Announcements for the Week of October 22, 2018

Degree Progress Information

Schedule your appointment with the thesis and dissertation editor by calling 578-2311. This semester, appointments will continue through Tuesday, October 16.

NOTE: 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

Graduate Student Workshops at LSU Libraries

LSU Libraries is hosting an ongoing series of graduate student workshops this fall. Upcoming workshop topics include Teaching News Literacy Skills: for Graduate Students Who Teach Undergraduates, Nexis Uni for Legal Research, Nexis Uni for Business Research, and SimplyAnalytics: Demographic and Consumer Research. You are encouraged to register as seats are limited. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Kelley at rkell25@lsu.edu.
The School of Education is hosting a mentoring and lecture series this semester by international scholars. Visit their website for more information.

We are inviting you to register for the upcoming Multicultural Student Leadership Conference (MSLC) taking place in the LSU Student Union from Oct. 26th through the 27th. Attendance is FREE!

The conference will begin Friday afternoon with welcome break-out sessions, a keynote dinner, and late-night programming in our schools recreation center. It will continue through Saturday with a series of workshops, keynotes, and networking opportunities.

MSLC is designed for students, educators, practitioners and administrators to share their knowledge and skills. It also allows emerging students, activist, and community leaders to further develop their own knowledge and skills around these topics.

Events

The LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus is holding a membership recruitment luncheon sponsored by the
Office of Diversity on Friday November 2, 2018 from 11a-12:30p in Peabody Hall. Any LSU employee or graduate student who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ+ community or as an ally is eligible to join. Come meet and network with colleagues seeking to promote the understanding of LGBTQ+ concerns and join an organization working to address these issues. Registration is required! Email questions or concerns to lgbtqproject@lsu.edu.

The Women’s Center will begin hosting Breakfast Break Friday, October 26 from 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. in the Women’s Center (located at 5 Union Square). This month we will host a panel discussion co-sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs’ Safe Space Project to celebrate LGBTQ History Month. We are asking that people RSVP as we will be providing a continental breakfast.

Funding Opportunities

LSU Upward Bound Graduate Assistant STEM Focus

Position Description:
The graduate assistant will work with both UB programs to provide direct support to students with low-income and first-generation college students. It is the goal this position to assist students in achieving their educational objectives.

The graduate assistant will: Implement and co-facilitate UB workshops including the NSF “Teaching Through Technologies” (T3) Alliance program which comprises of training students to use unmanned aerial systems, 3-D printers, and code able digital devices; Assist the Program Coordinator with planning cultural trips, speakers, and events for UB students; Lead students through a team or individual service project using their new technological knowledge; Help track academic, personal, and social progress with UB students through targeted outreach and individual follow-up; Develop educational publications designed to answer frequently asked inquiries regarding UB services; Provide one-on-one support with students who need assistance and act as a lead mentor/tutor as they provide similar support.

• Some Saturdays and evenings required
• $18k for 9 month position. The 9 month status will allow flexibility for summer hire

To apply, submit the following information to sgivens@lsu.edu:
  • Cover letter
  • Resume or CV
  • Letter of Reference

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2019 Alan T. Waterman Award
~ The National Science Foundation’s Highest Honor ~
(Deadline: October 22, 2018)

The National Science Foundation is pleased to accept nominations for the 2019 Alan T. Waterman Award. Each year, the Foundation bestows the Waterman Award to recognize the talent, creativity, and influence of a singular young researcher. The award consists of a $1,000,000 prize, a medal, a certificate, and a trip to Washington, DC, to receive the award. For details about the Waterman Award’s history, the nomination procedure and the selection criteria please visit http://www.nsf.gov/od/waterman/waterman.jsp. Nominees are accepted from any field of science or engineering. Nominations must be submitted electronically using NSF’s FastLane system at https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/honawards/index.jsp. Please direct all inquiries about the award and the nomination procedures to waterman@nsf.gov.

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Seeking Recent and Current Graduate Students for the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

This highly selective, rigorous leadership program recruits recent graduates (who completed an advanced degree two years prior to the application opening date) and current graduate students (who will complete an advanced degree by August 31st the following year) annually in the fall.

Fellows receive: Two-year paid fellowships, Competitive Pay and Benefits, and Leadership Development Training. Program and application information can be found at https://www.pmf.gov/

The PMF Class of 2019 Application is scheduled to be open from Tuesday, October 9, 2018 to Monday, October 22, 2018 (opening and closing at Noon, Eastern Time).

For more information, or if you’re interested in setting up an information session on the PMF Program at your school, please contact pmf@opm.gov.

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The LSU College of Engineering seeks a Graduate Assistant with graphic
design and photography skills to assist in its Department of Communications. This position will report to the Director of Communications and will be responsible for the duties listed below.

The ideal candidate would be a graduate student who has a background in graphic design or a related field, experience with design layout and producing original graphics and templates, and is familiar with programs such as InDesign and Photoshop. A graduate student who is creative, organized, and demonstrates initiative is preferred, as this position will assist in developing supporting graphical for the college and its department’s marketing campaigns.

Duties include:
- Assist with helping maintain brand standards as set forth by university
- Assist with creating, updating, and maintain design pieces as designated by creative strategist
- Help build and maintain college’s photo database
- Other duties as assigned based on student’s level of interest. Examples include: assisting with events, art directing photoshoots, etc.

Schedule:
The graduate student is expected to work between 20 hours per week. The schedule can be flexible based on student’s courses, however, the office hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. M-F.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Joshua Duplechain, director of communications, at josh@lsu.edu.

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The Krell Institute is seeking applicants for the prestigious Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship. Application materials are due by January 9, 2019. Please see their website for more information.

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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.

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