

Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
May, 5 2021

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



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Agenda

- New E-board Members
- GSS Eboard Candidate Speeches
- Election Procedures
- Announcements
- Open Floor

E-board Members

Vice-President: Theresa Mowad

Secretary: Hareem Khattak

Treasurer: Sam Miller-Brown

Travel Grants: Joan Spinelli

External Affairs: Jacob Nelson

Communications: Caroline Ferguson

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

President - Caitlin Lindley



Historian - Dannielle Waugh



Historian - Elia Palmese



External Affairs Committee: House Bill 972

"An Act providing for sport activities in public institutions of higher education and public school entities to be expressly designated male, female or coed; and creating causes of action for harms suffered by designation."

- May 7th: Comments due (email jjn217@lehigh.edu)
- May 10th: E-Board to vote on whether to sign on to a letter opposing the legislation


Bill: <https://tinyurl.com/kbvt8f7v>

Letter: <https://tinyurl.com/6tdzn87m>

Say It In Six

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Over 1,600 votes cast




SAY IT IN **6**

six words and one original image

Overall Winner

Ana Ferariu - New Skills and Hobbies
"Catch waves or do your homework"



Distant But Connected

#1 Meghdad Razizadeh - "Feel apart but close at heart"
#2 Holly Rubloff - "Eyes express what masked smiles cannot"
#3 Elia Palmese - "Unseen roots provide light for growth"


Who Inspires You?

#1 Sajedah Yazdanparast - "Scientists whose endeavors enable family reunion"
#2 Praneetha Pulyala - "Bigger the obstacle, higher I rise"
#3 Laura DeFelice - "Plants inspire my healing and growth"

New Skills and Hobbies

#1 Sophie Rizzo - "I'm turning into my grandma"
#2 Kevelis Matthews-Alvarado - "Art got me through grad school"
#3 (Tie) Scott Heffelfinger - "Grow through what you go through"
#3 (Tie) Jane Le - "Keeping my balance and rolling along"

Stop in the
6 floor FML
gallery
and see it on six through
June 30, 2021



Brought to you by the Graduate Life Office

2020 Awards

2020 Grad Life Leadership Award Winners

Eugene Rohrer
Shannon Collins
Amalia Garcia Santiago

2020 Grad Life Leadership Honorable Mentions

Sarah Beachy	Robin Hemmons-Alozie
Irem Bilgili-Karabacak	Joydeep Munshi
Lauren Dallachiesa	Bashir Sadat
Joey Fialkowski	Danielle Sato
Kadia Hylton-Fraser	Andrew Zimmerly
Chloe Goldstein	Sine Zungu
Jimmy Hamill	

2020 Teacher Assistant of the Year Winners

Rehab Elzeiny
Lauren Dallachiesa
Joe Fialkowski

2020 TA of the Year Honorable Mentions

Nisha Bhatt	Sarah Johnson
Mehki Bryant	Sam Layding
Ross Buckley	Abhishek Singh
Onur Denizhan	Jing Su
Dylan Hafner	Juan Valladares
Joseph Jiang	Ningxi Wei



2021 Awards

2021 Grad Life Leadership Award Winners

Diamond Carr
Princess Neely
Katherine Melo Li

2021 Grad Life Leadership Honorable Mentions

Anastasia Canell
Matthew West
Natania Lipp

2021 Teacher Assistant of the Year Winners

Dylan Hafner
Jordan Inacio
Fahim Rustamy

2021 TA of the Year Honorable Mentions

Joey Fialkowski
Kadia Hylton-Fraser
Sena Kizildemir
John Sakizadeh
Samantha Kelly
Xeniya Volkova



2021 Graduate Student Senate Champions

Kadia Hylton-Fraser

Jimmy Hamill

Kathleen Hutnik

Greg Lang

Yvonne Lee

Amy McCrae

Princess Neely

2020 Graduate Student Senate Champions

Kim Carrell-Smith

Elizabeth Dolan

Ali Erk

Onur Denizhen

Kathleen Hutnik

Amy McCrae

Marilyn Perez-Mendoza

Fran Ohl

Eugene Rohrer



The Graduate Student Senate and the Graduate Life Office are deeply appreciative of your extraordinary service, time and commitment to Lehigh University's Graduate Students and the Graduate Student Community.





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>

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Graduate Writers' Studio

Write With Me Weekend

As finals approach and summer draws near, we invite you to dedicate 2 days to your end-of-semester writing projects. Our *Write With Me Weekend* is a virtual space where you can go and just give yourself focused time to write.

Virtual!

**Saturday, May 8 &
Sunday, May 9
9:00am - 10:00pm**

Free!

THINK OF IT AS LIBRARY STUDY TIME WITH FRIENDS.

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Graduate Writers' Studio

SUMMER WRITING RETREAT

AT BEAR CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT!

JULY 12, 13, & 14



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL

\$60

FREE

- AT THE RESORT
- BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED ALL 3 DAYS
- ACCESS TO POOL
- WALK ON THE MOUNTAIN
- MUST COMMIT TO ALL 3 DAYS!



- VIA ZOOM
- NO COST FOR STUDENTS

Register for either version at go.lehigh.edu/gradwritingevents

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CCPD OFFERS SUMMER CAREER SUPPORT

**LEHIGH.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM
TO ACCESS:**

CAREER RESOURCE LIBRARY

TOOLS & GUIDES BY TOPIC

GO TO CAREER CENTER & RESOURCES

CAREER LAB

**TUES. WED. & THURS. 12-2 PM
ZOOM LINK IN EVENTS SECTION**

COACHING APPOINTMENTS

WEEKDAYS VIA ZOOM

Email Ali Erk, Graduate Student Career Coach

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JOIN THE CENTER FOR GENDER EQUITY
FOR A SCREENING OF

The Mask You Live In

Screening will be followed
by a discussion. Open to
current Lehigh University
students, faculty, and staff
only.



★ ★ ★
Date: May 7th
Time: 3:00pm ET

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

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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MAC-N-CHEESE



Homemade by Rabbi Steve



ORDER

Macaroni and cheese FREE

TAKE-OUT

Orders can be picked up Mon., 5/10 at the new Jewish Student Center, 233 W. Packer Ave.

RSVP

Friday, May 7

4 PM



SAFETY GUIDELINES

Mask
Social distance

YES
6 FT.



Fill out the Google form: <https://bit.ly/3vrUTfa>



LEHIGH SCHOOL PSYCH CLUB PRESENTS

END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION!

Friday, May 7th, 11am-2pm

Iacocca Hall Tent

Stop by for a grab & go picnic lunch!

RSVP TO THIS LINK:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/YP7H1WR2C8X7XWK47](https://forms.gle/YP7H1WR2C8X7XWK47)



MAY 12:
BEYOND BOOKS & JOURNALS:
LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR
LIFELONG LEARNING



SECOND
WEDNESDAYS
AT
NOON

AN LTS SEMINAR SERIES
FOR GRAD STUDENTS

REGISTER AT [GO.LEHIGH.EDU/SWAN](https://go.lehigh.edu/swan)

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



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

BRING THE CAREER CENTER TO YOU!

Career Center

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

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/UCIVTXEgcMgCJJ8mqxcjTU7A>



The banner features a scenic view of a Lehigh University building with autumn foliage on the left. On the right, a dark brown box contains the text "GRADUATE EDUCATION at LEHIGH UNIVERSITY" in gold and white, with the Lehigh University crest and the URL "grad.lehigh.edu" below it.

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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

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

