



PawPrints

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Have something you would like included in the next PawPrints? Please submit any updates [here!](#)

Updates from the GSA President: Tyler Allen

Hello, I hope you've had a great semester, and are ready to finish strong! Please keep in mind though, even if you didn't do so well or accomplish all you the things you wanted to this semester, it doesn't really matter because it will be overshadowed by all the other amazing things you do (or have done) in the rest of you life. - Tyler



An Open Letter to US Congress: The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

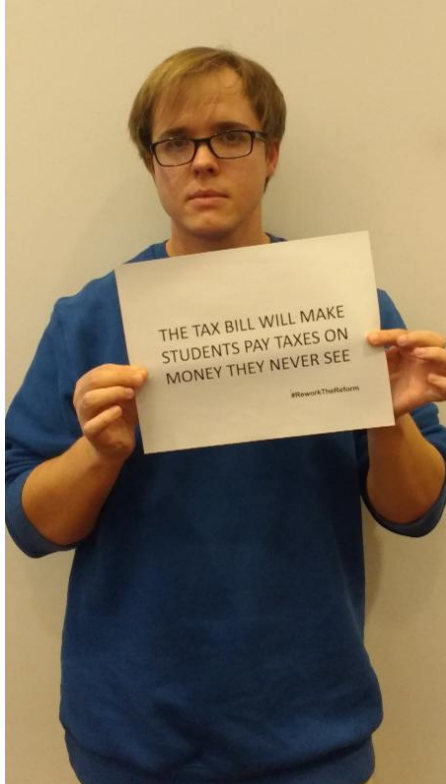
A joint statement written by members of the Graduate Student Association and the Student Government was released last week. This document expresses general concerns with the proposed tax act as well specific issues/implications with the cuts.

Please read the full document: [An Open Letter - Full Document](#)

Dec. 6 Call to Action - Tax Cut and Jobs Act

Steps you can take (check out link for specifics):

- Calls to Congress
- Join a Rally at NC State!
- Share the NAGPS "Dear Chairman Brady" Ad
- Be a part of the photo



- campaign
- Join the Facebook Event
 - Visit your Congressional and Senate District Offices
 - Tweet your Congressmen
 - Sign a petition

[Check out the full document!](#)

Upcoming Events

You're invited! Come *chill* with GSA on Friday, Dec. 8 starting at 8 p.m. at the Polar Ice House (1410 Buck Jones Road). Entrance and skates are *free* for NCSU graduate students! If you plan on attending please register: [Ice Skating Registration](#)

We hope to see you there! - GSA Social Committee

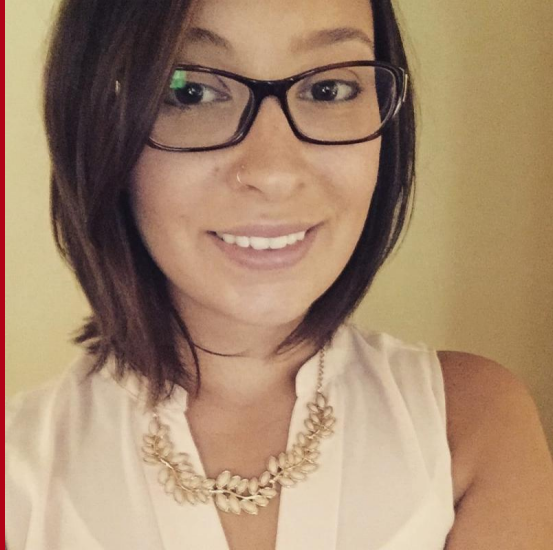
Chill, more at the Facebook Event!

The Graduate Association for Students in Psychology (GrASP) **is hosting a blood drive!** Come donate some blood to help the American Red Cross save lives on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Brickyard. Questions? Contact **Federico Scholcover**.

Join Student Involvement for Pet-A-Pooch on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Witherspoon 201. Pet therapy dog as a stress relieving activity on a reading day during finals week. **[Click here for more details.](#)**

Howling Highlight: Emily

"I have been in school with Emily for three years. Emily organized and gathered us together when we were in our first year to work on Baby Stats, regression, and Quant in year 2. Emily has reviewed my papers and presentations, even listened to Annika and I practice our master's defense. Emily shares and collaborates on teaching and class



activities, and just listens when I've had a bad day or am nervous about a project. Emily has been a source of support for me for the past three years and I truly do not know what I would have done without her."

Become a Graduate Student... DJ

Also, join Student Involvement for the Campus Connections organization and resource fair during Winter Welcome Week! The event will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 5-7 p.m. in the Talley Student Union ballroom. The fair will showcase ~80 student organizations and campus departments, raise awareness, and provide opportunities to recruit and network. For organizations to participate, [complete this form](#) ASAP as space is limited. If you are interested in hosting an event during Winter Welcome Week, please fill out the [Google form](#) by Friday, Dec. 9. If you are planning a large-scale event, please reach out to Genna Martella at grmartel@ncsu.edu.

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!](#)

3MT Winners!

Three Ph.D. students representing different NC State University colleges were chosen as winners in the Graduate School's 2018 Three Minute Thesis, held Oct. 31 in Hunt Library. The competition challenges graduate students to present their research in just three minutes. The 2018 winners are: Paul Enriquez, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, first place; Tyler Allen, College of Veterinary Medicine, second place; and Ashish Kapoor, College of Textiles, People's Choice winner.

[Click here to read more about the event.](#)



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 website here: [Finance Page](#)

CONNECT WITH US!



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!

Spring Events!

