
Graduate College

The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College



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Announcements:

Graduate Student Association (GSA) – The Graduate College GSA will meet October 1st 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 October 12th via Zoom. PDA will be voting on new 2019-2020 officers – send nominations by October 7th. All Postdocs are welcome and encouraged to attend.

AAAS Gift of Membership - This program is open to graduate students and postdocs who are not current or past AAAS members. Receive a year's digital subscription to Science, join AAAS sections, free member resources and event discounts, AAAS member community, stay updated on science policy, and access to information about internship and job opportunities. Register at aaas.org/sponsored-student. Your sponsoring Section Officer is Gillian Air.

Professional & Career Development Seminar – Ashley Valentas, M.Ed., LPC, Counselor, Student Affairs, OUHSC. Optimal Performance Session 1: Pursuit of Optimal Performance. Friday, October 16, 2020 from 12-1:00PM in the Bird Library Faculty Atrium and via Zoom.

Announcements *Continued*:

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.

Nature Masterclasses – Nature Masterclasses provides training in scientific writing and publishing. The training is delivered by Nature Research journal editors and aims to help institutions support their researchers with writing research papers. 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.

OITE - Please join the NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE; www.training.nih.gov) on October 5, 2020 from 1:00 – 3:30 pm EDT for the first of a virtual seminar series focused on the mental health and well-being on biomedical researchers. The webinar and small group discussions are open to students, fellows, staff and faculty at NIH, universities and research institutions. The topic of our first program is suicide awareness and prevention. We will learn about the scope of the suicide crisis in our nation and around the world, talk about suicide in the biomedical research community, and explore how the COVID-19 pandemic has the potential to increase suicide risk. In the small groups we will have the opportunity to develop and practice skills to assist us in communicating with someone who may be experiencing suicidal ideation, to make connections and get help for the individual. Because the small groups will be facilitated by mental health experts, you must register in advance to participate.

DATE: October 5, 2020 from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm EDT

REGISTER

HERE: https://www.training.nih.gov/sas/_20/1958/

Information regarding the series will be posted on the OITE website shortly. If you want to be notified about up-coming programs focused on the mental health and well-being of biomedical trainees, please register here: https://www.training.nih.gov/sas/_20/1960/

I-CCEW – Apply today to be a part of the Spring 2021 I-CCEW Internship in OKC. I-CCEW interns work on real-world projects at the intersection of healthcare, innovation, and business all while learning valuable skills to advance their careers. Learn more about the internship opportunity at the virtual coffee chat on October 14th at 10AM (Sign-up [HERE](#) for the virtual information session.

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.

Oklahoma Voter Registration –

Register to vote [HERE](#)

The deadline to register is 25 days before the election October 9th.

Oklahoma State Election Board [Website](#)

Announcements *Continued*:

The Graduate College announces the following Doctor of Philosophy Defenses:

Eleni Petsouki

Department of Cell Biology - [FBW7 promotes osteoblast differentiation by maintaining structural and functional integrity of primary cilia in mesenchymal stem cells](#)

Committee in Charge: Leonidas Tsiokas, PhD; Dean Dawson, PhD; Mary Beth Humphrey, MD, PhD; Yuechueng Liu, PhD; James J. Tomasek, PhD

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
October 1st	GSA Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
October 12th	PDA Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
October 16 th	Professional & Career Development Seminar Series Speaker: Ashley Valentas, M.Ed., LPC Topic: Optimal Performance Session 1 Bird Library Faculty Atrium & via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 – 1:00 PM
November 5 th & 6 th	Professional & Career Development Seminar Series Speaker: John D. Robertson, PhD http://www.grantcentral.com/ Topic: Getting Started Writing Successful Grant Proposals Via Zoom Nov. 4 th and Nov. 5 th 1-4:30PM 2 Day Workshop

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