Announcements for the Week of April 22nd

Graduate School Announcements

***Please add us to your contact list and check your junk mail folder if you do not see the weekly announcements in your email inbox.***

LSU Graduate School presents...

Designing & Revising a Syllabus

Join us for a workshop on how to design an effective course syllabus.

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.

Spring 2019 Degree Candidates

- Monitor your important steps and deadlines using the Graduate School calendars and steps to graduation.
- Are you graduating this semester? Visit the following link for all Spring Commencement information: https://www.lsu.edu/commencement/ceremonies/spring.php
- 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.

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 on stage during the ceremony; if you are interested in participating, please register on the website.

Additionally, we are still searching for a Keynote Speaker and we welcome any and all ideas or suggestions.

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**City Year Baton Rouge**

City Year Baton Rouge is currently recruiting for their 2019-20 corps and would love for some young idealists between 18-25 years old to come and serve. You can apply at the [website](#).

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**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](#).

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**Upcoming Workshops**

**Digital Scholarship Institute 2019**

**Digital Methods in the Undergraduate Classroom**

Do you want your students to engage with digital tools in your classes? Are you interested in digital humanities and digital scholarship, but not sure where to start?

The Digital Scholarship Lab will host a short institute in May 2019 for LSU faculty and graduate students who are interested in incorporating digital scholarship methods and tools in their undergraduate teaching. The 3 ½-day institute will feature hands-on workshops for learning new skills along with pedagogical sessions focused on how to teach with these new skills. Participants will receive a $350 stipend.

*For additional information, visit the [website](#).*

*No prior experience with digital scholarship required.*
The CIRTL Online Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching is designed specifically for grad students and postdocs new to teaching. In this five-day institute, participants will experience a thorough introduction to the core ideas that ground CIRTL’s approach to STEM education: learning-through-diversity, learning communities, evidence-based teaching, and teaching-as-research. By examining relevant literature, working online in small peer groups facilitated by topical experts, and performing structured work independently; participants will develop a deep understanding of scientific teaching.

For additional information, visit the website.

**Funding Opportunities**

**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 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

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**Graduate Assistantships Available**

**LSU Student Success**

In search of 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.

**LSU Graduate School**

In search of an Academic Services Graduate Assistant to begin May 14, 2019. The Academic Services Graduate Assistant will perform administrative duties, update databases, oversee special projects and workshops.

All interested candidates should submit a letter of application and CV to gradsvcs@lsu.edu.

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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.

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