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The Graduate Student Newsletter is a combined effort of the [Graduate School](#), the [Graduate Student Organization \(GSO\)](#), [Career Services](#) and the [Office of Sponsored Programs](#) to provide concise and timely information about events and deadlines for the SU grad student community.

Dates & Deadlines

Jan. 17-24 – Late registration and schedule adjustment

Jan. 17-24 – Add deadline

Feb. 7 – Spring 2017 financial deadline for dropping courses

SU Events Calendar

Click the links below for:

- [Campus Events](#)
- [Around Syracuse](#)

Forum on Grad Career Issues, Jan. 31

If you're like every other grad student on the planet, you're concerned about your career preparation and prospects. Could the university do more to support your professionalization and career transition?



Advocating for increased resources to improve graduate career services across campus, the [GSO](#) has arranged a forum on grad student career issues with senior members of the administration, including Vice Chancellor and Provost Michele

Wheatly, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School Peter Vanable, and Senior Vice President



Peter Vanable

for Enrollment and the Student Experience M. Dolan Evanovich. The session will be held

Tuesday, January 31
3:00-4:00 pm
Lyman Hall 114

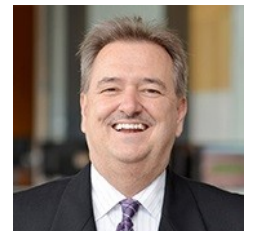


Michele Wheatly

Graduate students from all programs and disciplines are invited to participate actively. Whether you are an American or an international student, a master's or a doctoral degree seeker, your voice is an important part of the discussion.

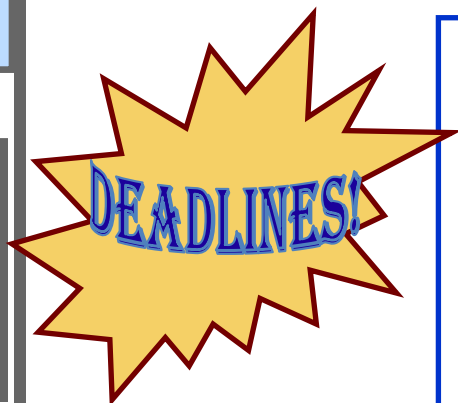
If you will be participating in person, please click the link to [provide your details](#) or send an email to gso@syr.edu with your name, department, program, and SU email address by *January 27*. Please consider in advance the following questions:

- What kind of career-related needs do you have?
- What should Syracuse University do to provide services that will meet your needs?
- What kind of career-related resources—advisors, faculty, career services professionals or administrators—have you used so far during your time at Syracuse University? What was your experience with those services?



Dolan Evanovich

If you are unable to attend but still want to make your opinion heard, please do so using this [online form](#). Don't miss the chance to let the administration know your needs and concerns!



- January 27** - [Outstanding TA nominations](#)
- February 1** - [Teaching Mentor applications](#)
- February 1** - [3-Minute Thesis](#)
- February 10** - [Public Humanities Fellowship applications](#)
- February 15** - [Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award nominations](#)



Upcoming Events

Jan. 18 – Teaching Mentor Information Session. 10:00-11:00 am, 228 Lyman Hall

Jan. 20 – Teaching Mentor Information Session. 2:00-3:00 pm, 229 Lyman Hall

Jan. 23 – Teaching Mentor Information Session. 9:00-10:00 am, 228 Lyman Hall

Jan. 25 – Portfolio Information Session. 5:15-6:30 pm, 132 Lyman Hall

Jan. 25 – GSO Senate meeting. 5:30-7:30 pm, Life Sciences Complex 105

Jan. 27 – Humanities Center Fellows present their work. 9:30-11:30 am, 304 Tolley Humanities Bldg.

Jan. 27 – International Graduate Student Workshop: Finding Housing and Dealing with Landlords. 3:00-5:00 pm, 207 Hall of Languages

Jan. 31 – Forum on Graduate Student Career Services. 3:00-4:00 pm, 114 Lyman Hall

Jan. 31 – CUT Seminar: Lesson Planning as Learning Planning. 5:00-6:30 pm, 114 Hall of Languages

Feb. 2 – Outstanding TA Information Session. 10:30-11:30 am, 312 Lyman Hall

Feb. 2 – First-Generation PhD lunch. 12:00-1:30 pm, Goldstein Alumni and Faculty Center

Feb. 8 – Preparing Your CV. 2:00-3:30 pm, Schine 228A

Feb. 8 – OTA info session. 3:00-4:00 pm, 312 Lyman Hall



Attention Teaching Assistants!

Do you take pride in the job you do as a TA? If so, and you will be available in August, apply to be a Teaching Mentor with the Graduate School!

Get paid to help new TAs prepare for the role. Looks good on your résumé or CV! Come to one of the sessions above for info and application materials.

Your 3 Minutes of Glory Await

Do you think people ought to have greater knowledge and a higher opinion of your research? For the fourth year running, the Graduate School and GSO present your opportunity to *tell them why*: the all-university [Three-Minute Thesis](#) competition.

[Three-Minute Thesis](#) is a research communication competition developed by the University of Queensland, Australia. It challenges graduate students in all research programs to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes, in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. Think “mini TED Talk” – but *only one static projected image* (e.g., PPT slide) and no audio or moving video. A multidisciplinary faculty panel will judge contestants on their ability to convey the *nature, importance, and inherent interest* of their research in 3 minutes flat. This year’s competition will take place



2016 3MT winner
David Moss

Monday, February 20
5:00-6:30 pm
Hall of Languages 500



If necessary, a second bracket will be held Thursday, February 23, 5:00-6:30 pm in Hinds 347.

The winner takes home an [ASUS TP200 Book Flip](#) convertible laptop/tablet, while audience members bestow a “People’s Choice” award. All contestants come out of it with a killer elevator pitch and confidence in their ability to communicate the value of their research to funders or employers in academic, industrial, governmental, and non-profit settings.

What does it take to win this thing? Check out video of the [previous three winners](#), as well as superior performances from [around the globe](#). That TED Talk you’ve been composing in your head? — it deserves a public viewing. Bite the bullet, click the link and [sign up for the Three-Minute Thesis](#) by the **February 1 deadline!**



SU INFO FOR GRADS

> [Slutzker Center](#): Providing services and programming for international students at SU.

> [Maxwell Center for Career Development](#): Located in 202 Maxwell, the Career Development office for Maxwell students provides a specialty range of services, Career appointments, interview preparation, cover letter & resume review, and networking advice.

> [Counseling Center](#): The Counseling Center offers members of the SU community free, confidential help through times of crisis and the everyday stresses of life. Referrals for students and students' families—with and without health insurance through SU—are available here.

> [Health Services](#): Located at 111 Waverly Avenue, SU health services provides care for graduate students who pay their health fee and include services such as office visits, ambulatory care services, pharmacy, nutrition counseling, immunizations, vaccines, and travel medicine.

> [Academic Integrity Office](#): Established to implement SU's Academic Integrity (AI) Policies and Procedures, the Office of Academic Integrity can advise how to promote AI in the undergraduate classroom (as a TA) or to consult on how AI affects graduate student life.

> [Legal Services](#): If you are a Syracuse University student (excluding law students) or a SUNY-ESF student, have paid the graduate student activity fee, and are registered on main campus, you are eligible for advice and representation as defined at the Legal Services website.

> [Graduate Student Organization](#): The GSO is comprised of representatives from degree-granting programs and elected officials. It represents graduate students in the University Senate, allowing graduate students a voice in the larger issues of the University.

News from the Humanities Center

Fellowship Opportunities! The Humanities Center is now accepting applications for the next class of [Dissertation Fellows](#) (2017-18), due February 10. Terms compare with University Fellowships. Meanwhile, applications for [Public Humanities Grad Fellowships](#) with [Humanities New York](#) are due February 17. Details on eligibility for each opportunity, and links to downloadable application forms, are available on the [Humanities Center website](#), under the "FORMS" tab.

Dissertation Fellows Present Their Work. Learn about the research of current Humanities Center Dissertation Fellows (and hear about their experiences as dissertation fellows) on

Friday, January 27
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
304 Tolley Humanities Building



The current Humanities Center Dissertation Fellows are:



Amy Burnette

Ph.D. candidate, English

Dissertation project: "Good on-set boads good end": Poetics of Origin in Edmund Spenser's *Two Cantos of Mutabilitie*

Abstract: The fragmentary nature of Edmund Spenser's *Two Cantos of Mutabilitie*, an apparently unfinished book of his epic poem *The Faerie Queene* (1590; 1596), has been a subject of extensive debate. It is unclear whether the *Cantos* were intended as a final installment to Spenser's epic, a continuation thereof, or a stand-alone poem. Burnette shows that the poem self-reflexively contemplates its incomplete status, offering a miniature analog of Spenser's larger poetic process in *The Faerie Queene*.



Jessica Pauszek

Ph.D. candidate, Composition and Cultural Rhetoric

Dissertation project: Access, Inclusion, and Preservation: Building the Federation of Worker Writers and Community Publishers Archive

Abstract: This project focuses on the collaborative, transnational print and digital archive, which documents a network of community writing groups known since 1976 as The Federation of Worker Writers and Community Publishers (FWWCP). Through discussion of access, inclusion, and preservation, Pauszek argues that such collective work encourages us to consider the discursive boundaries and material conditions of embodied labor. Collaboration shifts how we understand knowledge production and literacy practices across community and university spaces.



ARDRAW Disability Studies Grants

Get funded for your research project! The Social Security Administration (SSA) is granting graduate students **\$10,000 stipends** to research work, rehabilitation and disability issues through the ARDRAW Small Grant Program. Applicants must be masters, doctoral, or post-doctoral-level part-time or full-time graduate students pursuing studies in accredited programs at the time of the award (Fall semester of 2017). Selected students will receive a stipend of \$10,000 for the one-year program.

Two informational conference calls are scheduled for **January 31, 2017, at 3:30pm (ET)** and **February 8, 2017; at 2:00 pm (ET)**. Interested students and faculty mentors are invited to participate. ARDRAW administrators will provide a brief introduction to the program, review the elements of a successful application and answer any questions.

Click the link to register for the [January 31](#) or [February 8](#) sessions. View the Request for Applications and learn more on the [ARDRAW](#) website. Contact the grant administrators at ardraw@policyresearchinc.org with any questions.



Get Your Portfolio Ready for an Award or Job

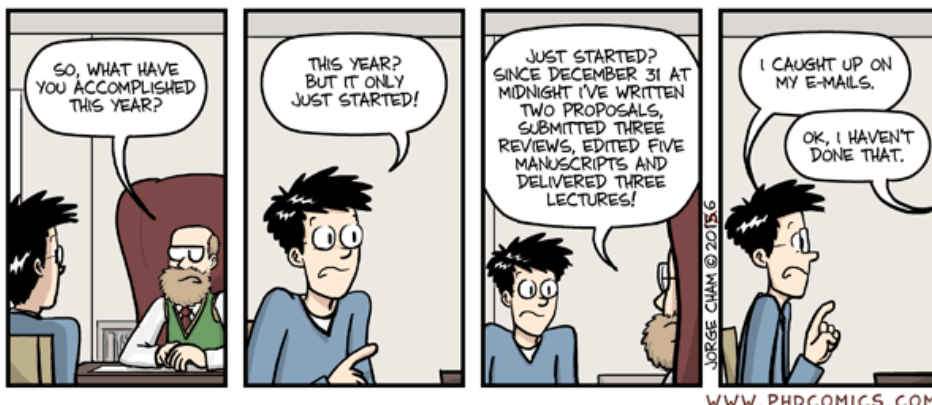
The Graduate School is offering a workshop designed for all graduate students with an interest in constructing, improving, or beginning to gather materials for a Teaching Portfolio. These portfolios are used in the application process for the position of Teaching Mentor with the Graduate School (see "Upcoming Events" on page 2 for remaining Teaching Mentor info sessions), as well as the Outstanding TA award and the Certificate in University Teaching.



The session will be held on

Wednesday, January 25
5:15-6:30 pm
132 Lyman Hall

A portfolio can also be an extremely useful document for job or grant applications. We will discuss how to create, organize, and present aspects of the portfolio, including the teaching philosophy, instructional evaluations, and teaching materials. No RSVP is needed. Please contact Shawn Loner (scloner@syr.edu) regarding any accommodations you may require.



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