



Announcements for the Week of February 11th



Study abroad this summer! Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to join the LSU in Dublin and London program, June 23-July 21. Earn 6 credit hours by choosing any two of six courses from faculty in Child & Family Studies, Education, and Social Work. This 28-day, 3-country program is open to all majors, and funding is available.

Application Deadline: March 22nd

Visit the [program's website](#), or email the program coordinator, Dr. Elaine M. Maccio emaccio@lsu.edu, or studyabroad@lsu.edu for more information.



Student Government

Candidate sign-up for the Student Government Spring Elections will be held **February 18-22**.

Positions open to graduate students for the 2019-2020 term

- Student Body President/Vice President ticket
- 5 Graduate Student Association positions (President, Vice President, and three Members at Large)
- 6 Student Senators for the Graduate School (five full-year, one half-year).

Voting will take place on March 18, with any needed runoffs being held on March 25.

For more information, please contact Commissioner of Elections- Erica Borne eborne9@lsu.edu, GSA President- Aaron Harrington ahar121@lsu.edu, or any SG or GSA member.



Sign up TODAY!! The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching & Learning (CIRTL) has workshops specifically designed for graduate students and Post-docs.

February 28th: Teaching with Technology.
[Register now](#)

Email info@cirtl.net for more details.

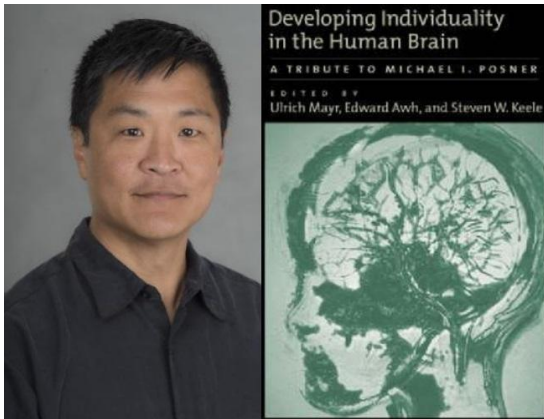


The 9th Annual Louisiana Queer Conference is currently looking for graduate students with research interests in the queer community to participate as panelists and/or presenters.

Graduate students with research related to the queer community can apply to be a [panelist](#) or a [presenter](#).

Deadline: February 28th

UPCOMING EVENTS



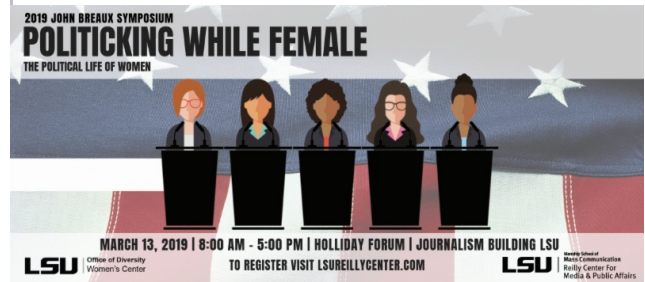
LSU MIND Speaker Series

Neuroscientist Ed Awh

Date: February 15th **Time:** 4:00 pm
Location: LSU Digital Media Center Theater (340 E Parker Blvd)

University of Chicago professor and neuroscientist, Ed Awh, will be speaking. Dr. Awh is a leading expert in the study of attention and memory, especially brain mechanisms. His work can be found in leading scientific journals. He is also a member of the Institute for Mind and Biology, and the Grossman Institute for Neuroscience, Quantitative Biology and Human Behavior.

Visit the [LSU MIND Speaker Series website](#) to sign up.



2019 John Breaux Symposium

Politicking While Female: The Political Life of Women

Date: March 13th **Time:** 8 am. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Holliday Forum (LSU Journalism Building)

A symposium that will trace the barriers facing women in political leadership starting from the socialization of young children through the experiences women face winning and serving in elected office. We will talk about the forces that motivate women to run for political office in spite of these negative socialization processes. We will also trace the gendered obstacles facing women, including women of color, pursuing political power including the role of voter and media bias. Finally, we highlight the benefits accrued from electing more women to positions of political power and identify strategies designed to overcome these obstacles.

Student Scholar Forum

After three successful conferences attended by student scholars from five states, LSU Shreveport is happy to announce the **4th Annual Student Scholar Forum** scheduled for **March 15th**.

Abstracts are due February 18, 2019.

Oral or poster presentations are welcomed

Visit their [website](#) for more information.

LSU Curriculum Camp

The LSU Curriculum Camp serves as an annual international conference for graduate students, organized and hosted by LSU students enrolled in the Curriculum Theory Project. It will take place on **February 22nd & 23rd**.

Visit their [website](#) or send an [email](#).

LSU Libraries' Workshops

Intro to Archival Research

Date: February 15th **Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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 more. Questions and active participation are encouraged! We recommend bringing a personal laptop, if you'd like to try searching in the suggested databases. Visit the [LSU Libraries website](#) to sign up.

Using Nexis Uni for News or Legal Research

Date: February 22nd **Time:** 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn how to effectively use Nexis Uni to search news or legal sources, create a search strategy for their thesis or dissertation-level research, and more. Please bring a laptop to this workshop. Visit the [LSU Libraries website](#) to sign up.

Literature Reviews 101

Date: February 26th **Time:** 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

How do I find review articles? How do I keep my notes organized? How do I evaluate my sources? How should I format my literature review? Learn the tips and tricks to writing literature reviews in this workshop! [Register here.](#)

For information about additional workshops, please [view our calendar](#) or email [Rebecca Kelley](#).

A purple and yellow poster for the Spring Career Expo. The main title 'SPRING CAREER EXPO' is in large yellow letters. Below it, 'THE premier ANNUAL CAREER EVENT AT LSU' is written in white and yellow. The poster lists two networking receptions: an Engineering Networking Reception on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Patrick F. Taylor Hall, and a Business Networking Reception on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the Lod Cook Alumni Center. A central yellow box highlights the 'ONE DAY CAREER EXPO FOR ALL MAJORS' on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 11AM-4PM at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center (PMAC). The LSU logo and Olinde Career Center name are at the bottom.

SPRING CAREER EXPO
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ENGINEERING NETWORKING RECEPTION
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TIME: 6-8PM
LOCATION: PATRICK F. TAYLOR HALL

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DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Prestigious Fellowship Enhancement Awards

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. 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.

Note: Students who have an assistantship, award, or fellowship through LSU do not qualify for this award.

Please go to the Graduate School's [InfoReady portal](#) for further details and to apply.

NASA DEVELOP Summer Opportunity

NASA DEVELOP conducts feasibility research projects which use NASA satellite data to answer current environmental questions for our partner organizations, while providing opportunities for professional and personal growth for our participants. Each year we have three "terms" that consist of 10 intense weeks of research and analysis that is conducted by a team of current students (undergraduate or graduate), recent graduates (undergraduate or graduate), and early/transitioning career professionals. The summer term will take place **June 3 - August 9**. Teams partner with professional organizations offering unique opportunities for networking with these partners, as well as with NASA scientists and advisors. In the past, we have had successful applicants from a number of fields, such as **Geography, History, Biology, Computer Science, Earth System Science, and Political Science**.

Application Deadline: March 1st

Additional information can be found on the [flyer](#) and the [application website](#).

Governor Edwards' Fellows Program

The **Office of Governor Edwards** is hosting a Fellows Program for college students interested in state government. The program provides college students a hands-on opportunity to learn about policy-making and how the state's governing process works. Additional details about the position are on the [website](#).

All interested candidates must submit an [online application](#).

Application Deadline: March 1st

Graduate Assistantships Available

LSU Office of Multicultural Affairs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs at LSU is looking for a Graduate Assistant as the LGBTQ+ Project Graduate Coordinator to begin on August 1st. Additional details about the position are in the [document](#).

All interested candidates should email their CV/resume, cover letter, and applicable recommendations to Wes Heath at weheath@lsu.edu.

The Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC)

The Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC) at LSU is looking to hire a Computer Science GA or Computer Science Undergraduate Student Worker.

Additional details about the position are in the [job description](#).

All interested candidates should contact:
Dr. Murad Abu-Farsakh
Louisiana Transportation Research Center
Louisiana State University
Email: cefars@lsu.edu
Phone: (225) 767-9147

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