

Division of Graduate Studies

Graduate Student Newsletter - Oct. 13, 2022

Dear graduate students,

Big News! The **Graduate Research Forum**, previously held in spring, will **now take place on Wednesday, Feb. 15**. This will give participants time to practice presentations before conference season and will enable winners of the 3 Minute Thesis to compete regionally. **Key dates:** Request for Proposals released Nov. 10; Proposals due Jan. 4.

[Learn more about the Forum here](#) and keep an eye out for more updates throughout the term.

Upcoming Events

Black Grad Society Weekly Meetup: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon, Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center. Two hours for Black Graduate, Law, and Post-Doctoral Students to collaborate and come together in community. Drop in, no registration needed.

Parent/Graduate/Non-Traditional Student Therapy

Group: Thursdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m.; Affirming space for all non-traditional students, including those who are parenting. Email the facilitator, [Melissa Gomsrud, MA, LPC](#) to get started.

Indigenous Ways of Learning Webinar: Oct. 19 at Noon PST (3 p.m. Eastern), Online. [Register here.](#)

gradCONNECT Meet Up: Friday, Dec. 2 from 3 – 5 p.m.; Connect with peers for a relaxing and fun “mini film festival” featuring short films/documentaries produced by UO graduate students. Location and other details coming soon.

Professional Development

New gradCAREERS Resources

Interested in local, national, and global career opportunities?

[Bookmark our new Careers page.](#) Current listings:

- Teach at the new American University of Iraq
- Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) program (Deadline Nov. 8)
- English Program in Korea (EPIK) program

Quick Links



[Connect with us on LinkedIn](#) for all things careers: open positions, internships, skill-building workshops and more.



[Follow us on Instagram](#) to get updates on events, resources and other happenings (@uograduatestudies).



One Stop

Visit our [One Stop resource page](#) for a comprehensive directory of campus and community resources especially curated for graduate students, including:

[GE Success Resources](#)

New resource page highlighting GE-specific trainings, faculty-related events and other resources to support your work.

[Open GE Positions](#)

[Add us to your LinkedIn network:](#)

- Weekly updates
- Internships
- Job posts

Leadership Opportunities

Make an impact and gain valuable leadership experience by joining one of the Division's Advisory Councils and Committees. [Express your interest by completing this brief survey.](#)

Writing Support

- **Auntie's Way Writing Retreat:** Learn indigenous methods of teaching and writing. Thursdays, Oct. 13 – Dec. 18, Online; Late registrations accepted until seats are filled. [Register.](#)
- **Graduate Student Writing Circle:** Self-guided, peer facilitated writing group. Wednesdays, Oct. 12 – Dec. 7, Peterson Hall; [Registration required](#); open until seats are filled.
- **West Side Writing Circle:** Self-guided, peer facilitated writing group. Condon Hall, Thursdays, Oct. 13 – Dec. 8. [Registration required](#); open until seats are filled.

Do you prefer individual coaching? Or are you curious about other writing options? [Visit this website.](#)

Funding Resources

Funding is available for academic and research pursuits. [Visit the UO Research and Innovation website](#) to access guidance on:

- Grant Planning
- Grant Writing
- Proposal Preparation
- Institutional Support for Prestigious Fellowship Programs

For customized assistance with grant applications or proposal narratives, contact Research Development Services at rds@uoregon.edu.

Doctoral Student Resources

Dissertation Success Curriculum

Banish perfectionism, procrastination, and isolation from your dissertation experience. Find community and get support through the FREE Dissertation Success Curriculum offered by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. UO is an institutional member so you get all NCFDD benefits. [Register here](#) (Use your UO credentials to create an account if you do not already have one).

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Grad Student Spotlight



Rachel Cushman

Rachel is an enrolled citizen of the Chinook Indian Nation and member of the inaugural doctoral cohort of the Indigenous, Race and Ethnic Studies program at UO.

For over 20 years, Rachel has been working to protect Chinook and Indigenous waters, lands, rights, and sovereignty. She is also a leader in the fight to regain federal recognition for the Chinook people.

[Read Rachel's Story.](#)

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Call for Student Spotlight Nominations

Do you know someone doing something great on campus? Nominate them for a student spotlight by emailing gradcomm@uoregon.edu.



Family Fun

Over 30 UO grad students and their children enjoyed viewing star constellations and participated in hands-on science experiments displayed at the center during an event sponsored by the Division on Saturday, Oct. 8. The tour was one of a series of events hosted by our Family GE, aimed at creating connections among grad students with families.

Do you want to increase your fellow grad family network? Reach out to Emra at familyge@uoregon.edu.

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