Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
December 2nd, 2020
https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/91392754216

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Agenda

- Kate Bullard and Yvonne Lee: Fellowships for Grads
- Lehigh Africa Business Club
- Announcements
- Open Floor
Fellowships for Graduate Students
Kate Bullard (Office of Research) Yvonne Lee (Graduate Education and Life)

✓ Graduate Life website with fellowship opportunities
✓ Criteria for decision-making
   – Read criteria careful
   – Consultation with academic advisor
   – Connection with future writing projects
✓ Upcoming programing
   – Watch grad life listserv and social media!

Kate Bullard
Grants and fellowships:

- The website linked here is a good place to start
- Outside fellowships (federal or outside agency) are incredibly competitive
- There are good reasons to apply even if your chance of getting it isn’t the best
  - NSF Graduate Research Fellowship - senior year of college, or 1st or 2nd year of grad school (for US citizens only)
- Keep an eye out for upcoming programming on things like grant writing
Lehigh Africa Business Club

Club started this semester by undergraduates; intent is to bring speakers and create a community
Extending an invite to graduate students to participate in this group
Michael Tahiru - www.lehighafriicabusinessclub.com; can join here
External Committee Positions

Graduate and Research Committee - Need 1
University Committee on Discipline - Need 2-4
Faculty Committee on Student Life - Need 1
University Appeals Committee - Need 1-2
Leadership Awards Committee - Need 1
Faculty Committee on Facilities Planning - Need 1
Library Users Committee - Need 1
Visiting Lecturers Committee - Need 1

**Please share this with your units!**
Information Pages for Graduate Students

Graduate Life Office Homepage:
https://gradlife.web.lehigh.edu/

Graduate Student COVID-19 Information Page:
https://www.lehigh.edu/~inprv/organization/graduate

Lehigh COVID-19 Information Center:
https://coronavirus.lehigh.edu/
Covid guidelines for graduate students

https://tinyurl.com/lehighcovidguidelinesforgrads
Mental Health - Self-Care

https://tinyurl.com/LehighSelfCare
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdoAf-MkxeOB8pAM4qGge4TagEry1DXJzjaoDCM7pY/edit?usp=sharing

- Natania and Sara have put together this self care guide.
Mental Health Resources

Counseling Center access is still available via Zoom or phone

After hours counselor always available.
Dial (610)758-3880, select “0” on the keypad

Therapists in the Lehigh Valley Database
Put together by grad student Natania Lipp

Keep up to date:
https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates
Career Center

BRING THE CAREER CENTER TO YOU!

Career support for your graduate club or department

- Customized workshops: Request a workshop on career exploration, personal branding & job search strategies, networking, interviewing and more.
- Working sessions: Plan a session to work on a resume, CV, cover letter, or LinkedIn profile as a group with your Graduate Career Coach.
- Event collaboration: Partner with the Career Center to access resources and promote your professional development event.

Contact Ali Erk - alison.erk@lehigh.edu

career ready = life ready

Strategic Career Management Seminar

A VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY FOR CAS, COE, and RCEAS GRADUATE STUDENTS

Self-Paced Online Program
- Enhance your skills
- Expand your network
- Empower your job search
- Earn a digital credential
Complete in under 5 hours!

Register on Handshake for the November 2020 cohort
Strategic Career Management Seminar: A Virtual Learning Community for CAS, COE, & RCEAS Graduate Students

STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILLS, INCREASE YOUR IMPACT

REGISTER HERE BY 12/15 TO EARN A DIGITAL CREDENTIAL IN ABOUT 5 HOURS

- Develop mutually beneficial work relationships
- Articulate the scope and value of your work
- Understand the importance of branding
- Utilize critical thinking to make informed decisions
- Evaluate and negotiate a job offer
- Utilize critical thinking to make informed decisions

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Center for Career & Professional Development
Graduate Writing Support

December Writing Retreat Challenge!

Get your registration fee back for attending both days and participating at least 3 hours each day.

AND

Receive a $25 LaBelle University Bookstore Gift Card for completing all of the following:

- Attend both days
- Participate at least 3 hours each day
- Attend one presentation each day
- Schedule and keep one asynchronous writing consultation with a Graduate Writing Consultant on Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11

All you have to do is schedule a consultation and upload a draft of your writing. The consultant will do the rest!

December 5th and 12th (Saturdays), Yvonne will be hosting two all-day writing retreats (9am-10pm).

- More information will be shared later
- These will be virtual
- Will include 20-30 minute workshops to pop into
Mental Health Chats

Super informal, peer-led, de-stress group.

Thursdays
12 - 1pm

With Sara Beachy, Natania Lipp and Raquel Sosa

Join us here:
https://lchigh.zoom.us/j/91265238308?
pwd=c1dNMjhoMHZPK3RKZVX7W0IUZK5U09
Officer recruitment

DO YOU LIKE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND DO YOU LIKE TO TRANSMIT IT TO OTHER PEOPLE?

JOIN US!

WHY BECOME A GSOC OFFICER?

* LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
* NEW OUTDOOR SKILLS
* EXPLORE NEW PLACES
* MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS
* EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES
* AND MORE

FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

Visit https://wordpress.lehigh.edu/gsoc/ for more details about the club.
Questions: shf517@lehigh.edu & aam419@lehigh.edu
L.U.I.S.A PRESENTS

Iranian Winter Social

DEC 4th
STARTS AT 6PM

Join us for Online Games and Learn more about Persian Culture

https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/97308363906
BRING YOUR OWN STITCHING PROJECT,
START ONE, OR LEARN/TEACH SKILLS!

STITCH AWAY STRESS

Embroidery, cross stitch, crochet, and knitting: you’re in charge. Take time to create and explore and build community.

Wednesdays at 7:00pm EST via Zoom.
See caption for link info

If you are an individual with a disability and need accommodations in order to participate in this event, please contact Tess Pyne IN ADVANCE at tsp21@lehigh.edu.
FALL 2020
LEHIGH WOMEN’S NETWORK
VIRTUAL MEETINGS
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11
12-1 PM Zoom

All women-identified faculty, staff, graduate students and allies are welcome. For meeting information email Tess Pyne at tmp218@lehigh.edu.
JOIN US!

FILLING YOUR CUP: A CONVERSATION ABOUT REFLECTING, REFRESHING, & RESETTING

Bring your favorite non-alcoholic self-care beverage.

Wednesday, December 2nd
4:30-5:30pm ET

Register at go.lehigh.edu/fillingyourcup

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Reflect & Reconnect

When  Thursday, December 3rd at 11am
Where  Zoom (click here to sign up)
Who  Any undergrad or graduate student
What  Bring something to write with and write on! Get creative: you can bring paint, color markers, colored pencils, etc.
THE CENTER FOR GENDER EQUITY IS PLANNING A VIRTUAL PARENTING AND CAREGIVING NETWORK

December
SOCIAL

CLICK HERE TO TELL US YOUR AVAILABILITY!
Subscribe to GLO’s new YouTube Channel

https://youtube.com/channel/UCIVTXEgcMgCJ8moxcjTU7A

Join us for the premiere of our first video on Monday, October 19 at 2pm!
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

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A very virtual HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 11 @ 5PM

GAMES + PRIZES + COMMUNITY
HOLIDAY COSTUME + BACKDROP CONTEST
TRIVIA, WOULD YOU RATHER & MORE

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTRATION REQUIRED
IN COLLABORATION WITH

If you require any accommodation in order to participate, please contact Jennifer Swann at jms5@lehigh.edu.

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Open Floor

Other announcements:

- EHS - let them know if your lab needs to continue running during the break. Call them - 6107584251
  - If your lab is dependent on power for maintenance of chemicals/specimens, have a back-up plan
- Winter events: [https://global.lehigh.edu/programs-and-offices/winter-programs](https://global.lehigh.edu/programs-and-offices/winter-programs)
- Free auto-buying seminar for grad students from PSECU
See you next semester!
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