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GPSC: WINTER FORMAL THIS WEEKEND!

Date: 2/3/18, **Time:** 10 pm - 2 am
Location: Durham Convention Center
[Register here](#) in advance for \$15 or \$20 at the door. GA members [register here](#). **Registration closes Wednesday 1/31!** 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](#).

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 all your travel expenses, 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 SPRING 2018

GPSC's General Assembly will be on the following dates:

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[Reserve the GPSC house for your event!](#)

GPSC's General Assembly will be on the following dates of the Spring Semester: 2/13, 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.

GPSC: SPRING FUNDING APPLICATION AND INFO SESSION

The Spring Student Organization Funding application is OPEN! The application will close on Feb 6th, 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. 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.

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

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!

Lunch and coffee will be provided. Survivor advocates will be available during the event." [Register here!](#)

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 (1/29—2/4)

DUKE LAW: THE FUTURE OF NET NEUTRALITY

Date: 1/29/18

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

DROP-IN CAREER ADVISING, LABS, AND WORKSHOPS

Contact: [Jessica Tarter](#)

Date: 1/30/18, **Time:** 2 - 4 pm

Location: TBD

Check out the list of upcoming Drop-in Advising hours, Labs & Workshops for Graduate Students! Scroll through [this calendar](#) to see what programs, times, and dates work best for you. Labs & workshops will require registration via a link!

DUKE CLIMATE COALITION SPRING KICKOFF EVENT!

Contact: [Seaver Wang](#)

Date: 1/31/18, **Time:** 7 - 8 pm

Location: Sociology Psychology 130

Stop by to learn about Duke's main clean energy group on campus! We will be providing FREE FOOD as well as incredibly important information about Duke and its place in energy activism!

SCIPOL STUDENT WRITER RECRUITMENT OPENS

Contact: [Alexandra Sutton Lawrence](#)

Date: 2/1/18

Location: Duke Initiative for Science and Society at Erwin Mill

Want to learn to read, analyze, and write briefs on U.S. science policy? Join the SciPol Student Writers ([scipol.org](#)). We're seeking spring 2018 writers for genetics & genomics, nanotech, neuroscience, and robotics/AI; email us by Feb 1 to apply!

VERITAS FORUM

Contact: [Jonathon Yuly](#)

Date: 2/1/18, **Time:** 8 - 9:30 pm

Location: Penn Pavilion

Lecturer: Troy Van Voorhis is Haslam and Dewey Professor of Chemistry at MIT and an expert in electron transfer dynamics, solar energy, and molecular electronics.

CONQUERING CHALLENGE: BE FIERCE: TAKE YOUR POWER BACK AND STOP SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

Contact: [Stephanie Helms Pickett](#)

Date: 2/1/18, **Time:** 4 - 5 pm

Location: Page Auditorium

Cost: Free, [ticket required](#)

Join Gretchen Carlson, one of the nation's most successful and recognized news anchors and a tireless advocate for workplace equality and the empowerment of women for the Women's Center 30th Anniversary Celebration at Duke University.

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RUBY THIS SATURDAY!

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

SERVANTS WITH A HEART MEAL PACKING 2018

Contact: [Jonathon Yuly](#)

Date: 2/3/18, **Time:** 12- 2:30 pm

Location: Card Gym

RSVP: [Yes](#)

Join us to pack 50,000 meals with Servants with a Heart, a Charlotte-based organization started in 2011 that shares meals locally and internationally. We'll eat pizza together and then get to work.

NEXT WEEK (2/5-2/11)

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS PANEL

Contact: [Safa Kaleem](#)

Date: 2/5/18, **Time:** 12 - 1 pm

Location: Trent Semans Classroom 3 (3025)

RSVP: [Yes](#)

We have invited 3 Duke Hospital Chaplains to speak about their role in the hospital and how we can better provide spiritual care for patients. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! Please RSVP if you can make it or if you are interested in shadowing a Chaplain.

NEW SECURITY FOR VPN

Contact: [Jeannine Sato](#)

Date: 2/6/18

Effective February 6, Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) will be required to access the Duke Campus Virtual Private Network (VPN) for added security. For students that don't already have MFA two-step verification- [ENROLL HERE!](#)

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR

Contact: [Jessica Tarter](#)

Date: 2/6/18, **Time:** 11 am - 2 pm

Location: Penn Pavilion

This event offers students a convenient venue to obtain information about living off campus, including rental, leasing, and community information. We have invited a large number of apartment/management complexes in the Durham area. Apartment Complexes, Rental Companies, Resources. Chance to win a door prize!

INTERN MIXER: PEER TO PEER INTERN MIXER

Contact: [Jessica Tarter](#)

Date: 2/6/18, **Time:** 5:30 - 7 pm

Location: The Landing, Bryan Center

RSVP: [Yes](#)

Want the real scoop on internships? Are you interested in learning about internship opportunities from Duke students who have actually completed them? Then don't miss out on this fun, casual evening of real world experiences and advice.

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!

NICHOLAS SCHOOL PHD SYMPOSIUM

Contact: [Anna Wade](#)

Date: 2/9/18, **Time:** 8:30 am - 5 pm

Location: Environment Hall, Field Auditorium

RSVP: [Yes](#)

The Nicholas School of the Environment PhD Advocacy Council invites you to the 2018 Nicholas School PhD Symposium. **Please RSVP via the link by Feb 1st.**

All invited - staff, faculty, undergraduates, masters, and PhDs! We hope you'll join us!

ALUMNI REUNIONS WEEKEND STUDENT INTERNS NEEDED

Contact: [Sammi Sedler](#)

Hey graduate and professional students! Interested in connecting more with the greater Duke community? Apply to be a paid Reunions Weekend Student Intern! Reunions Weekend is Duke's largest on-campus alumni gathering, and the DAA is looking for enthusiastic, hard-working, and organized Duke students to ensure the thousands of alumni who return in April have the ultimate Reunions Weekend. Check out the job description and submit your application [HERE](#) by February 9th.

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS, ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & MORE

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](#).

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!](#)

BECOME LEED ACCREDITED!

Contact: [Lorne Mlotek](#)

Date: 2/12/18, **Time:** 6 - 10 pm

Location: Duke University- Hudson Hall- Room 115a

RSVP: [Apply here](#)

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a sustainability scorecard for green buildings. Buildings can become LEED Certified as can people! This course meets the exam's eligibility requirements and the USGBC charges a \$100 (reduced for students)

fee for the actual exam which can be taken at any time at your nearest Prometric center. Save money by reserving your spot today and make a positive difference in your career!

Early-Bird Cost: \$300 (\$200 for full time students)

APPLY TO BE A GALS INSTRUCTOR

Contact: [Emily Ury](#)

Date: 2/15/18

[Apply](#) to be a leader for a free summer science program committed to providing learning opportunities specifically for students who identify as female or gender nonconforming. For more info, [click here!](#)

GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT EXPO + NETWORKING EVENT

Contact: [Jessica Tarter](#)

Date: 2/16/18, **Time:** 10 am - 3 pm

Location: Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center Ballroom

RSVP: [Yes](#)

The annual Government and Nonprofit Career EXPO brings top employers to campus to recruit for internships and full-time jobs in a wide range of fields in the government and nonprofit sectors. Click the link for full details + networking event details!

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Contact: [DUPD](#)

Date: 2/17/18, **Time:** 9 am - 3 pm

Location: Devil's Den

The Duke University Police Department is proud to announce its 1st Student Citizens Police Academy. Build relationships & a better understanding of how DUPD functions and works while participating in exercises and drills with DUPD! Multi-date course.

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](#)

Contact: [ASNA Dunham, 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.

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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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>