

# Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting

March 24, 2021

<https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/92992708503>



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

# Agenda

- GSS Eboard Nominations Open!
- Wellness Week Activities
- Open Floor

## Nominations:

- Sam Miller-Brown
- Caitlin Lindley
- Ben Davis
- Joan Spinelli
- Theresa Mowad

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# GSS Executive Board Elections

## Timeline:

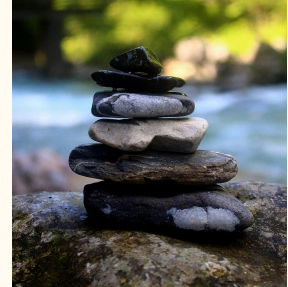
- March 24: Nominations Open Today!
- April 14: Nominations Close
- April 21: Candidate Speeches and Voting
- May 5: New E-Board Runs the Meeting!

Email nominations to [ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)



## Wellness Week

- Grad Life Office & GSS - Plant Giveaway



- Other activities here:

<https://sites.google.com/lehigh.edu/lehighuniversitywellnessweek/home?authuser=0>

- *"Be patient with yourself. Nothing in nature blooms all year."*

# Say It In Six



## SAY IT IN



### WHAT IS THIS?

SHARE AN ASPECT OF YOUR GRADUATE EXPERIENCE  
USING ONLY 6 WORDS AND 1 ORIGINAL IMAGE.

### THREE CATEGORIES:

- WHO INSPIRES YOU?
- DISTANT BUT CONNECTED.
- NEW SKILLS AND HOBBIES.

ALL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN FML FOR PUBLIC VOTING.

\$500

OVERALL WINNER

\$100 1ST IN CATEGORIES

\$50 HONORABLE MENTIONS

SUBMIT BY  
MARCH 29

ONE SUBMISSION  
ONE ORIGINAL IMAGE  
SIX WORDS

MORE INFO HERE:



Brought to you by the Graduate Life Office

# Leadership Awards



## 2021 Graduate Leadership Awards

### Teaching Assistant

Designated to honor excellence by graduate student teaching assistants (TAs). Each will carry with it a \$500 cash prize and recognition by the University. (Sorry, Post Doc TAs are not eligible)

Nominations may be made by any undergraduate student for any graduate student teaching assistant currently employed by Lehigh University. No one is eligible to receive the award more than twice.

### Graduate Student Champions

This award is to recognize those individuals who on a regular basis serve as champions for graduate students. Some perform deeds that are simple, some extraordinary, but every recipient practices a care and concern for the well being of graduate students that deserves a public thank you. Faculty, staff and students are eligible to be nominated. Self nominations will not be considered.

### Commencement Speaker

The Graduate Commencement Speaker should be a doctoral student expecting to graduate in May '21, or who has graduated in September '20 or January '21. The speaker should be someone who has produced excellent and interesting research and would be an exemplar of the graduate experience.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate. Self nominations will not be considered.

### Graduate Life Leadership

The recipient shall be a graduate student in good standing who has shown exemplary commitment, leadership and service to the Lehigh graduate student community and whose efforts have made significant contribution to graduate student life. Each will carry a \$200 cash prize. Nominations may be submitted by students faculty and staff. Self nominations will not be considered and a student may not win more than once.

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2021  
Each category carries a \$200 cash award

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Graduate  
Assistant  
Positions  
Available in OISS:  
GA for the Global  
Union  
GA for OISS

Job descriptions and  
eligibility on  
Handshake. Questions?  
Contact Caroline Neal  
at [cbn219@lehigh.edu](mailto:cbn219@lehigh.edu)



GLOBAL UNION  
EXECUTIVE BOARD  
APPLICATION OPEN  
2021 - 2022



Find the application here: <http://bit.ly/GUApp2021>  
APPLICATION DUE MARCH 24TH



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
AND SCHOLARS

**INTERNATIONAL  
ORIENTATION  
LEADER FALL  
2021  
APPLICATION  
OPEN**

Application due on Sunday, March 28th

**APPLY HERE:  
[HTTP://BIT.LY/IOL2021](http://bit.ly/IOL2021)**



The Office of Research  
& Graduate Studies

**Grant & Fellowship Writing  
Workshops for  
Graduate Students**

**Planning**  
March 1, 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
*Reviewing a Call for Proposals  
Planning Ahead and Mobilizing Support  
Planning Your Research*

**Drafting**  
April 5, 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
*Telling Your Story  
Picking a Plot  
Writing a Draft*

**Revising & Submitting**  
May 3, 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
*Reviewing  
Revising  
Submitting*



Registration Required: <https://grgo.page.link/saJjh>



Graduate Writers' Studio



Saturday, March 20, is the first day of spring. If you are like my dog, Bella, you have been waiting impatiently for it to arrive.

Not only is spring the time when the weather warms up and the flowers begin to bloom, but it is also the perfect time to adopt writing habits that will help you get through grad school!

**The Graduate Writers' Studio (GWS)  
14-Day Writing/Reading/Research Challenge  
from Monday, April 5th  
through Sunday, April 18th.**

During this time, you will challenge yourself to write every day for at least 30 minutes, and you will share trip-ups and triumphs in a virtual space throughout the 14 days.

This event is free of charge and is open to graduate students from any discipline.

What is there to lose? Sign up today!

**REGISTER HERE!**

Bella and I look forward to seeing you there!

Graduate Writers' Studio:  
<https://grad.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate-writing-support>

[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)



Graduate Writing Support

**Publishing Workshops for  
Graduate Students**

Join Dr. Yvonne Lee, Director of Graduate Writing Support, to talk about the ups and downs of getting your academic writing published.

Publishing workshops will be held the first Friday of the month from 9:00am-10:30am.

**Facing Obstacles - March 5  
Dealing with Rejections - April 2  
Moving Towards Acceptance - May 7**

Registration required.  
Feel free to register for as many or as few as you are able to attend.

Visit the GWS Workshop page for registration information:  
<https://grad.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate-writing-support/workshops>





Graduate Writing Support Introduces...

### Our Newest Graduate Writing Consultant!

Preferred Name: Paula

Preferred Pronouns: she/her/hers

Grad Status: Doctoral Student

Studying: Educational Leadership

Consultations Offered: Online Drop Off



**Reason for Becoming a Writing Consultant:** Writing has always intrigued me from the way different writers think to the flow of the words and structure of the draft. I love to read what people write as it gives me an insight into their thoughts and understanding of different subjects. Having the opportunity to collaborate with other writers on their own creations is an honor that I am looking forward to.

**Writing Strengths:** word choice, sentence structure, mechanics, and organization

**SCHEDULE YOUR CONSULTATION AT**  
[HTTPS://GRAD.LEHIGH.EDU/ACADEMICS/GRADUATE-WRITERS-STUDIO/CONSULTATIONS](https://grad.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate-writers-studio/consultations)

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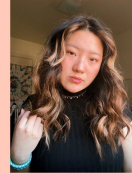
Preferred Name: Lisa

Preferred Pronouns: she/her/hers

Grad Status: First Year Master's student

Studying: Counseling and Human Services

Consultations Offered: Online Drop Off



**Reason for Becoming a Writing Consultant:** I am someone who really enjoys writing and editing, and I was looking for a way to become more involved on campus and for a way to meet new people. I look forward to collaborating with writers from different disciplines and help them utilize their writing skills to their best ability.

**Writing Strengths:** Grammar, sentence structure, the flow of a paper, cohesiveness of ideas

**SCHEDULE YOUR CONSULTATION AT**  
[HTTPS://LEHIGH.MYWCONLINE.COM/](https://lehigh.mywconline.com/)

## Student Proposed Writing Group - "The Scribble Workshop"

Email Dr. Lee at [yrl219@lehigh.edu](mailto: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](mailto:alison.erk@lehigh.edu)

*career ready = life ready*  
Center for Career & Professional Development

CAMPUS ATHLETICS PRESENTS

# 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/S6ZnUPDSzfreiow6A](https://forms.gle/S6ZnUPDSzfreiow6A)



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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/QY6kXGH2KP8W6myKZ](https://forms.gle/QY6kXGH2KP8W6myKZ) or email Teresa Carotenuto at [tnc219@lehigh.edu](mailto:tnc219@lehigh.edu)

[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)

**Healthy. Happy.  
Here we come.**



Start your free membership on February 1, 2021

[go.lehigh.edu/headspace](https://go.lehigh.edu/headspace)

Need help?  
[teamsupport@headspace.com](mailto:teamsupport@headspace.com)



LEHIGH

PEER HEALTH  
ADVISORS

LU  
Student Auxiliary  
Services



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](mailto:tmp218@lehigh.edu).

VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS  
HOSTED BY BOGS

FEATURING  
DRAWFUL & AMONG US



POUR A DRINK & JOIN THE FUN!

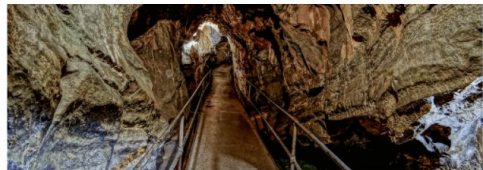
Thursday March 25th 7-9 PM

<https://lehigh.zoom.us/j/95632944256>

You're invited to join the GSOC  
on a tour of...

*Hellertown's*  
Lost River Caverns!

Sunday March 28th 12-30-2



For more info & to register, please visit:  
<https://forms.gle/dbgatbNCBxop9PjW9>

Done by the Grad Life Office & Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning



# Graduate Women's Exchange

[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)

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!**

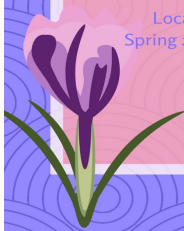


Location: Virtual until we can be together again!  
Spring 2021: February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25 and April 8  
12-1pm

Please sign up to receive zoom link.  
<https://qr.go.page.link/csjEX>



#LUGLOevents



# *Graduate Student*



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](http://www.lehigh.edu/~inprv/organization/graduatefaq)



[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND PSYCHOLOGIST

# DR. BEVERLY DANIEL TATUM

## A Conversation About Race

**TUESDAY  
MARCH 30  
@ 6:00 PM**

WEBINAR PRESENTATION

NATIONAL BESTSELLER

"An essential reading work about the racial barriers that still divide us in so many areas of life." —Jonathan Haidt

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

And Other  
Conversations  
About Race

Revised and Updated

Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD

*Event is free and open to the public.*



Scan here or use <http://bit.ly/DrTatumRegistration> to register and receive the link.



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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/>

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!\*\***

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# Covid guidelines for graduate students

<https://tinyurl.com/lehighcovidguidelinesforgrads>

[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)

## 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>

[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto:ingss@lehigh.edu)

# Subscribe to GLO's YouTube Channel

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



The banner features a scenic view of a Lehigh University building with trees in autumn. On the right side, there 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 "1 subscriber" below it. A navigation menu includes "HOME", "VIDEOS", "PLAYLISTS", "CHANNELS", "DISCUSSION", "ABOUT", and a search icon. Under the "Uploads" section, a video is featured with a thumbnail showing a group of diverse students. The video title is "Lehigh's campus through the eyes of the Diversity, Belonging and Equity Advisory Board members." and it is scheduled to premiere on 10/19/20 at 2:00 PM. A "PREMIERE" badge is on the bottom left of the thumbnail, and a "REMINDER ON" button is on the bottom right.

**LU Grad Ed and Life**  
1 subscriber

HOME VIDEOS PLAYLISTS CHANNELS DISCUSSION ABOUT 🔍

Uploads

Welcome to the Lehigh University Graduate and Professional School Information Session for URM Students.

Lehigh's campus through the eyes of the Diversity, Belonging and Equity Advisory Board members.  
Premieres 10/19/20, 2:00 PM

PREMIERE REMINDER ON



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# We need YOUR feedback

On Lehigh's COVID  
response

<https://forms.gle/mQo8BY2csv6xLqPb7>

Or scan the QR code



[ingss@lehigh.edu](mailto: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>



# Open Floor

