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Announcements

Welcome and Happy New Year

Happy New Year 2018!

Pitt GPSG would like to welcome all new and returning students as we begin the spring semester! Stay tuned for the exciting events and opportunities we have in store for you this semester!

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act - Update

Many of the provisions that would have hurt graduate students like the tax on tuition waivers were eliminated from the bill before it was signed into law on December 22, 2017.

Thank you to the hundreds of graduate students for your efforts in contributing to the #ReworkTheReform campaign.

Read Chancellor Gallagher's letter regarding the Tax Reform update to the Pitt community [here](#).

4th Annual Women in STEM Conference

The 4th Annual Women in STEM Conference hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Society of Women Engineers (SWE), the Engineering Graduate Student Organization (EGSO), and the Graduate Women in Engineering Network (GWEN) will take place in the William Pitt Union Ballroom on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.

The goal of this conference is to inspire and promote young women to gain confidence and achieve excellence in the underrepresented fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Upcoming Events

Jan 16th – Info session: Student-Organized Interdisciplinary Workshops RFA at 11:00 A.M. in 114 O'Hara Student Center

Feb 10th – 4th Annual Women in STEM Conference at William Pitt Union Ballroom at 9:30 A.M.

Student Opportunities

Funding for Student-Organized Interdisciplinary Workshops – Request for Applications (RFA)

To encourage graduate and professional students to develop connections across disciplines and explore areas of interdisciplinary research and scholarship, the Provost's office will support 3-4 proposals for graduate-student-organized interdisciplinary workshops.

Click [here](#) for more information.

The initial information session that will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00 in 114 of the O'Hara Student Center. Pizza will be served!

Want to advertise events and share announcements on the bulletin? Email communications.gpsg@pitt.edu with your items.