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## CHECK IT OUT!

### 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](mailto:gpscpres@duke.edu).

### GPSC: FIRST YEAR PH.D. STUDENT STIPEND SURVEY

GPSC is collecting student input concerning the first year Ph.D. stipend, which is usually distributed one to two months after classes start (depending on your program and whether or not you have required summer session courses). Please [follow this link](#) to fill out the survey. We will analyze and summarize all responses to share with the Graduate School.

### GPSC: PETITION: REMOVE PROVISIONS INCREASING TAX BURDEN ON STUDENTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE TAX PLAN

Contact: [Will Barclay](#)

The National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (GPSC's national partner in advocacy) has created an online petition against the current (proposed)

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#### Publicize your Event Here:

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

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#### Did You Know?

GPSC has its own [Wikisite](#) 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 on it! [Check it out!](#)

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created an [online petition](#) against the current (passed) language in H.R.1 that contains changes to the tax code that would be devastating to graduate education. Despite H.R.1 passing the house, there is still time to get this language out of the final version of the bill (the Senate version does not contain this language at this time). Duke University and GPSC's official stance is firmly opposed to these changes - if you feel the same way, you may want to [check this out](#).

**\*\*Also, check out these [national and local movements](#) happening this week in response to these issues.\*\***

#### 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.

#### GPSC: APPLY TO BE A YOUNG TRUSTEE

All current graduate and professional students are encouraged to apply for the Young Trustee position, a sitting member on the Duke Board of Trustees. The application deadline is 11:59 PM EST, Monday, December 18th, 2017. If you have any questions, email the [young trustee screening committee](#). For more info on the application [click here](#).

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## THIS WEEK (11/26—12/02)

GPSC: **~~FALL FORMAL~~**

Contact: [Sara Stevens](#)

Friend GPSC SL Chairs on Facebook to always be up to date with GPSC Student Life events!

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**Contact:** [Safa Kaleem](#)

**Date:** 11/30/17

**Time:** 10 pm - 12 am

**Location:** 21C Gallery three

Join GPSC on Thursday, November 30th for our fall formal Thirsty Thursday at 21C in gallery three. The event will go from 10pm to 12am and your first drink is on us while supplies lasts. Please bring your Duke ID and government issued IDs **and, if you can, a nonperishable food item to donate to the GPSC Community Pantry!**

### **INTERFAITH HANUKKAH PARTY!**

**Contact:** [Safa Kaleem](#)

**Date:** 12/2/17, **Time:** 5 pm

**Location:** Lauren Swert's Home - address will be sent

**RSVP:** [Yes](#)

Duke Med Interfaith and Jewish Medical Students Association are celebrating Hanukkah! We will start with a discussion on Hanukkah and its significance and origins, followed by dinner (think latkes, brisket, challah), playing dreidel, and dessert!

### **DukeOUT WINTER PARTY**

**Contact:** [Ray Allen](#)

**Date:** 12/2/17, **Time:** 7 - 9:30 pm

**Location:** RSVP for address

**RSVP:** [Yes](#)

Winter is coming! Along with the end of the semester & the holidays! Join the DukeOUT community by the fireplace and enjoy provided sweets (e.g. cookies!!!), and non-alcoholic & alcoholic beverages!

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## **NEXT WEEK (12/03–12/10)**

### **DURHAM MEDICAL ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS**

**Contact:** [Christina Behrend](#)

**Date:** 12/3/17, **Time:** 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Location:** Biddle Music Building, Room 08, Duke East Campus

**RSVP:** [Yes](#)

Durham Medical Orchestra is holding auditions for the spring semester! No Duke affiliation is required. We have an exciting spring season planned! Auditions will be held on Dec 3. Please email [personnel@dmomusic.org](mailto:personnel@dmomusic.org) with questions/interest. For more info, [click here](#).

## **SIGN UP FOR FOODCON 2017**

**Contact:** Jordan Taveirne

**Date:** 12/8/17, **Time:** 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Location:** [UNC-Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler Business School](#)

FoodCon 2017 is a one-day conference focused on the business of sustainable food. It is put on in partnership with Duke, UNC, and NC State. The goal is to bring together a diverse audience of students, community members, and business professionals. \$10 for students. After purchasing your ticket, please add your information to the following [Google Doc](#) so we can contact you with updates and arrange for transportation.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS, ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & MORE**

### **GPSC: EMERGENCY TRAVEL FUND**

GPSC recently launched the Emergency Travel Fund (ETF) to aid students in purchasing travel for family/medical emergencies and bereavement travel in the form of small (\$200) grants. Application instructions and eligibility will be posted next month.

### **5 KEY NORMS OF GENDER VIOLENCE: TRAIN THE TRAINER**

**Contact:** Krystal George

**Date:** 12/14/17, **Time:** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm or 12 - 4 pm

**Location:** [Women's Center](#)

Come to a training for those would like to educate our students on gender violence. Learn about the roles of power, violence, masculinity, femininity, and silence in gender violence. Food provided at each session.

### **DISI ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2018**

**Contact:** Shreya Narla

**Location:** Pratt School of Engineering

Duke Interdisciplinary Social Innovators is excited to announce the opening of applications for Project Innovators, Project Managers and Executive Directors for Spring 2018. [Link to the application](#). For more info, [click 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](#)!

### **PART TIME OPENING FOR WOMEN'S CENTER GRADUATE ASSISTANT (SPRING 2018)**

**Contact:** [Krystal George](#)

[This position](#) provides prevention education and training related to gender based violence for the Duke community. Gender-based violence encompasses relationship violence, rape/sexual assault, stalking, sexual harassment.

### **PROVOST'S GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**

**Contact:** [Carolyn Mackman](#)

The Provost's Office is currently seeking 1-2 graduate students for [administrative internships](#). The positions are nine-month internships, running from September to May 31. Each internship provides an annual stipend, as well as tuition and fees.

### **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. For more info, [click here!](#)

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

Student groups may reserve rooms in the [GPSC House](#)

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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Don't Forget to Check out GPSC Student Life's Facebook Page.

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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>







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