



PawPrints

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Updates from GSA President: Tyler Allen

I hope you all are doing well.

Please check out below some great information put together by the GSA's VP of Communication and the Publicity Committee!



GSA Endorses Candidates for Student Government

Meredith and James happen to be graduate students, but what is important about the endorsement of these individuals is that they have already proven to us that they will work tirelessly to ensure that the student voice, especially the unique graduate perspective, is heard and that our concerns are addressed.

Voting is open right now! You can check out platforms on either their Facebook pages or websites. The link to vote is below as well. It couldn't be easier!

For Student Body President and Vice President:

Jess & Meredith
[\(FB Page\)](#) [\(Website\)](#)

For Student Senate President:

James Withrow
[\(FB Page\)](#) [\(Website\)](#)

Click here to: VOTE! Voting is open until February 27 @ 8 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Jumpsuit Project
Talley Student Union
Mountains Ballroom
THURSDAY
March 22, 2018
7:30-9PM

The Jumpsuit Project

Thursday March 22, 2018

7:30 - 9 PM

Mountains Ballroom in Talley Student Union

What does an orange jumpsuit represent to you? Join the Sociology Graduate Student Association for a special presentation of The Jumpsuit Project, where Sherrill Roland turns his wrongful conviction into a social justice project about the intersection of race, gender, and crime. Roland situates race as a social construct within our historical and political context, confronting the role it plays in the criminal justice system. Following Ta-Nehisi Coates in *Between the World and Me*, The Jumpsuit Project combines a personal story and its social context for a powerful experience.

Accelerate to Industry A2i

A2i's mission is to show NC State graduate students, postdocs, and alumni the wide range of available industry careers, to help them secure industry jobs, and to empower them to hit the ground running in the corporate environment by demonstrating key competencies that are not usually learned through graduate training. The application period for the summer 2018 A2i Immersion Week will open March 1, 2018. [Click here](#) for more information, or [click here](#) to view Immersion Week information.

2018 Duke/UNC National Case Competition

We would like to extend an invitation to all **non-MBA** NC State students pursuing a graduate, professional, or postdoc program interested in management consulting. The UNC Science and Business Club will co-host the event with Duke's APD Consulting Club on April 12, 2018 at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Details for our competition are included below. We look forward to seeing you in April!

NC State won last year! Let us do it again!

[Case Competition Info](#)

Let's Room Together

Let's Room Together is the brainchild of two MBA students who sought to improve the graduate school experience. It represents the first specialized online community built to help graduate students find roommates, interact socially, and navigate the annoying challenges of graduate school, through online tools & curated research.

Any current student interested in using the site can sign-up using their NC State email, create a profile, and start searching securely at [Let's Room Together](#). For any questions or suggestions, please feel free to [contact our team](#).

Howling Highlight: Claudia Rodriguez



A first year master's student in the Higher Education program, has recently had her research titled, "Unseen Differences: Cultural Diversity among Hispanic and Latino Students" published in the College and University Journal! [Read the article here.](#) Rodriguez, C., Parrish, J., & Parks, R. (2017). Unseen differences: Cultural diversity among hispanic and latino students. College and University, 92(3), 14-26.



Block grants available for interdepartmental events

GSA 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 GSA finance webpage.

[Visit GSA Finance Page](#)

What events do you want to see?

Take this short survey and tell the Professional and Organizational Committee what events you want to see in the upcoming year! All feedback is voluntary and confidential, and we appreciated all the feedback we can get from both students and their college leadership teams!

[Take the Spring Events Survey](#)

Want Something Featured in PawPrints?

Submit your events, news, or relevant piece of Graduate Student info! We also want to celebrate graduate students! If you have won an award, let us know!

[Submit Here](#)

Feedback for GSA Executive Board

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 GSA know by submitting anonymously through the link below!

[Tell GSA](#)

CONNECT WITH US!

