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Graduate Center Newsletter

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Message from the Dean

Providing opportunities for graduate students to learn, engage, create, and succeed is a key component of the UA mission. This issue of the Graduate Center newsletter highlights some of those opportunities. Read on to learn about the abundant resources your fees enable, about how graduate education informs the emerging Strategic Plan, about this year's fifth cohort of University Fellows, and about career pathways that graduate alumni have forged in a variety of employment sectors.

In addition to benefitting from opportunities that the university offers, graduate students are crucial to **generating** opportunities for all constituents of our land grant institution. As teachers and artists, they communicate knowledge and model creativity for the next generation of scholars, performers, and citizens. Since 2015, graduate students have taught well over half a *million* undergraduate student credit hours. As researchers, they test innovations and generate data that were critical to more than \$622 million in research expenditures last year. They develop opportunities for global advancement and local communities. Engaging with and generating opportunity, UA graduate students shape our changing world.



Andrew Carnie
Dean, Graduate College



The Strategic Plan Nears its Final Form

The campus community has been participating in the creation of the strategic plan for close to a year, and it's reached the home stretch.

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, October 24

9:00am: iSpace: GIS Drop-in Help

10:00am: WSIP Wednesday Writing Workshops: Writing a Grant Proposal

3:00pm: Diversity in the Classroom (CC): Understanding and Promoting

status of the plan and its many parts. To read the full article, click [here](#).



Exploring Multiple Career Pathways for Graduate Students

Though it's often taken as a given that graduate students will pursue careers in academia, we know that in reality, they enter a wide array of positions. The Graduate Center is working to raise awareness of the multitudinous possibilities open to graduate students and to help prepare students for any employment sector that interests them. In this second installment of a five-part series on multiple career pathways for graduate students, we focus on the employment trajectories of [Chris Cornelison](#) (Master of Public Administration), [Jerry Won Lee](#) (English PhD), [Erin David](#) (MS in Planning), and [Kevin Chau](#) (Doctor of Musical Arts). Click on an alum's name to learn about their career.



Thursday, October 25

9:00am: Introduction to the Open Science Framework
12:00pm: Maximize Your Research Impact workshop
4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Friday, October 26

11:00am: Arid Lands Resources Sciences 50th Anniversary Celebration
12:00pm: Being a Successful Postdoc: Insight from Inside the Mentorship

Monday, October 29

5:30pm: Open Access Week: Lightning Talks on Open Access in Multiple Fields

Tuesday, October 30

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup
9:00am: iSpace: R Programming Help
3:00pm: WSIP Tuesday Writing Workshop: Developing Your Vocabulary Skills
4:00pm: Think Tank Grad Student Workshop: Managing Citations with RefWorks & Zotero
6:00pm: iSpace: Code for Tucson

Wednesday, October 31

9:00am: iSpace: GIS Drop-in Help
10:00am: Open Access Week Lecture: 'Should Research Data Always Be Open?'

Thursday, November 1

9:00am: Research Data Support Drop-In Hours
4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup
4:30pm: Webinar: Cover Letters that Aren't a Waste of Time
5:00pm: iSpace: Womxn/Trans/Femme Maker Nights

Tuesday, November 6

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup
9:00am: iSpace: R

Graduate students know, generally speaking, where many of our student fees go: the Student Recreation Center, campus libraries, and campus media. Within and alongside these areas, however, are many features that you may not be aware you already pay for. To read the full article, click [here](#).



Meet the 2018-19 University Fellows

The University Fellows program has entered its fifth year, and welcomed another stellar cohort of graduate students. For those not familiar with the program, the premise is simple: recruit stellar graduate students through a combination of competitive funding, professional development, focused mentoring, and community engagement. The Fellows represent fields across the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences. To read the full article, click [here](#).

12:00pm: Getting Published: Supporting the HSI Mission and Exploring Funding Opportunities (CC)

4:00pm: Think Tank Grad Student Workshop: Why am I here? Remembering Your Motivation

Wednesday, November 7

9:00am: UA IT Summit: Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality Showcase

9:00am: iSpace: GIS Drop-in Help

10:00am: WSIP Wednesday Writing Workshops: Document Formatting for Graduate Students

Thursday, November 8

9:00am: Research Data Support Drop-In Hours

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

4:30pm: ABD to PhD Writing Workshop: Avoiding Wordiness in Academic Writing

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