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! Register 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.
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 GE: 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.

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.”