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1. **Opening Remarks**
 2. **Call to Order** (President: Tori Stanton)
 3. **Roll Call** (Secretary: Michelle Graham-Smith)
 - a. [Representative Registration Form](#)



4. **Executive Board Introductions and Reports** (as applicable)
 - a. **President (Tori Stanton)**
 - i. GSC reps good standing- Affect GPSO and student award funding
 1. Attend GSC general meeting
 - a. Absence: email Michelle Graham-Smith
(Michelle.Graham-Smith@uky.edu)
 2. Attend committee meeting and respond to chair emails
 3. Help with committee work as needed
 - ii. Eboard, Representative, and volunteer Awards
 1. 5 awards per semester (\$100 per award)
 - iii. Committee co-chair open positions (Email David Lu: david.lu@uky.edu if interested)
 1. Awards Committee
 2. Professional Development & Networking Committee
 3. Appropriations & Revenue Committee
 4. Communication & Documents Committee
 5. External Affairs Committee

- 6. Institutional Advocacy Committee
- 7. Institutional Research Committee
- 8. Professional Student Affairs Committee
- iv. GSC website : <https://ukgsc.uky.edu/>
- v. SGA Graduate-at Large Positions

b. Vice President (Edward Olajide)

c. Chief of Staff and Operations (David Lu)

- i. Creating Outlook groups for each committee this week
- ii. Committee chairs:
 - 1. Please communicate with committee members using Outlook group
 - 2. Keep me updated on monthly committee meetings and event planning
 - 3. Let me know if I can assist with fulfilling committee duties

d. Treasurer (Pegah Safavi)

e. Secretary (Michelle Graham Smith)

f. Institutional Affairs Officer (Adeola Oladeji)

g. External Affairs Officer (Madison Flory)

h. Student Government Association (SGA) Representative (Upama Dev)

i. Assistant Director, Graduate/Professional students and Postdoctoral Scholars (Dr. Abbie Wood)

j. SGA Director of Graduate and Professional Affairs (Sarah Shepherd)

k. Dean of the Graduate School (Dean Kenney)

l. GSC Advisor (Dr. Ashley Sorrell)

5. Committee Reports (as applicable)

a. Awards Committee (Chair: Mounica Talasila)

- i. ___ There are 5 cycles this 2024-25 period; Deadline for first round awards – October 11, 2024
- ii. Type of awards
 - 1. Conference (Individual up to \$400 per individual, 9 recipients per funding cycle)
 - 2. GPSO (Organization, up to \$200)
- iii. Detailed information on the awards can be found at [GSC Award Funding](#) page.

b. Communications & Documents Committee (Chair: Levone Li)

- i. Grad Community?

c. Professional Development & Networking (CoChairs: Deepti Adhikari)

- i. 2024 GSC Ice Cream Social
 - 1. Wednesday, September 18th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Gillis Building Lawn
- ii. Resource Fair in October
 - 1. Reached to over 270 student organizations

d. Institutional Advocacy Committee (CoChairs: Sarah Carr)

- i. Regalia closet
 - 1. Location change
 - 2. Applications open
 - 3. Need volunteers or committee members

6. Committees without reports

- a. Appropriations & Revenue Committee (Chair: Upama Dev)
- b. External Affairs Committee (CoChairs: Madison Flory)
- c. Institutional Research Committee (CoChairs: Sarah Carr)
- d. International Student Concerns Committee (CoChairs: Rujeko Machinga & Saima Rahman)
- e. Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee (CoChairs: Marian Jaitto-Jeffrey & Ayesha Riaz)

7. TALK TO EACH OTHER

- a. WHAT DOES THE GSC DO WELL?
- b. WHAT CAN THE GSC DO BETTER?
- c. WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE ISSUES THE GSC SHOULD FOCUS ON THIS YEAR?
- d. WHAT TYPES OF EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE GSC HOST?
- e. DID YOU MEET SOMEONE NEW TODAY?
- f. ANY OTHER THOUGHTS, IDEAS, CONCERNS, QUESTIONS?

8. Meeting Close

Next meeting October 8, 12-1pm

Location TBD and zoom

PLEASE REMIND YOUR DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION ABOUT:

-Ice Cream Social (flier below)

-Weekly Lunches (flier below)

-SGA Positions/Elections

-December Regalia

GSC general meeting

Signing- in Code





THE GRADUATE
STUDENT CONGRESS
INVITES YOU TO THE
ANNUAL

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

GILLIS BUILDING LAWN
EZRA GILLS BUILDING
502 ADMINISTRATION DRIVE
LEXINGTON, KY 40506



**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 18**

4:00PM - 6:00PM

ENJOY A FREE DESSERT
FROM SORELLA GELATERIA
AND MEET YOUR FELLOW
GRADUATE STUDENTS,
PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS,
AND POSTDOCTORAL
SCHOLARS!



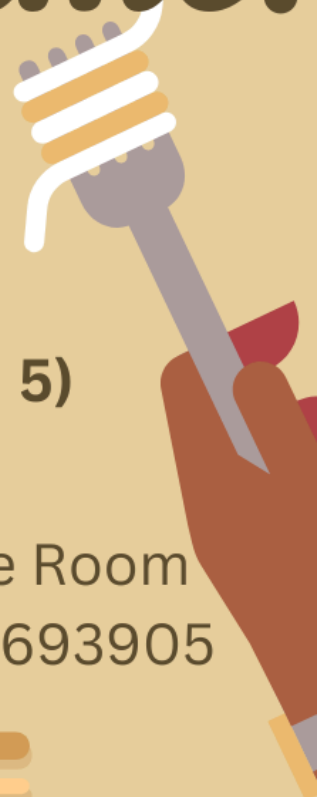
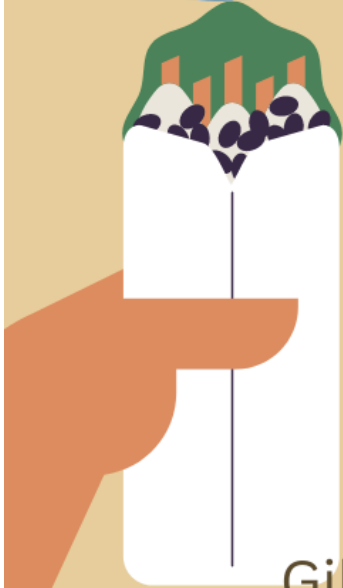


It's Lunch Time!

Bring your lunch and
come meet other
graduate and
professional students!

EVERY THURSDAY
(SEPTEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 5)
12-1pm

Gillis Building 1st Floor Conference Room
Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/81928693905>



**QUITTING VAPE IS HARD.
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER.**

Graduate Nicotine Support Group

Virtually on Wednesday's
3-4pm

SCAN
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 **POWER**
Prevention, Outreach, and
Wellness Education Resources
Office for Student Success

EMBARK ON A JOURNEY TO *Intuitive Eating*

Transform your relationship with food!

- Tune into your body's natural hunger and fullness cues
- Build a positive and compassionate relationship with food
- Share experiences and gain insights from fellow students
- Cultivate a healthy mindset around eating and body image



Whether you're looking to break free from diet culture, find balance, or simply connect with like-minded peers, our group is here for you.

JOIN US!

September 10th, 17th, 24th, and Oct 1
2:30P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Gatton Student Center Rm C355

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO



Graduate Group *Health & Wellness Coaching*

Small group sessions for graduate students to work together with certified health & wellness coaches on common goals.

Virtually on Tuesday's 12-1pm
Sept. 10th, 17th, 24th, and Oct. 1st

Topic: Stress & Time Management

Have questions? Email meghan.wolf@uky.edu

**Free Goal
Journals!**

Sign Up Here



LEARN SHARE SECURE ADVANCE

UK_CYBERCON



Wednesday Oct. 9, 10 AM - 5 PM



The Cornerstone & Esports Lounge

RSVP NOW

Join UK Cybersecurity, the FBI, & industry leaders for a series of talks, trivia games, & a networking reception.

It is free to attend & everyone will enjoy complimentary meals, a t-shirt, hat, & tote bag, thanks to our sponsors! RSVP now using the QR code, or visit its.uky.edu/UKCYBERCON



 Information
Technology Services

CAREERS IN CYBERSECURITY

A CHAT WITH UK ALUMNI

SEPTEMBER 17, 12-1 PM

ZOOM



HOSTED BY
Alex Keedy

Senior Strategic Advisor, Flashpoint
BA Political Science and Government, 2015
MA International Security and Intelligence, 2016



Greg Schloemer

Threat Intelligence Analyst, Microsoft
Vice President & Co-Founder, KC7 Foundation
BS Computer Engineering, 2020



Isaiah White

Regional Solutions Architect,
Trace3
BS Information Communication Technology



Jenn Edwards

Cybersecurity Analyst Lead
University of Kentucky
MPH, 2012



Kelly Fyffe

Enterprise Sales,
Blackpoint Cyber
BA Psychology, 2014



Stephen Burr

Enterprise CISO & Associate CIO,
University of Kentucky & UK HealthCare
MBA, 2014



Scan QR code to register now!



Have questions? Email Jennifer.Edwards@uky.edu

FALL WORKSHOP SERIES



Abbie Wood, Ph.D.
Assistant Director of
Graduate/Professional
Student & Post-Doctoral
Career Support

NAVIGATING CAREERS BEYOND ACADEMIA:

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

ALL WORKSHOPS ON ZOOM:

<https://uky.zoom.us/j/84192464811>

ATTEND ONE, SOME, OR ALL 4!

SEPTEMBER 3
1-2PM EST

**EXPLORING NON-ACADEMIC CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
FINDING A CAREER YOU LOVE**

OCTOBER 1
1-2PM EST

**MASTERING TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS:
HOW TO DEVELOP & ARTICULATE YOUR STRENGTHS**

NOVEMBER 12
1-2PM EST

**NETWORKING & PROFESSIONAL BRANDING:
ELEVATING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE**

DECEMBER 3
1-2PM EST

**JOB SEARCHING & APPLICATION MATERIALS:
HOW TO SET YOURSELF APART IN THE JOB MARKET**



Questions? abbie.wood@uky.edu

International Career Day

JOB VACANCY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
12:00-5:00 PM
THE CORNERSTONE



 International Student
and Scholar Services

 Community
and Professional
Development Programs

 Stuckert
Career Center






Grad connect



**HIRE BLUE
CAREER FAIR
FOR GRADUATE
STUDENTS**

at Gatton Student Center



**Wednesday,
September 25**

1-5p.m. Career Fair

4-5p.m. Grad Connect Hour

For grad students to network with employers!

Open to all academic programs.

**A designated hour
for graduate
students**

If you are not able to attend
Grad Connect Hour, you
are welcome to attend
anytime between 1-5p.m.

