

# Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - April 18, 2024

Dear graduate students,

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather, and your term is going great.

In this newsletter, we remind and encourage you to consider participating in the Graduate Research Forum. Based on your requests, the proposal submission deadline has been extended to Sunday, April 21. We also have some great workshops, student events and fellowship opportunities coming up.

Sincerely,  
Division of Graduate Studies

## Events

### [Graduate Research Forum 2024](#)

*Friday, May 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ford Alumni Center*  
**Proposal submission deadline extended to Sunday, April 21!** Students at any point in their graduate career are invited to [participate in the Graduate Research Forum](#). This is great practice for communicating your research and a great place to network. Cash prizes awarded to top posters and selected panels.

### [gradCONNECT Lavender Brunch and Craft Session](#)

*Friday, May 3 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge (Susan Campbell Hall, Rm 111)*

In preparation for the Lavender Graduation Ceremony for 2SLGBTQIA3+ graduates, join us for a brunch and craft session in which we will create tokens of appreciation and celebration for 2SLGBTQIA3+ graduate students. Bring your own crafts or get creative with materials provided. [Learn more about why we are crafting](#). All graduate students welcome. [RSVP](#) by May 1.

### [Take Back the Night](#)

*Thursday, April 25 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the EMU Amphitheater*

Take Back the Night is a yearly international protest founded in 1976 to raise awareness about the realities of sexual and domestic violence on campus and in the community. This event begins with a rally at the EMU Amphitheater, marches through Eugene, and ends with a campus Speak Out in the EMU Diamond Lake Room. Sponsored by UO Women's Center.

### [How to build your mentorship network](#)

*Thursday, April 25 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Zoom*

During this free 1-hour interactive zoom workshop, you will learn

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[Lundquist College of Business sparks start-up culture](#)



[UO graduate students help a small town with one-of-a-kind sustainability plan](#)

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## Staff Spotlight

how to develop a robust mentorship network that includes peers, role models, coaches, sponsors, supervisor, advisors, etc. Sponsored by the Office of the Provost.

### **How to be a responsive, reciprocal & adaptive mentor**

*Monday, April 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 on Zoom*

Do you have faculty whom you think will benefit from similar training? Do you want to get training to be a good mentor? You can find more information here. Sponsored by the Office of the Provost.

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### **gradCAREERS: The Academia-Adjacent Job Hunt for Grad Students**

*Thursday, May 9 from 11:00 a.m. to noon on [Zoom](#)*

Are you a graduate student seeking employment in academia, but also open to exploring opportunities beyond academia? Enhance your ability to articulate your transferable skills while leveraging your existing networks. Sponsored by Division of Graduate Studies.

### **Teaching Communities for Graduate Employees**

Graduate employees are invited to join teaching events and community groups sponsored by the Teaching Engagement Program, including:

- **Science Teaching Journal Club**: Explore a wide range of topics, including academic integrity, the iClicker Cloud audience response system, and ways to incorporate AI. *Meets Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in LISB 217 or Zoom.*
- **Neurodivergent Instructors and Staff Affinity Group**: This recurring, virtual meeting serves as an affirming place for instructors to connect and share resources, questions, and community. *Meets the first Tuesday of the month (next meeting May 7), 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.*

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## Funding & Support

### **gradCONNECT: Spring Term Office Hours with Division GEs**

*Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to noon*

Have questions on navigating resources or academic life? Meet with a Division GE in-person in Susan Campbell Hall or [online](#). Drop in or email [gdiversity@uoregon.edu](mailto:gdiversity@uoregon.edu) to schedule a specific time.



**Sarah Craig**

*Graduate Enrollment  
Coordinator at the Division  
of Graduate Studies*

Sarah works as the Graduate Enrollment Coordinator at the Division of Graduate Studies, where she assists enrolled graduate students with various administrative tasks, including assisting all enrolled graduate students with registration, on-leave, transcript clean up, doctoral advancement, dissertation and thesis committees and defenses, withdrawals, and graduation applications.

Sarah shared, “I enjoy working at the UO in a learning environment where I learn something new every day and get to meet and work with a variety of people. I have enjoyed working with students on their way to earning their degrees.”

Thank you, Sarah, for all your hard work at the Division!

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## GE Opportunities

### **Teaching Assistant**

*Apply by April 15*

### **Research Assistant (LERC)**

*Apply by April 30*

**gradCAREERS: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship Information Session**

*Friday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom*

Join the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) San Francisco office for an informative session discussing short-term and long-term postdoctoral fellowship opportunities in Japan. Ideal for researchers, faculty, postdocs, and graduate students from all disciplines.

**Luce Indigenous Knowledge Fellowship**

*Applications due May 7*

First Nations will award 10 fellowships of \$75,000 each outstanding Native knowledge holders and knowledge makers engaged in meaningful work that benefits Indigenous people and communities in either reservation and/or urban settings.

**Online Accessibility Ally Training – for GEs**

*Available anytime through MyTrack*

The online module is designed for instructors, but open to all employees, and covers topics including disability and higher education, legal foundations, universal design, typical barriers and accommodations, instructor responsibilities, and AEC processes.

**Human Phys Teaching**

*Apply by May 1*

**Laboratory Teaching Assistant**

*Rolling deadline*

**Teaching Assistant at Knight Campus**

*Apply by July 1*

[See all GE job openings](#)

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