Dear Graduate and Professional Students,

Below is the January 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**

**Focus Groups** *(Location: Russell House)*
Share your insights and further strengthen the graduate experience! Refreshments provided.
Tuesday, 1/12, 9:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday, 1/13, 2:00pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday, 1/14, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Graduate Treasurer Workshops** *(Location: Leadership and Service Center Amphitheatre)*
Tuesday, January 19th – 1:00pm to 2:00pm
Monday, January 25th – 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesday, February 16th – 10:00am to 11:00am
Friday, February 19th – 2:00pm – 3:00pm

**IHI** *(Location: Russell House Ballroom)*
Tuesday, January 19th – 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Don’t forget to RSVP by Jan 14th at midnight

**Affinity Groups** *(Location: TBA)*
January – International Students Affinity Group
February – Graduate Students with Families Affinity Group
March – Graduate Students with Disabilities Affinity Group
April – Student Veterans Affinity Group

**Feedback Forum** *(Location: TBA)*
January - Q&A for graduate student concerns
Future Events – February

USC PD Benefit
CPR Training Event
Stress Buster Event

The Graduate Student Association of University of South Carolina (USC GSA) would like to hear from YOU!

We would like to better understand how the GSA could help you. Please contact our new executive cabinet and liaisons! The GSA's email is sogsa@mailbox.sc.edu

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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