



Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
September 15th, 2021

Sunset from the Lenigh Outlook: July 2016

Agenda

- Committee Openings
- Speakers
 - Ali Erk - Lehigh Connects
 - Recommendations for speakers this semester?
- External Affairs
- Check-In
- Announcements
- Open Floor

Committee Openings:

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (3 needed)
- Graduate Representative for the Faculty Committee on Global Affairs (1 needed)
- Educational Policy Committee (1 needed - one must be from the College of Ed; meets every other Wednesday 3-4:20)

- Interested candidates can email ingss@lehigh.edu

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Ali Erk & Lehigh Connects

Associate Director, Graduate Student Career Development & Interim Undergraduate Engineering Career Coach

- Your very own local linkedin: visit Lehigh Connects.
- <https://lehigh.peoplegrove.com/hub/lehigh-connects/person>
- <https://lehigh.joinhandshake.com/events/836842>

Yvonne Lee



An 80,000 word thesis
would take 9 hours to
present. Your time limit...

3 minutes

Lehigh University
3MT 2021

See our 3MT web page for more details



Friday, October 15th
1:00pm-4:00pm
STEPS 101

- More information:
<https://grad.lehigh.edu/graduate-writers-studio/3-minute-thesis-competition>
- Any graduate student can apply at this stage.
- However, in order to progress to regional/national level, you must have proposed already.
- Attend the information session happening virtually on Thursday, September 16th, 12 - 01pm. Register here: <https://forms.gle/oSWF2ZZMC12qvLSz9>

Future Invited Speakers?

Who would you like to hear from?

- Let us know people you want to hear from, or have questions to ask to! Email ingss@lehigh.edu
- Student suggestions: President Helble | Nathan Urban | Greg Reihman from LTS

External Affairs



<http://nagps.org/events/immigration-services-workshop/>

Checking in...

Any thoughts / concerns regarding COVID-19?

Throughout the semester, be sure to continue checking in with **yourself**, and letting us know (at INGSS@lehigh.edu) about any concerns you have as the COVID situation continues to unfold!

- TA's have no access to the COVID cases/numbers in their classes, but that have been taken up with CRT by GSS President.
- For now, individual department directors of academic studies can definitely help TAs in this regard.
- Follow-up on concerns raised previously: At this point, the working (contract) staff isn't required to vaccinate, but is required to follow all Lehigh covid guidelines.
- Please report people not complying to the covid guidelines/mask mandate on hawkwatch app.

*The 5th Annual
Mentorship Appreciation
Cocktail Party!*

Date TBD (Nov. 5th or 12th), 4-6 PM
Butz Gallery, Zoellner Arts Center
Hosted by the Graduate Life Office

Scan me to submit
a nomination for
your mentor!

- Nominate any faculty/staff member that had a positive impact on your graduate life.
- Nominations of student mentors in this program will be taken up by GSS e-board and updates on it will follow soon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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GLO Events

TRANSITION TO GRAD SCHOOL

Fridays 2-3 pm

Imposter Syndrome and the Failure Resume
YOU WERE NOT ADMITTED BY MISTAKE
September 10



Time Management
HOW TO GET IT ALL DONE
September 17



Eat, Sleep, Move: Sustaining Your Energy
FINDING A HEALTHY BALANCE
September 24



 Sign up to register

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GLO Events

HUNGRY?

COME MEET YOUR FELLOW GRAD STUDENTS FOR BREAKFAST EVERY TUESDAY AT 10AM!

TUESDAYS @10

Every Tuesday* from 10 am - 11 am, Packer House

***IMPORTANT**

THIS EVENT WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IF THE WEATHER PERMITS US TO HOLD IT OUTDOORS. WE WILL NOT HOST IT INDOORS DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. PLEASE CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ON MONDAYS FOR UPDATES ON WHETHER IT HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THAT WEEK.

COME HUNGRY!

Bagels, Yogurt, Fruits, Toast, Eggs,
Cheeses and lots more!
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice



FALL 2021

Teacher Development Series

A free 6 part non-credit series for graduate students to improve instructional and classroom skills.

EARN YOUR LEVEL 1 OR LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE




Every other Thursday
2-3 PM

Sessions can be attended in person at EWFM 520 or virtually via Zoom.

Fall 2021 Dates

- September 23
- October 7
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18
- December 2



<https://qr.go.page.link/o8UWM>

Teacher Development is brought to you by the Graduate Life Office and the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning.



**GRADUATE
STUDENT
WELCOME BACK
PICNIC**

Saucon Village
Behind Building 8

Are you ready for crisp, cool weather, outdoor fun and Fall? Enjoy the great outdoors with great food, great students, and games for the whole family. All grad students and families welcome!

Saturday, September 25
11:30-1:30pm

Brought to you by the
Graduate Life Office and Housing Services

Sign up here: <https://grgo.page.link/Y9XAm>

The poster features a red background with colorful pennant banners at the top. It includes icons for a volleyball, a soccer ball, and a picnic basket. A small photo shows a person on a soccer field. A QR code is located in the lower-left quadrant.



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THE POSITION

Graduate Writer's Studio is looking for advanced master's or doctoral students **from any discipline** who have strong writing and interpersonal skills to work as **Graduate Writing Consultants** for the upcoming semester.



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING



AMAZING CO-WORKERS



PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC GROWTH

Scan for more details!



Keep your writing momentum going! Join GWS virtually each Monday from 4pm-6pm and Friday from 2pm-4pm and on one Saturday each month from 9am-5pm.



Links to Zoom rooms and registrations can be found on the events web page at go.lehigh.edu/gradwritingevents

Writing Center





Workshop Series - The Dissertation: Chapter-by-Chapter

JOIN US

The Introduction Chapter September 14

This week, we will examine the Introduction Chapter, discussing commonly used academic phrases like "research question," "filling the gap," and "positioning yourself in the conversation."

from 3:00pm - 4:00pm
via Zoom

Registration Required



Workshop Series - The Dissertation: Chapter-by-Chapter

JOIN US

The Literature Review Chapter September 28

This week, we will examine the Literature Review Chapter, discussing common struggles with this difficult genre.

from 3:00pm - 4:00pm
via Zoom

Registration Required



career EXPO PREP

PRACTICE & PREPARE
IN ADVANCE

September 17, 2021
2:00 - 4:00 PM
virtual on Handshake

Register for the
expo prep via
 **Handshake**

career

EXPO virtual
fall 2021

[networking + opportunity]

September 23, 2021
4:00 - 7:00 PM
virtual via Handshake

 **Handshake**

Register for the expo
via Handshake, Events,

Fairs OR go to:
go.lehigh.edu/fall2021expo



Sponsored by the Center for Career and Professional Development and Graduate Education & Life

Join us!
Bring your lunch.
Snacks and drinks provided.

Professional Communication Graduate Workshops

Communicate and collaborate effectively to advance your career

Maximize Your Email Communication	Navigate Communication Pitfalls	Present Like A Pro
September 10th 12-1 pm	September 24th 12-1 pm	October 8th 12-1 pm

Held in Packer House
Registration required via Handshake
lehigh.joinhandshake.com

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

CENTER FOR CAREER AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

 **YouTube Hire Lehigh**

 **@lehighcareercenter**

 **Blog: hirelehigh.com**

**Expand your career skills
and connections**

The graphic features a background of a modern building with large glass windows and wooden panels. The text is centered and framed by dark brown horizontal bars at the top and bottom. The 'Hire Lehigh' logo is a circular emblem with the words 'hire' and 'LEHIGH' inside.

Create a winning video for a chance to win \$500!

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As a Lehigh graduate student, we want you to capture and create a video (3 minutes or less) that highlights "My day at Lehigh" and your graduate life experience with us and the world.





**What Does Home Mean to You?:
A Canva(s) Event**

Date: Sunday, 09/19, 10:00-11:30
Location: Clayton University Center, C207 (CGE Lounge) & via Zoom
(email klps21@lehigh.edu for Zoom login)

Join us for a **hybrid, arts-based event** exploring what home means to you, examining how gender shapes our experience of home and how Lehigh might be a kind of home to us, too.

Light snacks provided.
Register at go.lehigh.edu/CGECanvas

If you are an individual with a disability and need accommodations in order to participate in this event, please contact Kate Pitts in advance at klps21@lehigh.edu.



CAR FREE DAY

SEPTEMBER 22

CAR FREE DAY VENDOR SHOWCASE

Butz Plaza from 2pm to 4pm

Join us to chat with campus and local organizations to learn how YOU can improve your physical fitness, reduce your carbon footprint, enhance mindfulness & creativity, stay safe, and save money.

Make the pledge to reduce or eliminate car use by walking, biking, or taking the bus.



Make the pledge!




[LehighSustainability](https://www.facebook.com/LehighSustainability)


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Second Annual Multilingual Education Conference

**The Condition of Education:
Re-establishing Connections with
Multilingual Learners**


October 23, 2021
Iacocca Hall, Lehigh University

Submit a Proposal:
<https://forms.gle/PxkTThoZzXidWNqN4>


Register:
https://secure.touchnet.net/C20958_ustores/web/product_defa?l1sp?PRODUCTID=66



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College

Other Campus Events & Resources

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

**2021 VIRTUAL CATALYZING
ADVOCACY IN SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING (CASE) WORKSHOP**

*STEM grad students! Interested in science policy and advocacy?
Sign up for the AAAS Virtual Case Workshop.*

*Hosted by policy professionals from the Federal Government and
Policy Organizations.*

Information includes:
-Structure of Congress
-Federal Budget and Appropriations Process
-Tools for effective science communication

September 23-24, 2021

Registration is FREE: bit.ly/2WG77ou

The poster features a dark blue top section with white text and colorful clouds. Below is a light purple section with a stylized flower icon and two bullet points. The bottom section is light orange with a rainbow icon and a form link. The overall design is vibrant and inclusive.

IRIS Mentorship Program

An initiative for LGBTQ+ students,
faculty and staff.

- ★ Meet fellow students and connect with faculty/staff
- ★ Participate in learning activities and fun events

If you are interested in participating, fill out this form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2Zg7nUfYNutQxHw7LHbdshjAMlirTBXcgVbLYIBqnbjIZhg/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link

Or contact esb2@lehigh.edu for more info.

ingss@lehigh.edu

SEX/GENDER

The Center for Gender Equity exists to end gender domination, which shows up in various ways as sexism, misogyny, and transphobia. How do we get to a world without gender domination? How do we engage with concepts that are both lived experiences and social interactions? This workshop engages participants in interactive dialogue and activities to understand, first, where we have been and are and then opens up space to imagine anew "sex-gender" or "gender-sex."



Date: Tuesday, September 21st

Time: 11:30-1:00

For Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students
Register at go.lehigh.edu/CGEworkshops



Graduate Women's Exchange

Come Explore
Sept 9 & 23, Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18

Women's Exchange provides a space for graduate women from all walks of life to develop meaningful relationships and promote personal growth. Occurs every other Thursday throughout the semesters both Spring and Fall over lunch, guest presentations, and activities are presented around participant interests.

Location: Packer House Lounge
217 West Packer Ave
12-1pm

Registration is Required: Limited to 15 participants and we encourage you to attend at least 5 of the 6 sessions.

Brought to you by the Graduate Life Office
gradlife@lehigh.edu



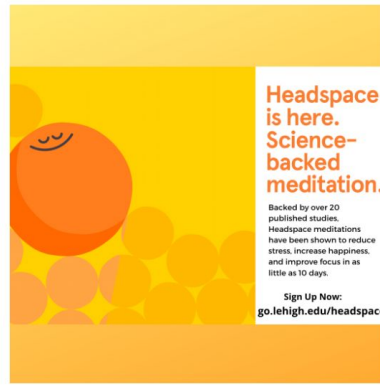


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Science-backed meditation.

Backed by over 20 published studies, Headspace meditations have been shown to reduce stress, increase happiness, and improve focus in as little as 10 days.

Sign Up Now:
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Headspace is here.
Focus better.

Having trouble focusing? One session of Headspace can reduce mind-wandering and increase focus by 27%. Imagine what a full week can do.

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PEER HEALTH ADVISORS LU headspace



Headspace is here.
Sleep soundly.

Need help switching off after a long day? Headspace has sleepcasts, music, and unique audio experiences that help you create the conditions for a more restful night's sleep.

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go.lehigh.edu/headspace

PEER HEALTH ADVISORS LU headspace



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/QY6kXGH2KP8W6myK7 or email Teresa Carotenuto at tnc219@lehigh.edu

**Funding Opportunity:
The Sustainable Initiative Grant**

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to Lehigh students, faculty, and staff!

The Sustainable Initiative Grant is available to members of the Lehigh community for projects that contribute to sustainability on Lehigh's campus and the surrounding area.

You can find more information about how to submit an application at:

<https://sustainability.lehigh.edu/sig>



The Zoom recording of **Graduate Orientation** on August 17th is available for viewing here: <https://bit.ly/3swLklj>

**You must be logged in to Zoom through your Lehigh email to view the recording.*

Graduate Student



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



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



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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

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>



- <https://forms.gle/H45JrxGbjXb45qdh7>

Open Floor



- **Update on Wellness Fee:** Faculty Senate (letter attached [here](#)) have voted in favour of graduate community of re-evaluating the structure of the fee or eliminating it altogether. Further updates regarding this will be posted soon!

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See you soon!

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 9/29/21 (**HOPEFULLY** in person!)