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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)

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

SGA Professional Readiness Grant

OUTGRADS (02/16)
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.

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.
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)
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**
Aurora Webinar for PhD Students (02/11)

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.

CGPDI Professional Development Grants (02/18)

Professional Development Grants
Available for Current Graduate and Professional UKY Students
Deadline Friday, February 18th, 2022 at 11:59 PM
Apply Here
RECEIVE UP TO $500.00
For inquiries, email Letitia, at letitia.tajuba@uky.edu

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

FOR CURRENT GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
ZOOM:
https://uky.zoom.us/my/harrismedina

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.
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.

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

Application Deadline: March 4, 2022

We are accepting applications across disciplines for the 2022 – 2023 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

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

**GCC Virtual Career Expo (03/09)**

**PHD & MASTER'S Virtual Career Expo**

**TALENT WITH ADVANCED DEGREES**

**MARCH 9, 2022**

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 on-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

Register at CareerEco.com/Events/GCC

Virtual Career Fair Date: March 9, 2022

For More Information:
770.874.7807 | GCC@CareerEco.com

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**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](#)

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**UofL GSR Research Conference (03/24 & 03/25)**
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

REMEMBER 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

   - University Health Service (UHS) offers a range of services including primary care, mental health, and access to University Health Service.

2. UK Student Health Plan (UK SHP)

   - The SHP is a comprehensive medical insurance plan that provides health care services to UK students. It includes benefits such as hospitalization, prescription drugs, and mental health services.

   - Students eligible for UK SHP are divided into enrollment categories (See more details online).

   - New and returning students can enroll in the SHP through the university’s enrollment portal.

   - 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.

   - Other UK students and dependents (spouse/children) of insured students are eligible to purchase the SHP. See eligibility guidelines and enrollment details online.

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 that costs vary depending on the provider.

- This plan includes benefits such as

  - Hospitalization
  - Prescription drugs
  - Mental health services
  - Family planning services
  - Eye care

- It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with this plan. The best way to make sure you have coverage for any health care you receive is to contact your health care provider before your visit and obtain a copy of your benefits.

- For questions regarding your benefits, please contact Student Health Services at 859-278-3000 or visit the Student Health Services website.

- This guide is designed to assist you in seeking additional information and is not a guarantee of coverage. 8/5/2021, GM
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.

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!

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**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

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**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!