

# Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - August 25, 2023

Dear graduate students,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you soon. Our regular Division of Graduate Studies newsletter provides students, faculty, and staff with graduate studies news, opportunities, and more.

## Resources

### **NEW** Division Research Webpage & Faculty Research Database

The Division website has a new [Research](#) page where you can find information about graduate student external fellowships and awards, UO research funding opportunities, the NSF-GRFP, Graduate Research Forum, research groups for students of color and women in STEM, and many more graduate student research support.

We want to draw your attention to one specific resource on the page, the [Faculty Research Database](#). This is a one-of-a-kind database that includes the names and contact information of faculty conducting research with underrepresented groups in the United States and communities around the world. Use this list to find mentors, dissertation and thesis chairs, and collaborators to advance your research. Check out the new Research page today and don't forget to bookmark the Division's website.

## Events

### **Graduate Student Welcome Lunch and Resource Fair**

*Tuesday, September 19 from 11:00 am - 1:30pm in the EMU Ballroom:* A welcome lunch for ALL graduate students, new and returning! [Register for this event](#) and meet fellow students, learn about financial, wellness, social, and academic resources and eat delicious FREE food. Sponsored by the Division and [GTFF](#).

### **GE Day of Teaching**

*Wednesday, September 20 at 9:00 am - 5:00pm in Straub Hall:* Register for this event that [provides new GEs access to high-quality teacher training](#). New this year, a session for international students to learn more about teaching American students. Sponsored by TEP.

### **International Graduate Student and Families Meet and Greet**

*Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, from 5:00 - 9:00pm at the Spencer View Apt Community Room:* The Division will host its gradFAMILIES & gradCONNECT event for new and returning international graduate

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## Research

### Development Services

### Funding Newsletters

Need funding for a research pursuit? Keep an eye out for the [RDS Funding Opportunities Newsletter](#), distributed weekly.

Recent issues:

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## GE Opportunities

### [3D Anthropometric Body Scanning GE](#)

Apply by September 19

### [GE Positions in Human Physiology](#)

Open Until Filled

students and their families. Global trivia, music and dance, resource sharing, home country connection, and family activities. Light food & refreshments. Family members of all ages welcome.

### **Graduate Students with Disabilities Breakfast**

*Friday, September 29 from 9:00 -10:30 am in Grad Student Lounge, Susan Campbell Hall, Rm 111.* The Accessible Education Center ([AEC](#)) and the Division are excited to offer a space for graduate students with disabilities and/or who are neurodivergent to connect and learn about classroom and Graduate Employee (GE) accommodations. Free breakfast. [RSVP by Sept 20](#).

### **Save the Date! 3MT Competition**

*Friday, November 17, 2023 1:30 pm:* The Division will host our annual Three Minute Thesis competition (3MT). You will have 3 minutes - and one slide - to present your academic interests, work or research, even if you have not completely finalized it yet. New and seasoned students are all welcome to participate! Cash prizes for winners and eligibility to compete at a regional competition. Watch out for announcements regarding workshops and practice rounds! [Sign up for more 3MT Higher Degrees by Research](#).

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## Funding & Support

### **Summer Support for International GEs (Round 2):**

International students who had a GE appointment between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 as part of a multi-year funding offer and do not have a GE appointment in Summer 2023 [may apply for financial support up to \\$500](#). Apply by September 15.

*The Graduate Student Assistance Fund provides emergency funding to all graduate students.*

**UO Childcare Subsidy Application Open for 2023-2024:** This student fee-funded program provides financial assistance to eligible student parents to help ease the cost of childcare. Eligibility is based on financial need. Click [here](#) for eligibility requirements and to apply. Email questions to [subsidy@uoregon.edu](mailto:subsidy@uoregon.edu).

**Free Dissertation Writing Assistance:** Starting September 2023, free dissertation writing help is available to students at all stages of their dissertation from conception to final formatting. At no expense to students, the Division is sponsoring one-hour sessions with Alexa Weinstein, an experienced graduate-level academic editor and dissertation writing instructor. To schedule, email [aweinst6@uoregon.edu](mailto:aweinst6@uoregon.edu) with your upcoming available times.

**NEW Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations:** Consistent with Title IX, the University of Oregon provides pregnant and parenting students with accommodations related to pregnancy, childbirth, and lactation. Click [here](#) to request reasonable accommodations or contact the Title IX Coordinator at [oiarc@uoregon.edu](mailto:oiarc@uoregon.edu) with any questions.

**NEW Title IX for Graduate Students in the Classroom:** Sept 29th from 11:00am-12:00 pm, sponsored by the Division of Graduate

## *Studies Service*

### *Opportunities Survey*

The Division of Graduate Studies is looking for students with a diverse range of personal and professional experiences who want to collaborate with students, staff, and faculty from across campus. Graduate student input is crucial to our mission and a key voice in university-wide service and advisory committees. No prior service experience is required.

**Express your interest [here](#) by Sept 15.**

Studies and Office of Investigations and Civil Rights. Open to all graduate students. Click [here](#) for more details.

**NEW Title IX for Graduate Employees:** Oct 6th from 11:00am-12:00pm, sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies and Office of Investigations and Civil Rights. Open to all graduate students with a GE appointment *or* who plan to apply for a GE appointment. Click [here](#) for more details.

**The Student Food Pantry will be open over Summer:** [Free supplemental food for college students](#) in the greater Eugene area on Wednesdays from 4-6pm at 710 E. 17th Ave. The pantry is in need of volunteers! To volunteer, click [here](#).

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