



# PawPrints

March 2018

## Updates from GSA President: Tyler Allen

Hello, I hope you are doing well, and enjoying the week! The GSA has officially elected an excellent new executive team who will take office next month. This will be the last message you receive from me as GSA President. It has been a pleasure serving you all for the past 2 years, and I look forward to hearing about all the great things you all are going to accomplish and being able to say "I went to the same school as them". Lastly, I want to let you all know the reason the GSA has been able to do such great things is not because of me, but because of the great executive team that I work with. So if you know any of them please thank them next time you get the chance!



## GSA Teaching Award Winners Announced!

Congratulations to the 23 winners of the GSA Teaching Awards! To find out more about the winners by clicking below!

[Click Here to see a list of the Winners!](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

GSA FORMAL SATURDAY APRIL 14th



[Click here for the official Facebook Event!](#)

## Families Moving Forward Donations Drive

Now-April 6, 2018

Department of Social Work, 1911 Building, Room 216

The Graduate Student Social Work Association is sponsoring a donation drive to assist Families Moving Forward, a transitional shelter in Durham for families experiencing homelessness. They are in need of paper products, toiletries, batteries, cleaning supplies, and feminine products. They could really use your help!

## 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.

## Applications are Now Open: Executive Cabinet of Student Government

The application to the Executive Cabinet of Student Government is now open. The executive Cabinet is a team with the Executive Branch that together develops and executes programs and initiatives to address and advocate for student needs on campus. There are a variety of positions available, and applications are open until Saturday, March 31 at Noon. Email [jmhansen@ncsu.edu](mailto:jmhansen@ncsu.edu) or [mrspenc2@ncsu.edu](mailto:mrspenc2@ncsu.edu) for more information.

[Click here for Cabinet Applications!](#)





**NC STATE TRANSPORTATION**

**Information Sessions**

**Talley Room 4140**

**4/5/18 - 3:00 p.m.**

**4/11/18 - 6:00 p.m.**

LEARN ABOUT EXCITING CHANGES COMING THIS FALL!

License Plate Recognition (LPR)

Virtual Parking Permits

No Back In/Pull Thru Parking  
Front Vanity Plate Option Will Be Available

go.ncsu.edu/lpr

## NC State Transportation Information Session

Monday April 5, 2018  
3 PM

Sunday April 11, 2018  
6 PM

Learn about new changes to NC State transportation in the upcoming April

information sessions April 5 at 3 PM and April 11 at 6 PM in Talley Student Union, Room 4140.

## Mental Health Ambassador Program Accepting Applicants!

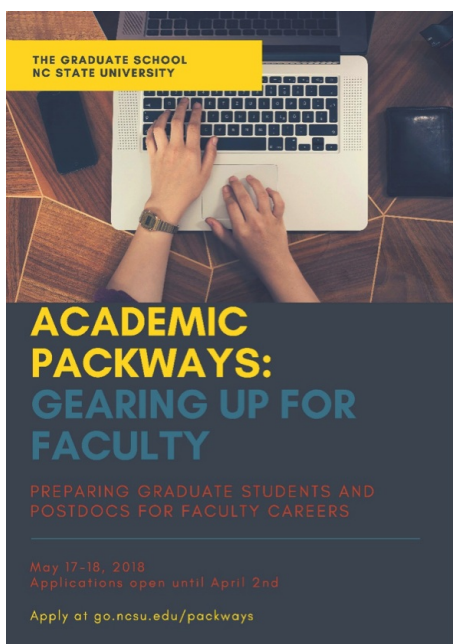
NC State Mental Health Ambassadors (MHAs) are a group of undergrads and graduate students with a passion for mental health awareness and wellness education. MHAs will be trained to assist in the development of various topics for classroom presentations, campus partners, and community events to decrease the stigma around mental health, help seeking, and self care. Click below for more information!

[Mental Health Ambassador 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](#).



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**ACADEMIC  
PACKWAYS:  
GEARING UP FOR  
FACULTY**

PREPARING GRADUATE STUDENTS AND  
POSTDOCS FOR FACULTY CAREERS

May 17-18, 2018  
Applications open until April 2nd

Apply at [go.ncsu.edu/packways](http://go.ncsu.edu/packways)

## Academic Packways: Gearing Up for Faculty

The 2018 Academic Packways: Gearing Up for Faculty is a two day professional development for NC State postdocs and late-stage PhD candidates interested in pursuing a faculty career. Applications are open until April 2, 2018.

Apply below!

[Academic Packways Application Here!](#)

## Sprouting Connections: Sustainability Celebration

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

5 PM- 7 PM

Duke Energy Conference Room, James B. Hunt Library

The Student Government Sustainability Department is hosting Sprouting Connections to celebrate the work of student organizations committed to sustainability. This event celebrates the hard work student organizations have done to pursue a more sustainable NC State, and you are invited to attend! Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided! Questions? E-mail the Sustainability Department Committee at [sgsustainability@ncsu.edu](mailto:sgsustainability@ncsu.edu)

[Free Tickets to Sprouting Connections Here!](#)

### Upcoming Bystander Training in April

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

7 PM

Fox Science Teaching Laboratory, Room 104

If you witnessed someone being bullied, harassed, or assaulted, would you know how to respond? Learn how to effectively Stand Up for victims and de-escalate a serious situation! Join us for free, with included dinner and popcorn!



### Robert's Rules of Order Workshop

Tuesday, April 17, 2017

6 PM- 7PM

Talley Student Union, Student Involvement Suite, Room 4210

Do you find it difficult and confusing to understand Robert's Rules of Order? Your meetings can be more efficient and easier to manage when using parliamentary procedure. A workshop on Robert's Rules will take place on April 17th where you can learn how to implement Robert's Rules in your own meeting!

### 2018 GSA Trivia Bowl Winners: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Congrats to Biomolecular and Engineering for winning this year's GSA Trivia Bowl! Let's be honest- we aren't surprised!



### 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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