Announcements for the Week of January 14, 2019

Degree Progress Information

"Degree Only" Registration
Students must have completed all degree requirements in a previous semester. "Degree only" registration is only allowed for students who have met all degree requirements: final defense reports have been received by the Graduate School and approval of all format corrections requested by the document editor by close of business on the last day to add classes for the semester. Non-thesis students may also register “degree only,” provided all degree requirements are met in a previous semester and final defense reports have been received by the Graduate School. All fees for Degree Only registration must be completed by close of business on the last day to add classes for the semester of graduation.

Professional Development Opportunities

Thesis and Dissertation Workshop
Are you beginning your Thesis or Dissertation? Our editor will be holding two Thesis/Dissertation workshops for students working on or finalizing their Thesis/Dissertation, The first will be help on Thursday, January 31st 3:00-4:30. The second workshop will be help on Friday, February 1st 3:00-4:30. Both sessions will be help in 102 Allen Hall. The Graduate School editor will be discussing vital information regarding the editing and submission of your documents so we hope you are able to join us.

January Workshops at LSU Libraries

Teaching News Literacy Skills: for Graduate Students Who Teach Undergraduates
January 23, 2019
1:30pm - 2:30pm
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. Register here.

Finding Dissertations and Theses
January 29, 2019
1:00pm – 1:30pm
How to find dissertations and theses at LSU and around the world! Register here.

Intro to Archival Research
January 30, 2019
4:00pm – 5:00 pm
Come to LSU Special Collections at Hill Memorial Library for a workshop about preparing to conduct your own primary source research. Topics will include the kinds of collection materials you can expect to find in various archival and special collections repositories, how to use finding aids, inventories, and other collection guides, time management tips when researching in the archives, where to look for research grant opportunities, and more. Questions and active participation are encouraged! We recommend bringing a personal laptop, if you’d like to try searching in the suggested databases. Register here.

More information about LSU Libraries graduate student workshops can be located here. Please contact Rebecca Kelley at rkell25@lsu.edu with questions or suggestions for future workshop topics.

Moodle training: Basics and Beyond. If you’re using Moodle either as a GTA or lab assistant, there’s help for you in the form of three training workshops in January. These workshops are for beginners, but three refreshers courses will also be held. Please visit the training and event registration website to enroll. All will be held in Himes 133.
LSU Curriculum Camp is a graduate student conference that takes place on February 22-23, 2019. Curriculum Camp serves as an annual international conference for graduate students, organized and hosted by LSU students enrolled in the Curriculum Theory Project. More information here.

Contact: ctgsc.lsu@gmail.com (The Curriculum Theory Graduate Student Collaborative)

The first of the Spring CIRTL (Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning) events are now posted. These events are specifically designed for graduate students and Post-docs. The events include:

**Getting Ready To Teach in the American Classroom: Building Rapport and Effective Communication Skills**, February 6, 2019. Register Here

**Teaching with Technology**, February 28, 2019. Register Here

Information about other workshops, courses and events can be found at Spring 2019 Programming Preview

Subscribe to the CIRTL newsletter for updates!

Questions about the CIRTL programming? Contact us at info@cirlt.net.

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**Events**

**Wellness Seminars**
The Student Health Center is hosting a series of wellness seminars during the semester. The topics range from the flu, relationship goals, emotional wisdom, and trauma recovery skills.

For more information about any of these seminars, please visit lsu.edu/shc

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**Funding Opportunities**
The Graduate School will have openings for graduate assistants in various departments for the Spring Semester. These assistantships will be in the areas of admissions, academic services, customer service, and administration. For further details and to apply, please visit the Graduate School’s InfoReady portal.

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The Graduate School is seeking applications for the **Prestigious Fellowship Enhancement Awards**. These awards will be granted to graduate student recipients of national or international fellowships from organizations outside of the LSU system in order to make these prestigious fellowships more competitive with graduate assistantships on campus. The program will also promote an entrepreneurial spirit among existing graduate students by encouraging them to apply for national or international fellowships outside of the LSU system. Students will apply directly to the Graduate School for these awards, which will primarily be used to fund educational costs not covered by the competitive fellowship.

Note: Students who have an assistantship, award, or fellowship through LSU do not qualify for this award. This is a supplemental award for independent national and international fellowships awarded directly to graduate students by the funding agency. This is not a stipend. The Prestigious Fellowship Enhancement Awards will be in one of the following three categories:

1) tuition awards (up to $10,000 per year);
2) non-resident fee awards (up to $20,000 per year);
3) research support awards (up to $5,000 per year).

The actual amount of each award will be the remainder of charges after all other fellowships/awards are applied, up to the maximum amount listed above.

The Prestigious Fellowship Enhancement Awards are available for one year and may be renewable, contingent upon satisfactory progress towards the degree. The Award may not exceed four years of total funding.

Please go to the Graduate School’s InfoReady portal for further details and to apply.
The National Science Foundation invites proposals from individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, workshops, experimental research, survey research and data collection and dissemination projects under its program for Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys. More information can be found here.

The C. Vann Woodward Dissertation Prize recognizes the best dissertation in Southern history defended in the previous calendar year. The prize consists of a $3,000 stipend funded by the Woodward Fund, the generous bequest left to the SHA by C. Vann Woodward. Authors of eligible dissertations should submit the following information in a single pdf file via email to Manager, Southern Historical Association by May 1: cover letter with full contact information; title page, abstract, and table of contents; along with a sample chapter. The full dissertation should not be submitted. Based on these materials, the prize committee will solicit full dissertations for further consideration. The author should also make arrangements with their dissertation advisor to send in a letter of support to the same address: manager@thesha.org. All letters of support should contain the dissertator’s name in the subject line, along with a reference to the Woodward Prize.

IBM is holding an Open House Hiring Event on Saturday, January 19th in the Lafayette, LA area for IT professionals. The event flyer with full details is attached. Please share this invitation with your network of alumni & graduate students.

IBM Open House Hiring Event
Saturday, January 19
9am – 2pm
South Louisiana Community College
SLCC Devalcourt Building
320 Devalcourt St.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Find more details here.

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 Interim Dean of the Graduate School.