Announcements

For programs: Save-the-date for Grad Welcome Week fall 2019

This year, Grad Welcome Week takes place on September 16, 17 and 18. The individual sessions for orientation are still under development and we will post them once they are ready.

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

Like last year, the Office of International Services (OIS) has arranged optional, free van transportation to the Social Security Administration (SSA) office in Albany, Oregon for graduate international students who are beginning employment as a graduate assistant (GRA or GTA) and do not yet have a Social Security number. Get more details on the van transportation.

New Director of Financial Support at the Graduate School: Nick Fleury

Nick handles the tracking and reporting of graduate student financial support, communicating graduate student financial support information to stakeholders, and leading in the development of new funding strategies. Nick comes to us from the College of Agricultural Sciences where he served as the head advisor.

Graduate Student Success Center closed for July and August

The Graduate Student Success Center in the Memorial Union is closing for the summer while the details of its new location are getting finalized. We will send out an announcement about its new home as soon as we can. Thank you Memorial Union for partnering with us over the last couple of years getting the GSSC off the ground!

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Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

2 VAP Positions at Tulane University

Tulane is hiring 2 Visiting Assistant Professors for the 2019-20 AY.

One is a joint position with Sociology and Gender & Sexuality Studies and requires teaching the interdisciplinary introductory course along with SOCI courses.

Here is a link to this position:
apply.interfolio.com/63047

The other is in Sociology and includes teaching Research Design and other SOCI courses. Here is the link for this position:
apply.interfolio.com/63544

You can contact Sociology Dept Chair, Mimi Schippers mimi@tulane.edu for questions.

ALG Research is Hiring

Friends,

ALG Research is growing, and we’re currently looking to hire a Senior Associate who will (preferably) work out of our D.C. office. Please contact us if you or someone you know might be a good fit for the position. The job description and details on how to apply are below.

Senior Associate

Minimum Education: Bachelor’s degree
Preferred Experience: 3 years in public opinion research field.

June 7, 2019
ALG Research is a nationally-recognized Democratic polling firm with offices in Washington, DC, Boston, MA, Chicago, IL, Hawaii and company headquarters in Montgomery, AL. ALG is looking for a Senior Associate to begin immediately, ideally in our Washington, DC office.

The candidate should have extensive project management experience developing questionnaires, writing polling analysis and reports. This position also requires the candidate to have the personal and strategic skills to interact with clients by themselves as well as a team member of the firm.

The ideal candidate for this position is detail-oriented, has excellent verbal and written communication skills, and works efficiently with short timelines, deadlines, and significant pressure. Candidates applying should be self-starters with exceptional organizational and time-management skills.

Requirements for the position include:

- Proven understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methods and techniques.
- Impeccable attention to detail.
- Creative thinker and innovator.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills with experience presenting data effectively.
- Experience managing multiple projects with strict deadlines on a daily basis.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Writing surveys, strategic memos, developing presentations and proposals for clients.
- Serving as point of contact for clients and associates working with multiple partners.
- Researching, preparing and presenting documents for proposals, pitches, presentations, and client meetings.
- Staff management: Training junior associates and interns on a wide range of tasks, finding ways to incrementally increase their involvement with projects, reviewing draft messages, specs, etc.

Preference given to candidates who possess a mix of the following:

- Career experience in the field of Public Opinion Research.
- Experience working in Democratic politics, issue advocacy, or on campaigns.
- Experience working directly with clients.

ALG Research offers a competitive salary and benefits package that includes employer-paid health insurance. Email resumes to andrea@algpolling.com. Open until filled.
**Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings**

**Understanding immigration processes for the international OSU community**

Immigration is a complicated process and many people need help at some point to navigate the intricate legal routes. Please join the Oregon State Postdoctoral Association (OPA) on July 1 to learn the various routes to immigration and all their requirements with David Ware. Mr. Ware is an attorney at law from Ware Immigration with broad knowledge on immigration procedures. He has held past events at Oregon State to help discuss various immigration options, routes and procedures. Please attend this special OPA event to help understand immigration and get your immigration-related questions answered.

3:30 to 5:30 p.m., July 1, 2019, ALS 4000 (Agricultural and Life Sciences Building 4th Floor).

Registration is required and pizza provided! [Please register today.](#)

**Grad writing groups for summer**

Reviewing writing with a small group of peers helps to build familiarity with writing conventions and substantive feedback strategies—skills that are necessary for success in higher education. Learn from your peers and writing experts from the Graduate Writing Center and sign up for summer grad writing groups! Learn more and register for a writing group:

- **Doctoral writing group w/Adam**
  Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. July 11 to Sept 5 in 110 Heckart Lodge

- **Doctoral writing group w/Chris**
  Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon, July 2 to Sept 3 in 110 Heckart Lodge

- **Master's writing group w/Chris**
  Wednesdays, 1 to 2 p.m., July 3 to Sept 4 in 110 Heckart Lodge (Aug. 7 session will be in 230 Heckart Lodge)