

March 27-31

2017
GRADUATE
EDUCATION
WEEK



All Week

Grad Student Art and Photography Contest

Your vote will determine the crowd favorites. Ballots are at the GLC Welcome Center.

Monday

Graduate Student Appreciation Luncheon

11:30am-1:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

Departments and the Graduate School celebrate graduate students by taking them to a buffet lunch. Advance reservation only.

Citizen Scholar Recognition Ceremony

4:00pm, GLC Room F

Graduate students who have put theory to practice for the advancement of a community will present their projects and receive the Citizen Scholar award.

Professional Women's Panel

5:00-7:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

Faculty and staff share their experiences as women in the professional world. Learn strategies for navigating and balancing the workplace and life, and get your questions answered. Sign-up online.

Tuesday

Advising and Mentoring Graduate Students

4:30-6:00pm, GLC Room F

The Graduate School hosts this event to support faculty as they balance their own research and scholarship with advising and mentoring graduate students. Light refreshments will be served. Online registration is requested but not required.

Academy for GTA Excellence Induction and Social

5:00-7:00pm, University Club

Celebrate the 2016-2017 new Academy for GTA Excellence members and the advancement of current members. Invitation only.

Grad Night at The Lyric: *The Salesman*

7:00 and 9:30pm, The Lyric Theatre

Enjoy a night at the movies, compliments of the Graduate School and The Lyric. Pick up a free ticket at the GLC Welcome Center or in 120 GLC.

Removing the Mystery of the ETD Review

7:00-8:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

Learn how to format your Electronic Thesis/Dissertation (ETD), what Graduate School staff look for in their review, and what happens to it after you submit it to the Graduate School. Bring your laptop and a PDF copy of your ETD.

Wednesday

GSA Research Symposium & Exposition

9:00am-4:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room and Meeting Rooms

Review the latest in graduate research at this interactive networking forum and poster session sponsored by the Graduate Student Assembly.



LinkedIn Lab

2:00-5:00pm, Graduate School Lobby

Have a free professional headshot photograph taken; learn about how you can use LinkedIn in your job search, and have your profile reviewed by Career and Professional Development staff. Wear appropriate shirt/top.

Research Symposium Keynote: Edward Tenner

6:00pm, GLC Auditorium

Edward Tenner is a historian who discusses the unintended outcomes of science and technology and the indirect paths that people take toward making discoveries. Sponsored by the GSA.

Thursday

Breakfast with the Dean

8:00-9:00am, GLC Room B

Do you have a topic you're longing to discuss with Dean Karen DePauw of the Graduate School? If you answered yes then mark your calendars for this breakfast. This is free for all graduate students. Sponsored by the GSA. Contact Kisha Gresham, kiwi@vt.edu, with any questions.

Cultural Centers Tour

12:00pm, Meet at GLC Welcome Center

Learn about the five cultural centers that are housed in Squires Student Center, what is offered in each center, and how students can reserve the space. The tour will end with a pizza lunch. Sponsored by the GLC Fellows and the Intercultural Engagement Center. Sign-up online.

GLC Café: Coffee & Tea Around the World

3:30-5:00pm, GLC Reading Room

Explore a variety of coffees, teas, and cookies. Bring your own mug if you can. Café gift raffle!

Graduate Education Week Awards Banquet

6:00pm, GLC Multipurpose Room

This prestigious event honors graduate students who have distinguished themselves in teaching, research and service. By invitation only.

Friday

Mindfulness Stress Management Techniques

1:00pm, GLC Room B

Participate in an interactive introduction to mindfulness-based stress management techniques and enjoy light refreshments. Sponsored by Cook Counseling Center. Sign-up online.

Big Cookout

4:30-6:30pm, Graduate School Lawn and GLC Multipurpose Room

Graduate students and their families are invited to enjoy food, music and games. DJ sponsored by the Graduate Student Assembly.

Saturday, April 1

GSA Spring Beer and Wine Social

3:00-7:00pm, University Club

Celebrate the conclusion of Graduate Education Week with beer and wine tasting sponsored by the GSA. Light refreshments will be free with admission. Ticket information can be found on the GSA Facebook page.

● Graduate Education Week t-shirt distributed

Visit graduateschool.vt.edu/student-life/graduate-education-week.html for details and to register!