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### Graduate and Professional Student Community Pantry -- NOW OPEN!

GPSC's community pantry is open to all graduate and professional students and is located at the GPSC House (306 Alexander Ave). The pantry is currently stocked with nonperishable foods, childcare items, school supplies, and gently used professional clothing and is open from 3-6 PM every Tuesday and Saturday. A valid graduate or professional Duke student ID is required for entry. If you would like to volunteer for this initiative, please contact Rashmi Joglekar at [gpscpres@duke.edu](mailto:gpscpres@duke.edu). All donations are currently being accepted at our drop-off center, also located at the GPSC House.

### Interested in Joining the GPSC Executive Committee? Director of Operations Position Currently Available

Please refer to our bylaws for a full description of the role. If you have experience with the General Assembly and are interested in applying for this position, please contact Stephanie Stefanski ([stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu](mailto:stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu)) to arrange an informal interview.

### Lawyer Assistance Program

GPSC and DSG have partnered with a local law firm to continue the Lawyer Assistance Program. Attorneys are now available for three hours every Monday from 4-7PM for the remainder of the semester. The attorneys will answer questions regarding a wide range of legal issues, including street law and police-community interactions.

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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?**

Sign up for a 15-minute time-slot [here](#).

### **APPLY TO BE A YOUNG TRUSTEE!**

All current graduate and professional students are encouraged to apply for Young Trustee. 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 (10/2 - 10/8)**

#### **PRICE PALOOZA AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY**

**Contact:** [Jessie Stellini](#)

**Location:** East Campus Quad

**Date :** 10/4/17 and 10/5/17

**Time:** 6-10 pm and 5 pm

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** No

This week we officially welcome Vincent Price as our 10th University President. We hope to see you all at the festivities. Join us on East Campus for Price Palooza this Wednesday 6-10pm, and Thursday for the inauguration ceremony on Abele Quad at 5pm

#### **JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**

**Contact:** [Jessica Tarter](#)

**Location:** Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, Bryan Center

**Date :** 10/4/17

**Time:** 10:30 am - 12 pm

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

Learn how to identify your skills, plan a targeted search, conduct informational interviews and build a job/internship search plan that works for YOU. Leave with resources for where and how to search for opportunities and clear next steps to take.

#### **CREATING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS LAB**

**Contact:** [Jessica Tarter](#)

**Location:** DIBS Lecture Hall, M035

**Date :** 10/6/17

**Time:** 9-10 am

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

How can you turn professional contacts into informal mentors or internal referrals for a job? By attending this lab, students will practice the conversations and

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!](#)

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**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!

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lab, students will practice the conversations and messages to create a stronger connection with the people in your network.

### **GRADUATE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY NIGHT GATHERING**

**Contact:** [Jonathon Yuly](#)

**Location:** Duke Episcopal Center (505 Alexander)

**Date :** 10/6/17

**Time:** 6:30 pm

Roughly every other Friday during the school year, we gather as a whole GCF (always open to friends!) for dinner and some combination of prayer, worship, testimony, talks, and fellowship. Dinner will be provided (a \$5 donation is suggested). 6:30 PM

### **PERSIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**Contact:** [Mahsa Dabagh](#)

**Location:** Stone Center Theater

**Date :** 10/6/17

**Time:** 8-10 pm

**Cost:** \$35 general admission

**RSVP:** No

The graduate student association of Iranians at Duke (GSAID) is now planning an event to introduce Iranian classic music. The Rohab Ensemble offers a repertoire of classical Iranian music, featuring romantic, and joyous pieces.

### **EGSC HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Contact:** [Duke EGSC](#)

**Date :** 10/7/17

Duke Engineering Graduate School Council (EGSC) is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to bring opportunities to get involved with the local community. Click the link below to sign-up!

[Duke EGSC October 7th Build Day](#)

### **DUKE SCIPOL STUDENT RECRUITMENT**

**Contact:** [Alexa Sutton Lawrence](#)

**Date :** Interest Deadline 10/1, application deadline 10/15

Are you interested in the nexus between science and society? Want to read, analyze, and write briefs on science policy in North Carolina and the United States? If so, join the Student Writers Fall Recruitment for [SciPol](#), Duke's premier resource for tracking science policy in five key areas: genetics & genomics, neuroscience,

nanotechnology, robotics/AI, and energy. We're looking for student writers, social media volunteers, and interns.

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## **NEXT WEEK (10/9–10/15)**

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## **UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE**

### **Fall General Assembly Meeting Schedule**

Interested in becoming more involved in the graduate and professional student community? Passionate about advocating for student issues on campus? Consider joining GPSC's General Assembly! The General Assembly will be meeting from 6:30-8:30PM in TSCHE Learning Hall on the following dates this semester: 10/17, 10/31, & 11/14. Our meetings are open to all graduate and professional students. We hope you will join us! For more information, contact Stephanie Stefanski at [stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu](mailto:stephanie.stefanski@duke.edu).

### **Oneduke Access Fund**

The OneDuke Access Fund is currently under (re)construction for the new school year! Therefore, we will not be giving out any emergency mini-grants for the months of September or October. If you have any urgent needs for food, school supplies, or professional wardrobe, please visit the GPSC Community Pantry located at the GPSC House (306 Alexander Ave). We hope to re-open a new and improved Fund in November!

### **COMMISSION ON MEMORY AND HISTORY**

The [Commission on Memory and History](#) is soliciting input from the community about guidelines for appropriateness of a memorial or naming of a facility on campus, as well as options for the vacant spot in front of the Chapel. [Please provide your valuable input.](#)

### **RUBENSTEIN LIBRARY SEEKS HUMAN RIGHTS GRADUATE INTERN**

**Contact:** SangHee Jeong

Under the supervision of the Human Rights Archivist and working with the Section Head, Manuscripts Processing, this position will provide support for technical services activities of the Human Rights Archive. May also support

programming, outreach, and instruction related to human rights collections. For more info, [click here!](#)

### **Interested in being a basketball USHER?**

Cameron Indoor Stadium is one of the only venues in America in which students are the primary ushering staff. If you're interested in being an usher, please follow [this link](#). For more info, contact [Duke Head Ushers](#).

### **DUKE IHI KICKOFF!**

**Contact:** [Lauren Groskaufmanis](#)

This year, we are excited to invite Dr. Geoffrey Ginsburg to be our keynote speaker. He has dedicated his career to fostering the exchange of ideas between interdisciplinary groups on campus and healthcare quality and innovation. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, 10/18 at 5:30 pm to hear Dr. Ginsburg. [RSVP here](#).

### **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](#).

### **8TH ANNUAL INTER-UNIVERSITY CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS**

**Contact:** [Adam Fischer](#)

Students from across the nation will simulate the climate change negotiations scheduled to take place in Germany later this year. Each participant will represent one of the nearly 200 nations under the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change. Saturday, October 21 from 8 am to 5:30 pm. Cost: \$35, [RSVP here](#).

### **CAREFREE STUDY**

**Contact:** [Askia Dunnon, MD](#)

Open enrollment for the [CAREFREE](#) study. We are

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.

### **APPLY TO JOIN DSR EDITORIAL BOARD!**

**Contact:** [Duke Science Review](#)

The Duke Science Review is seeking graduate students to serve on the Editorial Board for the upcoming 2017-2018 academic year, as well as to fill other leadership positions like fundraising and interdepartmental outreach. Time commitment is flexible! [Apply here!](#)

### **COME JOIN DUKE GRAD RUGBY**

**Contact:** [Pablo Poggi](#) and [Thomas Payne](#)

Come join Duke Grad RUGBY in the 2017-2018 season! All experience levels wanted (Beginners, Intermediate, Veterans). Come and learn to play with us! Practices: Mondays 8PM & Thursday 6PM at Duke West Campus Fields.

### **CALL FOR MENTORS: DURHAM WOMEN AND MATHEMATICS MENTORING PROGRAM**

WAM links 8th grade girls with a passion for math and science to local female professionals in STEM fields. Mentors plan monthly interactions with their mentees during the spring to encourage them to pursue math and science careers. Deadline: Oct. 18 Contact: [Shannon McNulty](#). For more info, [click here](#).

### **PASSING THE TORCH MENTORSHIP 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!](#)

### **OCTOBER IS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

**Contact:** [Cara Bonnett](#)

As part of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month in October, Duke users who take the cybersecurity "mindfulness" quiz will be entered in a raffle to win an AppleWatch Series 3. Take the quiz and learn more at [security.duke.edu](#).

**Need a place to host your event? GPSC has your**

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.

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- Find the full version of Duke's events calendar at [Events@Duke](mailto: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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