Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting

May, 5 2021

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

Over 1,600 votes cast

SAY IT IN

six words and one original image

Overall Winner

Ana Ferraru - New Skills and Hobbies
“Catch waves or do your homework”

Distant But Connected

#1 Mehgdad 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”

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”

Who Inspires You?

#1 Sajdeh 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”

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
Irem Bilgili Karahacaek
Lauren Dallachiesa
Joey Fialkowski
Kadia Hylan-Fraser
Chloe Goldstein
Jimmy Hamill
Robin Hemmons-Alozie
Joydeep Munshi
Bashir Sadat
Danielle Sato
Andrew Zimmerly
Sine Zunga

2020 Teacher Assistant of the Year Winners

Rehab Elzeiny
Lauren Dallachiesa
Joe Fialkowski

2020 TA of the Year Honorable Mentions

Nisha Bhatt
Mehki Bryant
Ross Buckley
Omar Denizhan
Dylan Hafner
Joseph Jiang
Sarah Johnson
Sam Layding
Abhishek Singh
Jing Su
Juan Valladares
Ningyi 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 Hylan-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.
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
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

Think of it as library study time with friends.

Free!
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/summerwritingevents
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
aerk@lehigh.edu | 215.780.6672
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

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.
Free, free, free, right next to Packer House! https://bit.ly/3vrUTfa

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 YES
Social distance 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/YP7H1WR2C8X7XW47
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
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
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
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
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