

The Graduate School

Spring 2024 Events



Master's Students



Doctoral Students



Postdoctoral Students



All Graduate Students

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March 2024

PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT: TIME MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, NOON - 1 P.M.

Hybrid: Student Union 2.02.12 - Willow and Zoom

Time Management and Organization for Graduate Students and Postdocs. Speaker Dr. Jesus Romo

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY: IMPOSTER SYNDROME

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Hybrid: Student Union 2.02.12 - Willow and Zoom

Join us as our partners from Wellbeing Services provide information about imposter syndrome and how to cope/reduce sense of self-doubt.



NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT FOR NATIONAL NON-PROFITS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, NOON - 1 P.M.

Virtual

Join us for this special session; rounding out our career pathways guest speaker series for the College for Health, Community and Policy. For a national perspective we welcome Mr. Clark Jensen, MPA. Clark has over 30 years of professional experience in non-profit management. For the last two decades he has held executive leadership positions as the Chief Operating Officer for American Red Cross, Los Angeles, United Cerebral Palsy, Exceptional Children's Foundation, and Youth for Change. Clark's vast non-profit leadership career found him managing complex organizations, diverse service delivery portfolios and multi-channel revenue streams through focused, strategic and data-informed decision making. Join us for this deep-dive perspective on executive leadership and operational management in the national non-profit sector.

April 2024

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - KICK-OFF EVENT

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 3 - 5 P.M.

H-E-B STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 2

Join us for Team Trivia to kick off Graduate Student Appreciation Week. Teams of 4 or 5 students will compete for a grand prize. If you don't have a team don't worry! We'll assign you to one. A limited amount of GSAW t-shirts will be available for giveaways.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - POSTER SESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, NOON - 2 P.M.

H-E-B STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 1 & 2

Our GSAW Research Symposium begins with lunch and a Poster Presentation Competition. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend and review the exceptional research UTSA's best and brightest are conducting.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - KEYNOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

H-E-B STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 1 & 2

Keynote speaker, Andre Felton, M.S., a doctoral candidate in Environmental Science, shares best practices for discussing your research in non-academic settings.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - SCHOLARSHIP EXHIBITION

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 3:30 - 4 P.M.

H-E-B STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 1 & 2

Our 2023 Three-Minute Thesis winners will present their winning presentations!

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - AWARDS CEREMONY

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 4 - 5:30 P.M.

H-E-B STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 1 & 2

The Research Symposium Awards Ceremony highlights recipients and winners of the Graduate School Excellence Awards, Grand Challenge, Poster Competition and more! Join us to celebrate winners with a reception to follow.

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - PEEPS NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

H-E-B STUDENT UNION BALLROOM 1 & 2

Bring your peeps and spend your evening with the UTSA Graduate School! All graduate students and their families are welcome to join us for games, puzzles, coloring, and more. You'll have the opportunity to network with your fellow Roadrunners and their families, while enjoying free food and swag.

BRUSH & SIP: MOCKTAILS AND PAINTING WITH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 3 - 5 P.M.

Student Union OLE Space (located outside Freebirds)

Join us for a creative and fun-filled afternoon at "Brush & Sip: mocktails and painting with The Graduate School"! Whether you are an experienced artist or just looking to try something new, this event is perfect for unleashing your inner creativity. Come unwind with a refreshing mocktail to satisfy your taste buds and a Graduate Student led painting adventure where every stroke tells a story. No painting or mocktail mixing experience is required – just bring your enthusiasm and a thirst for creativity! **Please be advised: failure to attend after RSVP will incur a fee to your account.**

GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - DOWNTOWN CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 4:30 - 6 P.M.

Durango Building - La Villita Room 1.116

Help us celebrate both Graduate Student Appreciation week and fiesta at our Downtown Campus!



GRADUATE STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK - FIRST FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 9 A.M - NOON

GSR Courtyard

Join us for the last First Friday of the Spring semester and help us wrap up graduate student appreciation week.

PUBLIC FACING RESEARCH: PODCASTING FOR THE HUMANITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, NOON - 1 P.M.

VIRTUAL

This workshop will discuss the benefits and best practices for sharing humanities research with a broader audience through the digital strategy of podcasting. Learn how to ideate, storyboard, record, edit, and broadcast your ideas!

CENTER FOR THE INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND LEARNING (CIRTL)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, NOON - 1 P.M.

John Peace Library Assembly Room (JPL 4.04.22)

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) at UTSA end of Spring semester meeting. CIRTL participants will receive their certification.

PUBLIC FACING RESEARCH: PODCASTING FOR THE HUMANITIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, NOON - 1 P.M.

VIRTUAL

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BI-WEEKLY WRITING GROUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

GSR 2.106

Two hours of quiet dedicated writing time. Ran by one of UTSA's Postdoctoral Fellows, this 2 hour block is for anyone who needs dedicated writing time and space. This writing time is facilitated using the Pomodoro Technique for Writing. Space is limited.

ANNUAL REVIEW AND INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) DROP-IN-PARTY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, NOON - 1 P.M.

G.R.A.D. Space (Multidisciplinary Building 2.02.46)

Join the Retention and Graduation Program Coordinator Team at the GRAD Space to go over any questions/concerns you may have before you turn in your IDP and Annual Review! The Annual Review and IDP is an assessment of scholarly activities, types of funding received and sources, milestone achievements and future goals for the upcoming academic year. Students will complete this form with their currently assigned graduate advisor and submit to the Graduate School for review.

ANNUAL REVIEW AND INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) DROP-IN-PARTY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

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May 2024

BI-WEEKLY WRITING GROUP

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

GSR 2.106

Two hours of quiet dedicated writing time. Ran by one of UTSA's Postdoctoral Fellows, this 2 hour block is for anyone who needs dedicated writing time and space. This writing time is facilitated using the Pomodoro Technique for Writing. Space is limited.

DOCTORAL CONFERRAL CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6 - 8 P.M.

Music Recital Hall

Join us as we celebrate our graduating doctoral students in the Conferral Ceremony.