

Graduate College

The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College



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Announcements:

2019 GREAT Symposium – The 2019 Graduate Research Education and Technology (GREAT) Symposium will be held April 1-4 where students and postdoctoral fellows will compete for travel grants and cash prizes by presenting their original research in oral and poster presentation and flash talk competitions. The Symposium will also include lunchtime workshops each day, including speakers on academic integrity, cultural awareness, and different career pathways that are available after completing graduate degrees. Thursday, April 4th, will include a vendor show and open lunch on the Library patio before the grand finale Keynote and awards ceremony that will be held at the Samis Auditorium starting at 1:30pm. Following this year's theme of sustainability and green initiatives in research, the Keynote Speaker will be Allison Paradise, CEO and Founder of My Green Lab, a pioneering organization in laboratory sustainability that developed the first nationally recognized standard for laboratory operations, the first ENERGY STAR category for laboratory equipment, and recently released the first eco-label for laboratory products. For more information on events, the presentation schedule or abstract book, please visit the [GREAT website](#).



Announcements *Continued*:

Graduate Student Association (GSA) – The GSA will not meet in April due to the GREAT Symposium. The next [Graduate College GSA](#) meeting is May 2nd at 12PM in BMSB 324. Students from [all](#) MS- and PhD-seeking programs are welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be served.

Professional & Career Development Seminar – This month's speaker will be Carol Curtis, who will talk about "Building a Career through Networking". This Graduate College-sponsored seminar will be held Friday, April 19th from 12-1pm in the Library Atrium; lunch will be served

Postdoc Association (PDA) –The [OUHSC PDA](#) will meet Monday, April 8th at 12-noon in the Bird Library Atrium. All Postdocs are encouraged to attend; lunch will be served.

AAAS Career Development Opportunity – Sign up for a complimentary 12-month AAAS membership at aaas.org/sponsoredstudent. This program is open to undergraduate, graduate students and postdocs who are not current or past AAAS members.

The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection – Includes talks on brain-gut interactions in obesity, autism, systemic lupus erythematosus, multiple myeloma and more. This month's release to the series [Periodic Reports: Advances in Clinical Interventions and Research Platforms](#) is an excellent overview of AI and big data tools in the early stages of drug discovery. The lecture covers relevant applications in key steps such as target identification, toxicology and lead design, and explains the rationale behind their increasing use in the pharmaceutical industry. View the complete collection at <https://hstalks.com/biosci/>

Nobel Laureate to publish with JoVE – JoVE is proud to count Dr. Ben L. Feringa as the 6th Nobel Laureate among its authors. This week, the JoVE Chemistry section published a video article from the lab of Nobel Laureate, Dr. Ben L. Feringa titled "[Light-driven Molecular Motors on Surfaces for Single Molecular Imaging](#)." Dr. Feringa received the 2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work developing molecular machines. View previous Nobel Laureates who have published with JoVE at <https://www.jove.com/>

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Spotlight:

Kathleen Aithinne

Graduate Program: Occupational & Environmental Health, PhD

Hometown: Del City, OK

Undergrad Degree: Bachelors of Science in Biology, University of Central Oklahoma

Favorite Book: Silent Spring/Rachel Carson
Favorite Food: Fajitas

Favorite Quote: "What good is an idea if it remains an idea? Try. Experiment. Iterate. Fail. Try again. Change the world" – Simon Sine

What do you like most about OKC? The Concept of the "Oklahoma Standard", that we are responsible for being kind and compassionate, helping our neighbors and fellow Oklahomans without thought or consideration about whether we will be paid/repaid. In Oklahoma, we lift each other up during our times of struggle and disaster, and that is a beautiful thing.

What motivated you to apply to grad school, and why OUHSC? I had decided that I wanted to be involved with helping groups of people with my interest in Environmental Health, not just individuals. I decided that the best way to do those things was to apply for graduate school at a college of public health.
What are your career goals after graduate school? I'm not 100% sure what my future holds. In my field it is necessary to have some kind of industry experience in order to stay in touch with current environmental health hazards, so I know I will likely spend some time in industry. However, I really enjoy educating adults and curriculum development and have a goal to continue doing both of these things, which is why I'm involved in the Preparing Future Faculty program here on OUHSC campus.

What have you enjoyed most about your time as a Graduate College student at OUHSC? For the most part, I really enjoyed the student activities and student engagement. I've found that many students and faculty on this campus are happy to collaborate, which is really necessary for the future of research. I never feel left out, even when it's the first time I've attended a new activity/club/educational session or seminar.

What would you tell someone who is interested in pursuing graduate education? Find out everything you can about the campuses that you're interested in, whether that's one campus or ten.

How will you use your experience in Leadership HSC to promote graduate education? I actively speak to others regarding my graduate school experiences, and mentor undergrads and career professionals considering graduate education (or further graduate education).

Announcements *Continued*:

Postdocs and Senior Grad Students Job Opportunity – U Mass Medical School is actively recruiting Medical Educators in the areas of Physiology and Pharmacology.

These are non-tenure positions open to all levels (Assistant/Associate/Professor Level) and both MD and PhD candidates. View open jobs at <https://www.healthprofessionsjobsplus.com>

The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) - invites exceptional young researchers to apply for an ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship (www.nas.edu/arl). This fellowship provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research while working alongside some of the nation's best scientists and engineers. Applicants must display extraordinary ability in scientific research and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. Successful candidates will have already tackled a major scientific or engineering problem or will have provided a new approach or insight, evidenced by a recognized impact in their field.

Outstanding Fellowship Opportunities –

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine sponsors awards for postdoctoral and senior researchers at [participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions](#). These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$45,000 - \$80,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience. Limited graduate level awards are also available. These awards provide the opportunity for recipients to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals.

Four annual review cycles:

May: Opens March 1; Closes May 1

August: Opens June 1; Closes May 1

November: Opens September 1; Closes November

February: Opens December 1; Closes February 1

Applicants should contact prospective Research Advisor(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities.

Resources

Graduate College forms/policies & more
<http://graduate.ouhsc.edu>

Student Health and Wellness Clinic-
<https://students.ouhsc.edu/SHWC>
Contact Casey Carter, Senior Clinic Manager, with questions: Office 405-271-9675 x30605; Cell: 405-625-9042; Email: Casey-Carter@ouhsc.edu

Student Counseling Services
David L. Boren Student Union, Suite 300
Phone: (405) 271-7336
Toll-Free: (877) 577-5655
Email: Counselors@ouhsc.edu

OUHSC Writing Center
<https://students.ouhsc.edu/Student-Services/WritingCenter>

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<https://students.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Resources>

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<https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Career-Development>

OUHSC Forms and Guidelines
<https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Forms-and-Guidelines>

OUHSC Academic Calendars
<https://admissions.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Calendar>

OUHSC Student Handbook
<https://studenthandbook.ouhsc.edu/>

OUHSC Graduate College Brochure
https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Portals/1056/Assets/documents/Current%20students/GradCollBroch_6_2012.pdf

Announcements *Continued*:

Research Day at the Capital - Twenty-two undergraduate student researchers gathered at the State Capitol on March 26 for the annual Research Day at the Capitol. Students were hand-selected by their institutions to present novel scientific research posters. Two students who participated in the Summer Undergraduate Research Programs represented OUHSC, Matthew Baier from OU-Norman who attended the SURE Program and Tyler McKenzie from ECU who attended OK-INBRE. Their presentations were competitively judged by an independent panel and the top seven researchers in three categories were selected. We are proud to announce that Matthew Baier from SURE was the Overall Winner!



Picture Caption: *Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, Matthew Baier, Senator Adam Pugh*

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
April 1	GREAT Symposium Begins, Bird Library (LIB 299) Postdoc Oral Competition, 8:00-11:30AM Academic Integrity Workshop, 12-1pm (lunch)
April 2	GREAT Symposium day 2, Bird Library (LIB 299) Graduate Student Oral Competitions, 8:30AM-noon Cultural Awareness Discussion, 12:15-1:15PM (lunch) Graduate Student Oral Competitions, 1:30-3:15PM Flash Talks, 3:30-5:15PM
April 3	GREAT Symposium day 3, Bird Library (LIB 299) Graduate Student Oral Competitions, 8:15-11:45AM Graduate Student Oral Competitions, 1:30-4:45PM, Poster Competitions, 1:30-5:00PM (LIB Atrium) Career Panel Discussion, 12:15-1:15PM (LIB 299) (lunch)
April 4	GREAT Symposium final day! Vendor Show, 10:00AM-1:00PM, Bird Library (Foyer) Poster Viewing, 9:00AM-noon, Bird Library (Atrium) GREAT Lunch, 12-1:00PM, Bird Library (Patio) GREAT Keynote Address, 1:30PM, Samis Auditorium GREAT Awards Ceremony, 2:15PM Samis Auditorium
April 8	Postdoc Association Meeting 12:00-1:00PM, Bird Library Atrium (lunch)
April 8-12	ID/IPE Week for OUHSC Students, Faculty & Staff Friday, April 12 th Keynote Speaker at 12:00PM at CAH.
April 19	Professional and Career Development Speaker: Carol Curtis Topic: "Building a Career through Networking" 12:00-1:00PM, Bird Library (LIB 299) (lunch)

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!

Save the Date

April 8-12, 2019

For OUHSC Students, Faculty & Staff

ID/IPE Week

Daily Interdisciplinary/Interprofessional Education (ID/IPE) Information & Activities for the OUHSC Campus Community

[Click Here to save to your calendar](#)



Featuring Keynote Address
"We Can Do It!" Co-creating Excellence Through Interprofessional Education
 by Kathrin A. Eliot, PhD, RDN/LD, FAND
 Friday, April 12, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. @ CAH

Additional Information:
<https://ouhsc.edu/academicaffairs/interprofessionaleducation/>

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