

Graduate College

The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College



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Announcements:

Welcome back to the New Year and a new semester. The Graduate College welcomes the new and returning students. We hope you all are refreshed and prepared for an engaging academic semester.

Graduate Student Association (GSA) – The Graduate College GSA will meet January 7th via Zoom.

Students from all MS- and PhD-seeking programs are welcome and encouraged to join the monthly meetings!

The GSA is planning on hosting a monthly virtual social event for the foreseeable future (until we can be in person again). Be on the look-out for the Zoom email invites.

Visit our website

<https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Graduate-Student-Association> for more information!

Postdoc Association (PDA) – The OUHSC PDA will meet by Zoom in January for a Social Night and a Lunch Pickup at the Bird Library Patio January 22nd. Be on the look-out for the email with the Zoom link. All Postdocs are encouraged to join!

Professional & Career Development Seminar –January 22, 2021 at noon. Speaker Shaniqua Crawford, Institutional Equity Officer. Zoom link will be emailed.

2021 MLK Jr. Celebration – Wednesday, January 27, at 12:00PM via ZOOM. RSVP Today!

Announcements *Continued*:

Nature Masterclasses – The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection has four new open access interviews on the Covid-19 pandemic. Visit the Nature Masterclasses for more info. Nature Masterclasses has a new website and users need to register again on the new site, new users are welcome. Please visit <https://masterclasses.nature.com/register> to register. Access to NMC is funded by the Bird Library and the Graduate College.

L'Oréal USA for Women in Science Fellowship - (Must be US citizen or permanent resident). Applications close January 29, 2021. Details at <https://lorealfwis.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm>

MSKVIEW - A Diversity recruitment event for the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) scientific laboratories February 4-5, 2021. This year we are accepting applications from:

- PhD and MD/PhD students who are within 2 years from defending their thesis
- PhD, MD, and MD/PhD researchers interested in a second postdoc position

The application deadline is January 20, 2021. More information about MSKVIEW [HERE](#)

Biomedical & Life Sciences Lectures Collection – New releases and lectures by leading world experts. Click [here](#) to access the collection, which is funded by the Bird Health Sciences Library.

2021 Graduate College Awards! Nominations are invited for: Graduate Student Paper of the Year (deadline February 5), Postdoctoral Fellow Paper of the Year (February 5), Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation (February 19), Outstanding Master's Thesis (February 19), Robert M Bird Society Award (February 19), O Ray Kling Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership (February 19).

Instructions and forms will be posted by January 8 at <https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Forms-and-Guidelines>

The Graduate College announces the following Doctor of Philosophy Defenses:

Bethany D. Williams

Allied Health Sciences – Association between Health-Enhancing Community Environment and Early Childhood Education Classroom Health Practices

Committee in Charge: Susan B. Sisson, PhD; Dipti Dev, PhD; Janis Campbell, PhD; Denise Finneran, PhD; Jennifer Graef-Downard, PhD

Important Links and Information!

Guidance for Graduate Students

Graduate College Return to Campus Policy [HERE](#)

- Click [here](#) for the Graduate College Policies related to COVID-19
- Click [here](#) for telecommuting ideas for graduate students
- NIH Wellness Links:

Faculty/University leadership discussions with OITE Wellness Advisors
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjppE17PULM>

Tips for setting up your Zoom dissertation/thesis defense

Academic Technology has developed guidelines and advice to dissertation defenses on Zoom. You can find it at <https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Forms-and-Guidelines> under "Guidelines"

OUHSC News on the COVID-19 – Please visit <https://www.ouhsc.edu/coronavirus> for up-to-date information for the Coronavirus and OUHSC.

GSA COVID [Information Flyer](#) – OUHSC GSA's quick guide to your COVID-19 resources.

Announcements *Continued*:

The Graduate College announces the following Master's Thesis and Defenses:

Nicole Bulman, Nutritional Sciences

Silas Day, Epidemiology

Erica Marxen, Neuroscience

Kellie O'Reilly, Nutritional Sciences

Emily Lynn Stinner, Nutritional Sciences

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
January 7	GSA Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
January 22	Postdoc Association Meeting Lunch Pickup – Bird Library Social Night – Via Zoom (link to be emailed)
January 22	Professional & Career Development Seminar Series Speaker: Shaniqua Crawford, JD 12:00-1:00 pm via Zoom
January 27	MLK Jr. Celebration Wednesday, January 27 th at 12:00PM Via Zoom

Student and Postdoc Contributors – *The Graduate College welcomes graduate student and postdoc contributions of ideas and stories for the monthly newsletter. Please contact us at gradcollege@ouhsc.edu to see how you can help out!*

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