



Graduate Center Newsletter

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Graduate Education in the Strategic Plan

President Robert Robbins has been on campus a relatively short time, but he is already adding his style and expertise to the University of Arizona. The Strategic Plan -- though a collaborative effort still in its early stages -- is one such area of influence. Robbins recently outlined his hopes for graduate programs and students as part of that plan. To read the full article, click [here](#).

Upcoming UA Events for Graduate Students & Postdocs

For more event details and a full calendar of events related to professional development opportunities, visit the [Graduate Center calendar](#).

Wednesday, April 11

3:00pm: Presentation: Engaging Students in Learning Through Interactive Teaching

Friday, April 13

10:00am: ORCR: The Ethics of Peer Review

12:00pm: Leadership Strategies for Diverse Organizations Panel

Thursday, April 19

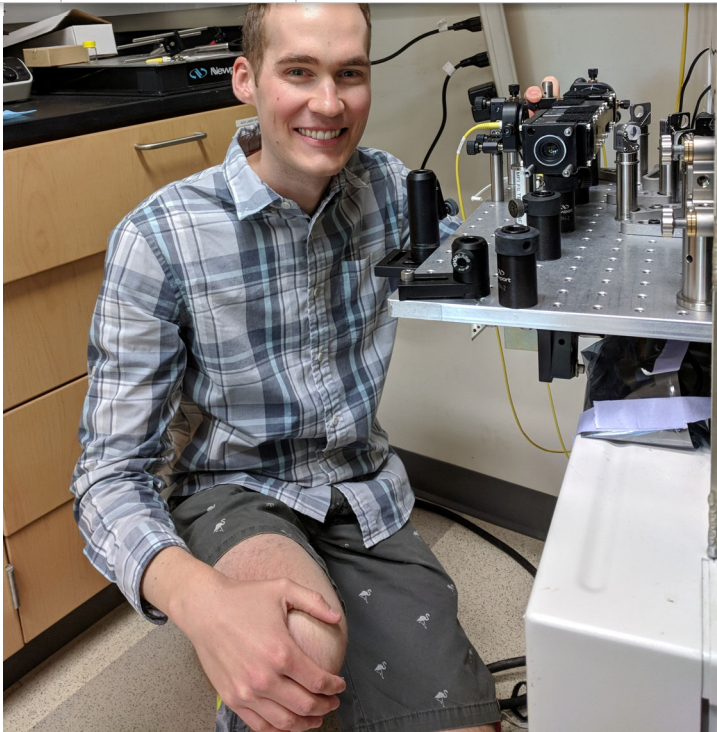
8:30am: How to Help Your Graduate Students and Postdocs Design Their Career: Providing Customized Career Advice for Multiple Career Pathways

10:30am: Graduate Internships: What They Are, Why You Should Pursue Them, and How to Land One (Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences focused session)

1:00pm: Graduate Internships: What They Are, Why You Should Pursue Them, and How to Land One (STEM focused session)

2:00pm: ORCR: The Ethics of DNA Technology in Medicine

2:15pm: I Heart Failure: Recover and Discover from



Lighting Up the Possibilities

A Churchill Scholar at the University of Cambridge, a two-time winner of the Astronaut Scholarship, a published author in *Applied Optics*, and a researcher in the BIO5 Institute, University Fellow Travis Sawyer is a luminous presence in the University of Arizona's top-tier optical sciences program. Laser-focused on his research in medical imaging, he is working to improve early cancer detection by measuring how the optical properties of tissue change throughout disease progression. To read the full article, click [here](#).

Postdocs Design Their Career: Providing Customized Career Advice for Multiple Career Pathways

Friday, April 20

10:00am: Reducing Time to Degree: The 5+1 Fellowship Program at Notre Dame as a model for improving time to degree

12:00pm: Getting Published: An Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 24

10:30am: ORCR: Managing Competing Interests in Research

Wednesday, May 30

4:30pm: Networking Event: 7th Annual Arizona Career Mixer



Choosing or Changing Your Post-Degree Path

Susan Kaleita, Senior Director of Employer and Alumni Engagement for Student Engagement & Career Development, earned her master's degree from the U of A. The path between degree and directorship, however, was not a direct one. Her current role, as well as her own career experiences, make Kaleita particularly well-situated to aid graduate students in their career goals. Kaleita recognizes not only the many career paths open to graduate students, but also the ways to move from one path to another. To read the full article, click [here](#).



Leveraging Your Teaching for Success in Any Field

Graduate students work in a wide variety of positions during their time at university, and in doing so gain critical knowledge and skills alongside their expertise in their field. John Singer, a certified professional résumé writer and a dedicated career coach and advisor with 15 years of experience, shares some advice on how graduate students can leverage their experience

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