Spring 2019 Degree Candidates

The ‘Degree Candidate Check-Out’ milestone will be completed by the Graduate School after final grades have been posted. You can continue to monitor the progress of your degree documents by checking your Milestones.

Note: The ‘Restricted Document’ section is updated after the document has been uploaded to Digital Commons and is not reflected in Milestones.

The Graduate School Needs Your Feedback!

We recently sent the second part of our survey to graduate students asking for feedback about their LSU experience. This portion focuses on non-academic related issues (housing, health issues, financial topics, etc).

Please check your junk mail if you do not see the survey, or feel free to contact our office. Thanks in advance.

2019 Graduate School Calendars Available

The Graduate School calendars for the Summer 2019 semester and the Fall 2019 semester are now available on the Graduate School’s website.

***The Prestigious Fellowship Enhancement Award is closed until further notice.***

Other Announcements

Lavender Graduation

Date: May 8th  
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Location: Claude L. Shaver Theatre

Lavender Graduation celebrates, recognizes, and honors the accomplishments and graduation of LGBTQ+ and allied students at LSU. Students wishing to walk at Lavender Graduation should register on the website.

We would also like to invite any and all professors to dress in their regalia and to sit
Additionally, we are still searching for a Keynote Speaker and we welcome any and all ideas or suggestions.

General Safe Space Certification

Date: April 12th  
Time: 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Location: Hopkins Black Box Theatre (137 Coates Hall)

The goal of the Safe Space Campaign is to identify and educate individuals who will affirm and support all people regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression. People displaying the Safe Space symbol are committed to combating hatred and discrimination through assistance and support.

To register for this training, visit the [website](#).

Job Resource for Graduates

With 4,199+ jobs posted for LSU Masters, Certificate, Doctorate, and Post-Doctorate students, Handshake is your one-stop-shop for career opportunities, hiring events, and more! Login using your myLSU credentials by clicking the myLSU Single Sign-On button on the [website](#).

Upcoming Workshops

**LSU MIND**

**Brain Science Speaker Series: Daniel Schacter**

Date: April 4th  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Location: LSU Digital Media Center Theater

Harvard professor and neuroscientist Daniel Schacter is a leading expert in the study of memory, especially brain mechanisms. His work can be found in leading scientific journals including Nature Neuroscience, Nature Reviews Neuroscience, Neuron, PNAS, and the Journal of Neuroscience, among others.

Many of Dr. Schacter's ideas are summarized in his 1996 book, Searching for Memory, and his 2001 book, The Seven Sins of Memory, both named Notable Books of the Year by the New York Times and both winners of the American Psychological Association’s William James Book Award. Dr. Schacter has also received a number of awards for his work, including the Warren Denis Reynolds Award from the American Psychological Society and the William James Book Award from the American Psychological Association.
award for his research, including the Warren Medal from the Society of Experimental Psychologists, Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions from the American Psychological Association.

To register for this event, please visit the website.

*Stay tuned for future speakers at the website.*

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### Faculty Tech Center Workshops

#### Creating Accessible Spreadsheets  
**Date:** April 2nd  
**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.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.

#### Creating and Administering Online Surveys Using Qualtrics  
**Date:** April 3rd  
**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** 133 Himes Hall

Qualtrics is a web-based survey software tool that offers a wide array of question types, a well-designed survey development interface, and a powerful reporting engine. In this hands-on workshop, attendees will be given an overview of Qualtrics, along with tips and best practices of survey creation and administration. Prior to the workshop please visit the website and login with your PAWS ID and password. If you have an existing Qualtrics account that you would like to migrate into your LSU Qualtrics account, please visit [GROK article # 17498](#) for instructions or contact the Qualtrics Help Desk at 803-374-6682.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.

#### Creating Accessible Word Documents  
**Date:** April 10th  
**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 presentation. There will also be a short lab at the end of the presentation to practice these techniques.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.

#### Creating an Accessible Power Point Presentation  
**Date:** April 11th  
**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.

Visit the [Training & Event website](#) to register.
Digital & Continuing Education

Innovation Series Event
Date: April 10th  Time: 9:00 am- 1:00 pm
Location: LSU Lod Cook Alumni Center

Hosted by the DCE team, the Innovation Series provides the LSU community with opportunities to initiate conversations through exploring new developments, trends, and best practices in the realm of online and digital education. These events aim to:

1. promote a culture of innovation and transformational change;
2. explore innovation and improvement in large-scale educational reform initiatives in the US and around the world; and
3. assist in delivering and executing creative solutions to challenges as it relates to program development, course design, and teaching.

We are excited to announce that the following experts will be joining us in a kick-off panel session and leading presentations throughout the day:

- Dr. Diana Oblinger; President Emeritus, EDUCAUSE
- Dr. Michael Moore; Chief Academic and Operating Officer, University of Arkansas System eVersity
- Phil Hill; Educational Technology Consultant and Analyst, MindWires

To view the full agenda, session descriptions, and to register, please visit the Innovation Series Registration website. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

Upcoming Events

Olinde Career Center

April 3: School Professionals' Networking Day - A one-day recruitment program that brings over 60 schools and districts from across the nation to network for full-time positions in school-based professional fields. Optional interviews to follow. Event is from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the LSU Student Union Ballroom. Visit the [website](#) to learn more.

April 5: Opportunity Knocks Career Fair - Students from all majors are invited to attend this career event offering full-time, internship, and part-time opportunities with employers across a variety of industries, with emphasis on opportunities for business and liberal arts students. From 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the LSU Student Union - Royal Cotillion Ballroom. Visit the [website](#) to learn more.

Funding Opportunities

Great Minds in STEM Scholarship

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

International Foundation for Ethical Research Fellowship

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 stipendary
Vista, 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

Graduate Assistantships Available

Women's and Gender Studies

ISO a Graduate Assistant for Programs and Curriculum (GAPC). Additional details about the position are in the job description.

All interested candidates should submit a letter of application and CV to Melisha Johnson at wgs@lsu.edu by April 8th.

LSU Student Success

ISO a Data Analyst Graduate Assistant to begin in the Fall of 2019. The Data Analyst Graduate Assistant will work on projects related to academic success data, including both institutional and department level data.

Additional details about the position are on the website.

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.