Announcements for the Week of April 27

**Donate to the Student Emergency Support Fund**

The LSU Student Emergency Support Fund benefits students in need of support in emergency situations like those that many students are experiencing from the impact of the COVID-19. This fund is used for limited financial assistance when students are unable to meet immediate, essential expenses due to temporary hardship related to an emergency situation. Faculty/staff can contribute to the fund or refer students to apply.

**Title IX Office is Available Remotely**

The Title IX Office remains open and is functioning remotely at this time. Anyone impacted by sexual misconduct and/or sex or gender discrimination/harassment is encouraged to make a report and/or seek resources via any of our Online reporting mechanisms such as LSU Cares and the LSU Ethics, Integrity, and Misconduct helpline. Resources and accommodations continue to be available and investigations will be conducted remotely.

**Burnout & Mental Health Problems in Biomedical Doctoral Students**

The Editorial Board of CBE–Life Sciences Education (LSE) and the American Society for Cell Biology invites you to the upcoming Online with LSE journal club-style webinar. These free webinars offer a behind the scenes look into research published in LSE. Gabriela Nagy, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Duke University School of Medicine will be discussing her research burnout, mental health symptoms, and academic outcomes in biomedical doctoral students. The discussion will also touch on recommendations and next steps to understand and address emerging emotional wellness concerns in biomedical doctoral students.

**Date:** Friday, May 1, 11:00 am  
**Place:** Register Online

**WriteNow Summer Session Beta!**

Registration for WriteNow Summer Session Beta is now open! This new program, exclusively for graduate students and postdocs, offers 12 weeks of access to the WriteNow platform and timer for increased writing productivity, goal setting, and community support. Graduate Students & Postdocs can have access to the WriteNow timer and goal-setting platform, tailored support and accountability for YOUR goals, and an engaged community.

**Access Dates:** May 17 - August 8, (12 Weeks)  
**Cost:** $145  
**Registration Closes:** May 8, 2020

**LSU Pregnancy Advocates**

If you are a student who is currently pregnant or considering pregnancy, LSU Pregnancy Advocates can assist you. LSU Pregnancy Advocates are trained faculty members who are available to provide guidance and support throughout your pregnancy and post-childbirth. Contact the Pregnancy Advocates for more information on the resources available for you.

Submissions should relate to academic news and events only and be of broad general interest to faculty, staff, and graduate students. Publication of submissions is at the discretion of the editors and the Graduate School Dean. Please send graduate level events of interest to gradcom@lsu.edu by the preceding Friday at noon.