

GSA Newsletter

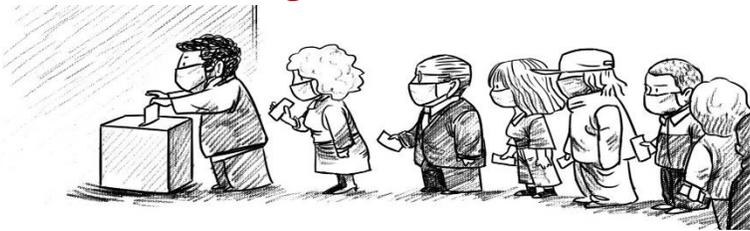
Dear Graduate Students!

Hope we all are having a wonderful semester so far. It is halfway through this semester, and we made it!

Connect. Be sure to connect with us via social media handles – [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [website](#), and email. You can get involved by attending general body meetings and events as well as potentially serving on the Graduate Student Council.

Follow us for emails, attend meetings and events!

GSA ELECTION RESULTS | Congratulations!



Position: **Director of Internal Operations**

Winner: **Blair Woodall**

Position: **Secretary**

Winner: **Julie Wang**

Upcoming GSA Events!

○ **GSA General Body Meeting:**

7th October, 2021 @ 7:30pm via Zoom

○ **GSA Council Meeting:**

21st October, 2021 @ 7:30pm via Zoom

○ **October Social:**

Follow us for exact date, time and venue.

○ **Virtual Trivia Night:**

Date – 4th November, 2021

Venue – GSA General Body Meeting

Prizes – First 10 Winners get
free T-shirts

○ **GAPS-GSA Joint Event:**

Date – 19th November, 2021

Venue – TBD

Highlights – Free Food, Games, Interactive
Painting Sessions, Music by DJ, and more!

Glimpses from GSA Events held in the Past Week

Midterm Break Free Pizza Event
*Hosted by the Graduate School in collaboration
with GSA*



Upcoming Events Across UGA Campus

Annual Student Leadership Conference

This designed to provide leadership development opportunities for both emerging and seasoned student leaders, regardless of holding a formal leadership role #NoTitleNeeded. The Student Leadership Conference will be hosted on Saturday, October 23, 2021 and is free for all student activity fee-paying students. The first 150 students registering for the conference will receive a free t-shirt! For more information and to register for SLC, visit <https://bit.ly/ugaslc21>.

International Education Month 2021

Each year, the University of Georgia celebrates International Education Month which recognizes the amazing international education opportunities at UGA and the vibrant international diversity of our campus. This year's celebration will be a collection of programs occurring across campus between Monday, November 1 and Friday, November 19. If you are interested in supporting International Education Month, please complete this Qualtrics form by Monday, October 11th: https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AWpEYLrXORweua. And please direct any questions to sayre.weir@uga.edu.

Graduate Student Success Series

This is a series of workshops that are held once per month throughout the Fall semester. The workshops are led by university faculty and staff, and are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in graduate school. The third workshop of the semester will be offered on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 5pm at Tate Student Center, Room 482. The workshop will be focused on “Navigating Group Work in Graduate School” and will be conducted by Aarum Youn-Heil, Presentation Collaboratory, Division of Academic Enhancement. Please RSVP to the workshop at this link, space is limited: <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Events/Register/4205>. For questions, please contact Geovani Ayala, Associate Director, Office of Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives, UGA Graduate School at greruit@uga.edu.

Transition MSI to PWI: Overcoming Imposter Syndrome

The Transitions MSI to PWI Series is a series of workshops and events that are held monthly throughout the Fall semester. The workshops are led by university faculty and staff, and are designed to give graduate students an opportunity to learn about campus resources, and start building community with other graduate students coming to UGA from minority serving institutions. The third event of the semester will be offered Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 4pm at Tate Student Center, Room 482. Please RSVP to the workshop at this link: <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Events/Register/4208>. For questions, please contact Geovani Ayala, Associate Director, Office of Recruitment and Diversity Initiatives, UGA Graduate School at greruit@uga.edu.

Want Us to Share your Information about Your Events/Opportunities?

GSA Newsletter will be sent out in the first week of each month.

Please write to gsa@uga.edu before the 25th of every month to be featured in the newsletter of the upcoming month!

Resources Against Racial Injustices

One of GSA's missions is to advocate for a more equitable campus and social space. We have listed several resources for gaining knowledge about and combating racial injustices, for those who may need it. While our intent is to be resourceful, this list is not an exhaustive one, but there are endless books to read, films to watch, and so on for more engagement. Keep following us for special movie nights!

Learn, Share, Act. [Click here for a list of resources inclusive to books, movies, and strategies to combat racial injustices.](#)

Support. [Click here for a list of Black Businesses to support locally here in Athens.](#)

Engage. [Click here for a list of organizations/groups to get involved with for racial justice.](#)

COVID-19 Resources and Other Information

DawgCheck. DawgCheck is a tool available on the UGA app and website for Covid-19 screening and notification. Anyone in the UGA community with a positive test result is required to report it on DawgCheck. This reporting will then notify: the Student Care and Outreach team to help coordinate procedures and help with any assistance necessary. [Click Here for Dawg Check.](#)

Underlying Health Condition(s). Requests from students for an accommodation related to Covid-19 are being handled through the Disability Resource Center's (DRC) existing accommodations process. Take note that DRC handles medical challenges (disabilities) not only inclusive to COVID-19, but all student disability cases. [Click Here for DRC.](#)

Contact for Concerns. COVID-19 Student Educational and Response Team (CO-SERT) is a temporary collaborative team at UGA, charged and led by Student Affairs, to provide a central point of contact, review and response or referral on identified questions and concerns involving students and COVID-19 health and safety guidelines. [Click Here for CO-SERT.](#)

Mental Health. If you are feeling anxious or stressed as you enter the semester in the midst of such uncertainty there are resources available to help you navigate it. UGA has health educators, wellness coaches, mindfulness instructors, trained dietitians, and counseling and psychiatric services (CAPS) at the University Health Center (UHC). [Click Here for UHC.](#)

Emergency Funding. The Graduate Student Emergency Fund is available to provide limited, one-time financial assistance, up to \$2,000, to enrolled degree-seeking graduate students who, due to circumstances beyond their control, have suffered a temporary crisis. This fund can help with crises that are related or unrelated to the Covid-19 pandemic. [Click Here for Resource.](#)

[Click for UGA COVID-19 Vaccine Website](#) & Get a Chance to Win \$1000!