

Dear Graduate and Professional Students,

Below is the February Graduate Student Association (GSA) newsletter for the 2016 spring semester. You will find important information concerning events and opportunities specific to graduate students.

The GSA has several events and opportunities planned for you the remaining of this year, from the informative to the fun!

If you haven't already, please connect with us on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**. We share important and useful information for graduate students. As always, if you have any questions or if the GSA can support you in any way please **email us**.

I am looking forward to what I know will be a fantastic rest of the year.

Go Gamecocks!

Sincerely,
Andrew G Fogner

Graduate Student Association Newsletter

EVENTS/WORKSHOPS:

- **Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training on Friday, February 12 from 2-4 pm**, Russell House, Room 203. Open to all students, faculty, and staff.
- **Mental health screening** for all students from 4-6 pm on Thursday, February 18 in the Honors Residence Hall.
- **GRADUATE TREASURER WORKSHOPS**
 - **Location:** Leadership and Service Center Amphitheatre
 - Tuesday, February 16th – 10:00am to 11:00am
 - Friday, February 19th – 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- **Open Access Workshop**
 - Link: http://library.sc.edu/news/?event_id=838
- **Scholarly Communication Workshops**
 - Link: <http://guides.library.sc.edu/scholarlycommunication/workshops>
- **DAAD, Bridging, Freeman-ASIA and Gilman Scholarship Workshop** takes place on **Wednesday, February 3 at 4:00 p.m.**, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor. Offers a brief overview of some national fellowship opportunities that provide funding for study abroad.

- **Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarship Workshop** takes place **Wednesday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m., DeSaussure 228A**. These most prestigious national fellowships support graduate study in the UK and Ireland.

FUNDING:

- **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 by 5 p.m. CT, James Madison Graduate Fellowships:** These fellowships support the graduate study of American history by aspiring and experienced secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies. **If submitting hard copy of transcripts, those are due to OFSP for mailing by Wednesday, February 24, 2016.**
- **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Pat Tillman:** Supports active and veteran service members and their spouses by removing financial barriers to completing a degree program of choice.
- The NanoCenter announces that, modeled after the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Dissertation Fellowship program, one (1) **NanoCenter Dissertation Fellowship** will be given for 2016-2017. The purpose of this fellowship is to support students beginning the final stage of their studies in a field of nanoscience and is intended to provide enhanced support. The NanoCenter Dissertation Fellowship is worth \$25,000. The fellowship is for 2016-2017 only and is not renewable. Nominations must be submitted by **Friday, April 1, 2016.**

GRADUATE STUDENT DAY:

The Graduate School is now accepting proposals for Graduate Student Day 2016. This year's event will be held on Friday, April 8th, in the Russell House. Students wishing to present their research may choose from four categories: 3-Minute Thesis, Research Oral Presentation, Research Poster Presentation, or Creative Performance and Display.

Graduate Student Day is open to masters and doctoral students. All students wishing to present their work must submit a proposal in the Graduate Management System (GMS). Proposals must include an abstract of no more than 300 words. **Proposals must be submitted via GMS by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 4th.**

For more information on Graduate Student Day, please visit The Graduate's School website:<http://gradschool.sc.edu/students/gsd.asp?page=gsd>

***See attached flyers for upcoming events**

IMPORTANT:

FUNDING:

The GSA has a fund for you to apply for money to aid you in putting on your events and activities. We are on an all-rolling process this year, so we just ask that you apply at least 2

weeks ahead of time to give the Finance Committee time to process your requests. Please email GSA Treasurer with questions. *Only for Student Organizations

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