



# PawPrints

February 2019

**GSA Trivia Night**

Appetizers @ 7:00 PM

Trivia @ 8:00 PM

**TRIVIA**

Do you have a head full of random information?

Are you eager to show off your mad fact skills?

Want to firmly establish your dominance over all other departments?

**NIGHT**

Come to TRIVIA BOWL and PROVE you are worthy to be called CHAMPION

\*QUALIFIER ROUNDS:

February 13<sup>th</sup>

February 20<sup>th</sup>

February 27<sup>th</sup>

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Event & Appetizers FREE to all NCSU Graduate Students

No Team? No problem! "Free Agents" welcome!

Teams organized by Academic Department

\*Teams assigned 1 week for qualifier round

It's trivia time again for the GSA! Gather a team from your department, a group of friends, or come on your own to hang out with your fellow graduate students and show off your trivia skills. Whether you're a trivia newbie or a walking almanac, you (and your team) are encouraged to come out for trivia night and to compete for the coveted Trivia Trophy. We will have three weeks of preliminaries followed by a finals night for the top two teams from each preliminary night (2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6). For participants and observers, we will have free appetizers provided by Ba-Da Wings starting at 7pm each night. The trivia competition will begin at 8pm. Please sign up by this **Friday, February 8**.

[Sign up](#)

## GSA Awards for Conferences & GSA Travel Assistance Awards

Are you going to travel to a conference anytime soon? Check out our website to apply for the Spring 2019 GSA Awards for Conferences which could cover up to \$1,500 of the costs of your travel. Also, check out GSA Travel Assistance awards established in collaboration with The Graduate School, which could cover up to \$500 of your travel costs. Further, based on the availability and your application, the committee may also recommend your application to receive the Bob & Seuster Sowell Scholarship or Arthur B. Moss International Travel Grant So what are you waiting for? The deadline for the Spring 2019 awards is approaching on **February 15 by 5 pm**. To view all the resources to apply for the awards, including presentation and videos from GSA Awards Workshop, click below.

[Apply here](#)

**NCSU GSA's 2019 Teaching Awards Applications now open!**



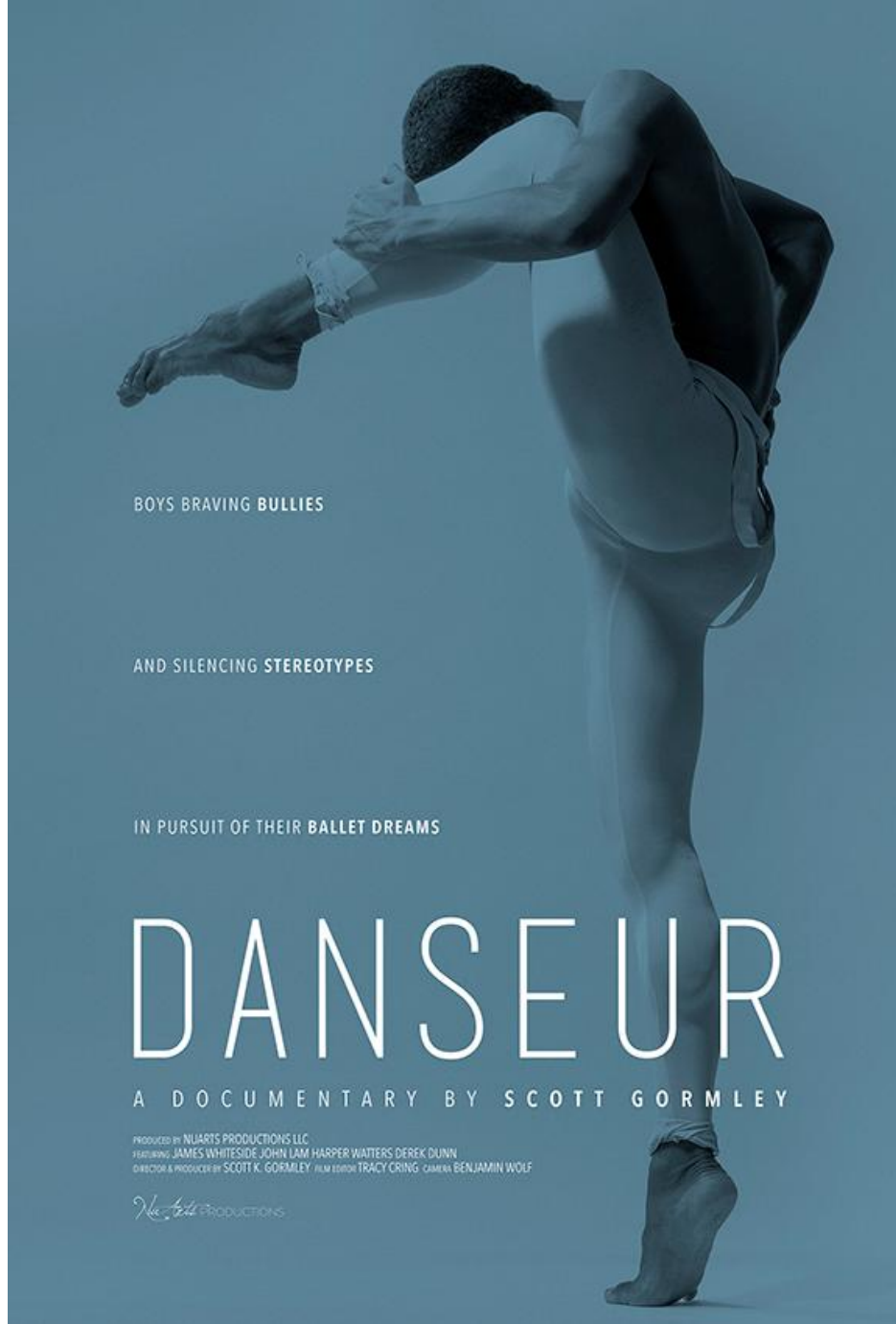
This award recognizes graduate teaching assistants and instructors who have taught in the 2018 calendar year (Spring 2018 and Fall 2018). We have two awards: Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching and Award for Excellence in Laboratory Teaching. Please submit before the **22nd of this month**.

[Apply Here](#)

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**DANSEUR documentary screening**





Join us at NC State University's Hunt Library Auditorium, Saturday, **Feb 23 at 4pm** for a free screening of the documentary film **DANSEUR** followed by a post-screening discussion with director Scott Gormley, ballet dancers, and NC State faculty, staff, and graduate students. **DANSEUR** shares the struggles of men in pursuit of their ballet dreams and explores the difficult subjects of bullying and homophobia that those men face while illustrating the athleticism as well as vitality of ballet, through performance, creation, preservation, and education. The event is sponsored by International Ballet Academy, The NC State Dance Program, and the UAB Films Committee and it is open to NC State students, faculty, and staff and the public. Tickets are **FREE**, but you must have a ticket to attend.

[RSVP](#)

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**Travel Award for Female STEM Researchers and Students!**



DR. JENNIFER LEIGH INGRAM  
TRAVEL AWARD, 2018-2019  
APPLICATIONS DUE  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2019  
AT 5:00 PM

Research Triangle, NC Chapter of Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) has established a travel award in honor of Dr. Jennifer Leigh Ingram. This award is given to defray some of the costs that female graduate students incur while traveling to national or other major scientific meetings where they are presenting the results of their research.

Any female graduate student in North Carolina engaged in scientific research is eligible to apply but, other factors equal, preference will be given to active members of Research Triangle, NC chapter. There is no application fee associated with this award. The applicant should have limited other support for attending scientific meetings. The funds may be used for **travel expenses and registration fees**, not for room and board. The amount of the award is \$500. Your meeting must take place after the award deadline, with the funds being available for use for 1 year from the time you win the award. To apply for the award, please visit [www.gwisresearchtriangle.org/Travel-Award](http://www.gwisresearchtriangle.org/Travel-Award)

Recipients of this award will be expected to provide a personal thank you letter to the awarding body, as well as a brief summary or written report about their experience at the meeting. The summary or report may be published on our website and/or newsletter and will be made available to the membership of GWIS and to the donor of the award fund. Additionally, the awardee should expect to be asked to present their research at one of the monthly GWIS - RT chapter meetings, either in person or virtually. The awards will be made based on both scientific merit and financial need. Please email any questions you have to: [TravelAwardRT@gwis.org](mailto:TravelAwardRT@gwis.org)

Applications on: [www.GWISResearchTriangle.org/Travel-Award](http://www.GWISResearchTriangle.org/Travel-Award)  
Email: [TravelAwardRT@GWIS.ORG](mailto:TravelAwardRT@GWIS.ORG)

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## TUFFTalks 2019: In Search of Self

A promotional poster for TUFFTalks 2019. The background is a light grey silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. In the top right corner, the UAB University Activities Board logo is visible. The main text "TUFF TALKS" is in large, bold, red and grey letters, with "IN SEARCH OF SELF" below it in smaller grey letters. To the right, the event details are listed: "February 8", "Doors open at 5:30", and "Stewart Theater". At the bottom, there is a small line of text: "For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact uab-speakers@ncsu.edu or (919)-515-4695. 24-hour advance notice of need for accommodations is requested."

TUFFTalks is back and rebranded--TUFFTalks is the NC State rendition of TEDTalks that

offers a platform for students, faculty, and staff to share their stories, ideas, and experiences with the larger WolfPack community. This years theme "In Search of Self" aims to provoke both the speakers and the audience to reflect on their own journey of self-discovery. On **February 8th, Stewart Theatre** doors open at 5:30PM and TUFFTalks starts promptly at 6PM

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## Get paid for taste tests with the food science department!



Our lab runs taste tests on everything from milk to chicken biscuits - and we want your opinions! Register today to hear about opportunities to receive Target and Amazon gift cards for tasting food. We just updated our sign-up system to make it easier to hear about and register for our studies. Make sure to register for our new database if you want to continue participating.

[Sign up](#)

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## YMCA Community Hope Mentoring Program

Would you like to mentor school kids? Would like to influence them to pursue their dreams? YMCA Community Hope is looking for volunteers to mentor their students from Monday to Thursday from 4.30-5.30 pm and 5.30-6.30 pm time slots

[Apply here](#)

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## Legislative Snapshot! February 2019





Keeping up with legislative changes to higher education can be difficult. Each issue of Pawprints includes a short summary of recent policy or regulation changes that are pertinent to grads at NC State. Send feedback or questions to [VP External of GSA](#).

A few major items of note:

- Government shutdown's over! For now.**
- Proposed changes to Title IX faces extreme scrutiny**
- UNC Chapel Hill chancellor resigns, orders removal of Silent Sam**
- Changes to H-1B visas are coming, including (maybe) a path to citizenship**

Read about each of these issues and MORE in our full Legislative Snapshot by clicking on the button, below!

[Read the full snapshot here](#)

## Want Something Featured in PawPrints?

Submit your events, news, or relevant piece of Graduate Student info. We would love to celebrate your achievements too. If you have won an award, let us know!

[Submit Here](#)

## Feedback for GSA Executive Board

Do you have something that 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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