Announcements for the Week of November 5, 2018

Degree Progress Information

The Graduate School has a helpful 'Steps to Graduation' for Master's, Doctoral, and Online programs laying out when certain steps should be taken by students. Use the links below to access these documents.
- Master's Steps to Graduation
- Doctoral Steps to Graduation
- Online Steps to Graduation

All enrolled student forms can be accessed here.

Continue to check your Milestones to monitor the progress of your degree documents. This can be accessed through your MyLSU account under the Student Services tab. Make note that the 'Degree Candidate Check-Out' milestone will be completed by the Graduate School after final grades have been posted. There is no action needed on your side for this step.

Thesis and Dissertation Editing

Please do not slow the progress of editorial reviews by calling or emailing the Graduate School to check on the status of your document. The editors will be working very quickly to complete reviews in the order of submission. If you have met the submission deadline, your document will be reviewed well before graduation.

Professional Development Opportunities

Media Literacy Week at LSU Libraries

"The Problem with Apu" Film Screening and Panel Discussion

As part of Media Literacy Week, LSU Libraries will host a film screening of "The Problem with Apu" followed by a discussion about media representation and stereotypes.

Admission is free and snacks will be provided.

"The Problem with Apu," a feature length comedic documentary from truTV was created by and stars comedian Hari Kondabolu as he examines the East Indian convenience store owner Apu on the long-running TV series "The Simpsons." truTV, part of Turner, a WarnerMedia company, is the home for original, creator-driven comedy series with a distinct point of view.

- November 7, 4:30-6:30 in Hill Memorial Library Lecture Hall

Teaching News Literacy Skills: for Graduate Students Who Teach Undergraduates

How do students engage with the news? How can we help them develop strategies to evaluate the content they see in a world of misinformation, echo chambers, and information overload. This will be an interactive workshop led by librarians who teach information literacy. We'll discuss the role that news literacy can have in your teaching, as well as include activities and handouts that you can adapt for your classroom.

- November 8, 1:30-2:30 in 230A Middleton Library - Click here to register.
New Offering for Faculty Professional Development: Designing and Teaching Accessible Courses

The LSU Digital and Continuing Education team is excited to offer a faculty professional development course titled Designing and Teaching Accessible Courses. Offered in both a fully-online and blended format, this course will introduce you to the core concepts of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and the laws and standards of accessibility in higher education. We will explore the common barriers that students with disabilities may face in accessing course content, and how to use resources within Moodle to overcome those accessibility issues. This course aims to equip faculty with the basic guidelines and tools for making course content accessible and universal. For more information and to register, visit [https://training.lsu.edu](https://training.lsu.edu). Additional offerings of this course will be scheduled for the 2019 spring semester.

**The LSU College of Science** Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the LSU Chapter of NOBCChE present **DR. MAISHA GRAY-DIGGS**. Her lectures will cover such topics as How to Manage your Job Search Process for Industry, Managing your Personal Brand and Professional Social Identity, and Navigating Corporate Culture and Diversity. Email zwilson@lsu.edu with any questions.

**Events**
The LGBTQ+ Project will be hosting a general Safe Space Training session on Friday, November 16th from 9am to 1pm in the Women's Center. In the training you will learn some basic LGBTQ+ terminology and ways to make your language more inclusive, identify some of the privileges of being a straight non-transgender person, discuss the coming out process, and go over some ways that you can be a better ally to LGBTQ+ students on your campus. Seating is limited and registration is required at www.lsu.edu/safespace. Email questions or concerns to LGBTQProject@lsu.edu. Direct Registration Link: https://goo.gl/forms/sMXxUJ6m6wI1sZ4qh1

Join Yelp, Inc. for an unforgettable evening filled with ethnic eats, sips and entertainment represented by local restaurants and businesses. The festivities ignite on Thursday, November 15th from 7:00-10:00pm to celebrate the 3rd Annual Yelp's Worldly Eats event. 100% of the funds raised from the event will benefit the Preserve Louisiana organization. This year's focus will be on the history and rise of ethnic cuisine in the capital city. Visit their website for more information.

Funding Opportunities

The LSU Libraries Circulation unit is looking for two Graduate Assistants to begin
Success Labs is seeking a smart, dynamic individual to work part-time (approximately 15-20 hours per week) during normal business hours, Monday – Friday. This is a paid internship. This job is located at Success Labs (10621 N. Oak Hills Pkwy., Baton Rouge) and reports to a team of consultants and business manager.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Implement social media strategy through posting, monitoring and research. Optimize and schedule posts by platform.
- Collect monthly social media performance analytics and provide high-level reporting.
- Create reports, PowerPoint presentations and other learning materials as needed.
- Input client data into in-house software application.
- Summarize notes, reports, findings for team and clients.
- Support staff on projects, work and events through organizing, researching, proofing/editing documents and collecting data.
- Manage office supplies and housekeeping items.
- Help with preparation and logistics for workshops and client visits.

**Contact tgodfrey@mysuccesslab.com for more information.**

The Center for Academic Success is currently looking for several Graduate Assistantships. Visit their website for more information.

RAND’s Summer Associate Program introduces outstanding graduate students to RAND, an institution that conducts research on a wide range of national security problems and domestic and international social policy issues. Applications for the 2019 Summer Associate period are now being accepted. Visit their website for more information.

The AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship places science, engineering, and mathematics students and postdocs at media organizations nationwide. 2019 applications now being accepted! Visit the AAAS website for more information.

EPA has an exciting GRIP opportunity in the Research Triangle Park, N.C. Students will be involved in exciting projects that involve interpretation of large gene expression datasets encompassing profiles from thousands of chemicals using novel approaches that allow establishing linkages between chemical exposure, modulation of transcription factors, and adverse outcomes.

Students will gain experience in a government lab solving problems in environmental health, learn to utilize the data in the world’s largest database of genomic data (Illumina’s BaseSpace Correlation Engine), and gain experience in carrying out and validating Crispr-Cas9 knockouts in human cell lines. Students will co-author papers with Dr. Corton and his team. Find more information here!

The DOE Scholars Program introduces students and recent college graduates to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) mission and operations. For more information, including the application process, visit https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-Scholars-2019
Please send events of graduate-level interest to gradcom@lsu.edu by the preceding Thursday at 4:00pm. 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 Dean of the Graduate School.

Please refer to our guidelines for announcement submissions for more information.