Announcements

Spring term commencement deadlines

Anyone completing their degree summer 2018 through summer 2019 can participate in the commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Please follow these deadlines to take part:

- April 5, 2019 - Submit your spring term diploma application through MyOSU, even if you are not attending commencement. If you are completing your degree summer term and want to attend commencement submit your summer diploma application.
- April 19, 2019 – Doctoral students only - If completing your degree spring term please email the title of your dissertation and major professor’s name(s) to Julie.Kurtz@oregonstate.edu. If completing your degree summer term and attending commencement please email your title and major professor’s name also.
- April 26, 2019 – Confirm commencement attendance through MyOSU.
- May 31, 2019 – To be assured your diploma will be received at commencement, all degree requirements must be completed including successfully completing your final defense, if thesis option, upload final thesis or dissertation to ScholarsArchive.
- June 14, 2019 – Deadline for receiving a spring diploma with all degree requirements completed, after this date it will be a summer diploma.

You can review all the dates and instructions on our website, or check out our video on participating in commencement.

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities
The Energy Policy Research Conference (EPRC) is a premier, interdisciplinary forum in North America that examines the drivers and impacts of policy in energy-related systems. The 9th Annual Meeting will focus on how energy policy is framed, influenced and evaluated in times of disruptive change.* The event will bring together leading researchers, as well as policymakers, practitioners and members of the private sector from September 29th to October 1st, 2019 in Boise, Idaho. The aim is to explore issues and opportunities with up-to-date, interdisciplinary research, while fostering in-depth, cross-cutting exchanges of ideas.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Carol Battershell
formerly with DOE and BP

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Abstract submissions are due by April 17, 2019 (updated). Abstracts (300-450 words) may be for individual research papers, student posters, author panels, or round-table discussions.** Authors of papers will have the option for their papers to be considered for publication in a special issue of The Electricity Journal, or a standard issue of Idaho Law Review.

Topics of interest this year include (but are not limited to) how policy is framed, influenced and evaluated in times of disruption in the context of:

- **Cross-sectoral challenges and opportunities in energy**
  (e.g. planned disruption; local and national planning for extreme weather events; shared infrastructure in power and broadband; bridging with electric vehicles or natural gas; energy-water dependencies; design standards for cyber security)

- **Cross-policy complexities in energy**
  (e.g. the nexus of policy on jobs, the environment, technology, security, health, and industry; inter-agency coordination in cyber-security; better practices in design and implementation)

- **Adaptive practices and regulation of emergent technology in energy systems**
  (e.g. increased use of storage and microgrids; blockchain/cloud adoption and energy use; artificial intelligence and machine learning with customer load profiles; drones and resilience; gene editing and fuel production)

- **Organizational change, framing and indicators**
  (e.g. triggers, barriers, and drivers of change; (re)valuing energy; incumbents and new entrants; stranded assets and re-purposing)

- **Market redesign and new business models for energy**
  (e.g. the shifting role of regulators, system operators and utilities; “smart” end use and prosumers; car-sharing; bankruptcies; customer choice and rate design)

- **Cross-border interactions and geopolitics in relation to energy**
(e.g. trade and price shocks; managing rare earths and materials; offshoring, intellectual property and competitiveness)

Abstract submissions will be peer reviewed by members of our Board. We welcome top-quality work from academia, industry, government, national labs, think-tanks and nonprofits.

* Disruptive change refers to shifts that go beyond a typical progression.

**An author panel will consist of presentations and session discussion on a collection of papers that are submitted jointly by four committed panelists. Roundtable discussions will be in depth session discussions on an accepted topic without papers. All submission categories are defined in the abstract submission portal.

**EPRC9 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

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**EPRC9 Abstract Submission Guide**

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**Important dates:**

Abstracts due: April 17, 2019 (updated)
Notification of abstract acceptance: June 1, 2019
Presenter RSVP: June 15, 2019
Early bird registration ends: July 15, 2019
More about our Keynote Speaker, Carol Battershell

Carol Battershell served ten years (2008-2018) in the U.S. Department of Energy. She led multi-billion dollar technical programs in both the Bush and Obama Administrations; ran the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Field Operations Office, which at its peak was responsible for approximately $7 billion in grants, research and construction; was a key contributor on two multi-agency energy policy reviews; and served as Acting Director of the Policy Office during the Trump Administration transition. Carol also worked for 25 years (1983-2008) in the energy industry for BP and Standard Oil holding roles in operations management, strategy development, finance and policy development, and spent ten years living and working in Europe.

Carol holds a BS in Engineering from Purdue University with a specialization in environmental engineering and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University.
Final Call for Member Applications!

A RARE Opportunity for Professional Growth Through Service Learning

What is The RARE AmeriCorps Program?

Resource Assistance for Rural Environments (RARE) is a unique AmeriCorps Program serving Oregon’s rural communities through economic and community development and natural resource planning. The mission of the RARE AmeriCorps Program is to increase the capacity of rural communities to improve their economic, social, and environmental conditions, through the assistance of trained college graduate-level members. Our members live in and serve rural communities for 11 months. The RARE AmeriCorps Program is now in our 25th year of service and has placed more than 500 individuals and served every Oregon county. Join the team for a year of service that you will never forget!
Do I Qualify for the RARE AmeriCorps Program?

RARE AmeriCorps members are required to be either U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. In addition, you will need to hold a bachelor's degree and demonstrate applied community experience or coursework in three or more of the following areas: planning or statistical analysis, planning or economic theory, project management, community or economic development, environmental planning, geographic information systems and grant writing. Additional information can be found within the Member Application Process section of our website.

What Types of Projects do RARE AmeriCorps Members Work On?

RARE AmeriCorps members work with organizations that have identified specific needs in rural areas. Each RARE AmeriCorps member focuses on community specific projects that fall within the following focus areas: land use planning, downtown development, community and economic development, regional tourism, renewable energy, food systems planning and natural resources planning.

What Are The Benefits of Participating in the RARE Program?

- **Living Stipend/Monthly:** $1,750.
- **Medical Insurance:** If eligible, we will provide medical insurance. At this time, we do not provide vision or dental insurance.
- **Segal AmeriCorps Education Award:** After the successful completion of the program in the amount of $6,095.
- **Graduate Credits:** Each RARE Americorps member will be eligible for 9 graduate credits from the University of Oregon's Master of Community & Regional Planning, Master of Public Administration, or Master of Nonprofit Management Program.
- **In-state Tuition:** If a member is moving to Oregon, after the successful completion of one year's service they MAY be eligible for in-state tuition.

Application Process Timeline
Step up your teaching and facilitation game with the GCCUT graduate certificate

The Graduate Certificate in College and University Teaching provides advanced course work and experiential learning opportunities for students who plan to pursue careers in teaching in higher education settings or who plan to pursue careers in other fields requiring similar facilitation skills. Students completing the 18-credit program will receive a transcript-visible credential.

Applications for the fall 2019 on-campus cohort open on January 15 and stay open until April 15. Students can expect to receive an admissions decision by mid-May. Applications to the Ecampus version of the program are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

Visit the GCCUT website to learn more and apply.

Funding for International Research: US Student Fulbright Program

Fulbright offers grants for individually designed study/research projects or English Teaching Assistantships for one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. Applicants for the Fulbright US Student Program include graduating seniors, recent graduates, and master’s and doctoral candidates in all disciplines. The program awards approximately 1,900 grants annually and operates in 140 countries worldwide. Please visit OSU’s Fulbright information page for a list of current and former OSU Fulbright student program awardees.
Join LeAnn Adam, OSU’s Coordinator for Prestigious Scholarships, for two upcoming information sessions on Fulbright opportunities where you will learn more about Fulbright, hear from past Fulbright recipients and current semi-finalists, and start your Fulbright journey! The 2020-21 US Student Fulbright competition opens on April 1, 2019.

- Thursday, April 18, 5 to 6 p.m. in MU 109
- Thursday, April 25, 2 to 3 p.m. in Heckart Lodge 110

For more information or to make accommodation requests related to a disability, please contact: LeAnn Adam leann.adam@oregonstate.edu OSU Coordinator for Prestigious Scholarships

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**Courses of Interest**

**Boost your skills as an educator or facilitator with a self-directed course this Spring term**

Looking for an opportunity to expand your knowledge and skill sets as an educator? Consider registering for GRAD 513, a self-directed professional development course that can be taken for 1 to 3 credits.

In GRAD 513, you set personal goals for self-directed teaching-related learning experiences and develop plans to reach those goals. You will have the opportunity to participate teaching-related programming, as well as reading, writing, and reflecting on your chosen experiences. [Check out the syllabus.](#)

If you are interested in registering for the spring term, we have outlined several professional development opportunities offered through Oregon State to supplement the self-directed learning outcomes for GRAD 513. These opportunities can be found by visiting this [webpage](#). You are welcome to also explore opportunities from other institutions and organizations such as conferences, webinars, and online courses related to higher education.

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**New course for visualizing data sets in spring term**

Still a few spots left for this exciting new class!

**IB 599 Analytical workflows.** Developing Analytical Workflows for Ecological Models and Data Visualization, 2 credits, CRN: 60486

Have you proposed a modeling chapter for your dissertation but need support getting things up and running? Are you sitting on a giant data set ready for visualization but don’t know how to begin? Maybe you’re far along in some complex analysis and feel ‘lost in the trees.’ This class will help you with these challenges by practicing efficient, reproducible workflows for your projects. We will most will probably use R (RStudio), but users of other languages are welcome.
### 2019 Western Forestry Graduate Research Symposium

Oregon State graduate students will present their research at the 2019 Western Forestry Graduate Research Symposium on April 26, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Richardson Hall.

Schedule of events: Keynote Speaker Dr. Tony Cheng (Colorado State University Professor of Rangeland & Forest Science, Director of the Colorado Forest Restoration Institute); panel with government, industry, extension, and outreach experts; graduate student presentations and posters; mixer and raffle at McMenamins!

Learn more at [http://grdsymp.forestry.oregonstate.edu/](http://grdsymp.forestry.oregonstate.edu/)

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### Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program

The goal of the [Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program](http://gradsymp.forestry.oregonstate.edu/) is to prepare graduate students for science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission, by providing graduate thesis research opportunities at DOE laboratories.

Award winners are eligible to receive a monthly stipend of up to $3,000 for general living expenses while at the host DOE laboratory/facility during the award period. Graduate students pursuing Ph.D. degrees in areas of physics, chemistry, material sciences, biology (non-medical), mathematics, engineering, computer or computational sciences, or specific areas of environmental sciences that are aligned with the mission of the Office of Science are eligible to apply for the supplemental research awards provided by the SCGSR program. **Applications are due May 9.** Learn more about the [SCGSR program](http://grdsymp.forestry.oregonstate.edu/).

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### New EPA Post-doc Positions

EPA is hiring 70 (!!!) R-authority post-docs. Please find the list on their website here: [https://cfpub.epa.gov/ordpd/PostDoc_SearchResults.cfm](https://cfpub.epa.gov/ordpd/PostDoc_SearchResults.cfm)
Summer Fellowship Program

Together, we can create a new banking system.

To build the pipeline for the next generation of leaders, Beneficial State Bank and Foundation are proud to offer an intensive summer fellowship (formerly the internship program) which provides valuable work and learning experience to high-caliber students interested in beneficial banking, community economic development and responsible financial services. Through this 9-week program – with tracks for both collegiate and MBA students – fellows work on challenging projects and complete deliverables designed to advance key initiatives and programs at Beneficial State.

Under the direction and mentorship of bank staff, each fellow will complete a capstone project and present their findings to the executive leadership team at the end of the program. We design our fellowship projects to be challenging, meaningful and in alignment with our strategic objectives and industry trends. In the past, students have spearheaded research projects on a variety of topics, developed marketing materials and strategies, evaluated loan and credit pipelines, assessed data to help Beneficial State demonstrate our triple-bottom-line mission, assisted in the conceptualization, execution and strategy of new bank products, and helped strengthen community partnerships, among other projects.

To supplement the learning experience, fellows gain additional exposure to community and socially-responsible banking through the “Beneficial Banking” Curriculum & Speaker Series. Led by experts in the fields of community banking, investing,
and responsible finance, these workshops provide exposure to the challenges confronted by professionals in the industry and include site visits for interns to see the work in action.

As valued members of the team, fellows are integrated immediately as part of the Beneficial State family. We begin the program with a formal on-boarding and immersion experience, exposing our fellows to our “Beneficial Banking” philosophy. We also promote a healthy work-life balance and ensure interns have the opportunity to connect and bond. Cohorts have attended baseball games, completed an indoor rock climbing class, navigated Oakland’s Lake Merritt by kayak, and ended the work day with a relaxing happy hour.

Get a sense of the program through our internship cohorts:
• 2018 Fellowship
• 2017 Fellowship
• 2016 Internship
• 2015 Internship
• 2014 Internship
• 2013 Internship

2019 Program Details
Program Dates: June 24 – August 16, 2019 (Monday-Friday)

Location: The location will be determined based on a number of factors such as the location of the project supervisor and the capacity of a Beneficial State office to host a fellow. In the past, fellows have worked in our Oakland, Seattle, Fresno, and our East Los Angeles offices. For fellows not based in the Oakland office, the fellows spend the first and last week of the program working in our Oakland headquarters.

Compensation: Beneficial State is committed to providing a living wage for all employees. Both the bank and the foundation compensate at 150% of living wage using the MIT Living Wage Calculator to determine the per hour amount in each market. Please review the fellowship description/application (when they are posted in March) to view the exact compensation amount.

Summer Curriculum: In addition to the summer fellowship project that each fellow is expected to complete, the fellows also participate in the “Beneficial Banking” Curriculum and Speaker Series and are exposed to the innovative work of partner organizations and allies. Here’s a sneak preview of the topics we’ll explore in 2019:

• Banking and Lending 101: Think like a Credit Analysis
• Addressing Inequality
• Measuring Social and Environmental Impacts
• Financial Regulation and Policy
• Capital Needs of Small Businesses
• Supplying Credit to the Traditionally Under-served
• Impact Investment 101
• Framework on Systems Change
• Careers in Beneficial Banking & the Future of “Good Money”

Application Process: The 2019 fellowship positions are posted below. If you are interested in the summer fellowship program as a candidate, please email Maritessa Bravo Ares, Fellowship Program Manager, at mares@beneficialstate.org to be added to the email list for announcements.

Open Summer Fellowship Positions:
• B Corp Research and Outreach Fellowship | Los Angeles Office
• CVA Program Outreach Fellowship | Fresno Office
• Impact Data and Deposits Research Fellowship | Downtown Portland Office
• Organizational Development and Culture Fellowship | Downtown Portland Office
• Solar Power Finance, Research and Strategy Fellowship | Downtown Portland Office
• ITM Research and Development Fellowship | Oakland Office
• Equitable Banking Research Fellowship | Oakland Office
• Communications Fellowship | Oakland Office
• Mission Principles and Policies Fellowship | Oakland Office
• Credit Card Product Research Fellowship | Oakland Office

2019 Application link [here](https://example.com).

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**CFP: 2019-2020 Humanities Research Clusters**

The OSU Center for the Humanities invites proposals for 2019-2020 Humanities Research Clusters. Supported through a partnership with the Office of the Provost, this program offers scholars with expertise in different disciplines the opportunity to explore a topic of shared interest in common and in depth. **Deadline: Monday, June 3.** More information and a link to application instructions are available online: [https://humanities.oregonstate.edu/research-clusters](https://humanities.oregonstate.edu/research-clusters)

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**I am writing this letter to share with you the call for abstracts for the second annual Sustainability and Development Conference at the University of Michigan (October 11-14, 2019), following up on our highly successful inaugural conference last year. The meeting is supported by several University of Michigan departments, as well as the journal *World Development*. It will cover a suite of key themes related to sustainability and development, but broadly focuses on the many global efforts to realize the ambitions of sustainability and development—including the SDGs—and to assess the outcomes of these efforts. Last year’s inaugural conference brought together around 600 participants from over 50 countries to deepen our efforts to understand the breadth and depth of work on the subject. The 2 ½ day event facilitated collaborative conversation and action around sustainability and development relationships. We fully expect this year’s meeting, expanded to 3 ½ days, to do the same, and more.**
One of the objectives of the conference continues to be to strengthen research on the subject by connecting authors to journal editors, including for *World Development*. Meetings with editors help potential authors gain insights into the editorial review process, and seek to encourage authors to submit papers to *World Development* and other development journals (five journal editors will be in attendance). After last year’s conference, over 150 manuscripts were submitted to journals and are currently under review.

In addition, in my capacity as Editor-in-Chief of *World Development*, I will again offer a limited number of one-on-one expedited manuscript review sessions. As a way to say thank you for your contributions to the journal, priority will be given to existing *World Development* reviewers and those who have already prepared manuscripts for submission. Other journals whose editors who have accepted our invitation to come to the meeting include *Ecology and Society, World Development Perspectives, Landscape and Urban Planning*, and *Global Food Security*.

We welcome abstracts for posters, workshops, lightning talks, oral presentations, and pre-organized panel sessions. See the webpage, [umsustdev.org](http://umsustdev.org), for guidelines and other information. The submission deadline is **May 1, 2019**. We will communicate selection decisions by May 10, financial assistance decisions by May 15, and registration opens **May 17**. Invitation letters will be sent to those who register.

To strengthen the participation of junior scholars, we are excited to be able to offer free registration to undergraduates whose poster is accepted for the conference. We welcome collaborative poster presentations with existing institutional faculty advisors.

We hope very much that you will consider submitting an abstract and that we will have the opportunity to engage with you in person.

Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of *World Development*.

Sincerely,

Arun Agrawal

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**Climate-Health Integration and Outreach Associate**

**Position Description**

The Southeast Regional Climate Center (SERCC) and the Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments (CISA) program are seeking applicants to fill the position of Climate-Health Integration and Outreach Associate. The position provides an opportunity to develop tailored and relevant climate data and related information on impacts and resilience for policy decision-making by combining the resources of SERCC and CISA. This position, in collaboration with the SERCC-CISA program team, develops and manages projects with the purpose of advancing scientific understanding of climate processes in the Carolinas, improving the assessment of climate-related vulnerabilities and impacts, and developing and communicating information that is timely and relevant for use by decision makers.
The SERCC is one of six regional climate centers in the U.S. and serves as the hub for climate services in the Southeast region. The SERCC mission is to provide timely, high quality, and pertinent climate data and information to public and private users in the region. CISA is one of eleven Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) programs supported by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to investigate innovative approaches for integrating climate science into decision-making processes and improve society's ability to respond to climatic events and stresses.

CISA’s core activities center on the intersections of climate with water, coasts, and health. The position is based at SERCC in order to support the development of new approaches in climate services, through the RISA experimental model, and their transition into operations.

Position Summary

The Climate-Health Integration and Outreach Associate provides leadership on applied climate-health research projects and directions that advance scientific understanding of climate processes in the Carolinas and improve the assessment of health-related vulnerabilities and impacts. Specifically, they lead research projects that synthesize and communicate climate health information in insightful and useful ways, based on stakeholder needs. They work closely with personnel from the Southeast Regional Climate Center (SERCC) and the Carolinas Integrated Science and Assessments (CISA) to identify and tailor climate information that is timely and relevant for decision makers across the Carolinas. Among other things, they develop and maintain working relationships with federal, state, and local government agencies, communities, professional associations, non-profit organizations, and other stakeholders in the Carolinas working to address climate and health-related issues in the region.

The Outreach Associate collaborates closely with other CISA team members to develop a research and project portfolio that works to increase adaptive capacity in the Carolinas. This includes developing evaluation metrics that are consistent across the CISA program and contributing to CISA research to evaluate the effectiveness of different types of climate-related decision support processes and methods.

Qualifications

Master’s degree in a relevant field is required, Ph.D. preferred.

Desired qualifications include:

- Extensive experience in scientific research, especially in the realm of public - environmental health and climate impacts
- Experience working with public health officials, emergency management, and tribal governments through participatory engagement processes
- Familiarity with the Carolinas and regional environmental and climate-related issues is preferred along with familiarity or experience with the NOAA RISA program or other climate service agencies and organizations
- Experience working with communities and/or decision makers in an outreach capacity
- Experience in writing project proposals and securing grants
- Proficiency in data processing and analysis.
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills, including science translation, and excellent organizational skills are required.

Highly desirable is an ability to effectively communicate complex relationships across different disciplines, especially in the realms of climate and health. Skills in data analysis and statistics are preferred along with experience working with spatial-temporal datasets through the use of geographic information science (GIS) approaches. In addition, the
ability to work independently in a complex, interdisciplinary environment, and the ability to travel frequently in the Carolinas and beyond.

Location and Duration

The position will be based at the SERCC office located at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is funded by the Carolinas Integrated Sciences & Assessments program. The position is funded through August 2021 with the possibility of extension beyond that date, pending performance and availability of funds.

Please apply by going to this link: https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/159231

Compensation

Compensation includes salary in the range of $45,125 to $60,000 plus benefits commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit a letter of application, statements of research and outreach interests, vita, and contact information (names, addresses, email, and phone numbers) of four references on-line at https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/159231.

The application deadline is May 3, 2019.

For more information, please visit the SERCC website at www.sercc.com and the CISA website at www.cisa.sc.edu.

If you have questions about the position, please contact Dr. Chip Konrad, konrad@unc.edu (Tel: 919-962-3873) at SERCC or Dr. Kirstin Dow, dowk@mailbox.sc.edu (Tel: 803-777-2482) at CISA.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, race, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.

Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

Writing groups for Ph.D. and master's students this term

As a member of a graduate writing group, you will spend an hour each week with professionals from the Graduate Writing Center. Activities for each week vary based on students’ needs, but are limited to: guided peer review of your
own writing, guided peer review of published writing from your discipline and individual writing time.

Schedule for writing groups next term:

- Ph.D. writing group 1: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon
- Ph.D. writing group 2: Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Master's writing group: Friday, noon to 1 p.m.

All writing groups will start week 2 of the term (week of April 8) and finish during Dead Week (week of June 3).

Sign up today for the writing groups!

- Ph.D. writing group 1 and master's writing group with Chris Nelson
- Ph.D. writing group 2 with Adam Haley

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**Grad Appreciation Week 2019 is this week!**

Time to celebrate all the contributions graduate students make to Oregon State! We've lined up an amazing professional development opportunity, free food, resume review, trivia night, and a giveaway.

Register and get the details for the events of [Graduate Student Appreciation Week 2019](#)

- Tuesday: Professional development with invite speaker Dr. Karen Kelsky, creator of *The Professor is In.*
  1. Advising for Advisors, and 2) Hacking the Job Market. Also available as live webinar.
- Wednesday: Lunch with the Graduate School, Graduate School deans will share updates and answer questions about the graduate student experience at Oregon State University. Also available as live webinar.
- Wednesday: Trivia Night, head down to Flat Tail Brewery in Downtown Corvallis for Trivia Night with special prizes for graduate students.
- Thursday: Drop-in resume or CV review.
- Friday: Online raffle winner selected.

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**Services at the Graduate Student Success Center for spring term**

At the [GSSC](#), students relax or study and can reserve rooms for study groups or social events. To reserve rooms, please email gssc@oregonstate.edu or check the calendar online.

Drop-ins and appointments start in week 2 of each term at the Graduate Student Success Center in the Memorial Union room 203 (above Javastop.) Follow our events site for the latest information.

- Mondays, 9 to 11 a.m. - Statistics consulting appointments
- Mondays, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – IRB consulting drop-ins
- Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. – Grad writing help appointments
Spring term grad trip to Portland!

Spend the morning exploring the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) and an independent afternoon discovering everything downtown Portland has to offer! Find more information and sign up today!

Programs: Save-the-date for Grad Welcome Week fall 2019

This year, Grad Welcome Week takes place on September 16, 17 and 18. The planned schedule is similar to last year.

- Monday, Sept 16 — Graduate School Orientation, Resource Fair, and International Student Orientation
- Tuesday, Sept 17 — Library Day
- Wednesday, Sept 18 — Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Orientation

Women of Color Caucus inaugural celebration

Join the Women of Color Caucus (WOCC) for the inaugural annual celebration, “Navigating Professional and Institutional Advancement Panel and Reception,” on Monday, April 29, 5 to 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union 49 (Horizon Room). The event will feature a panel discussion on women of color's critical role in higher education, followed by a networking reception. Our faculty panel will provide insights on optimizing professional development, research innovation, and solutions for institutional equity. Afterwards, a reception will facilitate interdisciplinary coalitions among OSU’s underrepresented students, staff, faculty, and community members.

You won't want to miss it! RSVP for the WOCC annual celebration by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 22.

When: Monday, April 29, 5 to 8 p.m.
Where: Memorial Union 49: Horizon Room
Registration: http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b14A113qOwu7XaR

Request a workshop about writing funding proposals

Funding proposals require researchers to write accessibly to specialist and general audiences about the value of research projects. This workshop is intended for graduate students who intend to write proposals but who are unfamiliar with proposal conventions.
Workshops are 30 to 50 minutes in length. We will customize the workshop to your group's needs.

Learn more about scheduling a workshop.

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**Building effective teams – Research in Action (RIA) podcast Ep. 142**

Building and maintaining an effective and productive team can be the key to success in any field. But when it comes to science, effective teaming isn’t just a desirable state to be in, it’s necessary to engage in contemporary science. On this episode of “Research in Action,” Guy Lotrecchiano, associate professor in the department of clinical research and leadership and associate dean of collaboration and academic innovation at the George Washington University, discusses the importance of effective science teams and why it’s necessary to find team members who bring a variety of skills to provide balance. He also shares practical strategies you can use to build stronger teams and how to adapt to changing teams over time. Listen to the podcast.

Check out other episodes of the “Research in Action” podcast. They cover topics and issues related to research in higher education, hosted by OSU Ecampus Research Unit Director Katie Linder. Share feedback, ask questions or share research-related resources via Twitter (@RIA_podcast or #RIA_podcast), email or call RIA at 541-737-1111.

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**Statistics Consulting Appointments for Graduate Students**

Stats got you stuck? Consulting is available to students working on projects. Get help designing or analyzing your study from a Ph.D. statistics student. Sign up for an appointment online.

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**2019 Ideas Matter Series on the Philosophy of Food: What Should We Do About Our Food? — Lecture by Dr. David M. Kaplan**

Kaplan will discuss ethical consumerism, food justice, and the politics of disgust. Dr. Kaplan is Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at the University of North Texas. He is author of “Food Philosophy” (2019), editor of the “Encyclopedia of Food” and “Agricultural Ethics” (2014), and several articles on fake, processed, artificial, and junk foods. He also runs the Philosophy of Food Project at UNT, which disseminates information about the philosophical dimensions of food, agriculture, eating, and animals: www.food.unt.edu. Free and open to the public. 6 p.m., Milam Hall, Room 319.
Green Legacy Hiroshima Peace Tree

Join Corvallis Mayor for Peace Biff Traber to plant a Green Legacy Hiroshima Peace Tree, grown from a tree that survived the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. The Peace Tree will be dedicated to Oregon Hiroshima survivor Dr. Hideko Tamura Snider. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments and a facilitated discussion about nuclear weapons. 4 p.m. Asian & Pacific Cultural Center.

Race and Racism in Cuba

Cuban scholar-activist and cultural investigator Roberto Zurbano will give a public talk at the Willamette Room of the CH2M HILL Alumni Center at 7 p.m. OSU will be Zurbano’s only stop in the Pacific Northwest and he will present on the topic that has made him internationally recognized and regarded: “Race and Racism in Cuba.”