Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
March 10, 2021
https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/92992708503

Kadia Hylton-Fraser is stepping in to replace Jess as the president of GSS.
Agenda

- Q&A with Oliver Yao - Deputy Provost, Graduate Studies
- GSS Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Committee
- Announcements
- Open Floor

Oliver Yao - Deputy Provost, Graduate Studies

Priorities - more support for graduate students:
- Wants to improve financial support for graduate students
- Improve job opportunities for students; bring more companies to Lehigh job fairs
Reach out to Kathy Melo Li or Princess Neely if you are interested in participating in the DI&E committee.
Because there is a time commitment for this committee, there is an application process if you are interested.
March Weekend Writing Retreat

Don't forget that our weekend writing retreat is happening next weekend: Friday 9am-10pm; Saturday, 9am-10pm; and Sunday, 9am-5pm. It's all virtual, and you can register here. You can also find a draft of the program here.

It is $30 to register, but if you actively participate for only 3 hours each day, you get your money back. As an added bonus, if you actively participate for 3 hours each day AND attend at least one optional presentation each day, you will also receive a FREE copy of Anne Lamott's funny and inspiring book on writing, Bird by Bird.
Student Proposed Writing Group - "The Scribble Workshop"

Email Dr. Lee at yrl219@lehigh.edu if you are interested in participating!

The Scribble Workshop is a small group of fiction and nonfiction writers at Lehigh who love to write. Quite simply, when we write, we achieve flow—a state of jubilation that derives from doing an activity that engages the mind fully. Crafting a story, or developing an argument on paper is extremely satisfying. Like a musician who loves to compose, or a painter who loves to splatter colors on canvas, we love to write.

The Scribble Workshop is looking for a small group of writers (3-5 total) who will meet once per week (W, R, or F mornings 8:00AM-9:00AM) via zoom. On the Sunday prior to the first day of each month, all members will submit 5-10 pages of original work. Each week by random selection, the group will focus on one or two submissions at a time. We will establish topic items for each reviewer to critique the work. At our meeting, we will go around the group and share the critiques, one at a time. Each member of the group will offer commentary on each critique presented. By the end of the month we will have reviewed all writing submissions and then we repeat the same cycle over and over again.

Sample critique topics for fiction and nonfiction will be provided.
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
Center for Career & Professional Development
The Premier Life Science Networking Organization in the Lehigh Valley is Building its Leadership Team!

Chuck Fisher: chfisher@alum.lehigh.edu

The best way to network:
Run your own networking group...
The GSS Mental Health Committee (MHC) Presents:
Mental Health Mondays

Spring is near. Take a look at the high temps for the week and go for a walk to soak in the Vitamin D.

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ingss@lehigh.edu
GSOCC presents
International Friends Hike

Want to get some healthy dose of outdoor activity and safe social interaction?
March 20th, SAT, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Mt. Tammany

Signup link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1at_y6DFSxvGt34n8nW4wxoWABatVDRFGWMvx0SEwVw/edit?chromeless=1
SPRING VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES

• FREE to the Lehigh community!
• 45 minute fitness classes will be taught by professional fitness instructors via Zoom.
• Class schedule will be published monthly and is subject to change.

Register here:
forms.gle/S6ZnUPDSzfreiw6A
CAMPUS ATHLETICS PRESENTS

STUDENT FITNESS & WELLNESS ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP

- Join a weekly accountability group with your Lehigh peers that will help motivate you to set positive goals and adopting healthy lifestyle habits.
- Student accountability group will meet Mondays, 7:00pm - 7:30pm via Zoom.
- Register here: forms.gle/0Y6kXGH2KPBW6myA7 or email Teresa Carotenuto at tnc219@lehigh.edu
Healthy. Happy. Here we come.

Start your free membership on February 1, 2021

go.lehigh.edu/headspece

Need help?
teamsupport@headspece.com

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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 Tosia Pyne
IN ADVANCE at Imp21S@email.shu.edu.
Teacher Development Series

A free 5 part non-credit series for graduate students to improve instructional and classroom skills

Earn your Level 1 or Level 2 certificate

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
2:00-3:00
Sign up for Zoom link.

DATES:
Spring 2021
Feb 11 & 25
Mar 11 & 25
Apr 8

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

Done by the Grad Life Office & Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning
Women’s Exchange provides a space for graduate women from all walks of life to develop meaningful relationships and promote personal growth. We will have guest presentations and activities.

WE MISS YOU!
COME JOIN US!

Location: Virtual until we can be together again!
Spring 2023: February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25 and April 8, 12-1pm

Please sign up to receive zoom link:
https://qrco.page.link/c5IEX

#LUGLOevents
Please visit the following link to find answers to questions on topics such as:

- Semester Break
- Return to Campus
- Coursework
- And more!

www.lehigh.edu/-inprv/organization/graduatefaq
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND PSYCHOLOGIST

DR. BEVERLY DANIEL TATUM

A Conversation About Race

TUESDAY
MARCH 30
@ 6:00 PM

WEBINAR PRESENTATION

WHY ARE ALL THE BLACK KIDS SITTING TOGETHER IN THE CAFETERIA?

And Other Conversations About Race

Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD

Scan here to view https://bit.ly/DrTatumWebinar
To register and review the talk.
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/

Resources for off-campus testing:  
https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-testing-resources-0
External Committee Positions

Graduate and Research Committee - Need 1
University Committee on Discipline - Need 2-4
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!**
Covid guidelines for graduate students

https://tinyurl.com/lehighcovidguidelinesforgrads
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](https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates)

Put together by grad student Natania Lipp

Keep up to date:
https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates
Meet our New Officers!

Caitlin Lindley - Travel Grants    Sam Miller-Brown - Treasurer
GSS Executive Board Elections

Timeline:
- March 24: Nominations Open
- April 14: Nominations Close
- April 21: Candidate Speeches and Voting
- May 5: New E-Board Runs the Meeting!

Email nominations to ingss@lehigh.edu
Subscribe to GLO’s YouTube Channel

https://youtube.com/channel/UCIVTXEgcMgCJU8moxcTU7A
We need YOUR feedback
On Lehigh’s COVID response

https://forms.gle/mQo6vBYzcsv6tLgPb7
Or scan the QR code
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
Open Floor