Howdy, Ags!

Next week the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (OGAPS) and the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) are celebrating National Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week and YOU!!! Every year OGAPS and the GPSC celebrate through our Community of Scholars events. This year, we have three amazing events lined up for you.

The first event on Tuesday April 9th is the Dinner & Dialogue: Honoring Selfless Service where we invite the Texas A&M graduate and professional community of students, faculty, and staff for an evening of dinner and dialogue, highlighting the graduate and professional students who answer the call to serve their community, outside the classroom.

The second event on Wednesday April 10th is GRAD-itude, Games, & Grub in
collaboration with RecSports, where we invite you to join us for heart pumping activities, games, tasty treats and lots of fun.

We close our multi-night celebration on Thursday April 11th with our **Carnival Night**, where we invite you to bring your family and friends for an exciting night of carnival-style food and games.

We hope to see you next week! Please visit [tx.ag/2019COS](http://tx.ag/2019COS) for more information.

Thanks & Gig’em!

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**Upcoming Professional Development Events**

If you do not have access to G.R.A.D. Aggies Professional Development Certificate in eCampus, email grad-aggies@tamu.edu and include your name and UIN.

### G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Events

**Encouraging Discussion in the Classroom PART TWO**  
Hosted by Center for Teaching Excellence  
Monday, April 8  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Memorial Student Center, Room 2501

**2019 Community of Scholars: Dinner and Dialogue**  
Hosted by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies  
Tuesday, April 9  
5:30pm-8:30pm  
Memorial Student Center, Bethancourt Ballrooms

**Biotechnology Careers Panel**  
Hosted by the Career Center  
Thursday, April 11  
5:30pm-7:45pm  
Rudder Tower, Room 601

**Money Education Center One-on-One Advising (recurring)**  
Hosted by Money Education Center  
Monday-Friday (appointment needed)  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Pavilion (1st Floor)

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**Other Professional Development Events & Resources**
National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)

The National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity is an independent professional development, training, and mentoring community for faculty members, postdocs, and graduate students. They are 100% dedicated to supporting academics in making successful transitions throughout their careers.

To activate your confidential, personal membership at no cost to you click here.

Upcoming NCFDD Events

Week 4: How to Craft and Submit a Winning Book Proposal in 4 Weeks
Tuesday, April 9
1pm-2:30pm

SKILL #4: Mastering Academic Time Management
Thursday, April 11
1pm-2:30pm

Summer 2019 Faculty Success Program
May 19 – August 10

The Faculty Success Program is a 12-week intensive mentoring program (or virtual bootcamp) that is designed to help you increase your research productivity, get control of your time, and live a full and healthy life beyond your campus.

Register Here: https://www.facultydiversity.org/fsp-bootcamp

DoctoralNet and MastersNet (DN/MN)

The DoctoralNet and MastersNet platform provides you access to a full range of digital resources and professional development services 24/7, 365 with the goal of improving the graduate and professional student experience. For more information click here.

Upcoming DN/MN Events

Worry, Anxiety, Imposters Syndrome- What Are They, What Can You Do?
Monday, April 8
9:30am

Tools for Balance Studying Smarter, Moving into the Job Skills We Need
Monday, April 8
10:45am
Strategies for Composing Academic Papers
Thursday, April 11
11:00am

What are Masters Expected to be Able to do in the Work Environment?
Monday, April 15
9:30am

The Challenges of Changing Identities: Language, Place, Culture etc.
Monday, April 15
10:45am

CIRTL Events
The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning has several spring 2019 online events. Events have life, real-time online sessions; event series include a handful of events that revolve around a unifying theme in STEM teaching and learning.

Upcoming CIRTL Events

Understanding Diversity and Inclusive Teaching in the Community College Setting
Thursday, April 11
12pm-1:30pm
https://www.cirtl.net/events/624

Versatile PhD Career Tool
Designed to help graduate students identify, prepare for, and excel in non-academic careers, Versatile PhD provides original, first-person content from real-life Ph.D.’s and ABD’s succeeding outside of the academy. Versatile PhD is sponsored by the Office of Graduate & Professional Studies and the Career Center of Texas A&M University, and as a student, you are granted access to all premium content. For more information and to sign up, click here. Enter your NetID and password to create your VPhD account.

Lynda.com Video Training
With your Texas A&M NetID you get access to:
- More than 120,000 video tutorials
- New courses added every week
- Instruction from world-class experts
Find out more information by visiting lynda.tamu.edu or through the Howdy Portal.
Professional Development (PD) Portal

The PD Portal is a tool connecting students with professional development activities and resources at the department, college, or university level. Students can use the Professional Development Portal to search for opportunities by professional development skill area, college or academic unit, target audience or any combination of the three.

Click here to start searching: https://ogaps.tamu.edu/profdev-portal

MaroonBase

Explore Texas A&M's vast opportunities for innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

Find out more information by visiting: http://innovation.tamu.edu/maroonbase

Pacifica App

Live happier and healthier with Pacifica. Provides daily tools for stress, anxiety, and depression alongside a supportive community. Pacifica Premium App is FREE to students, faculty, and staff with a Texas A&M email.

To download the app for free visit: scs.tamu.edu/Pacifica

CEHD Writing Initiative- P.O.W.E.R. (Promoting Outstanding Writing for Excellence in Research)

Are you “stuck” in your writing? Guess what? We can help! The Basic Writing Studio focuses on providing tips and strategies to help you write more, write frequently, and with less stress. The Advanced Writing Studio will focus on the editing strategies for participants who already took a Basic Studio. Fill out a Request Form to request to join a POWER Writing Studio (Basic or Advanced) this April 2019.

Request Form: http://power.tamu.edu/writing-studios

2019 Texas A&M Hispanic Network Summit Leverage the Aggie Familia: Focus on Mentoring and Networking

Thursday & Friday- April 25 &26, 2019 in Fort Worth, Texas at the Texas A&M University School of Law.
This Week’s Feature:

2019 Community of Scholars
The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies & The Graduate and Professional Student Council present

2019 COMMUNITY of SCHOLARS

CELEBRATING GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 9th-11th

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th
5:30PM - 8:30PM
DINNER & DIALOGUE

OGAPS and GPSC invites you to attend the annual Dinner and Dialogue Honoring Selfless Service event. Please come and enjoy dinner and dynamic conversations with moderator, Dr. Corliss Outley, the 2019 Unsung Heroes, and distinguished faculty & staff.

MSC BETHANCOURT BALLROOMS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th
5:30PM - 8:30PM
GRAD-ITUDE, GAMES & GRUB

In collaboration with RecSports, OGAPS invites you to the Recreation Center for heart pumping activities, games, tasty treats and lots of fun. Come dressed in comfortable active attire, as we promote graduate and professional student wellness and fun!

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th
5:30PM - 7:30PM
CARNIVAL NIGHT

OGAPS invites you to ignite the inner kid in you! We encourage you to bring your family and friends for an exciting night of carnival-style food and games.

JACK K. WILLIAMS ADMIN. BACK LAWN

register at: tx.ag/2019COS

What is G.R.A.D. Aggies?
The goal of G.R.A.D. Aggies is to help students engage in activities and resources to better prepare them for professional life after graduate school.

Learn More

G.R.A.D. Aggies is a collaborative effort of:
Office of Graduate and Professional Studies
Career Center
Center for Teaching Excellence
University Writing Center
University Libraries
Student Counseling Services
Money Education Center
International Student Services
Graduate and Professional Student Council

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