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# Graduate College

*The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College*



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## Announcements:

**The Graduate College, Graduate Student Association (GSA), and Postdoc Association (PDA) welcome all new students, returning students, and new postdocs to campus.**

**Graduate Student Association (GSA)** – The Graduate College GSA will meet September 3<sup>rd</sup> via Zoom (Zoom ID: 971 0648 8353 Zoom Password: 95614559).

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!

**New Graduate Students Welcome to Campus** – Enjoy lunch provided by GSA and swing by the Bird Library patio between 1:30 and 3:00 pm to meet some of your 2020-2021 GSA board members and receive a welcome gift from the Graduate College.

**Postdoc Association (PDA)** – The OUHSC PDA will host National Postdoc Appreciation Week September 21-25, 2020. All Postdocs are encouraged to join in on the activities throughout the week. More information will be emailed out soon.

## 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.

**MD Anderson Cancer Center' CPRIT TRIUMPH Translational Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity** - The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is currently accepting applications for the CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Translational Cancer Research. This three-year fellowship provides basic, translational, and clinical training and aims to further develop talented PhD or MD/PhDs into successful clinical/translational research scientists. Applications are reviewed quarterly with the next cycle due dates of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020. Additional information regarding eligibility, application process, and current trainees and program alumni profiles are found at [www.mdanderson.org/CPRITTRIUMPH](http://www.mdanderson.org/CPRITTRIUMPH). Please contact Dr. Kari Brewer Savannah, Program Manager, with any questions at [CPRITMDACCTraining@mdanderson.org](mailto:CPRITMDACCTraining@mdanderson.org).

**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](http://aaas.org/sponsored student). Your sponsoring Section Officer is Gillian Air.

**Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium 2020** - September 30, 2020 from 9:00-5:00PM (Central Time). Sign up [HERE](#).

Speakers include: Amy Friedlander, National Science Foundation Office Director (Acting); John Shalf, Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory; Dan Stanzione, Texas Advanced Computing Center and Tom Lange, Technology Optimization & Management LLC.

### 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.

Oklahoma State Election Board  
[Website](#)

## Announcements *Continued*:

**Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship Program Call for Applications** - We are actively seeking highly qualified candidates including recent doctoral recipients and senior researchers. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and should hold, or anticipate receiving, an earned doctorate in science or engineering. Awards are contingent upon completion of the doctoral degree. Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles): February 1<sup>st</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Applicants should contact prospective AFRL, AFIT and USAFA Research Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities. For detailed program information, visit [www.nas.edu/afstfp](http://www.nas.edu/afstfp) or e-mail [afstfp@nas.edu](mailto:afstfp@nas.edu).

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

### Biostatistics & Epidemiology

Rowan Mohammed Maawadh

### Orthodontics

Dwight Anthony Anderson  
Andrew Joseph Higham  
Maxwell Michael Oldham  
Korry Tauber  
Graden Whitney Trumble

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
September 3	GSA Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
September 3	New Students (meet your GSA/welcome gift) 1:30-3:00 pm
September 21-25	National Postdoc Appreciation Week (Details to come)

**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](mailto:gradcollege@ouhsc.edu) to see how you can help out!*

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#### Instagram

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#### LinkedIn

[OUHSC Graduate College](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ouhsc-graduate-college)

### Postdoc Association:

#### Facebook

[facebook.com/groups/OUHSC.PDA/](https://facebook.com/groups/OUHSC.PDA/)

### Graduate Student Association:

#### Facebook

[facebook.com/groups/OUHSC.GSA](https://facebook.com/groups/OUHSC.GSA)

### GPIBS:

Twitter - [ouhsc\\_gpibs](https://twitter.com/ouhsc_gpibs)

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