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

- Nancy Carlisle - OneLehigh
- Counseling Center Initiative
- GSS Eboard Nominations
- Election Committee
- Grad Appreciation Month & Say-it-in-six Update
- Announcements
- Open Floor
Nancy Carlisle, member of Council for Equity and Community

- Part of Education Working Group
- Currently looking at metrics - who is engaging in workshops, and how much are they engaging? Can we track that information to improve engagement?
- Possibility of incentivizing participation by creating a workshop or something of the sort

Feedback for Nancy on these proposal ideas:

- Diversity training for incoming graduate students who will be TAs
- Some grad students are mentors for undergrads and grads; include them in faculty training sessions, specifically when they are related to mentorship
- Something like teacher development series, but more tailored for graduate students
- Political diversity
- Need to expand who is attending the trainings and exposure to these conversations
- Ongoing feedback from graduate students about the topics
from Me with LUv
- Contact Briana Luppino
- brl319@lehigh.edu

Sometimes when we are struggling, it can help us to help someone else. Join us in taking a moment to reflect and send care to members of the our Lehigh community with anonymous LUv letters to students feeling isolated.

#fromherewithLUv
Anonymous donor for matching donations for an emergency fund; looking for Lehigh students to be ambassadors for this
Reach out to Kathleen Hutnik at kaha@lehigh.edu, if interested
Giving Day site for grad life:
https://www.lehighgivingday.com/campaigns/office-of-graduate-student-life
GSS Executive Board Elections

Timeline:
- April 14: Nominations Close; Statements of Intent Due
- April 21: Candidate Speeches and Voting
- May 5: New E-Board Runs the Meeting!

Email nominations to ingss@lehigh.edu

Seconded Nominations:
- Caitlin Lindley for President
- Sam Miller-Brown for Treasurer
- Teresa Mowad for VP
- Joan Spinelli for External Affairs
- Natania Lipp for Secretary

Nomination form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeX7i7Yiux-na3sjf--fSI4JJTmFzI7GSEBkqw-Cj2gR-EMNg/viewform
Election Committee

- Announcer (1): shall preside over all election proceedings and be the primary speaker during election activities at the General Assembly meetings.
- Record keepers (2): two students including at least one outgoing Executive Board member (if possible).
- Supervisor: Grad Life Director
  - Not eligible to vote or run for Eboard positions
- At least one person from each College
Donning of the Kente

- Graduating this May?
- A BIPOC Student?
- Interested in the Donning of the Kente Ceremony?
- Contact Chad Williams at the OMA: chw520@lehigh.edu
CCPD Celebrates Graduate Student Appreciation Month!

Join us for:
LEVERAGE LINKEDIN TO BUILD YOUR NETWORK

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
3:45 pm to 5 pm

*Take your own professional headshot
*Create a strong profile
*Expand your connections

Register
lehigh.joinhandshake.com
Access via Zoom

ingss@lehigh.edu
Join us in exploring interdisciplinary research at Lehigh related to gender equity and learn about how you can get involved.

April 7th 5 pm to 6 pm
Please register at:
Lehightech.ne/RESEARCHROUNDTABLE
SAVE THESE DATES!
THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY PRIDE CENTER
PRESENTS A FIERCE FILM FESTIVAL!

APRIL 2: DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS (1919)
APRIL 9: GLEN OR GLENDA (1953)
APRIL 16: DOG DAY AFTERNOON (1975)
APRIL 23: BY HOOK OR BY CROOK (2001)
APRIL 30: TANGERINE (2015)

Join us to explore the shifts in trans representation on the silver screen over more than a century!

ALL SCREENINGS BEGIN AT 2PM (EST) AT
GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE
- Int'l students should just call LVHN to get an appt. They won't ask for SSN over the phone.
- There might be a vaccine clinic either on campus or at Sands for Lehigh folks.
JIM THORPE
SCENIC TRAIN RIDE & BIKING

1HR TRAIN RIDE + DOWNHILL BIKING FOR 25 MI (BIKE & SNACKS INCLUDED)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

For more info, click the link provided. Original price $55. For Lehigh Grad Student only $15!!
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

Deadline extended until: April 23
Ask Yvonne to talk a bit about the Writing/Reading Challenge
Graduate Writing Support Introduces...

Our Newest Graduate Writing Consultant!

Preferred Name: Isabella
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 and it can be challenging to ensure that the flow of the words and structure of the draft make sense. Reading what people write is 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://obad.lehigh.edu/academics/graduate-writers-studio/consultations

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Preferred Name: Isabella
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. For others, writing can be 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, cohesion/flow of ideas

Schedule your consultation at https://lehigh.mywconline.com/
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
Center for Career & Professional Development
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
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/DY6kXGH2KP8WmWyK7 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

LEHIGH
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 Teas Pyne IN ADVANCE at tmp21@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 2023: February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25 and April 8
12-1PM

Please sign up to receive zoom link.
https://qrgo.page.link/c5iEX
#LUGLOevents
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!**
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
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/UCIVfTXEgcMgCJu8moxcjTU7A
We need YOUR feedback

On Lehigh’s COVID response

https://forms.gle/mQo6BY2czsv6EgLp7
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
Budget request forms sent out to all clubs this past Friday; due by May 1st as a hard deadline