

# Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - Jan. 27, 2023

Dear Graduate Students,

More than 125 students submitted proposals to present at this year's [Graduate Research Forum](#) which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the Ford Alumni Center. Make sure to swing by to support your peers, meet esteemed faculty and industry partner judges, and see what's happening in the world of UO graduate research.

Panel sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; posters will be presented from 10 a.m. to noon; and 3MT presentations will happen from 9 a.m. to noon (preliminaries) and 1 to 2 p.m. (finals).

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Other Events

### **NEW! Grad Parents Writing Circle Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies**

Join grad parents every Thursday from 1 - 4 p.m. starting Feb. 2 in Susan Campbell Hall room 151 to make progress on your writing goals; revise your thesis, complete grant applications, or meet a deadline for your coursework! Children are welcome and light snacks are provided. Come when you can and leave when you need. [RSVP here.](#)

### **UO Housing Fair**

The UO Annual Housing Fair, sponsored by the Basic Needs Program, the Office of the Dean of Students and off-campus partners will be held on Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. Meet both UO and Off-campus housing representatives, get to know your renter rights and win amazing prizes.

### **Library Workshops**

Check out UO Libraries' slate of winter workshops to learn new skills. Sessions cover citation software such as Zotero and Mendeley, programming tools like R, and many more. [View schedule and register.](#)

### **Overcoming Imposter Syndrome Workshop**

Identify your imposter type, discover how your identity influences imposterism and learn strategies to overcome imposter feelings. Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies and the Holden Center for Leadership. Monday, Feb. 20 from 3 - 4 p.m. at the Holden Center in the EMU. [Register.](#)

### **Grad Families Video Game Night at Spencer View**

Join grad student families for a night of fun with video games and free pizza on Friday, Feb. 24 from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Spencer View Community

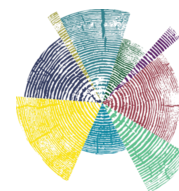
## Student Spotlight



**Madison Stepherson** is a PhD student in Music Theory who studies the voice and vocal timbre in 21st century popular music. She balances the stresses of her doctoral studies by making time to be present with her husband and enjoying hobbies like gardening, baking, hiking and powerlifting.

[View this spotlight page](#) to read more about Madison's background and her advice for fellow grad students.

## Quick Links



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Room (2250 Patterson Street, Eugene). This event is co-sponsored by UO Housing and the Division of Graduate Studies. [RSVP](#) by Feb. 22 at 5 p.m.

### Public Speaking Skills Workshop

Learn common mistakes made when public speaking as well as strategies for addressing them. Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies and the Holden Center for Leadership. Monday, Feb. 27 from 3 – 4 p.m. at the Holden Center in the EMU. [Register](#).

### Applying for External Funding Workshops Starting in February

Are you wondering how to go about gaining research-related funding? Then mark your calendars as we are offering three webinars (Feb 24, Mar. 3 and Mar. 10) to learn all about how to do it and how to do it well. Content will be presented by experts at the UO Research Development Services, who specialize in helping students find and apply for external funding. This series is tailored towards graduate students and faculty mentors who may be new to grant writing and proposal submissions at UO. [Register](#).

### Save the Date for our next gradCONNECT event on Mar. 17

Join grads across campus for some fun, food, and connection. More details about our Winter gathering coming soon. If you missed us in Fall, we hosted a grad film festival, featuring the films of grads Lidia Muñoz (Anthropology), Skyler Davis (Global Studies), and Kaito Campos (Anthropology). gradCONNECT is a Division of Graduate Studies series designed to connect graduate students with peers outside of their programs and with our larger community.

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## Services + Support

### Professional Development Opportunities

Check out the [schedule of career building and professional development workshops](#) and initiatives sponsored by various organizations on campus and beyond. The list is updated daily. For more resources and networks, [follow us on LinkedIn](#).

### Grad Representatives Needed – Graduate Assistance Fund Advisory Committee

The Graduate Assistance Fund Advisory Committee is seeking four new grad student representatives. This committee meets once per term to review appeals, improve operations, and provide an annual report with recommendations to the President. If interested in serving, please email tia at [deigradstudies@uoregon.edu](mailto:deigradstudies@uoregon.edu). Click [here](#) for more information.

### Counseling Services – Student Advisory Board Recruiting Members

The SAB for Counseling Services is seeking applicants for Spring 2023. If you are passionate about mental health and social justice, consider [applying today](#). Applications are due Feb. 3, 2023.

### PRIDE Award Nominations Open Now

The Proudly Recognizing Indigenous Devotion to Education (PRIDE) Awards honor the excellence of Native faculty, staff, students, and community members who elevate and empower Native students. The awards ceremony will be held Mar. 16 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Many Nations Longhouse. This award is sponsored by the Division of Equity and

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### GE Opportunities

[UO Libraries - Humanities](#)

[Research Data](#)

[Management Course](#)

[Assistant](#)

**Application Deadline:**

Feb. 15

[Costume Shop GE](#)

**Application Deadline:**

Feb. 7

[African Studies GE](#)

**Application Deadline:**

Feb. 17

[Political Science -](#)

[Teaching Assistants and](#)

[Graders](#)

**Application Deadline:**

Feb. 6

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### 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:

- [Jan. 25](#)
- [Jan. 17](#)

Inclusion in partnership with the Center for Multicultural Academic Excellence. [Nominate](#) up to two Native candidates before Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

### Free Grocery Shuttle

UO Duck Rides provides free transportation services to take UO students to affordable grocery stores off campus every week. The shuttle leaves at 4 p.m. every Thursday from the EMU Amphitheatre. Sign-up is required. Visit [Duck Nest](#) or email [ducknest6@uoregon.edu](mailto:ducknest6@uoregon.edu) for more information.

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## Funding + Employment

### Summer Employment Opportunity with SAIL

The Student Academy to Inspire Learning supports Oregon high school students from underrepresented backgrounds in pursuing, enrolling, and succeeding in higher education. They are now accepting applications for multiple positions in their summer programs. Programs run Aug. 6-18 in-person on UO's Eugene campus. Required training for summer employees begins Jul. 31. [Click here](#) for more information or to apply now.

### Paid Summer Fellowships for Graduate Students in 2023 at Sandia National Laboratories

Universities Research Association is seeking applications for paid Summer Fellowships for graduate students in 2023 at Sandia National Laboratories. Detailed information about the program and the application process is available [here](#). URA anticipates making up to eleven appointments within Sandia's participating Research Foundation, including Bioscience, Computing and Information Science, Earth Science, Material Science, Nanodevices and Microsystems, and Radiation, Electrical, and High Energy Density Science. Applicants must be full-time masters or doctoral graduate students and US Persons (any United States citizen or alien admitted for permanent residence in the United States). Deadline: Midnight, Eastern Time on Jan. 31, 2023.

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