GPSC: APPLY FOR THE GPSC EXECUTIVE BOARD!
The next General Assembly meeting for GPSC will be February 27th at 6:30 pm in TSCHE Learning Hall 2050. This meeting is devoted to electing our new executive board. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the graduate and professional student community, please consider running for a position for the 2018-2019 academic year! If you are interested in running please email our VP Stephanie Stefanski at stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu. For a list of the available positions, please visit our website!

GPSC: APPLY FOR GPSC ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING SPRING FUNDING 2018. DEADLINE NOW EXTENDED TO 2/28

GPSC academic programming will run another round of funding applications for GPSC affiliated student groups for their events of 2018 Spring semester. Funding application will open at 8am, Feb, 20th and closes at 11:59pm, Feb 28th. Apply if your events fulfills All of the following criteria:
1. The student group is affiliated with GPSC.
2. The designated event focuses on academic and career development.
3. Funding can be proposed for purposes including but not limited to scholarships, travel expenses to an event, and food for social events. Funding cannot be applied for alcohol.
4. The funded event should be held before May 13.
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5. The funded events should list GPSC academic programming as a co-sponsor.

**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, we can make it a little easier with small reimbursement grants beginning in January. 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](#). The next application period will be open from February 19th to February 23rd. Please email gpscETF@duke.edu or gpscETF@gmail.com with any questions.

**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: ATTEND THE NAGPS LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAYS (LADS) AS PART OF GPSC’S DELEGATION!**
**Contact:** Will Barclay  
**Date:** 3/12 - 3/14  
**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
The LADs are a great opportunity to enter in advocacy and speak out on behalf of your fellow students, and gain experience in meetings on Capitol Hill! We will depart from Duke on Monday, March 12th, practice advocating on Capitol Hill and familiarizing ourselves with the GPSC platform. On Tuesday, March 13th, we will spend the day meeting with the offices of our senators and federal representatives to advocate for our platform. That night, we will attend a panel discussion organized by the Duke in DC offices on the Higher Education Act. Panel members include Deondra Rose,
an assistant Professor at the Sanford School of Public Policy. All food, lodging, and transportation to DC will be provided. Transportation around DC will be at the expense of attendees. Applicants of all experiences are welcome to apply here!

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 (2/26—3/4)

GPSC: GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
Contact: Stephanie Stefanski
Location: TSCH Learning Hall 2050
Date: 02/27/18
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Dinner will be provided. During this meeting, we will be voting on next year's GPSC executive board. If you are interested in running please email our VP Stephanie Stefanski at stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu. For a list of the available positions, please visit our website!

DUKE NSOE ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP FUN CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER
Contact: Willa Brooks
Date: 2/27/18 Time: 5 - 9 pm
Location: Chipotle @ 2608 Erwin Road Ste 144

GPSC Links:
GPSC Website
Student Life Facebook
Student Life Email
Student Wiki
DukeList
GPSC House

Friend GPSC SL Chairs on Facebook to always be up to date with GPSC Student Life events!
The Nic School Environmental Internship Fund is holding a fundraiser at the Chipotle off Erwin Road February 27th from 5-9pm. 50% of all money spent at Chipotle will be donated back to EIF to help students finance their environmental internships.

**GRADUATION STUDENT SPEAKER & SELECTION**
**Contact:** Duke Commencement  
**Date:** 2/28/18  
**Time:** 12 pm  
**Location:** Perkins 218
All September and December 2017 graduates and/or May 2018 degree candidates are invited to submit a speech that, if chosen, will be given at the commencement ceremony. **All speeches must be submitted by midnight on March 19, 2018.**

**APD FIRM PRESENTATION & NETWORKING**
**Contact:** Jessie Callahan McKinsey  
**Date:** 3/1/18  
**Time:** 5 - 6:30 pm  
**Location:** Pratt School of Engineering, Teer Building, Room 203
We would like to invite Advanced Professional Degree students at Duke, completing their program or degree in 2019 or 2020 to learn more about McKinsey’s global opportunities for APD candidates. [Apply here](#)

**APD WOMEN’S BREAKFAST**
**Contact:** Jessie Callahan McKinsey  
**Date:** 3/2/18  
**Time:** 8:30 - 10 am  
**Location:** Duke Brodhead Center (formerly West Union), Room, 068
We would like to invite Advanced Professional Degree students at Duke, completing their program or degree in 2019 or 2020 to learn more about McKinsey’s global opportunities for APD candidates. [Apply here](#)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD WITH GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**
**Contact:** Lindsay Dahora  
**Date:** 3/3/18  
**Time:** 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Help build a home with grad and professional students with Habitat for Humanity on March 3rd, 12:30-3:30 PM. FREE lunch will be provided and carpooling is available. Space is limited and will be offered first-come, first-serve basis.

**GPSC: DUKE V UNC BASKETBALL TAILGATE**
**Date/Time:** March 3rd, 2:30pm to 6pm
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Join GPSC in cheering on Duke basketball before their home game against that school down the road! There will be food, beer, non-alcoholic beverages and lawn games! The tailgate will begin at 2:30pm and end at 6pm (game time is 8:15pm). Last tailgate, food and drinks went fast, 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 OR passports) if you plan to drink beer. Feel free to bring non-student guests. Glass and liquor bottles are not permitted in the tailgate area (but cans are!). Don't forget to wear your Duke gear and GO TO HELL CAROLINA! Also, Also, DO NOT LEAVE THE TAILGATE SIGHT WITH YOUR SOLO CUP. It is against the rules set by the athletic department.

**HOLI - THE FESTIVAL OF COLORS**
**Contact:** Siddharth Kawadiya  
**Date:** 3/4/18  **Time:** 11 am - 2 pm  
**Location:** Levine Science Research Center (LSRC) Lawns  
The Joint Youth Organization of Indians at Duke (JYOTI) is organizing a fun event to celebrate 'Holi', the Indian festival of colors. Come and join us while we paint the town red in appreciation of spring and all its hues! We will have colors, sunglasses, and delicious Indian food for everyone!

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**NEXT WEEK (3/5–3/11)**

**GPSC: LDOC T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**  
Submit your design by March 5th at 11:59pm for a chance to be featured on the official GPSC LDOC t-shirt. Email designs to gpscstudentlife@gmail.com.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS, ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & MORE**

**GPSC: GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS SPRING 2018**  
GPSC’s General Assembly will be on the following dates of the Spring Semester: 2/27, 3/20, and 4/3. 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.

ACCESSIBILITY AT DUKE: A SURVEY
Contact: Jacqueline Robinson-Hamm
This survey invites you to provide input about ways Duke can become a more accessible community including topics such as physical and non-physical features in spaces for learning, socializing, transportation, & thoroughfare.

IT AND COMPUTING SURVEY
Contact: Emily Phillips-Longely
The committee on information and technology is very interested in your feedback on their resources. You can use this survey as a platform to share any positive feedback or concerns regarding Duke IT and comments on services not asked about.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE SURVEY
Contact: Erin Shiue
Duke University is beginning premium negotiations for the 2018-2019 school year. Student opinions are an integral component of this process, and the negotiating committee is requesting that all graduate students complete the following survey.

TALKING ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH: A 5-SESSION TRAINING PROGRAM [APPLICATION REQUIRED]
Contact: Jessica Tarter
Date/Time: Mondays, 2-4 pm starting 3/19
In this five-week series of workshops, Duke PhD and Master's students will learn effective communication strategies to develop a 3-minute presentation of their research. Each student will also receive a high-quality video of their presentation. Apply here!

DUKE BUSINESS IN AFRICA CONFERENCE
Contact: Tuokpe Ajuyah
Date: 3/24
Time: 9:30 am
THEME - Innovation for Africa: The Continent's Instrument for Growth and Prosperity
For more information, click here!
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!

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.

FACING THE ANTHROPOCENE SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

**Contact:** Mari Jorstad

The Henry Luce-funded project Facing the Anthropocene, led by Jedediah Purdy and Norman Wirzba and housed at the Kenan Institute for Ethics, are offering five summer fellowships for graduate students. [Applications due March 15, 2018.](#)

GEST (GIRLS EXPLORING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

**Contact:** Hannah Blondin
Date: 4/14/18, Time: 9 am - 4 pm
Location: Duke Marine Lab, 135 Duke Marine Lab Rd, Beaufort, NC
RSVP: Yes
Volunteer for GEST (Girls Exploring Science and Technology)! Taking place on April 14th at the Duke Marine Lab. This is a STEM outreach event for local middle school girls to inspire excitement for fields in which women are often under-represented.

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.

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

• 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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