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GSC February General Assembly Meeting Rescheduled (02/10)



Thursday, February 10, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST

The purpose of the General Assembly Meetings is to discuss matters affecting graduate and professional students' quality of life, and to provide updates and seek feedback from 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.



[Link to Agenda](#)

Group Coaching (M @ 12 pm or 3 pm)



Group Coaching

Weekly small group sessions for students to work together with a board certified health coach on common goals.

Stress & Time Management
Monday's 12-1pm or 3-4pm

February 14th-March 7th
Virtually via Zoom

Free Stress Kits & Journals!

Interested or have questions? Email meghan.wolf@uky.edu

SGA Professional Readiness Grant



OUTGRADS (02/16)



Graduate Students!

Need to take an exam to begin your career? Apply for the Graduate and Professional Readiness Grant.

You can get up to **\$300** towards study materials like books, practice exams, or preparation courses for

- CPA Exam
- CE Exam
- Bar Exam
- and More!
- Board Exams

Learn More and Apply on BBNvolved

UKSGA

Undergraduates studying for graduate school entrance exams such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc. should apply for the Graduate School Prep Book Application.



OUTGRADS

Wednesday,

February 16th

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. @ LGBTQ+ Office
Gatton Student Center



Join a panel discussion about navigating multiple intersectional identities as a graduate student and professional. An opportunity for graduate and professional students to come together and network. Free lunch provided.

 Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives

 Office of LGBTQ* Resources

Spring 2022 Career Fair (02/16)



CAREER FAIRS

Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair
Feb. 15 | Noon - 4 p.m.
Gatton Student Center Ballroom

Business, Communications, Liberal Arts & All Majors Career Fair
Feb. 16 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gatton Student Center Ballroom

All Majors Virtual Career Fair
Feb. 24 | 2 - 6 p.m.
Virtually via Handshake



go.uky.edu/careerfairs

 **HIRE BLUE**
connecting passion to purpose

 University of Kentucky

33 participating employers are interested in connecting with **graduate students** from all academic programs!

Employers will be eager to share information with students about internships, co-ops, and job opportunities, so graduate students are encouraged to consider attending. Students will also have the option of participating in small tours of the career fair led by career services staff.

No advance registration is required to attend the Career Fair, but students are encouraged to wear business-professional attire, and to bring multiple copies of their résumé/CV. Students are also encouraged to review the list of employers attending the Fair in [Handshake](#) and/or use the [Handshake Jobs and Internships app](#).

Versatile PhD Webinar: A Journey from Shakespeare to EdTech (02/18)



February 18,
2022

(3:00PM
PST / 6PM
EST)

Register
Here

Dr. Christina M. Squitieri received her PhD in English Literature from New York University in 2019, where she worked as an adjunct professor teaching Shakespeare courses and interdisciplinary seminars before landing a job at Cengage, an educational technology company that focuses on post-secondary and higher education. In this PhD Pathways seminar, Christina will talk about the choice to leave academia, the multiple pathways she tried before finally deciding to move into EdTech, and the rewards of finding a job that values the teaching and research experience of a PhD program. She will also share some advice about accepting a non-academic job mid-semester.

CELT Nominations for the Outstanding Teaching Award (02/18)



Each year, the University recognizes faculty and graduate students for outstanding teaching. We strongly encourage you to nominate deserving faculty members and graduate teaching assistants for distinguished teaching awards. The deadline for faculty, staff and students to submit one-page initial nominations to the faculty member's (or teaching assistant's) department chair (or school director) is **4 p.m. Friday, February 18**. For questions contact Jennifer N. Haynes, Faculty Advancement Coordinator, Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Advancement, jmhayn0@uky.edu.

UK Intern of the Year Award & the Employer of the Year Award (03/11)



Stuckert accepting nominations for UK intern and employer awards: The University of Kentucky Stuckert Career Center, housed in the Office for Student Success, is currently accepting nominations for UK Intern of the Year and UK Employer of the Year awards. The awards seeks to recognize and honor the achievements of student interns as well as acknowledge the deep investment employers make in our students every year. **The deadline for nominations is March 11.**

Submit UK Student Intern of the Year
Nominations Here

Submit UK Employer of the Year
Nominations Here

Virtual Hack-A-Thon Event (02/25 - 02/26)



solve a global problem

Mental Health VIRTUAL HACK-A-THON



**\$5,000 IN PRIZES TO
WINNING TEAMS**

WHEN
February 25-26

LEARN MORE

bit.ly/ghihackathon



Tax Link is Live for International Students to Use Sprintax

The tax software link is live on the iCAT (icat.uky.edu) website for international students to use. Using this link brings students to a redirected page where they will receive an automatic discount (one federal tax form is free). J-1 research or non-degree scholars will use a different link and discount code that we sent to them in their email. State tax returns and other tax forms may also be prepared with this software. Sprintax will charge a small fee if students want help filing a state tax return or other additional forms. If students want free assistance with state tax forms they should visit the [UK College of Law Tax Clinic](#).

Remember: Tax laws and filing procedures are entirely different for F and J international students. More information is also available on our [website](#), as well as in the [Tax Guide](#).

Tax Webinars for UKY International Students and Scholars ONLY

Sprintax Tax Webinar

1
Feb 10, 2022
@ 10:00 AM EST

Sprintax Tax Webinar

2
Feb 15, 2022
@ 12:00 PM EST

Sprintax Tax Webinar

3
Mar 4, 2022
@ 11:00 AM EST

Sprintax Tax Webinar

4
Mar 25, 2022

PUBLIC Webinar Dates

(**Note:** Students may be unable to ask individual questions as it's open to anyone.)

Tuesday, February 8th @ 2pm EST

Thursday, February 24th @ 12pm EST

Tuesday, March 1st @ 2pm EST

Monday, March 14th @ 3pm EST

Tuesday, March 22nd @ 2pm EST

Thursday, March 31st @ 12pm EST

Tuesday, April 5th @ 1pm EST

Monday, April 11th @ 12pm EST

Thursday, April 14th @ 1pm EST

Friday, April 15th @ 12pm EST

Repeat News

Aurora Webinar for PhD Students (02/11)



[Register Here](#)

Join Beyond the Professoriate Founder L. Maren Wood, PhD, for this webinar on how to breakdown the overqualified vs. underqualified conundrum, and learn concrete strategies for overcoming this obstacle in your job search.

FREE WEBINAR
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PHDS
Overqualified or Underqualified?
Which is it and what to do about it.

Presented By  Sponsored By 

CGPDI Professional Development Grants (02/18)



CGPDI Office Hours (T/R @ 10 a.m.)



Professional Development Grants

Available for Current Graduate and Professional UKY Students

Deadline Friday, February 18th, 2022 at 11:59 PM

[Apply Here](#)

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UP TO
\$500.00**



For inquiries, email Letitia, at letitia.tajuba@uky.edu

FOR CURRENT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

ZOOM:
<https://uky.zoom.us/j/89123456789>



IF YOU ARE A CURRENT GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CAMPUS RESOURCES OR NEEDS HELP NAVIGATING AN ISSUE, JUMP IN TO MY OFFICE HOURS! MY NAME IS ELIZABETH HARRIS-MEDINA AND I CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RETENTION AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT. I WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!

UK COVID-19 Symposium (02/18)



Date(s)/time(s): Friday, February 18, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

Location: Gatton Social Staircase

Contact Person: Mia Morales (mmo348@g.uky.edu)

Together, the [Center for Equality and Social Justice](#) (CESJ) and [UK Biomedical Research Community](#) are hosting a symposium called "The Social and the Science: Psychosocial and Biomedical Research on COVID-19" and want to give UK students an opportunity to present their research on the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendees of the COVID-19 symposium will walk through the poster session to learn about UK students' research on COVID-19.

5th Annual Sister Circle Forum: EmpowHER Registration & Award Nominations



Do you know a woman of color at UK that is basking in her confidence, taking charge of her own development, prioritizing her healing, and serving her community? Of course, you do, and she deserves to be celebrated. Submitting a Sisters Inspiring Sisters (S.I.S.) Award nomination is an opportunity to highlight and recognize the women of color who have inspired your journey in UK. The SIS Awards will be given at the 5th Annual Sister Circle Forum on Friday, February 25.

To submit a S.I.S. award nomination, [click here](#).

To register for the 5th Annual Sister Circle forum, [click here](#).

Award nominations and registration for the Forum close on **Friday, February 4th at 5:00pm**.



For questions specifically related to S.I.S. Awards, you can contact Rikketta Franklin, Violence Prevention Coordinator for the Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Center at rikketta.franklin@uky.edu.

2022 - 2023 Kentucky LEND Traineeship Application (03/04)



Application Deadline: March 4, 2022

We are accepting applications across disciplines for the 2022 – 20223 academic year. A total of nine trainees will be accepted in the LEND traineeship, which includes leadership coursework and a rich array of clinical and community placements each semester. Trainees commit to 15 hours of LEND activities each week.

[Click Here for More Information & to Apply](#)



NPA SmartSkills Program (4th Thurs. @ noon)



The full list of topics and instructors is [here](#).

Recorded classes will be available on the [NPA website](#), but the certificate requires engagement in at least ten live classes, so clear your schedule by [registering today](#).

If not a member already, a



The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) **SmartSkills Program** is a free professional development training program for postdocs. These

postdoc must first sign up as an **NPA Affiliate Member**, a free and simple step.

interactive classes are offered monthly, focus on building a variety of critical professional development skills, and are taught by experts from institutions across the country.

[GCC Virtual Career Expo \(03/09\)](#)





PHD & MASTER'S Virtual Career Expo

TALENT WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

MARCH 9, 2022

— GRADUATE CAREER CONSORTIUM — Sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium (GCC)

An international organization supporting the career and professional development of graduate students and postdocs.

IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

- Online recruiting tools make it easier to interact with highly competitive candidates
- Have richer, more in-depth conversations in group and one-on-one chats (video optional)

GREAT CANDIDATES

- Recruit PhD & Master's Students, Postdocs, & Alumni in STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences from Select Universities Nationwide
- Get instant access to resumes online

ZERO TRAVEL

- Reach more schools without travel expenses
- Reduce time-to-hire

connect.
engage.
recruit.
...hire.

Register at CareerEco.com/Events/GCC
Virtual Career Fair Date: March 9, 2022

For More Information:
770.874.7807 | GCC@CareerEco.com



[Nominations for Honorary Doctoral Degrees](#)



Nomination Deadline: March 14, 2022 at 5 p.m.

The University Joint Committee on Honorary Degrees (UJCHD) is seeking nominations for conferral at the next available Commencement (December 2022 or after). The Honorary Doctorate is the highest honor bestowed by the University.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



[UofL GSR Research Conference \(03/24 & 03/25\)](#)



15th Annual Graduate Student Regional Research Conference

March 24th-25th, 2022

Located in SAC Ballroom AB



hosted by the Graduate Student Council



Abstract Submission Form

Submission Deadline: February 25, 2022, at 11:59pm EST.

This conference features graduate student research and creative activities from across the region through oral talks, poster presentations, and the three-minute thesis competition. In addition, there are workshops for students focused on research and professional development. To ensure our conference remains accessible for all, there is no fee for anyone to attend or present.

Recurring Reminders

Responsible Conduct of Research



Required for ALL Faculty and Graduate Students

An introductory video about the courses, why they are required and how the system works can be found [here](#).

The RCR Page to get started with your training is [here](#).

Do You Know?: UHS vs. SHP



REMINDER FOR 767 STUDENTS

Post-qualifying students who are enrolled in 2 credit hours of 767 are not automatically charged the Student Health Fee, which provides access to University Health Service. To have this access, post-qualifying students must contact [Student Account Services](#) and ask to have the fee added to their account.

Two Part Student Health Care Tips for 2021-2022

- UK students have access to a two-part health care system:
1. University Health Service (UHS) through the mandatory Health Fee
 2. UK Student Health Plan offered by Academic HealthPlans

1. University Health Service/Health Fee

If you are a full-time UK student, you have access to unlimited, free medical visits at the campus medical clinic, University Health Service (UHS), through your tuition and mandatory fees.

Unlimited office visits for:

- Injury or illness
- Allergy injections
- Well-patient physical exams
- Women's care (gynecology)
- Observation room care
- Behavioral health office visits

Health education and wellness services:

- Nutrition counseling
- Tobacco treatment counseling
- Sexual health education session

Why should you choose UHS?

- Least expensive option for medical care
- Same-day or next-day appointments
- UHS clinicians understand the unique health needs of students and can coordinate with the other campus resources



University Health Service:

Information:
(859) 323-5823
Appointments:
(859) 323-2778
ukhealthcare.uky.edu/uhs/

2. UK Student Health Plan (UK SHP)

UK SHP is customized to work well with the services provided at UHS. This health plan is intended for medical care beyond your health fee in relation to a specific injury or illness, including diagnostic testing, hospitalization, and prescription benefits.

Students eligible for UK SHP are divided into enrollment types (See more details online):

- 1) **Funded Graduate Students** are automatically enrolled in UK SHP. Each fall and spring semester you must be: A) Degree-seeking, B) Enrolled in the Graduate School (professional programs do not qualify), and C) Fully-funded by the University with a full-time research, teaching, or graduate assistantship or qualifying fellowship. Eligibility is determined by the UK SHP Office. Changes in your status may affect your eligibility.
- 2) **International Students** are required to have medical coverage and are automatically enrolled in the plan. The cost of the plan is charged to your tuition bill. To complete the enrollment process, simply pay your student bill.
- 3) **Other UK students and dependents** (spouse/children) of **insured students** are eligible to purchase UK SHP. See eligibility guidelines and enroll at uky.mylifeplans.com.

Understanding UK SHP:

- **This health plan is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO).** The health care providers you choose will affect your out-of-pocket expenses. Remember: using UK providers will save you money. See the policy online for details.
- **Participating in this student health plan does not mean all of your health care is free.** There are medical expenses you are responsible to pay, including an annual deductible, copay or coinsurance charges, and costs related to services limited or excluded by the plan.
- **It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with this plan.** The best way to make this coverage (or any health plan) work for you is to be informed and proactive. If possible, check the covered benefits before you receive medical care. Read the policy online and contact the SHP Office with your questions.



Academic HealthPlans:
Eligibility and enrollment: 1-855-856-2385
UK SHP Office: studenthealthplan@uky.edu
uky.mylifeplans.com

The Qualifying Examination (DGS Handbook)

The results of the examination must be reported by the DGS to The Graduate School within 10 days of its conclusion. A majority vote is required to pass this examination. If the result is failure, the advisory committee determines the conditions to be met before another examination may be given. The minimum time between examinations is four months. A second examination must be taken within one year after taking the first examination; a third examination is not permitted. If a student fails the qualifying examination on the first attempt, the Advisory Committee should not be changed prior to reexamination without approval of the Dean of the Graduate School. Students are admitted to candidacy for the doctoral degree after they have successfully completed the Qualifying Examination; the date is noted on the transcript.

Thesis & Dissertation Formatting

Please be advised you can save time and energy when formatting your document when you follow the templates found below.

Dissertation Template

Thesis Template

Thomas D. Clark Graduate Study

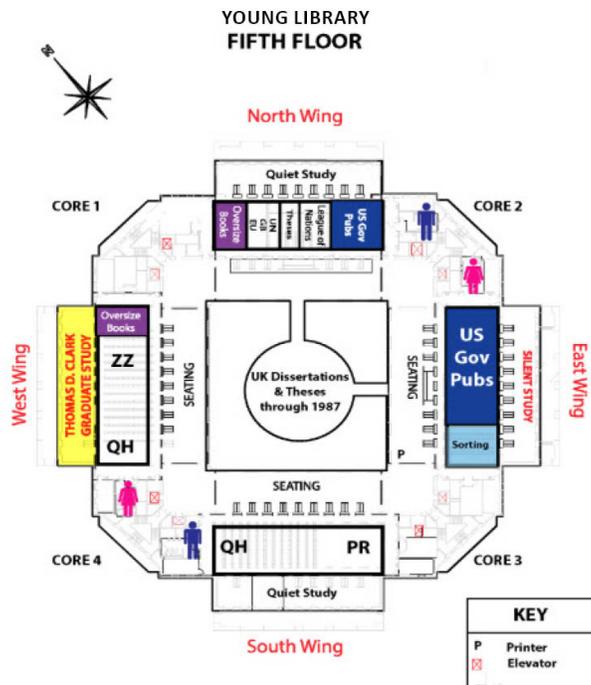
EXCLUSIVELY for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Visit the Clark Study on the fifth floor of William T. Young Library, in the west wing.

The Clark Study is accessible via UK ID card tap.

If your ID does not work or you have any trouble accessing the study, please contact [Melissa Barlow](#) with UK Libraries for assistance.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



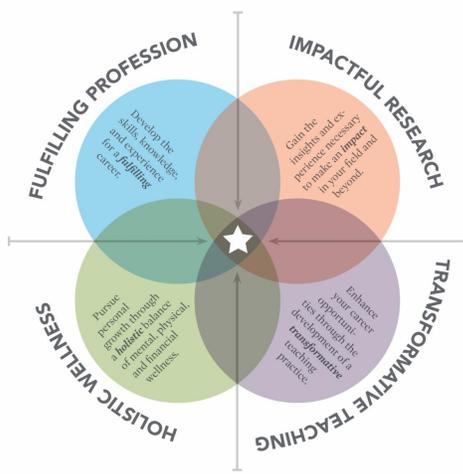
Graduate Student Success Pathways

Chart Your Path to Success!

This is a new initiative designed for students in all stages of graduate study to optimize their educational experience by taking full advantage of the spectrum of professional enhancement and wellness assistance available to them. To help you along your path, we have created an online portal with resources, initiatives, and

actionable steps you can take in each of these four dimensions, at any stage of study, to optimize your graduate experience.

[Click here to get started!](#)



Key Dates for Spring 2022

February

- **Wednesday, February 9** – Last day to officially withdraw from the University or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.
- **Thursday, February 10** – Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to the Office of Undergraduate Admission and University Registrar for change of residency status for 2022 Spring Semester.
- **Sunday, February 20** – Last day for doctoral candidates for a May 2022 degree to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- **Monday, February 28 – Monday, March 14** – Midterm Grading window is open until midnight.
- **Monday, February 28 – Wednesday, April 20** – Students are prohibited from changing academic majors.

March

- **Monday, March 14** – Midterm of 2022 Spring Semester
- **Monday, March 14 - Saturday, March 19** – Spring Vacation - Academic Holidays
- **Monday, March 28** – Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load except for “urgent non-academic reasons.”
- **Monday, March 28 - Tuesday, April 19** – Priority registration for

Essential Campus Resources

Below are links to some essential campus resources for graduate and professional students and postdocs:

- [Academic Ombud](#)
- [Admissions Officers](#)
- [Big Blue Pantry](#)
- [Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives \(CGPDI\)](#)
- [Center for Support and Intervention](#)
- [Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching \(CELT\)](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Graduate Student Congress](#)
- [International Student & Scholar Services](#)
- [Main UK COVID-19 Page](#)
- [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#)
- [Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement](#)
- [Office of Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity](#)
- [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)
- [Office of Student Conduct](#)
- [Stuckert Career Center](#)
- [Student Government Association](#)
- [Student Organizations & Activities](#)
- [UK Healthcare COVID-19](#)
- [UK Libraries Graduate Student Survival Kit](#)
- [University Health Services \(UHS\)](#)
- [Veterans Resource Center](#)
- [VIP Center](#)
- [Wildcat Wardrobe](#)

the 2022 Fall Semester and the
2022 Summer Session

**Find more key dates for the rest of the
semester on the [Registrar's website](#).**

Check us out on social media!

