

GSS General Assembly Meeting

October 27th, 2021

Agenda

- Mentorship Cocktail Hour
- Resource Series: Feedback and Recommendations
- Upcoming Speakers
- Announcements
- Open Floor

Mentorship Cocktail Hour

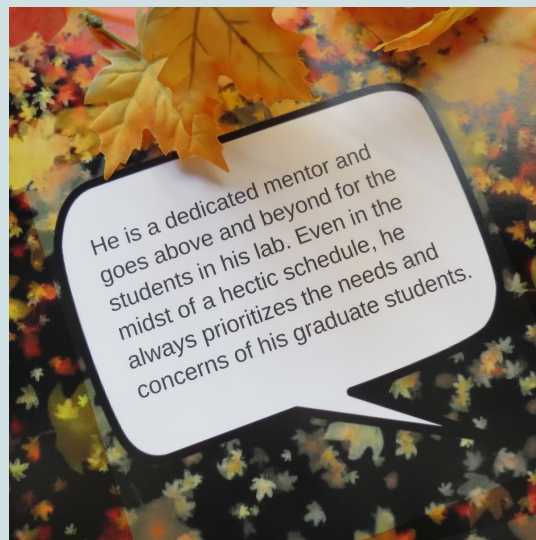
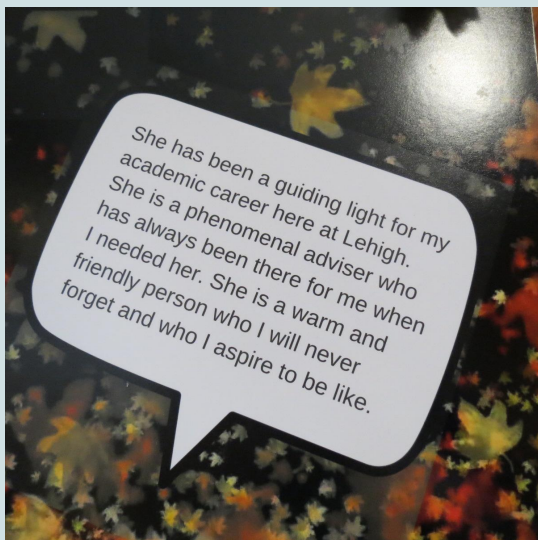
- An opportunity to recognize excellent **faculty** mentors
- You are able to nominate any faculty member who has had a positive impact on your time here
- Deans of each college are provided names of faculty who were nominated
- Nominations are **OPEN**, but the event will be postponed to EARLY SPRING 2022

- Link to the nomination form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9abupi6VGfNBR0N6t4GOM3Q6pIJwY6L89RjhO7PqiMF3Hmw/viewform>

Mentorship Cocktail Hour



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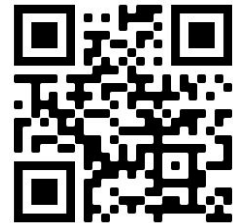
Resource Series

Goal: Make the resources and **value** of those resources more available and accessible for Grads

- Social media 'highlights'
- Putting a 'face' with various campus offices

<https://linktr.ee/lehighgss>

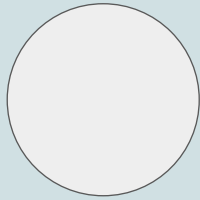
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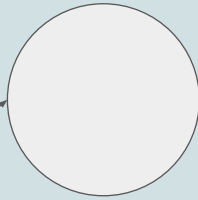
Instagram Resource Series

Email any ideas to
ingss@lehigh.edu

We want your feedback!

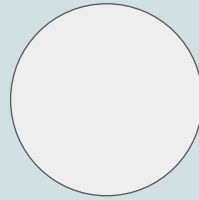


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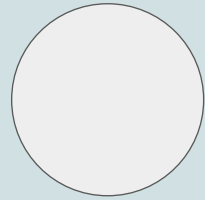


Resources

Grad Life Office
Graduate Writers Studio
Center for Career & Professional Development
Office of International Students and Scholars
Health Services & Counseling Services
Ombudspeople



Policies



FAQS

- The series may also include a personal highlights or graduate activity section on the series.

Upcoming Speakers

- FALL 2021
 - Ombudsperson
 - Chris Carter
- SPRING 2021
 - President Helble (working to schedule)

University Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity Strategic Plan

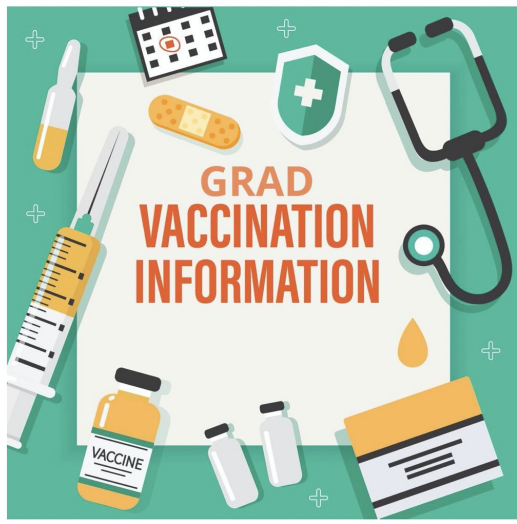
- Any **concerns, suggestions, comments, or praises** about what the Strategic Plan includes or does not include? This could be anything from grammar and language to specific content and initiatives named across all sections.
- How do you see your individual needs as a graduate student fitting into the Strategic Plan? Do you feel represented?
- Are there any goals of the Expanding Student Access and Support section that should be considered a priority to address for graduate students? Are there any additional goals you would add?
- **Email Princess Neely (pon216) or Natania Lipp (nsl319) with remarks or submit about this or other DI&E concerns with our Anonymous Google Form!**

Scan for Anonymous
Google Form



- Reminder: It is Important to provide the feedback so that DE&I can keep advocating for the graduate students.
- An update from DE&I Committee: “We did sent along all DI&E comments (direct, raw comments and a presentation to the BoTs (Board of Trustees) so far, but we are still happy to continue collecting!”

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The University has decided that a COVID vaccine will be required this fall for all Lehigh undergraduate and graduate students participating in on-campus programs and activities. More information can be found [here](#).

More information can be found here:

[-https://coronavirus.lehigh.edu/](https://coronavirus.lehigh.edu/)

-COVID-19 Policies for Graduate Students: [all COVID-19 Guidelines here](#).

Writing Resources



Write a little

Write a little

Write a little

FALL 21 WEEKEND WRITING RETREAT

NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH
9:00AM - 5:00PM

HYBRID EVENT: YOU CAN CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE EITHER IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



UPDATE!

We have found a way to make this event hybrid. This means you get to choose if you want to participate in the in-person event or in the virtual event. 🍂👍

See go.lehigh.edu/gradwritingevents for more details.

UPCOMING
PROFESSIONAL WRITING WORKSHOPS
from
the Graduate Writer's Studio & the Rauch Center for Business Communication

Crafting Meaningful
Memos

Friday, October 22
from 12pm - 1pm

Writing the Executive
Summary

Friday, November 5
from 12pm - 1pm

Registration Required



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



Workshop Series - The Dissertation: Chapter-by-Chapter

JOIN US

The Discussion Chapter

November 9

This week, we will examine the Discussion Chapter, discussing common pitfalls.

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

Registration Required



 *Grad
Guidance*



Overcoming Writer's Block featuring:

Yvonne Lee, Ph.D.
Director of Graduate Writing
Graduate Education & Life

career ready = life ready
Center for Career & Professional Development

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3NfjrGAZ6Y>

Career Development Resources

Lehigh *Connects*

A networking community for students and alumni

go/lehigh.edu/lehighconnects

Grad Student Sign Up Event

*Information

*Refreshments

*Swag



Join Us!
Wednesday
Nov. 3rd
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Iacocca Hall
Siegel Gallery

Register:
lehigh.joinhandshake.com

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

Revamp Your Resume To Stand Out In the Job Market

GRADUATE WORKSHOP

THURS. NOV. 18

4:15 - 5 PM

MAGINNES HALL, RM 508

REGISTER:

LEHIGH.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM



Effectively Highlight Your Skills & Accomplishments

Presented by the Center for Career and Professional Development



**National Center for Faculty
Development and Diversity**

Free for Lehigh
Students

**Grads, do you
need help with
your writing,
time management,
productivity?**

- Grad student On-line resources
- Grad student Membership is free for Lehigh students
- Programs include Dissertation Success, a 12 week program to get you writing, impostor syndrome, publishing perils, writer's block, and mentoring among many others.

<https://goo.gl/6pGfzi>

Graduate Life Office - gradlife@lehigh.edu



Educational Talks/Conferences



 **SECOND
WEDNESDAYS
AT
NOON**

an LTS seminar series
for grad students

BEYOND BOOKS

10 November 2021

12pm

go.lehigh.edu/SWAN



Pride Center & Center for Gender Equity



The Pride Center's LUally Sessions Fall 2021

November 17

Supporting
Transgender People

Register at
go.lehigh.edu/LUally

Earn 25 Be Well Points

All sessions are
hybrid, offered in
person & via zoom
12:00pm - 1:30pm



The Pride Center is committed to making each and every one of our programs and activities accessible and inclusive. If you are planning to attend a program and have any accessibility needs or barriers, please contact The Director or staff/manager and a representative of the program for assistance.

THE PRIDE CENTER FOR
SEXUAL ORIENTATION &
GENDER DIVERSITY



IT'S A QUEER WORLD

FALL 2021

QUEER MORNING BLESSING

MON & FRI MORNINGS
8:30AM-8:45AM
IN PERSON IN OUR LOUNGE UC212
& VIRTUALLY AT
GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE

LUNCH & LEARNS

OCT. 5 (5X10)
NOV. 9
12:30-1:30PM IN PERSON - UC8025 OR
IN OUR VIRTUAL LOUNGE AT
GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE

FIERCE FILM

FRIDAYS

SEPT. 17 (5X10)
OCT. 15 (5X10)
NOV. 19
2:00-4:00PM IN PERSON - UC8025 OR
IN OUR VIRTUAL LOUNGE AT
GO.LEHIGH.EDU/VIRTUALPRIDECENTERLOUNGE

LUALLY SESSION

NOV. 17 - SUPPORTING TRANS PEOPLE
12:00PM-1:30PM HYBRID SESSION - IN UC8025
& OUR VIRTUAL LOUNGE
REGISTER AT GO.LEHIGH.EDU/LUALLY

MENTAL HEALTH MONDAYS

**SEPT. 27 - ATTACCA
QUARTET (5X10)**
DEC. 6 - THERAPY DOG
2:00-3:00PM UC FLAG POLE

QUESTIONS? WANT MORE INFO?
EMAIL US AT PRIDECENTER@LEHIGH.EDU

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The pride Center
QUEER
SPIRITUALITY

awaken
begin
build community
acknowledge
affirm
nourish your heart

QMB
Queer
Morning
Blessing

To our queer community members and allies...what sustains and fulfills your heart? Let's begin and end our week together as we center ourselves in the shared knowing that we do this life best when we create space for gratitude and compassion.

Open to students, staff & faculty in person in our lounge UC212 and virtually at:
go.lehigh.edu/virtualpridecenterlounge

8:30am-8:45am
Mon & Fri

facilitated by Dom Ocampo, Mel Kitchen, Mark Wonsidler & Rabbi Steve Nathan

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Center for Gender Equity



- [Click here for the latest virtual events and news!](#)

Graduate Life Office

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

Reminder: Check for updates on our social media every Monday on whether it will be cancelled for that week due to inclement weather or other reasons.

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



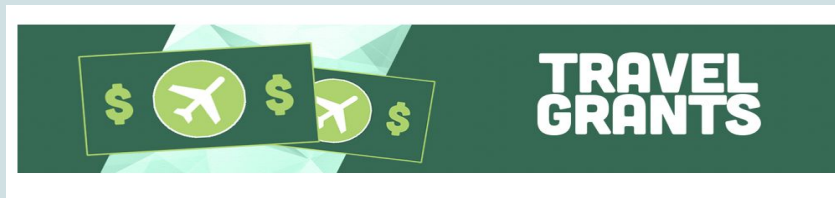
Reimbursement

Grads! Do you need a reimbursement from the Graduate Student Senate travel grants, your graduate club OR your department?

Find the details in the link below:

<https://grad.lehigh.edu/financial-support/reimbursement>

Funding Opportunities



Greetings from the Graduate Student Senate!

In an effort to increase efficiency and reduce paper waste, the GSS Travel Grant application process is now electronic. Revised applications are available as a **PDF form (here)** to be completed electronically and submitted via email to GSSTravelGrants@lehigh.edu.

Please see our website to access the application and instructions for the new submission process: <https://gradlife.web.lehigh.edu/node/170>.

Any questions should be directed to the GSS Travel Grant Officer at GSSTravelGrants@lehigh.edu. Thank you for your help in making this transition!

**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>

Other Graduate Resources & Information



Contribute to Winter Closet with OISS!

TREAT YOUR INTERNATIONAL CLASSMATES TO WARM WEATHER CLOTHES!

We Need Sweaters, Jackets, Gloves, Scarfs, Etc!

Drop Off Dates
Thursdays, October 21 and 28 - 1:30 - 4:30 PM
Fridays, October 22 and 29 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Coxe Hall Room 204
Pick Up(Tricking) Dates are Still TBT

Email intnl@lehigh.edu if you need to drop off clothes outside the designated drop off dates!



Hike at High Rocks

**Oct 30th,
Saturday
8am- 1pm**

For any question,
contact:

Indranil Roy
inr219@lehigh.edu

Last opportunity to enjoy
Fall Colors this season with



LEHIGH COLLEGE OF HEALTH IS LOOKING FOR A

Graduate Research Assistant

*To work with Dr. Michael K. Gusmano on a multi-year research project
funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)*

Dr. Michael K. Gusmano in the College of Health has a position available for a Graduate Research Assistant (Research Coordinator) for a study of the ethics of xenotransplantation, funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (Award 1R01TR003844-01). Experience conducting in-person and telephone interviews and surveys is preferred, but not necessary. Find this posting and apply for this role on [Handshake](#).

- Conduct in-person and telephone interviews and surveys
- Enter data of participant surveys and maintaining careful records of participants in the study
- Assist with manuscript and report development
- *Best for doctorate or masters level students*

Submit a cover letter and resume to [Dr. Michael K. Gusmano](mailto:mig321@lehigh.edu) by email mig321@lehigh.edu

STITCHING CIRCLE

SUPPLIES
AVAILABLE

Bring any kind of creative project and join us!
Wednesdays @ 7:00pm EST
In the CGE Lounge (CUC c207) or via Zoom.
Register at go.lehigh.edu/stitch

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We want all our events to include everyone.
Contact Rita at rmj207@lehigh.edu with requests.

SAV YES TO FRESH

BETHLEHEM Farmers' Market

APRIL 29 – NOVEMBER 18, 2021

EVERY THURSDAY 10AM–2PM

🎸 LIVE MUSIC 11:30AM–1:30PM

NEW & MORTON STREETS | FARRINGTON SQUARE
SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM



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Sustainability

FRESH FARMERS' MARKET CHECKS ACCEPTED

bethlehemfarmersmarket.com



OPEN FLOOR

- Students raised concerns about the longer Lehigh bus routes late at night as getting to the commuter lot after class takes a while.
 - GSS will have the head of transportation services come to a future meeting to address this issue.
- Regarding TA's eligibility for booster shots of COVID vaccine, educators in student facing roles are eligible for boosters through CVS, Rite Aid or a local hospital, but not Wellness Center.
 - If you got a moderna or pfizer shot, you have to wait 6 months after you received your second vaccination:
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p1021-covid-booster.html>
- GSS e-board will discuss if a committee for graduate student health related issues can be set up soon.

GSS Meetings
Graduate Student Senate Meetings



Fall 2021 General Assembly Meeting dates

Every other Wednesday
12:10-1:00pm

September 1st
September 15th
September 29th
October 13th
October 27th
November 10th
December 1st

When we can meet in person, a pizza lunch is included at every meeting.