Announcements for the Week of November 12, 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.

Calendars with important dates are available. Continue to monitor your deadlines.

If you have any questions about the procedures for Graduation, please visit our frequently asked questions.

Professional Development Opportunities
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. **More information can be found online.**

Additional offerings of this course will be scheduled for the 2019 spring semester.

Events
Who Owns Your Research? Who Owns Your Work Time?

A panel discussion on Intellectual Rights and Graduate Studies

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
1:00pm to 2:30pm
Lockett Hall, Room 9

Issues of research ownership and graduate student rights have become more prominent as university research has become more collaborative, multi- and inter-disciplinary, and intense. Increasingly the traditional academic silos and single lab-based research models are coming under strain from new methodologies and new models of research, with graduate students often caught between the old and new worlds, especially regarding the dissertation and research articles. Disciplinary practices about research authorship are highly varied from one discipline to the next, again with graduate students seeking to establish their research reputations sometimes in conflict with established practices. So what are the best practices? How can we assure fairness toward graduate student work?

Panelists:
Robert Hynes, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Andrew Maas, Assistant Vice-President, Intellectual Property and Commercialization, Office of Research and Economic Development
Rebecca Niedecken, J.D., University Ombudsperson; Office of General Counsel
Faculty Senate Representative (TBA)


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A panel discussion on these issues for graduate students and graduate faculty will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in Lockett Hall, Room 9. All graduate students and faculty are invited.
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/sMXxUJ6m6w1sZ4qh1

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 Business Office of the Veterinary Clinical Sciences** department is seeking a
Graduate Assistant for the remainder of Fall 2018. We are seeking a student competent in Microsoft Excel & Access, SAP & ACL Accounting Software, and Statistical Analysis Software (SAS). Primary responsibilities and duties include assisting VCS faculty and staff in timely completion of Workday expense reports and accounting documents relating, but not limited to, interviews, locums, conferences, and SVM meetings. The position offers 20 hours per week Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We are eager to hire before the Thanksgiving holiday to train to provide training with the incumbent. Please contact vcscoord1@lsu.edu for more information.

The LSU Libraries Circulation unit is looking for two Graduate Assistants to begin January 2019. For full job description, salary, and application instructions please see our employment website https://www.lib.lsu.edu/about/jobs

CCACSA Seeking Tutors for Spring 2019
The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes is seeking graduate students to fill numerous Content and Strategy tutoring positions from across all disciplines for the Spring 2019 semester. Content Tutors provide assistance in specific course to clarify knowledge and implement strategies that aid learning. Strategy Tutors engage students in developing and implementing strategies to enhance their learning and successfully manage course objectives and tasks across several courses simultaneously. We employ graduate students with assistantships for up to 5 hours a week with department approval. To find out more about these positions please email acsatutorial@lsu.edu.

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.

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.