

**October 2017**

*PawPrints is your monthly source for information about Graduate School news and events. This week, we'll be featuring some info about the Executive Board, the students who represent the Graduate Student Association.*

## **Meet Your Executive Board!**

[Click Here to Meet Them](#)

You can see officer duties/roles on this page, email them directly, and towards the bottom there are pictures with fun information. Below is an example of our president, Tyler Allen.

### **President, Tyler Allen**



I am current President of the GSA. I am a PhD candidate and NIH Predoctoral Fellow in Comparative Biomedical Sciences. As GSA President, my main responsibilities include representing the graduate/professional student body, and leading the executive team to ensure the day-to-day activities of the GSA are being carried out to the best of our ability! Outside of the GSA, I enjoy tasting different types of bread, bike riding, wight lifting, and I also have a pet turtle named Fred that I found outside.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Crime of Your Life**

The Public Sociology Committee is bringing in criminologists to bust crime myths and share crime facts! Are immigrants really more likely to commit crime? What does class have to do with crime? And what does human trafficking really involve?

Date & Time: Monday, October 30, 4:30 PM

Location: Talley Student Center, room 3210

### **Boos and Brews Tour**

The GSA Social Committee will be hosting a brewery tour in costume! Come dressed in your Halloween attire and make some new friends. The group will rent a bus to attend the tour and have a bar crawl afterwards. Signups will be available soon - stay tuned!

Tentative Date & Time: Saturday, October 28, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

[Check out the FB Event for updates and more info](#)

## **Innovative Women's Conference**

Description: The fourth annual [Innovative Women's Conference](#) will be held October 19-20, 2017. The conference will kick-off on Thursday, October 19 with a networking social at HQ Raleigh. This will be followed by a full day of engaging workshops, panels, and speakers on Friday, October 20 at the McKimmon Center. This event is designed to bring women together - from students to executives - in the Triangle area to encourage discussion and hands-on learning in the areas of business innovation, science, technology, career progression, networking, and entrepreneurship. [Register here](#). We encourage and welcome anyone who is interested to attend! We hope to see you there!

Registration Link: [Register here](#)

Date & Time: Thursday, October 19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM & Friday, October 20, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Networking Dinner: 19 October at HQ Raleigh, 310 S Harrington St; Conference Day: 20 October at McKimmon Center, 1101 Gorman St.

## **Save the date--Campout is October 20th!**

Campout is a well-respected Wolfpack tradition created back in the 1980s. During Campout, students spend the entire night outside, camping for the chance to win a UNC ticket and to gain valuable Loyalty Points for basketball games. Student Government has partnered with the Union Activities Board, Inter-Residence Council, University Recreation, University Athletics, and Campus Enterprises to bring you a night of activities, such as a student basketball tournament, games, giveaways, and free food. Primetime with the Pack, an N.C. State Basketball event where students get a first glimpse at the Men's and Women's Basketball teams for the upcoming season, will be part of the fun. Registration is from September 27 to October 18, with Primetime with the Pack tickets distributed separately. You must register ahead of time on [getinvolved.ncsu.edu](http://getinvolved.ncsu.edu) to camp, have a chance to win a ticket, and get loyalty points, but please feel free to stop by and participate in the fun! Please email [sgtraditions@ncsu.edu](mailto:sgtraditions@ncsu.edu) if you have any questions!

## **Turkish Republic Day Ceremony**

Please save the date to attend Turkish Student Association Republic Day commemoration of the 94th Anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Turkey with Turkish music, food, refreshments and raffle. Admission is free! Contact [sisik@ncsu.edu](mailto:sisik@ncsu.edu) with any questions!

Date & Time: Sunday, October 29th, 7 PM - 10 PM

Location: Talley Student Union, Mountains Ballroom

## **Genetic Graduate Student Association 2017 Vendor Show**

Stop by and talk with vendors, learn about their products, discounts, and how they can help your lab! Donations to the GGSA are greatly appreciated! FREE PIZZA!

Date & Time: Thursday, November 16 11 AM - 1 PM

Location: 3503 Thomas Hall, Stephens Room

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## **Municipal Election Information**

Local elections for Raleigh city council and mayor are coming up soon! We would like to encourage everyone to exercise their rights and get out and vote for candidates that will support policies that will positively impact the graduate student community. Some of the relevant issues that the Raleigh City Council sets policy for include: affordable housing, parks and greenways, public safety and law enforcement, transit and transportation, and more!

Early Voting is happening now and you may register to vote during this time!

When: September 21-October 7

Where: Wake County Board of Elections Office

337 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh 27601

### Election Day

When: October 10th

Where: PULLEN COMMUNITY CENTER

[408 ASHE AVE](#)

RALEIGH, NC 27606

Precinct: PRECINCT 01-23

PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT

[501 S BOYLAN AVE](#)

RALEIGH, NC 27603

Precinct: PRECINCT 01-27

METHOD COMMUNITY CENTER

[514 METHOD RD](#)

RALEIGH, NC 27607

Precinct: PRECINCT 01-31

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The Graduate School is looking for feedback on an app they are developing. The intent of the survey is to assess what features would be needed/wanted in an app design to support grad students.

[Click Here!](#) - Grad School App Feedback

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### **Give your feedback to the Graduate Student Association!**



Do you have something you want to tell the Graduate Student Association? What can GSA be doing to better assist graduate students at NC State? Is there an issue that needs fixing?

Let the graduate school know by submitting anonymously through the link below!

[Tell GSA!](#)

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### **Block grants available for interdepartmental events**

UGSA Block Grants are awarded to support academic activities among graduate students across academic departments at NC State University. The full amount of funding will be awarded to those organizations that demonstrate inter-departmental cooperation and possess great academic value. For eligibility requirements, instructions, and application, please visit the UGSA website.

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Have something you want to include in the next issue of PawPrints? Use the link below to submit an event, news, or relevant piece of Graduate Student info!

[PawPrints Submission](#)

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