

UK Counseling Center Resources for Graduate Students

The UK Counseling Center has three graduate student support groups, two of which currently have openings:

- BIPOC grad and professional student support group: Monday, 4-5:30pm
- A second general grad and professional student support group starting NEXT week will be on Mondays, 1-2pm

[Click here](#) for more information about UKCC services provided specifically for graduate and professional students.

In addition to other workshops, groups, couples or individual therapy, the following UKCC services are open to any student and do not require the student to become a client of UKCC:

“Let’s TeleTalk” [individual brief consultation]:

Monday, 3-5pm

Tuesday, 5-7pm

Wednesday, 5-7pm

Thursday, 5-7 pm

Friday, 1-3pm

Link: <https://ukth.zoom.us/j/94057335491>

COVID support group: Monday, 11am-12pm

<https://ukth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwscOisqj0uHtdKUC9nIm-uAcdawrJ5x3C3>

Tools for Tough Times: Tuesday, 4-5pm

<https://ukth.zoom.us/j/96029651406?pwd=eIVtclVVcmgrREpHQ05YRXUvUTdhZz09>

Meditation: Wednesday, 4-5pm

<https://ukth.zoom.us/j/205741392?pwd=SE1vdIhiUDVtem5HVHhzQnJIUHFXZz09>

Election Stress: Thursday, 11am-12pm

<https://ukth.zoom.us/j/93572211248>

White accountability space for grad and professional students, Thursday, 3-4pm

Register on the UKCC website [here](#).

Free Webinar: Working with Your IRB

On **Thursday, October 15th at 2:00pm EST**, the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) is hosting a free webinar geared toward helping both students and faculty work effectively with their IRB.

Although live attendance will be limited to the first 100 attendees, all registrants will receive



Opportunities for Humanities and Social Science PhDs in the Private Sector - Oct. 16th, 2020 | 12 p.m. ET | Free to Attend | Free Replay (advance registration required)

What can grad students in the Humanities and Social Sciences do with their PhD? This webinar will explore some of the jobs in the private sector where PhDs in these fields have found success. Join L. Maren Wood (Founder of Beyond the Professoriate) as she talks to four

Humanities and Social Science PhDs about their career paths. After attending this webinar, you will be able to locate growing sectors for PhDs coming out of the Humanities and Social Sciences; coordinate successful networking within the private sector; and recognize common challenges for Humanities and Social Science PhDs transitioning to industry.

Register here: <https://beyondprof.com/sign-up-fall-webinar-oct-16/>

UK GradResearch Live! submission deadline - October 18th

Communicating research succinctly and engagingly, especially to general audiences, is a critical but rare skill that can give you a boost in the competitive job market inside and outside academia. [UK GradResearch Live!](#) is a **Three-Minute Thesis competition** and **research showcase** that challenges participants—graduate students and postdoctoral trainees—to tell an **appealing story** to a **non-specialist audience** in **three minutes or less** with a **single static graphic** to enhance the audience's understanding. The competition includes **monetary prizes totaling over \$3,500**.

The submission deadline is Sunday, October 18th. [Click here to learn more and apply today](#) or [click here to watch videos of a few of our past winners](#).

What Every STEM PhD Should Know About Working in Industry - Oct. 23rd, 2020 | 12 p.m. ET | Free to Attend | Free Replay (advance registration required)

How can grad students and postdocs in STEM prepare for work outside of academia? In this panel discussion, three STEM PhDs share their experiences of searching for jobs in industry and what they had to learn in their new careers. After attending, you will be able



to articulate the routines and challenges of a STEM PhD working in industry; identify common careers for STEM PhDs outside of academia; and apply networking strategies to assist in your industry job search.

Register here: <https://beyondprof.com/sign-up-fall-webinar-oct-23/>



A Message from University of Kentucky
PROVOST DAVID W. BLACKWELL

Dear Colleagues:

As you know, the composition of the Search Committee for Associate Provost for Graduate and Professional Education and Dean of the Graduate School was announced last week.

After the initial announcement, we received several requests to expand representation on the committee to ensure that a greater variety of disciplinary areas were represented. We have responded by adding two additional members. The final roster for the Search Committee is below.

I will soon meet with the search committee to issue their charge and discuss the search process.

Please, feel free to contact [Anna Chalfant](#) with any questions.

Regards,
David W. Blackwell
Provost

| Name | Classification |
|---------------------------|---|
| Susan Cantrell | Faculty – Education |
| Lisa Cassis | Vice President for Research |
| Bradford Cowgill | Alumnus |
| Mark Coyne | Faculty – Agriculture, Food, and Environment |
| David Do | Professional Student – Pharmacy |
| Esther Dupont-Versteegden | Faculty – Health Sciences |
| Lauren Fann | Graduate Student – Agriculture, Food, and Environment |
| David Feola | Faculty – Pharmacy |
| Deborah Harley | Faculty – Education |
| Nancy Johnson | Faculty – Gatton College of Business and Economics |
| Natalie Malone | Graduate Student – Education |
| Alexandre Martin | Faculty – Engineering |
| Rachel Shane | Faculty – Fine Arts |
| Brett Spear | Faculty – Medicine |
| Janet Stamatel | Faculty – Arts and Sciences |
| Yinan Wei | Faculty -- Arts and Sciences |
| Melissia Witt | Staff – Graduate School |
| Ron Zimmer | Faculty – Martin School |
| Bing Zhang | Alumnus |

New Students Admitted for Fall 2020 with Conditions

University of Kentucky Office of Graduate Admissions and Recruitment

Students who need to provide official transcripts to remove conditions on admission may choose one of the following methods:

- Students may send transcripts through the National Student Clearinghouse, or electronically from the sending institution to - gradtranscripts@uky.edu
- Students may mail physical transcripts to:

Graduate Admissions
202 Gillis Building
Lexington, KY 40506-0033

If you are mailing your transcripts please include a cover sheet with your name, mailing address, and Student ID. Please also indicate if you need your hard copy transcripts returned to you.

Important Academic Information for the Fall 2020 Semester

Academic Deadlines

- November 1 - Sunday -- Last day for filing an application for a December 2020 undergraduate or graduate degree online in myUK
- November 5 - Thursday -- Last day candidates for a December 2020 degree can submit a request to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School
- November 19 - Thursday -- Last day candidates for a December 2020 degree can sit for a final examination
- November 24 - Tuesday -- Last day of classes
- November 24 - Tuesday -- Last day candidates for December 2020 degree to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for formal review by the Graduate School
- November 25-28 - Wednesday through Saturday -- Thanksgiving -- Academic Holidays
- November 30 - Monday -- Reading Day -- Classes do NOT meet
- December 7, 2020 - Monday -- Deadline for applying for admission to the Graduate School for the 2021 Spring Semester

Degree Audit Information

Master's students should check their Degree Audit prior to requesting a final exam.

Registration --> Menu --> Degree Audit

Contact your program student affairs officer if you need assistance.

News from The Graduate Student Congress

PDN Committee “Networking Hangouts” on 10/15

Thursday, October 15, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST via Zoom

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/gtwFzFrXKDKp1MYk8>

PDN Committee Co-Chairs: Rilwan Oyetunji (rilwan.oyetunji@uky.edu), Parul Suri (parul.suri@uky.edu)

The GSC's Professional Development & Networking (PDN) Committee is starting a new series of events this semester called "Networking Hangouts." The purpose of these events is to provide graduate and professional students and postdocs the opportunity to network and practice networking in a supportive and low-stakes environment. Each "Networking Hangouts" event has a specific theme or topic of discussion. The topic of discussion for the October event will be job interviews and "How will I feel at my first job interview?" Also, the first 30 people to sign up will receive a free meal from BurgerFi!

Visit the GSC's website for more information!

Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW) 10/26 - 10/30

Monday, October 26, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020

MHW Committee Chair: Alice Liu (alice.x.liu@uky.edu)

Registration Form: coming soon!

The Graduate Student Congress will be hosting a series of virtual events during the last week of October to celebrate "Mental Health Awareness Week" (MHAW). The GSC understand the importance of graduate students', professional students', and postdoctoral scholars' mental health, especially given that these individuals are 6 times more likely to experience symptoms of depression or anxiety than the general population. The purpose of MHAW is to educate graduate and professional students and postdocs on the mental health resources available to them at UK, to provide opportunities for these individuals to engage in self-care and find support among peers, and to encourage everyone at UK to prioritize their mental health needs.

Check out the GSC's website for more information!

“Civic Engagement Saturdays” Conversation on 10/31

Invited Guest: Representative Charles Booker

Saturday October 31, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST via Zoom webinar

Moderator: Erome Hankore

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/fwB8AUBQSKBL1ZKF8>

The Graduate Student Congress (GSC) at the University of Kentucky (UK) has started a new series of events this semester called “Civic Engagement Saturdays.” On the last Saturday of the month during the academic year, the GSC invites prominent BIPOC politicians and activists to campus to speak with all undergraduate students, graduate and professional students, and postdocs about recognizing yourself in politics, how to get involved in politics, and effecting change in your community(ies). This month’s invited guest is Representative Charles Booker from Louisville, KY. Representative Booker serves in the Kentucky House of Representatives for the 43rd District and he is currently Kentucky’s youngest Black state lawmaker. The moderator for this conversation will be Erome Hankore (Ph.D., University of Nebraska, Lincoln), a postdoctoral scholar in UK’s College of Pharmacy. Erome serves as Representative for Postdocs on the GSC and as an Executive Committee member in the Society of Postdoctoral Scholars (SoPS).

Check out the GSC’s website for more information!

GSC Awards Cycle 2 Closes on 10/31

Deadline: Saturday, October 31, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. EST

Awards Committee Chair: Lan Jiang (lan.jiang@uky.edu)

Awards Available During Cycle 2:

12 Conference Awards (\$500 each)

3 Research Awards (\$500 each)

2 Professional Development Award (\$250 each)

The Graduate Student Congress (GSC) provides awards to University of Kentucky graduate and professional students to attend conferences, conduct research, engage in professional development, and purchase or rent graduation regalia. We do not place specific restrictions on the types of research, conferences, or professional development that we will fund. Successful applicants should be able to make a strong case for how their proposed research, conference, or professional development will contribute to their personal and professional growth. Due to the competitive nature of the awards, and our desire to fund as many students as possible, applicants are only eligible for funding once for each type of award per academic year.

See the GSC’s website for more information and links to each application!

GSC November General Assembly Meeting on 11/05

President: Katherine Counts

Thursday, November 5, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST via Zoom

Zoom Link: [https://uky.zoom.us/j/91588452854?](https://uky.zoom.us/j/91588452854?pwd=ak5jbUF2Vk8vQVNOVk9QZDVpRzQzQT09)

[pwd=ak5jbUF2Vk8vQVNOVk9QZDVpRzQzQT09](https://uky.zoom.us/j/91588452854?pwd=ak5jbUF2Vk8vQVNOVk9QZDVpRzQzQT09)

Password: 856780

The Graduate Student Congress’s (GSC’s) General Assembly Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month during the academic year. The purpose of the General Assembly Meetings is to bring together the GSC Executive Board and Leadership Team members with all GSC Representatives from across UK to discuss matters affecting our quality of life, and to provide updates and seek feedback from our constituents on the GSC’s outreach programming, advocacy, and community enhancement efforts. All graduate and professional students, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate faculty are invited to attend.

Visit the GSC's website for a copy of the agenda!