



Graduate & Professional Student Association

HOW TO GET FUNDING WORKSHOP

October 12, 2012

Workshop Schedule

11:30 – 11:45am

Introduction

11:45am – 12:15pm

Dos and Don'ts of Grant
Writing – Dr. Dan Benyshek

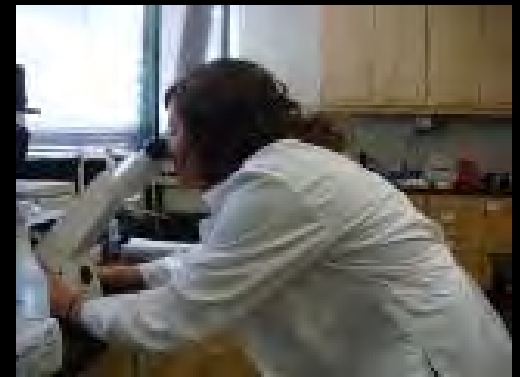
12:15 – 12:45pm

GPSA Sponsorships

12:45 – 2:00pm

Q & A Panel

Perhaps the most important service the GPSA offers is funding for research materials and conference travel, necessary for the completion of your degree: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grants.htm>



Purpose of this workshop

1. To provide you with general knowledge about GPSA sponsorships, grants and funding opportunities.
2. To provide you with tips for effective sponsorship and grant writing.
3. To provide you with insights from the GPSA Sponsorship Committee.
4. To provide a forum for you to ask questions about funding opportunities.

Dr. Dan Benyshek

- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
- Recipient of several grants including:
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
and National Science Foundation (NSF)



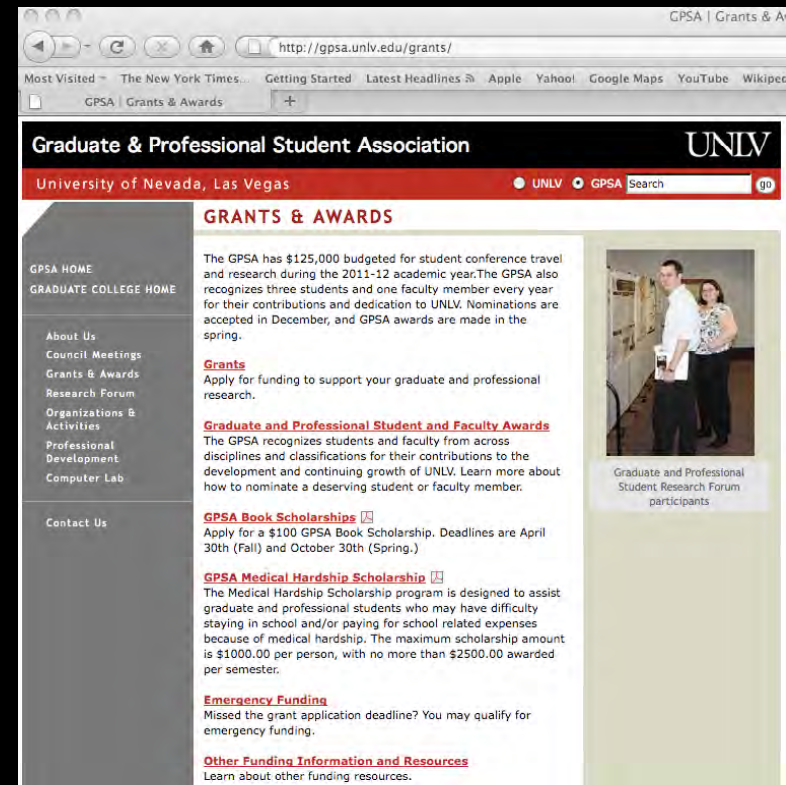
GPSA

Sponsorships

What are we looking for?

Where to find us?

- GPSA Homepage
<http://gpsa.unlv.edu/>



- Sponsorships and Awards
<http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grants/>

Who's on the Sponsorship Committee?

- Sharon Young, Chair, College of Liberal Arts
- Juan Carlos Duhart, College of Sciences
- Ezra Mahurin, College of Fine Arts
- Kishor Shrestha, College of Engineering
- Susan Zhong, College of Hotel Administration
- *Seat vacancy*

The Details

- You can be awarded up to \$1250.00 per year.
- You can receive funding up to two times per academic year.
- Year is designated Fall to Fall.
- GPSA awards \$110,000.00 per year to graduate and professional students
- 54 students have been awarded
(40 for Fall 2012 \$20,000; 14 for Emergency Fall \$8,425)

Regular and Emergency Sponsorships

- Spring Funding
 - Activities occurring from the last day of the fall semester continuing through the spring semester
- Summer Funding
 - Activities occurring during the summer sessions
- Fall Funding
 - Activities occurring during the fall semester
- Emergency Funding
 - Activities that fall outside of the regular sponsorship cycles and for emergency scenarios

The Application

- Cover Sheet
 - Complete all information
- Project Description/Abstract
 - What are you doing?
- Budget
 - Detailed, itemized, justified
- Letter of Reference
 - From your advisor

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GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRANT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

This page must be attached to the front of all applications. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

Applicant's Information			
Name: _____		Student ID #: _____	
Mailing Address: _____			
Email Address: _____		Telephone #: _____	
Department Information			
Department/School: _____		Mail Stop: _____	
Degree Seeking: _____		Advisor's Email: _____	
Advisor's Name: (if applicable) _____			
Application Details			
Grant Cycle: (please check one) Fall: <input type="checkbox"/> Spring: <input type="checkbox"/> Summer: <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Event Information: Name of Event: _____			
Date(s) of Event: _____		Amount Requested: \$ _____	
Activity Type: (check all that apply) Research <input type="checkbox"/> Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/> Competition <input type="checkbox"/>			
Applicant Questions: (please answer all questions as completely as possible.)			
Is this activity a program requirement for graduation?		Is the applicant presenting, performing, or competing?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the applicant attending only?		Has the applicant previously received GPSA grant funding?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date(s) of previous funding: (if applicable) _____		If you have previously received GPSA grant funding, did you participate in the Research Forum? (If "No", please attach an explanation. If "Yes", please attach documentation.)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
Grant Modification: Date of Original Grant Application: _____			
Modification: (please specify) _____			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

Please return completed application to the GPSA Office (Lied Library, Room # 3251)

Project Description

- Concise project summary
 - Research, presentation, or performance
- Significance of your project
 - Intellectual merit
- Broader impacts of your project
 - GPSA, UNLV, the community, your field
- Timeline
 - Project or conference

Budget

- Itemized
- Detailed
- Accurate
- Justified
- Provide supplemental materials (as needed)

Itemized Budget
Dissertation Travel for Data Collection

Travel Item	Description ¹	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Amount Requested from GPSA
Airfare	Airline fees and taxes ¹ (Delta)	\$270.00 for 1 adult ticket (\$42.80 in fees and taxes)	\$312.80	\$312.80
Lodging	Hotel fees and taxes ² (Red Roof Inn)	\$58.32 avg. daily cost (\$7.63 in daily fees and taxes) (3-night stay)	\$197.86	\$197.86
Transportation	Car rental fees and taxes ³ (Enterprise Economy Car)	\$30.06 avg. daily cost (\$22.11 in daily fees and taxes) (3-day rental)	\$112.29	\$112.29
	Parking ⁴	\$12.00/day	\$36.00	\$36.00
Per diem	Food and Gas ⁵	\$56.00/day	\$168.00	\$0.00

Total Amount Requested for GPSA Grant: \$658.95

Total Amount to be Paid by Student: \$168.00

Total Projected Costs: \$826.95

*Explanation of Costs

¹Delta Airlines was chosen because it is the least expensive carrier that arrived and departed at the necessary times. I have selected a red-eye flight into Madison in order to arrive on campus in time for my classroom observations on Thursday, October 27. I will be leaving Madison on Sunday, October 30 in order to accommodate additional interviews within my travel schedule.

²The Red Roof Inn was chosen as it is the least expensive hotel in the near vicinity of the UW-Madison campus. There are less expensive options; however, they are only slightly less expensive and significantly farther away from campus.

³I chose to rent an economy car in order to travel between the airport, hotel, and the UW-Madison campus. I have assessed taxi transportation to and from the airport and between the hotel and campus and determined that it was less expensive to rent a car and park rather than pay for a taxi service for the duration of my travels.

⁴Parking fees for on campus parking are assessed daily. As I will be on campus from mid-morning to mid-afternoon, All-Day parking was chosen as the less expensive parking option.

⁵Per diem costs were identified by USGSA at \$56.00/day for Madison (see Appendix). Please note, this cost has not been requested as part of this grant. Discretionary spending will be provided at the student's expense.

Letter of Recommendation

- From your advisor (on university letterhead)
- Provide sufficient notice and detail to your advisor
- Individualized and specific to you (your strengths, your project, etc...)
- Addresses quality and value of the project
- Addresses the need for emergency status
 - If applying for an emergency funding

Scoring Rubric

GPSA Sponsorship Committee Sponsorship Scoring Rubric

Applicant: _____

Tier: _____ Requested Funding: _____

Item	Max Points	Score	Comments
Cover Sheet	1		
Explanation of Activities*	10 8 6		
Letter of Recommendation [E-funding Explanation**]	3 [1]		
Budget	6		

Total Score: _____ out of 20

Funding Suggestion:

*A Tier I grant can receive all 10 points from this section. Tier II and III grants can receive 8 and 6 points, respectively.

**For emergency applications, 1 of the 3 points from this section is designated for the explanation of why the request is an emergency. The other 2 points from this section are for the letter of recommendation. For a regular sponsorship, all 3 points can be awarded for the letter.

GPSA Funding Priorities

- Tier I:
Research or travel required for graduation
- Tier II:
Conference travel to present a scholarly project
- Tier III:
Conference travel without presentation

Acknowledging Different Disciplines

- Sponsorship application submissions are encouraged from ALL UNLV departments and across ALL academic disciplines.
- The Sponsorship Committee members represent College of Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts and College of Hotel Administration

Dates to Remember

- GPSA Spring 2013 Funding Cycle
 - November 15th, 2012
- GPSA Summer 2013 Funding Cycle
 - March 15th, 2013
- GPSA Fall 2013 Funding Cycle
 - April 15th, 2013
- Emergency Funding
 - The 20th of every month

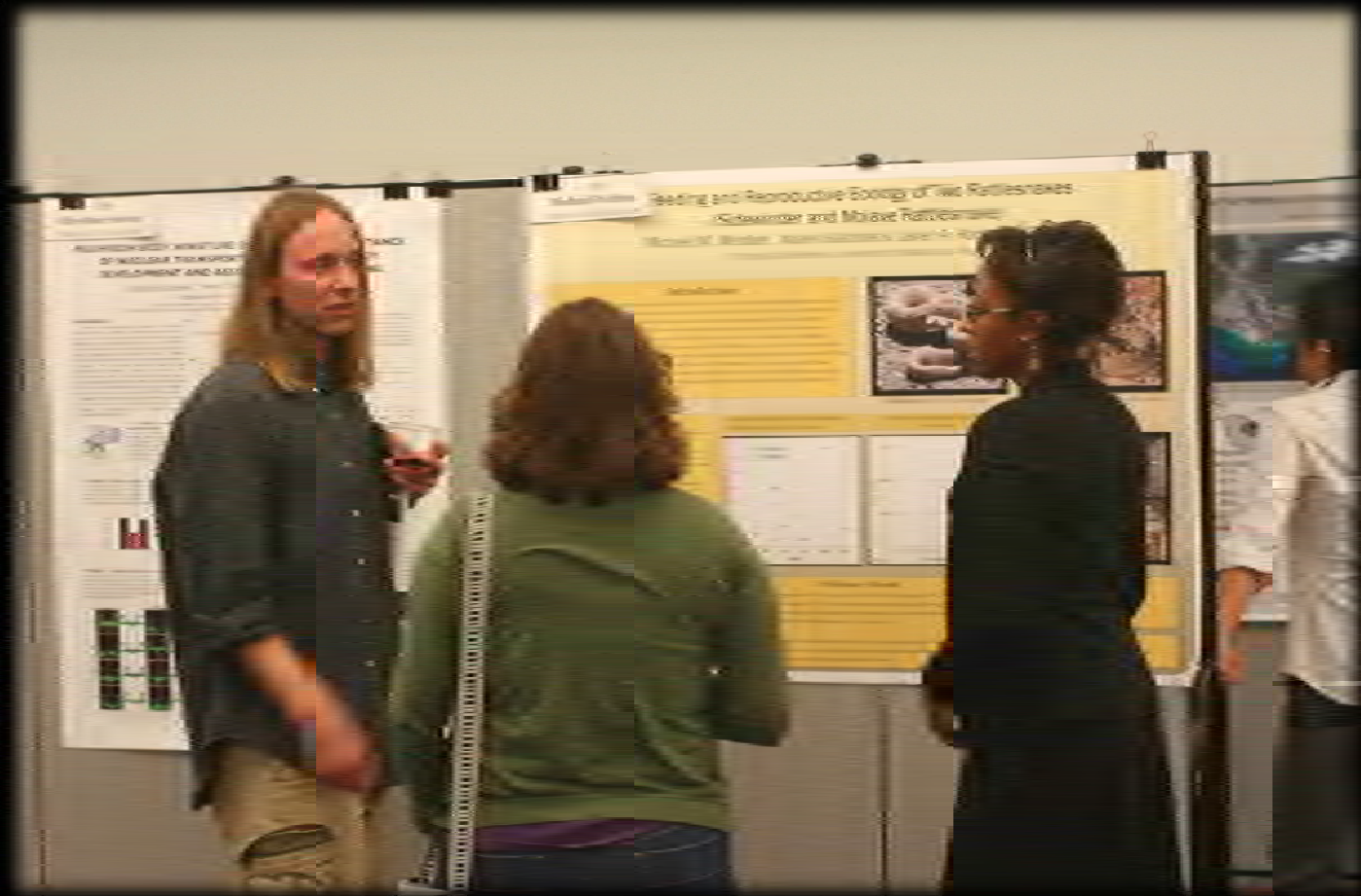
The Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum

Every year, the GPSA and the Graduate College co-host this event. With over 250 people in attendance. One of the stipulations of receiving GPSA is participation in the Forum. Deadline to apply is February 15, 2013.

The application is available online.



Students and faculty judges check-in at the Research Forum. Student participants must register for the forum by February 15, 2013.



The annual spring forum provides graduate and professional students an opportunity to share research findings.

Background: Bargaining framework

Feminist economics

- Bargaining: a conceptual tool to understand decision-making and resource allocation
 - Between people in a household
 - e.g., a woman & her partner, children
 - Between people and their communities, their place of employment
 - e.g., a worker and their boss, peers
 - Between people and the state
 - e.g., the lived experience of policy for a person



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Juxtaposition

Amen

Om shanti shanti shanti

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Amen

Wishing you much peace in your mind, word &

to be continued

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Kavya Adithi, Nisha Adithi, Nisha Adithi
Faculty, College of Fine Arts
LAS VEGAS



Faculty members judge both the oral and poster presentations, giving students valuable feedback.





Of course food is served as an enticement to participate.



The Research Forum concludes with an awards ceremony to recognize outstanding presentations.





The final ceremony includes awards for public service, scholastic achievement, and distinguished contribution.

**We wish you all the
best in your
academic career
here at UNLV.**

The GPSA