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
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
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

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 $200 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
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

GLOBAL UNION EXECUTIVE BOARD APPLICATION OPEN
2021 - 2022

APPLICATION DUE MARCH 24TH

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION LEADER FALL 2021 APPLICATION OPEN
Application due on Sunday, March 28th

APPLY HERE: HTTP://BIT.LY/IOL2021

ingss@lehigh.edu
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 6th through Sunday, April 18th.

During this time, you will challenge yourself to write every day for at least 30 minutes, and you will share your 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
Graduate Writing Support Introduces...

Our Newest Graduate Writing Consultant!

Preferred Name: Pauli
Preferred Pronouns: she/her/hers
Grad Status: Doctoral Student
Studying: Educational Leadership

Consultations Offered: Online Drop-In

Reason for Becoming a Writing Consultant: Writing has always intrigued me from the way it allows humans to express the flow of their own internal 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

Graduate Writing Support Introduces...

Our Newest Graduate Writing Consultant!

Preferred Name: Cast
Preferred Pronouns: she/her/hers
Grad Status: First Year Master's student
Studying: Counseling and Human Services

Consultations Offered: Online Drop-In

Reason for Becoming a Writing Consultant: I am someone who really enjoys writing and helping others. Writing allows the ability to explore different ideas and connect with others. I look forward to working 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, cohesion/threads of ideas

SCHEDULE YOUR CONSULTATION AT
HTTPS://LEHIGH.MYWONLINE.COM/
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.
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
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/S6ZnUPDS2freiw6A
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/DY6cX9G72kP8W6myK7 or email Teresa Carotenuto at tnc219@lehigh.edu
Healthy. Happy. Here we come.

Start your free membership on February 1, 2021

go.lehigh.edu/headspace

Need help?
teamsupport@headspace.com

headspace
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 Tessa Pyne IN ADVANCE at tmp21@seahigh.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

Done by the Grad Life Office & Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning
Graduate Women's Exchange

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://qrgo.page.link/c5fEX
#LUGLOevents

ingss@lehigh.edu
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 the QR code to register and reserve the date.
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
Put together by grad student Natania Lipp

Keep up to date:
https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates
Subscribe to GLO’s YouTube Channel

https://youtube.com/channel/UC4VTXEgcMgCJU8m0xcjTU7A
We need YOUR feedback

On Lehigh’s COVID response

https://forms.gle/mQo6BYZcosV6xLqPb7

Or scan the QR code

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