

Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - July 28, 2023

Dear UO graduate studies community,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you soon. Our regular Division of Graduate Studies newsletter provides students, faculty, and staff with graduate studies news, opportunities, and more.

Events

gradFAMILIES: Farewell to Summer Barbecue and Resource Fair

Saturday, September 16 from 1:00-5:00pm at Spencer View Apartments: The Family GE will showcase resources available to residents who identify as graduate students and student parents. The event will help you connect with resources and peers who will help you succeed in graduate school. Location is Spencer View Apartments and the event features lunch by UO catering, a moon bounce, and more. Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies. Email familyge@uoregon.edu with questions.

Graduate Student Welcome Lunch and Resource Fair

Tuesday, September 19 from 11:00am-1:30pm in the EMU Ballroom: Join us at a welcome lunch for ALL graduate students, new and returning! [Reigster for this event](#) and meet fellow students, learn about financial, wellness, social, and academic resources for graduate students, and eat delicious FREE food. Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies and [GTFF](#).

GE Day of Teaching

Wednesday, September 20 at 9:00am-5:00pm in Straub Hall: Register for this event that [provides new GEs access to high-quality teacher training](#) and invites you into a vibrant and supported UO teaching community. Register to work with the Teaching Engagement Program (TEP) and campus partners, such as UO Online or American English Institute, to learn inclusive, engaged, and research-led teaching practices so you can begin your UO teaching career with confidence. New this year, a session for international students to learn more about teaching American students. Sponsored by TEP.

38th Annual Oregon Asian Celebration: "Year of the Rabbit"

Saturday, July 29 from 10am-9pm at Alton Baker Park: This free cultural event features a [full day of Asian heritage](#) in music, dance, martial arts, folk crafts, youth activities, exhibits, Asian foods, and a bustling marketplace.

Quick Links



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One Stop Graduate Student Resources

Students are encouraged to bookmark the Grad Student One Stop resource page on the Division of Graduate Studies website.

[Grad OneStop](#)

Research Development Services Funding Newsletters

Need funding for a research pursuit? Keep an eye out for the [RDS Funding Opportunities Newsletter](#), distributed weekly.

Recent issues:

- [July 25](#)

3rd Annual Black Cultural Festival

Saturday, August 19 at Alton Baker Park: The Black Cultural Festival is an opportunity for people of Afro descent, our families, and friends to [join together in celebration of our vibrant culture and community](#). It is an event created for us by us, and supported by organizations, companies, and people like you – who want to aid in unifying and uplifting our local Black community. This event is open to all faculty, staff, and graduate students. We encourage you to bring your love and positive energy.

Funding & Support

Graduate Student Assistance Fund: *Summer Support for International GEs:* International students who had a GE appointment between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 as part of a multi-year funding offer *and* do not have a GE appointment in Summer 2023 [may apply for financial support up to \\$500](#). **Apply by September 15.**

The [Graduate Student Assistance Fund](#) provides emergency funding to all graduate students.

American English Institute (AEI) Graduate Preparation
The UO AEI is hosting a [three-week Graduate Preparation course](#) from August 28 to September 15 for newly admitted graduate students. The course focuses on academic resources, graduate culture, graduate expectations, graduate community building, and targeted graduate level language polishing where needed. **Apply by August 15** or email aeidirector@uoregon.edu with questions.

LGBTQIA+ Student Emergency Fund: This can be used once during each academic year to [provide funding for LGBTQIA+ students](#) (independent of citizenship status or GE status) to pay for items that impact their sexuality or gender identity. *This fund is not available to pay for tuition, textbooks, or UO fees.*

The Student Food Pantry will be open over Summer: This service provides [free supplemental food for college students](#) in the greater Eugene area on Wednesdays from 4-6pm at 710 E. 17th Ave. The pantry is in need of volunteers! To volunteer, click [here](#). Additional questions can be directed to [Madeline Hagar](#), Basic Needs Coordinator, or the [student volunteer coordinators](#).

- [July 18](#)
- [July 11](#)

GE Opportunities

[3D Anthropometric Body Scanning GE](#)

Apply by September 19

[Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship with SSC/CEF/JFI](#)

Apply by July 30th

UO Libraries is Taking a Quack Break

All branches of the UO Libraries will be closed on July 28 for an all-library personnel retreat. While branch-wide closures like this are extremely rare because we put patrons first, we're taking this day for some team building around our new mission: "Informing research and learning breakthroughs for Oregon."

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