Upcoming Workshops

The Graduate School presents...

**Deprogramming the Passive Learner through Metacognition**

*Go beyond rereading and highlighting notes to get active with learning!*  

Date: February 19th  
Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Location: 102 Allen Hall

Research shows that active learning is a critical part of acquiring deep learning. This session will discuss ways to get students engaged in their own learning to increase efficiency, effectiveness, and enjoyment.

**Developing Student Learning Outcomes**

Date: February 19th  
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am  
Location: Himes Hall, Room 129

A student learning outcome is a type of program outcome that describes the intended learning outcomes that students must meet on the way to attaining a particular degree, certificate, or diploma. Participants will be introduced to writing effective Specific Measurable Aggressive but attainable Results-oriented Time-bound (SMART) outcomes and using Bloom's taxonomy. [Register here.]

*Any workshop with less than 4 attendees will be canceled. Cancellations will be sent 24 hours prior.*
Faculty Tech Center Workshops

Creating Accessible Word Documents
Date: February 19th  Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Location: 133 Himes Hall

In this hands-on workshop, participants will gain a basic understanding of the structure and elements that are required to create an accessible Word Document, as well as how to run the Microsoft Accessibility Checker on the document. There will also be a short lab at the end of the presentation to practice these techniques. Click here to register.

Creating Accessible Powerpoint Presentation
Date: February 20th  Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Location: 133 Himes Hall

In this hands-on workshop, participants will gain a basic understanding of the structure and elements that are required to create an accessible Powerpoint Presentation, as well as how to run the Microsoft Accessibility Checker on the presentation. There will also be a short lab at the end of the presentation to practice these techniques. Click here to register.

Creating Accessible Spreadsheets
Date: February 21st  Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Location: 133 Himes Hall

In this hands-on workshop, participants will gain a basic understanding of the structure and elements that are required to create accessible spreadsheets, as well as how to run the Microsoft Accessibility Checker on the spreadsheet. There will also be a short lab at the end of the presentation to practice these techniques. Click here to register.

LSU Libraries Workshops

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! Click here to register.

Finding Dissertations and Theses
Date: February 27th  Time: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

How to find dissertations and theses at LSU and around the world! Click here to register.

View our calendar for information about additional workshops. Contact Rebecca Kelley with questions or suggestions for future workshop topics.
Welcoming Diversity Workshop

**Date:** February 22nd  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Location:** LSU Union - Capital Chamber 329

The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) campus affiliate chapter of LSU is pleased to offer Welcoming Diversity workshops throughout the semester available to all LSU faculty, staff, and students.

The NCBI Welcoming Diversity Workshop consists of a series of incremental, participatory activities that empower individuals of all ages and backgrounds to take leadership in building inclusive communities. [Click here to register.](#)

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College Teacher's Roundtable

**Writing in Larger Classrooms**

**Date:** February 26th  
**Time:** 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Location:** B-2 Coates Hall

Join the discussion on C-I course design and teaching strategies for effectively integrating and managing writing-intensive activities within larger classrooms. This faculty development session is open to all LSU faculty, instructors, and graduate teaching assistants. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

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Upcoming Events

26th Annual Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center Jazz Brunch

**Date:** February 23rd  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Location:** LSU Tiger Stadium Club South

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Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center

**Jazz Brunch**

Sponsorship Information Benefiting Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center Student Programs

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**Annual Clarence L. Barney, Jr. AACC Champion – Gifts in Kind**

Recognition on Clarence L. Barney, Jr. AACC’s website. Recognition in event program. Reserved Table for 10 - $500.00

For more information, please visit: [www.lsufoundation.org/givetotheaacc](http://www.lsufoundation.org/givetotheaacc)
The LSU Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center will honor Black History Month at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 23rd at the 26th Annual Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center Jazz Brunch. This year’s brunch will be held at the LSU Tiger Stadium Club South. The event will feature a performance by George Bell and Friends and proceeds will support the mission, initiatives and student programs of the LSU Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center.

The Distinction in Diversity Honorees are members of the LSU Community that have exemplified a commitment to leadership and inclusive excellence. The Distinction is bestowed upon members of the LSU community who have made significant and meaningful contributions to LSU and the communities which they serve, professionally, personally, civically or otherwise.

In 2019, the Distinction in Diversity award will be presented to 3 path breaking LSU alumna

The honorees are:

- **Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson** is the 25th Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. As a community organizer with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Chief Justice Johnson’s work paved the way for desegregation of schools throughout the Deep South and social security benefits and minimum wage for domestic laborers. As an intern with the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Chief Justice Johnson worked on discrimination cases that would structure the framework for the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. She was the first woman elected to serve Orleans Parish Civil District Court in 1984, and established a system that utilized the training and skills of certified social workers to support matters of the family. Chief Justice Johnson is committed to the pursuit of equality.

- **Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Ph.D.** was unanimously selected as the ninth Commissioner of Higher Education by the Louisiana Board of Regents in April 2018. Commissioner Reed has extensive higher education and government experience having served in President Barack Obama’s administration as deputy undersecretary at the U.S. Department of Education, leading postsecondary diversity and inclusion work, supporting strong student and outcomes-focused policies and aggressive national outreach efforts and also leading the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. She has received numerous honors, including LSU Alumna of the Year, Public Administration Institute; Mom of the Year, Jack and Jill of America, Baton Rouge Chapter, and has been featured in Daughters of Men, a national publication highlighting outstanding African American women and their fathers.

- **Ms. Linda Smith Griffin** has served the LSU community for over 30 years and currently holds the title Head of Resource Description & Metadata Services. In addition to her leadership in Library sciences, Ms. Smith Griffin is a member of the African and African American Studies department and has been an integral part of many of the programs and events that celebrate the African American Community at LSU, most notably the Black Faculty and Staff Caucus and the Black Scholars award program. Ms. Smith Griffin has been instrumental in promoting increasing diversity in the Library sciences and as a result of her work she has received numerous awards and honors including the Louisiana Library Association Anthony H. Benoit Mid-Career Award, 2014 and being named a Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, 2011 Fellow.

The LSU Office of Diversity (OoD) a division of the Office of Academic Affairs committed to fostering inclusive educational opportunities and an equitable workforce environment at LSU. OoD provides leadership to ensure that diversity is a vital component in all decision-making processes on all administrative, academic, budgetary, and strategic planning fronts. OoD is also responsible for supervising and coordinating the University’s efforts to promote and maintain a diverse and inclusive educational environment.
guiding professional units whose purpose and mission is to promote understanding and respect for difference. These units include the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center, and the Women’s Center. Similarly, OoD works closely with University committees, commissions, task forces, and affinity groups whose charge is to support underrepresented LSU community members. For additional information about the programs and initiatives of the LSU Office of Diversity, visit the OoD’s website.

Tickets and sponsorships for the LSU Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center are available at www.lsufoundation.org/jazzbrunch.

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.

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

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.
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. Click here to register

Email info@cirtl.net for more details.

Funding Opportunities

**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

**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/transiting career professionals. The summer term will take place June 3 - August 9.

**Application Deadline:** March 1st

Additional information can be found on the flyer and the application website.

**Great Minds in STEM Scholarship**

**International Foundation for Ethical Research Fellowship**
The GMiS merit-based scholarships range from $500 - $10,000. Applicants must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities. Scholarship recipients will receive complementary registration, lodging and travel to the 2019 GMiS Conference which will be held from September 25 - 29, 2019, at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, FL. Additional details about the scholarship are on the website.

All interested candidates must submit an online application.

Application Deadline: April 1st

Fellowships are awarded to those candidates enrolled in Master’s and Ph.D. programs in the sciences whose proposals show the greatest potential to reduce, refine or replace the use of animals in research, testing, and/or education. The fellowship provides up to $12,500 annually in stipendiary support and up to $2,500 for supplies per year. The fellowships are renewable annually for up to three years. Additional details about the fellowship are on the website.

All interested candidates must submit an online application.

Application Deadline: April 30th

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.

Graduate Assistantships Available

**LSU Office of Multicultural Affairs**

ISO 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)**

ISO 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

**LSU College of Engineering**

ISO a Graduate Assistant for the Engineering Diversity Summer Camps (REHAMS and XCITE). Additional details about the position are in the job description.

All interested candidates should submit their application on the website.
Please send events of graduate-level interest to gradcom@lsu.edu by the preceding Thursday at 4:00 pm. 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.