USE YOUR LEHIGH GOOGLE ACCOUNT TO FILL THE FORM. Thank you!

If you still have questions about the application, you can contact the Travel Grants Officer at ingsstrv@lehigh.edu.

The name, username and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Not rom317@lehigh.edu? ingsstrv@lehigh.edu

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR GSS TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

1) Note your advisor of your application and wait their approval.

2) Your complete application and all supporting documentation must be received before your first day of travel.

- New web page GSS TG application information:

- ✓ Wordy (*but spaced and concise*) [application information page](#);

- Visual (*infographic-ish style*)

The new form will be rolling out
VERY SOON! =)

- New TG funding
- Google Form that makes the data collection easier
- Sign up with your **Lehigh email address**
- This is the final piece of the design so make sure to send feedback to Junior quickly (ingsstrv@lehigh.edu)
- Form is not yet out; keep sending PDFs to Junior
- Follow the steps on the form (will make it easier especially for the banks)
- After you go to conference you have 30 days after the end of trip to process the form with **GLO**;
- **Need original receipts** due to Lehigh's audit requirement; Take a photo of receipt if need be
- Please fill out "Presenter/Speaker" form to help GLO with data collection
- Must communicate to advisor that you're applying; put their name and email
- Must attach at least 1 file; photo or PDF of conference acceptance
- Q: Why is the amount so small?
 - Limited funding for the TG budget
 - Need to gather funding from multiple sources
 - TG meant to be supplemental
- We're receptive to increasing the amount and dropping the 75 price
 - For 12 years, there's no revenue stream coming to grad education
 - Lehigh is one of the few univ. To not have grad student fees

- This is a tough choice to make

External Affairs Update

- NLRB ruling
 - Thousands of comments
 - Now in rebuttal period
- NAGPS NE Regional Conference
 - MIT
 - April 3-4

- NLRB Comment period closed: 13,597 comments!
- Ruling decides whether or not grad students are private employees of university; helps advocate for unionization
- Majority of those are bundle comments
- Ruling is now in the rebuttal period
 - Comment on comments made
 - Some campaigns are trying to undermine the process; please respond to these rebuttals!
- NAGPS NE Regional Conference - National Assoc. of Graduate Professional Students
 - Last year was hosted at Lehigh
 - Lobbies on the hill for grad student rights
 - Let us know if you're going!

inprism@lehigh.edu

Wine & Screen

Hosted by PRISM

Fri, Feb 7, 2020

Packer House

6:30 pm



- Come and drink wine and watch an AMAZING movie
- “A story of a lifetime”
- Will also be setting up e-board for PRISM at this meeting
- Please sign up ahead of time (link is on the flyer)

- CGE/PC/OMA
- Series on decolonizing spaces
- Feb and march
- Looking for anyone who does any work on decolonizing spaces
- Email Sine for more info : siz517@lehigh.edu

sustainability@lehigh.edu

Campus Sustainability Planning Workshops

Part 1: Understanding Progress on Lehigh's Sustainability Goals

February 18, 12:00 - 1:30pm, UC 308

February 21, 12:00 - 1:30pm, Wood Dining Room

Part 2: Crafting a Sustainability Strategy & Goals

March 2, 12:00 - 1:30pm, Wood Dining Room

March 4, 12:00 - 1:30pm, UC 308



- From 2012 there has been a strategic sustainability plan
- Developing new plan that will take effect this year
- New plan will cover everything from energy sourcing, transp, waste reduction, water usage
- Help shape future of sustainability at Lehigh
- Submit to weekly buzz

SUNY PRODiG Fellowship

- Eligible candidates: late-stage ABDs or post-docs who are underrepresented minorities faculty in general and women faculty of all races in STEM fields.
- Two-year non-renewable contract @ SUNY comprehensive college that helps young scholars via mentorship, degree completion support, and teaching experience
- Act fast! App review began Mon., Jan. 27, but they have rolling admissions.

SUNY PRODiG Fellowship Application

Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion and Growth across the SUNY Comprehensive Sector

The Comprehensive Colleges of the State University of New York system (SUNY) invite applications for the PRODiG Pre/Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The **SUNY PRODiG Fellowship Consortia** represents a collaborative effort of the thirteen comprehensive colleges in the SUNY system (see below). Eligible candidates for this two-year program include late-stage ABDs or post-docs who are underrepresented minorities faculty in general and women faculty of all races in STEM fields.

The focus of the collaborative is to introduce early-career diverse faculty to opportunities at a comprehensive college, and will provide outstanding mentorship and support to increase future success and retention as faculty. The program will provide intentional support toward degree completion, teaching experience in the individual's field of expertise, and faculty development at one of the SUNY comprehensive colleges.

PRODiG Fellows will receive a two-year non-renewable contract, travel allowances, summer research stipends, moving expenses, and reduced teaching load. Annual compensation is competitive. Fellows will be paired with a campus senior faculty member to help facilitate integration and support, and will be a part of a larger cohort of PRODiG Fellows across the SUNY system who will meet (both face-to-face and virtually) throughout the two-year fellowship. The fellowship is open to a wide range of fields.

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral program in the U.S. or have completed an accredited doctoral program, and be authorized to work in the U.S. In order to be eligible, the applicant must have an approved dissertation proposal and have advanced to candidate status at their home institution (or have completed their dissertation). Post-doctoral applicants are also encouraged. Successful candidates will show evidence of outstanding academic achievement and promise as teachers and scholars. Candidates should have a capacity to respond in pedagogically productive ways to the learning needs of diverse students attending a comprehensive college.

Applicants should submit a current C.V. and letter of intent describing the applicant's interest in teaching at a comprehensive college; a letter from the dissertation advisor commenting on the applicant's performance, potential, and expected time to degree; and a transcript. Applicants should review the websites below for academic programs and campus locations. Within their letter of intent, applicants should include three to five campus preferences.

Application review will begin January 27 for rolling admissions. Additional information will be provided upon hire, including details on a scheduled retreat in June/July 2020.

The SUNY Comprehensives are teaching-centered institutions and include:

Brockport (Brockport, NY) <https://www.brockport.edu>
Buffalo State (Buffalo, NY) <https://suny.buffalostate.edu>
Cortland (Cortland, NY) <http://www2.cortland.edu/home>
Empire State (Saratoga Springs, NY) <https://www.esc.edu>
Fredonia (Fredonia, NY) <https://www.fredonia.edu>
Geneseo (Geneseo, NY) <https://www.geneseo.edu>
New Paltz (New Paltz, NY) <https://www.newpaltz.edu>
Old Westbury (Long Island, NY) <https://www.oldwestbury.edu>
Oneonta (Oneonta, NY) <https://suny.oneonta.edu>
Oswego (Oswego, NY) <https://www.oswego.edu>

Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY) <https://www.plattsburgh.edu>

Potsdam (Potsdam, NY) <https://www.potsdam.edu>

Purchase (Purchase, NY) <https://www.purchase.edu>

Please email all materials and questions to: m_PRODiGprogram@brockport.edu

alison.erk@lehigh.edu

Career Expo Prep

Friday, February 7
Drop-in hours: 10 AM - 4 PM
UC 308

Resume

Elevator
Pitch

Employer
Research

GOLD
RIBBON

Expo
Ready

LEHIGH

Prepare in one visit with
Employers & the Career Team!

- ✓ Complete employer research
- ✓ Prepare & practice your pitch
- ✓ Have your resume reviewed
- ✓ Receive your expo name tag early
- 📷 Get a professional LinkedIn headshot

Demonstrate expo readiness and receive a
GOLD RIBBON for your name tag - differentiate yourself.

spring



2020

📅 Thursday, February 13, 2020

🕒 3 - 7 pm

🌟 **Lehigh University**
Goodman Campus
Stabler Arena

✓ +Join event on Handshake

✓ Professional attire required

- Career Expo; alum and career experts ; graduate presence is NEEDED

alison.erk@lehigh.edu

Resume Gallery

Thur, Feb 7 - Fri, Feb 14
Outside the Career Center
500 Maginnes

Submit your resume by Feb. 3



Resume Gallery

Get a look at your competition & review resume examples from your peers

Thursday, Feb 7 - Friday, Feb 14

On display outside the Career Center
500 Maginnes

Submit your resume to careercenter@lehigh.edu by Feb. 3
Prizes awarded to best in show from each college

- UG and Grad submitting
- Large turnout from grads requested
- Resume Gallery

Say It In 6

Share your research in 6 words for a chance at \$500

Multiple categories

Winners invited to dinner with Board of Trustees

The Graduate Life Office
invites you to participate in the

SAY IT IN 6[®]

COMPETITION

WHAT IS THIS?

Share an aspect of your graduate experience using only 6 words and 1 original image

THREE CATEGORIES:

- This is Why I'm in Grad School
- Why my Research Matters
- Unexpected Discoveries

All winners will be invited to attend the Board of Trustees' dinner and meeting on February 27th

\$500 Overall Winner:
\$100 winner of each category
\$50 honorable mentions

For more information, examples and rules Scan Here!

SUBMIT BY FEB 13 AT NOON

- Say It In 6
- Sum up your grad experience in 6 words and 1 original image
- 3 categories: Why research matters, this is why I'm in graduate school, unexpected discoveries
 - Form to submit
- Want responses from students
 - Overall winner is **\$500!**
 - Winner of each category is **\$100!** (3 winners per category)
- Winners attend BoT Reception and Dinner - Feb 27 - chance to network and panel moderated by Beth Dolan talking about why you did this

What is Lehigh Crowdfunding?

Lehigh Crowdfunding is a powerful network of philanthropy that supports student-driven initiatives, which positively impacts the Lehigh community and beyond. Crowdfunding inspires students, faculty, alumni volunteers and donors to rally around a passion-based cause, in a finite, urgent time frame.

Who can apply?

Any Lehigh University recognized group, with an active account, can apply!

inwise@lehigh.edu

Game Night

Hosted by WiSE

Tomorrow, Jan. 30, 2020

Packer House

5:30pm

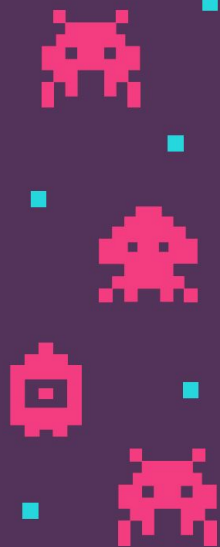
Pizza and snacks provided

LET THE
GAMES
BEGIN!

Join WiSE for a game night
to celebrate the start of
the Spring Semester!

Pizza and snacks will be
served

30 Jan 2020 ■ 5:30 pm
Packer House



inpgsa@lehigh.edu

Board Game Night

Hosted by Physics Graduate
Student Association

Fri, Jan. 31, 2020

Packer House

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Pizza and snacks provided



cfb217@lehigh.edu

Roller Skate Night

Fri, Jan 31, 2020

7 - 10pm

Bethlehem Skateway

Sign-Up



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7k7T5Op4WKU58oa7EF7Cpu0L176mzCpzINF-KxsaYvR51lg/viewform>

inlugs5k@lehigh.edu

Lehigh University Graduate Student's 5K

LUGS 5K supports the Travel Grants Fund

Race Date: April 19th, 2020

Volunteers needed!

Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/LUGS5k2020>



gradlife@lehigh.edu

Women's Exchange

Every other Thursday

Packer House

12 - 1pm

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE



SHARING OF IDEAS,
INFORMATION, AND INTERESTS

Graduate Life Office

Packer House

Dates: Jan 30, Feb 13 & 27,

Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9

Time: 12-1:00pm

Lunch Provided

Sign up here



<https://forms.gle/CCjWRfoVrrMwRA4K7>

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Grant Writing Workshop, Part I

Thursday, 2/6/2020

Williams Hall 351

12:00 - 1:30 pm

https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8l6L2Qi7uKjli4XYh48dXd_Hf48doC_hgWrhB9MvAoHmgG6w/viewform?usp=send_form

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Teacher Development

Every other Thursday

2:30 - 4:00 pm

FML 520



Teacher Development Series
A free 6 part non-credit series
for graduate students to
improve instructional and
classroom skills
Earn your Level 1 or Level 2 certificate

Light
refreshments
provided

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
2:30-4:00
LOCATION: FML 520

DATES:
Jan 30
Feb 13
Mar 5 & 19
Apr 2 & 16 & 30

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GRADUATE LIFE OFFICE
AND THE CENTER FOR INNOVATION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAZhTtITFnsmq9dCDh0WaHzNmKwr4-NoV0olf635SPXwbyNw/viewform>

ingss@lehigh.edu

Suggestion/Concern Form

Send the E-Board feedback

What issues are you facing as a grad?

Submissions can be anonymous

<https://bitly.com/GSSsuggest>

<https://forms.gle/H45JrxGbjXb45qdh7>



<https://forms.gle/H45JrxGbjXb45qdh7>

Open Floor





Next Meeting:

February 12, 2020

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