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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9abupi6VGfNBR0N6t4GOM3Q6pIJwY6L89RjhO7PqiMF3Hmw/viewform)
Mentorship Cocktail Hour
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She has been a guiding light for my academic career here at Lehigh. She is a phenomenal adviser who has always been there for me when I needed her. She is a warm and friendly person who I will never forget and who I aspire to be like.

He is a dedicated mentor and goes above and beyond for the students in his lab. Even in the midst of a hectic schedule, he always prioritizes the needs and concerns of his graduate students.
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

FOLLOW US
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/

Writing Resources
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
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:
LEHIGHJOINHANDSHAKE.COM

Effectively Highlight Your Skills & Accomplishments

Presented by the Center for Career and Professional Development
Grads, do you need help with your writing, time management, productivity?

- Grad Student Center
- Grad Success Membership is free for all graduate students
- Programs include Dissertation Success, a 12-week program to get you writing, imposter syndrome, publishing anxiety, 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

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

Register at go.lehigh.edu/LUally
Exe 21 As Wall Place

The information is not complete and is subject to change and approval for proper information.
Please visit the website for the most up-to-date and accurate information.
The pride center is committed to making each event 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 mbk411@lehigh.edu in advance of the program for coordination.
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Click here for the latest virtual events and news!
Graduate Life Office
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.
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
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

Last opportunity to enjoy Fall Colors this season with

For any question, contact:
Indranil Roy
ir219@wehigh.edu
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 1R01TR003644-01). 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 by email mig321@lehigh.edu
STITCHING CIRCLE

Bring any kind of creative project and join us!
Wednesday @ 7:00pm EST
In the CCE Lounge (CJC 2207) or via Zoom.
Register at go.lehigh.edu/rtssch

LEHIGH

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 1-3pm.
Contact Rita at rmp2020@lehigh.edu with requests.

NEW & MORTON STREETS | FARRINGTON SQUARE
SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM
FARMERS’ MARKET

APRIL 29 – NOVEMBER 18, 2021
EVERY THURSDAY 10AM-2PM
حيح LIVE MUSIC 11:30AM-1:30PM

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SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM
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.