

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)

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- ✓ 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!

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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.lehighafricabusinessclub.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!****

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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/>

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Covid guidelines for graduate students

<https://tinyurl.com/lehighcovidguidelinesforgrads>

Mental Health - Self-Care



<https://tinyurl.com/LehighSelfCare>

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdoAf-MkxeOB8pAM4qGge4TagEryIDXJzjiaoDCM7pY/edit?usp=sharing>

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

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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

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Center for Career & Professional Development

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



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Center for Career & Professional Development

Graduate Writing Support

Graduate Writing Support

\$30 Registration Fee Required

December Writing Retreat

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
9:00AM - 10:00PM

It's cold outside. The semester is nearing its end. The holidays are fast approaching. Grab a cup of cocoa. Pull up a chair. And take some time out for you and your writing.

During these 2 full days of retreat, you will have the opportunity to get some writing done before the holiday season takes over your life. To feel less alone during the writing process, and to participate in educational workshops and presentations.

Register Here:
https://secure.touchnet.net:443/C20958_us10res/webj/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=419&FROMQRCODE=true



(Yeah, we really mean all day! But you can come and go as you need.)

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 Lehigh University Bookstore Gift Card for completing all of the following:

- Attend both days
- Participate at least 5 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 consultants 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

**November 19 and 26
December 3 and 10**

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

**Thursdays
12 - 1pm**

Join us here:

[https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/91265238308?
pwd=cldNMjh0MHZPK3RKZXVTZWo1UEZKUT09](https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/91265238308?pwd=cldNMjh0MHZPK3RKZXVTZWo1UEZKUT09)



With Sara Beachy, Natania Lipp and Raquel Sosa

SPRING 2021

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: shf317@lehigh.edu & aam419@lehigh.edu





LU.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 tmp218@lehigh.edu.



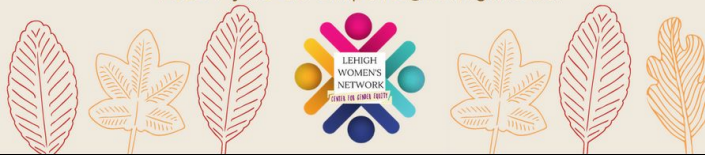
FALL 2020

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

If you are an individual with a disability and need accommodations in order to participate in this event, please contact Alfredo Ramirez in advance at alr619@lehigh.edu.

THE OFFICE OF
STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT





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.**

*Where
you've
been*

*Where
you
are*

*Where
you're
going*



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THE CENTER FOR GENDER EQUITY IS
PLANNING A VIRTUAL PARENTING AND
CAREGIVING NETWORK

December
SOCIAL

Local Parenting
and Caregiving
Network



1000 Laurel Avenue
Center for Gender Equity

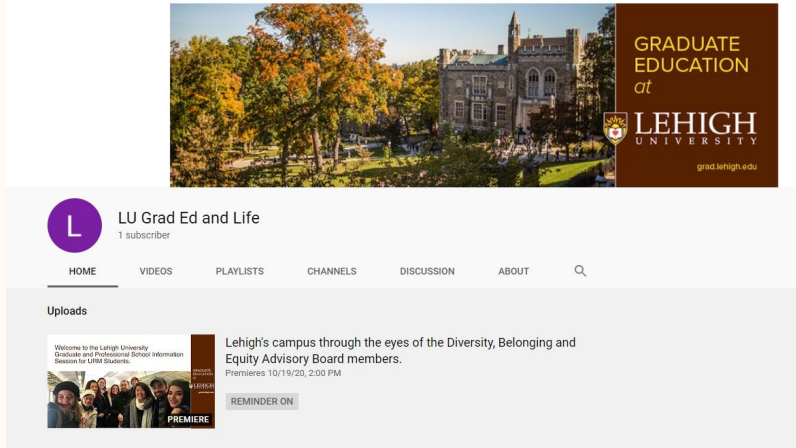
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YOUR AVAILABILITY!

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Subscribe to GLO's new YouTube Channel

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCIVTXEgcMgCJJ8mqxcjTU7A>

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



The image shows a screenshot of a YouTube channel page. At the top, there is a banner image featuring a scenic view of a Lehigh University campus with trees in autumn and a large stone building. Overlaid on the right side of the banner is a dark brown box with the text "GRADUATE EDUCATION at LEHIGH UNIVERSITY" and the university's crest. Below the banner, the channel name "LU Grad Ed and Life" is displayed with a purple circular profile picture containing a white letter "L" and the text "1 subscriber". A navigation menu includes "HOME", "VIDEOS", "PLAYLISTS", "CHANNELS", "DISCUSSION", and "ABOUT". Under the "Uploads" section, a video thumbnail is shown with the title "Lehigh's campus through the eyes of the Diversity, Belonging and Equity Advisory Board members." and the premiere date "Premieres 10/19/20, 2:00 PM". A "PREMIERE" badge is visible on the video thumbnail, and a "REMINDER ON" button is located below it.

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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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REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MLK
CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

A very virtual HOLIDAY PARTY

DEC. 11
@ 5PM

GAMES + PRIZES + COMMUNITY
HOLIDAY COSTUME &
BACKDROP CONTEST
TRIVIA, WOULD YOU RATHER & MORE
SPACE IS LIMITED!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!

IN COLLABORATION WITH



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

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>
- Free auto-buying seminar for grad students from PSECU



See you next semester!

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