Announcements for the Week of November 19, 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.
The Comparative Literature Program is now accepting abstracts and panel proposals through December 15, 2018 for the 3rd Annual Languages and Literature Conference which will be held in the LSU Women’s Center March 29 – 30, 2019. This conference is open to Graduate and Undergraduate participants in all disciplines. We encourage submissions that address the conference theme of Home, Community, and Culture through literature, film, music, performance, etc. Abstracts of 300 – 500 words should be sent as Word Documents to clgalsu@gmail.com by Dec. 15th. More information is available by visiting: https://www.lsu.edu/hss/complit/clga2019.php

The Faculty Technology Center has a series of trainings in the upcoming months. Topics covered include Creating Accessible Documents, Moodle 3- Basic and Beyond (good for GTAs who have never used Moodle before!), and more! Visit the LSU Training and Event Registration for more information.

Events
Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 to honor the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the LGBTQ+ Project at the LSU Greek Theater on Tuesday, November 20th at 7pm for a candlelight vigil to commemorate the lost lives of our transgender friends. Email questions to LGBTQProject@lsu.edu.

**LSU Tiny Tigers: LSU’s Official Pregnancy & Parenting Program**

Louisiana State University is committed to creating an accessible and inclusive environment for pregnant and parenting students, staff and faculty members. The university recently assembled a committee to assess the needs of expecting parents and is excited to introduce its new program “LSU Tiny Tigers”.

LSU Tiny Tigers provides support and resources to expecting and new parents including websites related to pregnancy and parenting for students, faculty and staff, campus lactation rooms and future initiatives.

Students, faculty and staff can find LSU Tiny Tiger information on the LSU Women’s Center website. For any questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact wc@lsu.edu.
The Women's Center will begin hosting Breakfast Break Friday, November 30 from 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. in the Women's Center (located at 5 Union Square). This month we will discuss how entry and mid-level professionals can take their career to the next level. We are asking that people RSVP as we will be providing a continental breakfast.


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.