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GPSC: EMERGENCY TRAVEL FUND

The GPSC ETF is a new program to help you travel in times of family emergencies or bereavement. We can't pay for your whole travel, but we can make it a little easier with small reimbursement grants beginning in January. Application windows are open on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. This replaces the GPSC OneDuke Access Fund: assistance with food, school supplies, and wardrobe can be found through the GPSC Community Pantry. The rules of eligibility and application procedure are available on the [GPSC website](#). Contact the [ETF Committee](#) with any questions!

GPSC: GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS WILL RECONVENE ON JANUARY 23RD

GPSC's General Assembly will be kicking off the fall semester on Tuesday, January 23rd from 6:30-8:30PM in TSCHE Learning Hall. Dinner will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a representative for your program, please contact our Executive Secretary, Kristin Wainwright at kristin.wainwright@duke.edu. We hope you will join us! For more information on meeting dates and locations, please contact our VP Stephanie Stefanski at stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu.

GPSC: SPRING FUNDING APPLICATION AND INFO SESSION

The Spring Student Organization Funding application will open on Jan 23rd, 2018. The application will close on Feb 6th, 2018 at 11:59 pm. [Apply here!](#) The funding

Duke Law: The Future of Net Neutrality

Join us at the Ruby!

Winter Formal

Upcoming/Ongoing Events, Opportunities and more

Apply for DUU VP of Graduate Affairs Position

DSR is accepting applications!

ImaginEnergy Photo Contest

Media, Entertainment, and Sports Symposium 2018

Fuqua SBSI Conference

Duke-DKU Global Fellows Program

CaREFREE Study

Passing the Torch Mentorship Program

Reserve the GPSC house for your event!

Publicize your Event Here:

Read this to get started **or fill out this handy form**. **The DEADLINE for event submission is Wednesday at 5PM.**

Did You Know?

GPSC has its own [Wiki](#)site where you can not only get info on housing, bars and restaurants, parking, and other matters of interest to grad students, but you can also ADD AND EDIT the info

Feb 03rd, 2018 at 11:59 pm. [Apply here!](#) The funding decisions will be made by Feb 13th. For events planned before Feb 13th, please submit applications using the same form, and GPSC will consider retroactive funding the same way as the other events. In conjunction with the opening of the spring funding application, GPSC exec members will host an **info session on January 25th at 7PM in the GPSC House**. Please feel free to attend this info session or direct any questions regarding this application to the [GPSC Director of Finance](#).

GPSC: ADVOCACY UPDATES

NC WAVE SUMMIT

From invitation (received from NCCASA):

"The North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA) in partnership with the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV) and the Student Planning Committee are excited to announce that registration is now open for the FREE 2018 SV/IPV Campus Student Advocates Summit, known as NC WAVE!

The NC WAVE (Working Against Violence for Everyone) Summit will be a chance for students and strong non-student allies from colleges and universities across North Carolina to learn from what others are doing to prevent sexual violence (SV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) on their campuses.

The NC WAVE Summit will be held at UNC-Greensboro on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

Participants will learn from other students and experts about how to be effective in SV/IPV prevention, what works on campus, and how to get started in, or continue, this work! The event will include many different types of sessions, such as small group discussions, panels, and speakers, and will involve intersectional analyses of the issues of SV and IPV. Agenda to follow in early 2018!

Registration is free but required for event attendance. Lunch and coffee will be provided. Survivor advocates will be available during the event." [Register here!](#)

NET NEUTRALITY

On December 14th, the FCC voted to repeal Net Neutrality. As significant generators and consumers of information, the operations of universities, researchers, and professional trainees stand to be uniquely impacted by the repeal of the Net Neutrality rules. As such, GPSC is committed to advocate against this repeal of

on it! [Check it out!](#)

GPSC Links:

[GPSC Website](#)

[Student Life Facebook](#)

[Student Life Email](#)

[Student Wiki](#)

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[GPSC House](#)

[Friend GPSC SL Chairs](#) on Facebook to always be up to date with GPSC Student Life events!

is committed to advocate against this repeal of protections for the people of the United States and their ability to effectively share and access information. We will be hosting advocacy events over the coming months, and invite you to help advocate and speak on this issue. Immediately, there are several **events hosted at Duke concerning these issues**, and we wish to make them known ([SEE WEEKLY SCHEDULE BELOW](#)).

GPSC: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WINTER FORMAL 2018

The Student Life group is seeking volunteers to work a shift at our annual Winter Formal Saturday, February 3rd at the Durham Convention center. We especially need help with check-in from 10pm to 12:30am. Please contact [Sara Stevens](#) or [Sarah Alkilany](#) if you're interested!

GPSC: GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT COMMUNITY PANTRY-- NOW OPEN!

GPSC's Community Pantry is now open to all graduate and professional students and is located at the GPSC House (306 Alexander Ave). The pantry is open from 5-8PM on Wednesdays and 3-6PM on Saturdays and is currently stocked with nonperishable foods, childcare items, school supplies, and gently used professional clothing. All donations are currently being accepted at our donations drop-off center, also located at the GPSC House. For any questions regarding this resource, please contact gpscpres@duke.edu.

GPSC: 2017-2018 MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATES

If you have not been receiving email updates about the basketball season so far this year, and would like to, please follow [this link](#). If you did not participate in Campout this year and need a ticketing account, or if your ID did not scan at the ticketing office, please follow [this link](#). Reminder: all ticketing accounts from last year were wiped, so if you did not have an account made this year you will need a new account.

GPSC: LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Legal Problems or Questions? Protect your future. Reduce your legal risks. Arrange for an attorney to help you address legal charges. The Lawyers Assistance Program is available to all graduate and professional students to provide advice and counsel, or to help you

through any legal problems. The LAP keeps regular office hours in the Bryan Center, on Mondays 4-7PM. Students may sign up for an appointment through [this link](#). Note: there is no maximum number of allotted appointments per student.

THIS WEEK (1/22–1/28)

DUKE RESEARCH COMPUTING SYMPOSIUM

Contact: [Jeannine Sato](#)

Date: 1/22/18, **Time:** 2 - 5 pm

Location: Penn Pavilion

RSVP: Yes

This event will highlight collaborative research initiatives that use information technologies & big digital data in order to forge new directions in research. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to participate in the annual Poster Competition.

GPSC: GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Contact: [Stephanie Stefanski](#)

Location : TSCHE Learning Hall 2050

Date : 01/23/18

Time : 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner will be provided. During this meeting, we will be discussing various bylaw changes and new initiatives for the semester. For any questions, please contact our VP Stephanie Stefanski at stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu.

SPEAK MORE CONFIDENTLY: ATTEND THE FREE PRATTically SPEAKING TOASTMASTERS OPEN HOUSE

Contact: [Mark Schreiner](#)

Date: 1/24/18, **Time:** 12 - 1:30 pm

Location: Mumma Commons (3132 Fitzpatrick CIEMAS)

RSVP: [Yes](#)

Toastmasters is a welcoming, supportive, fun organization whose members learn how to speak and make presentations with confidence and style. Attend our free open house. Light refreshments will be served.

THE FRACKING DEBATE BOOK TALK

Contact: [Braden Welborn](#)

Date: 1/25/18, **Time:** 4 - 5 pm

Location: Ahmadieh Family Grand Hall (Gross 330)

RSVP: [Yes](#)

Wish you knew more about fracking? Come hear Daniel Raimi (MPP'12) speak about his new book 'The Fracking Debate: The Risks, Benefits, and Uncertainties of the Shale Revolution.' Then stick around for food, drink, & networking.

JANUARY ENERGY MIX

Contact: [Braden Welborn](#)

Date: 1/25/18, **Time:** 5 - 7 pm

Location: Energy Hub (first floor Gross Hall)

RSVP: [Yes](#)

Join us for food, drink, & electrifying conversation at the January Energy Mix, where you can network with students, faculty, staff, alums, & local energy professionals. (And if you wish you knew more about fracking, RSVP for the 4 pm book talk too!)

GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP WELCOME BACK COOKIE DECORATING

Contact: [Jonathon Yuly](#)

Date: 1/25/18, **Time:** 4 - 5 pm

Location: Chapel Basement Kitchen

Join us this Thursday, Jan. 18 any time between 4 and 5 pm in the Chapel Basement kitchen to decorate sugar cookies to take back to your department, lab, or work-space to share. We would love to meet new people!

GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY NIGHT GATHERING

Contact: [Jonathon Yuly](#)

Date: 1/26/18, **Time:** 6:30 pm

Location: Duke Episcopal Center (505 Alexander Ave) Program with Dr. Luke Bretherton. Friday night gathering. Join us for dinner and a conversation with Dr. Luke Bretherton (professor of theological ethics). Free parking after 5 PM, or take the C1 bus to Alexander Ave and Campus Drive.

SANFORD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY: MONUT FRIDAYS-NET NEUTRALITY: WHY IT MATTERS

Date: 1/26/18

For more information, [click here!](#)

GPSC: DUKE BASKETBALL TAILGATE

Contact: [Sara Stevens](#)

Location : Grassy area next to Card lot and Wilson Gym

Date : 1/27/18

Time : 11 am - 1 pm

Join GPSC in cheering on Duke Basketball before their home game against UVA! There will be food, beer, non-alcoholic beverages and lawn games! Food and drinks are limited, so come early! You **MUST** bring your student/spouse ID for entrance, as well as your government-issued ID (US state license or ID only, passports NOT accepted) if you plan to drink beer. Feel free to bring non-student guests. Glass and liquor bottles are not permitted in the tailgate area. We will also be accepting food donations for the Food Pantry (see above), so bring canned goods along with your Duke spirit-- GO DUKE!

NEXT WEEK (1/29–2/4)

DUKE LAW: THE FUTURE OF NET NEUTRALITY

Date: 1/29/18

For more information, [click here!](#)

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RUBY NEXT WEEK!

Date: 2/3/18, 1-4 PM

The Grand Opening Party for the Ruby is next Saturday, February 3rd from 1PM-4PM so be sure you're planning to enjoy some music, Monuts, and swag. You'll have a chance to try Joe Van Gogh's new Ruby Roast while taking in a performance by one of our amazing dance groups, student bands, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to make a screen print, check out the newest Co-Lab makerspace, see a few student films in the brand new film theater, and more!

The event is free and more info is available at:

<https://artscenter.duke.edu/event/grand-opening-party/>

For updates on the party and the Ruby, follow

@DukeArts and #theruby on [FB](#), Twitter, and IG

GPSC: WINTER FORMAL!

[Register here](#) in advance for \$15 or \$20 at the door. We will also be handing out wristbands for fast track entry into the event on Friday, February 2nd from 12-5pm at the GPSC House (306 Alexander Ave). We will not be offering coat check service this year due to the overwhelming feedback from 2017. BUT we have DJ Kev from Sparks Production as well as two photo booths. If

you have any questions, please contact [Sara Stevens](#) or [Sarah Alkilany](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS, ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & MORE

DUU IS HIRING A VP OF GRADUATE AFFAIRS!

Contact: DUU

The Vice President of Graduate Affairs will be a full member of the DUU board, voting on all matters and liaising with stakeholders, and is tasked with maintaining and improving communication between DUU and the graduate student body. Notably, this VP will communicate often with the GPSC Student Life Committee and will be instrumental in gathering feedback from the graduate student population. This position can only be filled by a graduate or professional student, and no prior experience in DUU is required, although an excitement for university-wide programming and media is necessary. Ideal candidates would be able to work well in teams and also complete tasks without supervision. This position requires excellent organizational, marketing, and people skills and has an average involvement of 5 hours/week. [APPLY HERE](#).

DSR NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Contact: [Brittany Campbell](#)

The Duke Science Review is now accepting proposal submissions on campus-wide research in all fields of science, social sciences and humanities. If you have an idea for an article, please fill out the [attached proposal form](#)!

IMAGINENERGY INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT!

Contact: [Yating Li](#)

If you submit before 1/30/18, your photos are highly likely to be shown in the Accelerating Global Energy Access event at Duke in DC on 2/23/18. This is your chance to showcase your work/thoughts through visual media to the policy makers and researchers! For more info, [Click Here!](#)

2018 DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS SYMPOSIUM

Contact: [Maxan Frederic](#)

Date: 2/10/18 **Time:** 9 am - 6 pm

The 2018 Duke Exchange Symposium will feature panel discussions from business and legal professionals on the evolving entertainment and sports industries. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For more info, [click here](#).

DUKE UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS & SOCIAL IMPACT (SBSI) CONFERENCE

Contact: [Emily Mason](#)

Location: 100 Fuqua Dr. **Date:** 2/7/18 **Time:** 9 am-5 pm

Come to SBSI 2018 and see how people are making the world a better place while looking to the future of social impact and sustainability. This year's conference features critical topics including blockchain for impact, opioid crisis, AI, and more!

DUKE-DKU GLOBAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

Contact: [Carolyn Mackman](#)

Duke-DKU Fellows teach 2 courses at Duke Kunshan University over a 5 month stay at DKU. Assignment of classes will be determined by Fellow specific expertise and DKU teaching needs. The award carries a generous stipend and additional benefits. More info, [click here](#).

CAREFREE STUDY

Contact: [Askia Dunnon, MD](#)

Ongoing enrollment for the [CaREFREE study](#). We are currently recruiting healthy female participants in a local pilot study evaluating the effect of energy availability on the female reproductive cycle. Compensation provided.

PASSING THE TORCH MENTORING PROGRAM

Contact: [Bibi Gnagno](#)

Passing the Torch is an undergraduate-graduate student mentorship program which seeks to connect mentors and mentees with mutual interests in hopes of facilitating the growth of an informative, supportive and mutually beneficial relationship.

GPSC: NEED A PLACE TO HOST YOUR EVENT? GPSC HAS YOUR ANSWER!

Student groups may reserve rooms in the [GPSC House](#), located at 306 Alexander Avenue on Central Campus. The house has a living room area, kitchen, conference room, meeting rooms and a yard. It is equipped to meet the needs of your events and meetings with an e-print station, photo printer, television, projector and some games. To reserve: [Click here](#).

Graduate and Professional Student Council.

Visit GPSC's website [here](#).

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- Find the full version of Duke's events calendar at Events@Duke
- Check out useful information on grad student resources on the GPSC Wiki Site
- Post classifieds at <http://dukelist.duke.edu>