

Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting

April 21, 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 Candidate Speeches
- Election Procedures
- Announcements
- Open Floor

Election Procedures

Each candidate will make a short speech

Following each speech, the GA can ask the candidate questions

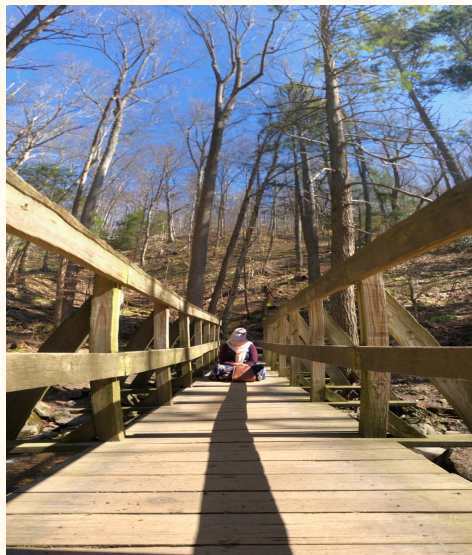
After the meeting, Unit Senators will be emailed the ballot and have until 10pm to vote

New E-Board will be announced tomorrow

- Candidates will have between 2-5 minutes to speak
- 3 minutes of question and answer
- Ballot will go out to all senators
- Jeremy and Ben are record keepers

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Secretary - Hareem Khattak



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Vice-President - Theresa Mowad



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Travel Grants - Joan Spinelli



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Treasurer - Sam Miller-Brown



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Communications - Caroline Ferguson



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External Affairs - Jacob Nelson



Say It In Six
Voting ends
Friday!

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The Submissions Are In!



SAY IT IN



Now, we need your vote!

See the exhibit in
person in the FML
6th floor gallery
or
Online

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

One vote per category
Vote here



VOTE

Exhibition and
voting dates:
April 13-23



Brought to you by the Graduate Life Office

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**Join GLO celebrating
2020 and 2021
Award Recipients**

Graduate Life Leadership Award

Teacher Assistant of the Year
Award

Graduate Student Senate
Champions Award

Say it in Six Winners

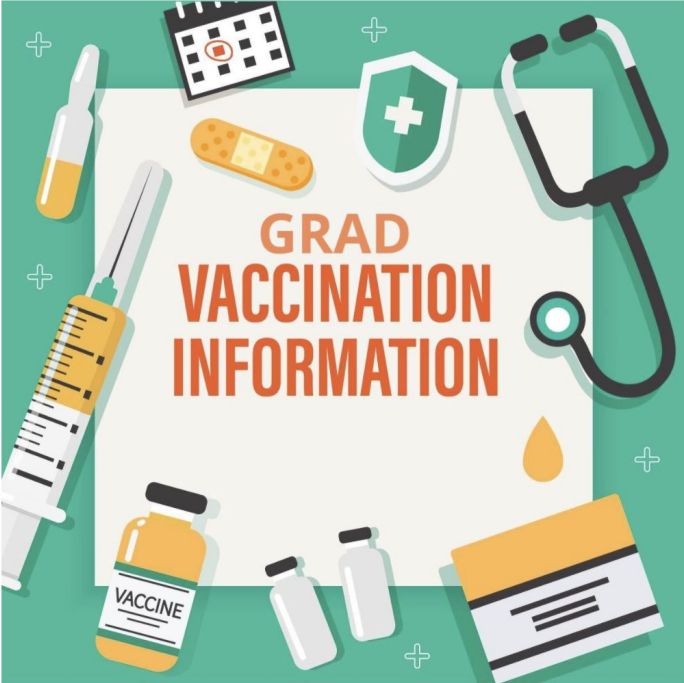


**Friday, April 30
2-4pm**

STEPS Tent

DROP IN!

Coffee, tea
and a strawberry
shortcake cupcake



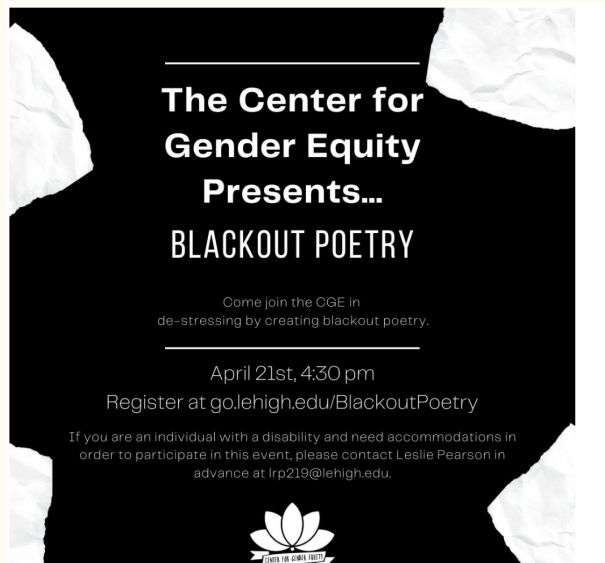
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<https://grad.lehigh.edu/sites/grad.lehigh.edu/files/Vaccine%20Information.pdf>

- 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.

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Center for Gender Equity



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CCPD Celebrates Graduate
Student Appreciation Month!

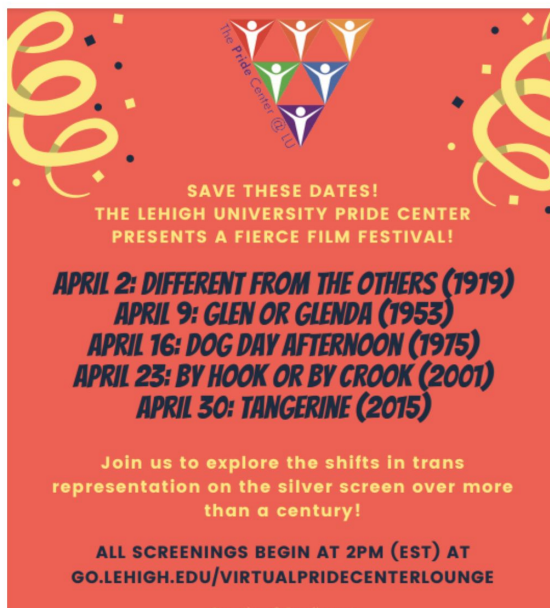


Join us for:
**LEVERAGE
LINKEDIN TO
BUILD YOUR
NETWORK**

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
3:45 pm to 5 pm

Register
lehigh.joinhandshake.com
Access via Zoom

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



The poster features a red background with yellow confetti and streamers. At the top center is the Lehigh University Pride Center logo, which consists of a stylized 'V' shape made of colorful triangles. The text is centered and reads: 'SAVE THESE DATES! THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY PRIDE CENTER PRESENTS A FIERCE FILM FESTIVAL!'. Below this, a list of films and their release dates is provided: '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)', and 'APRIL 30: TANGERINE (2015)'. At the bottom, it says 'Join us to explore the shifts in trans representation on the silver screen over more than a century!' and 'ALL SCREENINGS BEGIN AT 2PM (EST) AT GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE'.

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The poster has a dark blue background with vibrant, swirling rainbow patterns on the sides. At the top, it says 'THE PRIDE CENTER WANTS TO KNOW...' followed by a small version of the Lehigh University Pride Center logo. The main title 'WHAT DOES PRIDE MEAN TO YOU?' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, it says 'CREATE, SUBMIT EXPRESSIONS OF YOUR FEELINGS ON PRIDE IN ART FORM SUCH AS PAINTING, POETRY, DRAWINGS, WRITTEN & SPOKEN WORD, ETC. TO INPRIDE@LEHIGH.EDU'. A vertical line separates this from the submission details: 'Submissions will be posted on social media throughout April. Accepting submissions all month.' At the bottom, it says '?Email us at pridecenter@lehigh.edu'.

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The I-DISC Graduate Student Forum will discuss topics of interest to graduate students doing research related to DATA & COMPUTATION. Learn more about I-DISC, meet students from other departments, and hear a few leading grad school tips that can help you with your research and career.



Satyen Kulkarni
Research Scientist,
Google Research



David W. Aha
Director, Navy Center for Applied
Research in AI, Navy Research
Lab

David and Satyen will discuss their research and possible career paths that might lead you after you complete your graduate degree.



Yvonne Lee
Director of the Lehigh Graduate
Writers Studio



Eric Demaree
Chief Information Security
Officer, UTLS, Lehigh University

Yvonne will discuss resources available at Lehigh University needed to complete a variety of different types of writing tasks, and Eric will talk about best practices for data management for students involved in research, including legal, ethical, and security concerns.

[MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)



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Lehigh University's
**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Celebration Committee**
Presents

Patrisse Cullors

**Co-founder of the Black Lives
Matter Global Network
Foundation**

and the New York Times bestselling author,
educator, artist, and abolitionist from
Los Angeles, CA.

**Wednesday,
April 28th at 4pm**

Named top 100 influential people by
Time Magazine and nominated for the
2021 Nobel Peace Prize, Patrisse
Cullors has used her love for art,
community and social justice to drive
her fight of activism for over twenty
years. Join us as we welcome Patrisse
Cullors to Lehigh!

[Click Here to Register](#)



or register at
<http://bit.ly/PatrisseCullors>



**The Pride Center
is**



HIRING

STUDENT STAFF MEMBERS

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF POSITIONS
OPEN FOR FALL/SPRING 2021/2022.

Apply by April 24th at
go.lehigh.edu/PrideCenterStaffApp

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT PRIDECENTER@LEHIGH.EDU

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The Pride Center
for Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

PRIDE-A-PALOOZA

JOIN THE PRIDE CENTER
IN A TALK WITH

**COYOTE
PARK**

**QUEERNESS
ART
IDENTITY**

2Spirit, Trans (they/he),
Korean, German, Yurok mutt,
Photographer, Writer,
Oral Historian & Co-founder
[@enbyspokenhistories](https://www.instagram.com/enbyspokenhistories)

**APRIL 21,
2021
4:30 PM**

[GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE](https://go.lehigh.edu/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE)

THE PRIDE CENTER IS COMMITTED TO MAKING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
OUR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE. IF YOU ARE
PLANNING TO ATTEND A PROGRAM AND HAVE ANY ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS
OR DESIRES, PLEASE CONTACT MEL KITCHEN AT MKM@LEHIGH.EDU IN
ADVANCE OF THE PROGRAM FOR COORDINATION.

NOTE: YOU MAY WELCOME TO BE WHATEVER NAME YOU MOST COMFORTABLE
ENCOURAGING BOTH FIRST AND LAST AS WELL AS ASKING YOUR CHAIRS FOR RANDOM CHANGING
YOUR ROOM NAME TO RANDOMNESS.



Creativity: Let's Dive into Gender

The Gender in a Global Context team invites you to show your creativity and chat with us about transitioning between cultures and navigating gender norms.

April 22nd at 7:00 pm
go.lehigh.edu/GiGCevent

If you are an individual with a disability and need accommodations in order to participate in this event, please contact Leslie Pearson in advance at lrp219@lehigh.edu.



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**THE PRIDE CENTER
LUNCH & LEARN**

**APRIL 27, 2021
12:30 PM (EST)**

**FORAGING AS A
QUEER POLITICAL
PRACTICE**

HAVE YOU EVER WALKED BY A PLANT
AND WONDERED, CAN I EAT THAT? OR
EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW TO RESIST
THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX?
LET'S LEARN TOGETHER.

JOIN US AT [GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE](https://go.lehigh.edu/virtualpridecenterlounge)



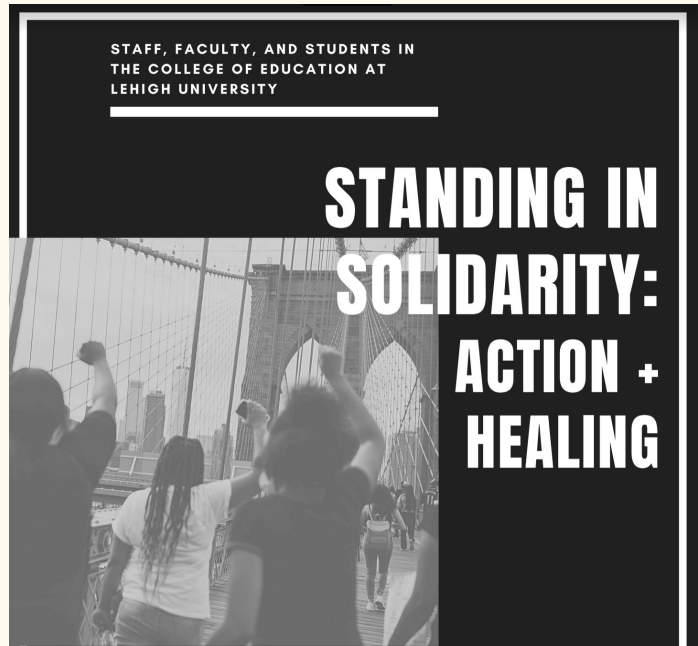
You are welcome to do whatever makes you most comfortable engaging in this event such as keeping your camera off and/or changing your zoom name to anonymous.

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COE's MRC

April 30 @ 12 pm

Click [here](#) to register



College of Education's Diversity Committee

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GSIMS Weekly Seminar

Title:

Minimum number of non-zero in a
stable matrix exhibiting
Turing instability

Speaker:

Logan Hambric -- Lehigh University

4/26/2021 -- 4:00 PM(ET)

Zoom link found at <https://www.lehigh.edu/~ingsims/>

All are welcome!

Have something mathematical to share?
E-mail Nick Russoniello (nvr217@lehigh.edu)
if you are interested in speaking at GSIMS.

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



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Deadline: 4/23


GLOBAL UNION
EXECUTIVE BOARD
APPLICATION OPEN

2021 - 2022



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

Deadline extended until: April 23


LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
 Graduate Writing Support



The Office of Research & Graduate Studies
in collaboration

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://orgo.page.link/saJ3h>


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Publishing Workshops for Graduate Students

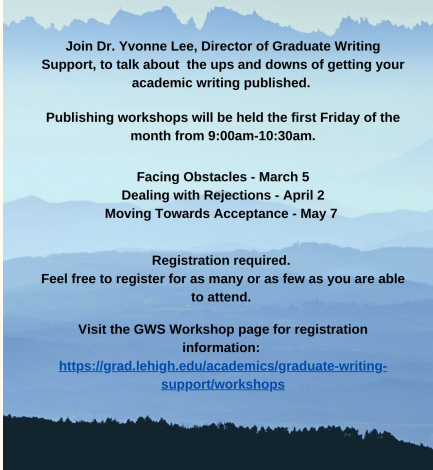
Join Dr. Yvonne Lee, Director of Graduate Writing Support, to talk about the ups and downs of getting your academic writing published.

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>



gradwriting@lehigh.edu

Ask Yvonne to talk a bit about the Writing/Reading Challenge

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

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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>

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Covid guidelines for graduate students

<https://tinyurl.com/lehighcovidguidelinesforgrads>

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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

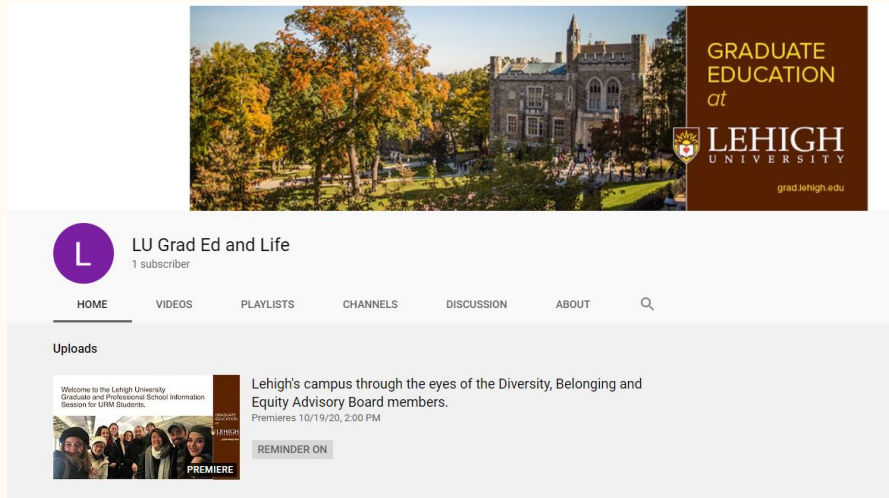
Keep up to date:

<https://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/covid-19-counseling-psychological-services-updates>

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Subscribe to GLO's YouTube Channel

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



We need **YOUR** feedback

On Lehigh's COVID
response

<https://forms.gle/mQo8BY2csv6xLqPb7>

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



Budget request forms sent out to all clubs this past Friday; due by May 1st as a hard deadline