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NEW!

Beginning this Fall Semester Mandatory Graduate / Professional Student Health Insurance

by Meghan Pierce, GPSA Secretary

This summer, the NSHE Board of Regents approved the mandatory hard waiver student health insurance policy for all graduate and professional students taking 9 credits or more per semester and all graduate assistants. Students who are admitted into a graduate or professional program and are enrolled in 9 credits or more (regardless of the course level) in a semester, and all graduate assistants will be automatically billed for student health insurance. This means that all graduate students will have the option to enroll in the university health insurance plan. If graduate students choose not to enroll in the university health insurance plan (e.g. has health insurance coverage through spouse/parent/ employer etc.) the student will need to complete the online waiver form to waive out of the UNLV student health insurance. Once approved, the fee will be removed from the student's account within 7-10 business days and the health insurance waiver is good for one academic year.

GPSA will host two health insurance information sessions to answer questions and more importantly, to help graduate/professional students complete the online waiver. Please join us on either Wednesday August 28 from 4-5pm or on Thursday August 29 from 8-9am. Both sessions will be held in SRWC room 1502.

Should you have any questions before the information sessions, please visit <http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu/current/insurance-waiver.html>. Additionally, feel free to email insurancewaiver.grads@unlv.edu or gpsa@unlv.edu

GPSA Information Sessions: Mandatory Health Insurance and Waiver Option for Graduate & Professional Students

Beginning Fall 2013 health insurance is mandatory for fulltime graduate & professional students. Students having existing insurance can submit a waiver to opt out.

Wednesday, August 28 from 4:00 – 5:00pm

Thursday, August 29 from 8:00 – 9:00am

**Student Health Center Conference Room,
SRWC room 1502**

**Laptops will be made available to
complete your online student health
insurance waiver.**

For more information on what you need to submit an online waiver check here:
<http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu/current/insurance-waiver.html>
Questions email: insurancewaiver.grads@unlv.edu

A Place to Study - Graduate Student Commons

Looking for a place to work on your group project, study for a test or write your thesis or dissertation? Come visit us in Graduate Student Commons, Lied Library room 2141. This state of the art facility is equipped with a copier, fax, flatbed scanners, color laser printer, office supplies, 38 PCs, 6 Macs and wireless access, 5 large LCD touch screen panels, whiteboards, a small kitchen, a meeting room for group study (reservations made with the office staff).

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*Graduate Student Commons located on
the 2nd floor of the Lied Library*

FREE COFFEE & BAGELS

**Graduate Student Commons
Lied Library room 2141**



**from 7:30 – 10:00am
during first week of instruction:
August 26th – 30th, 2013**

(Available until refreshments are exhausted)

The GPSA would like to thank UNLV Dining
for their support with this event.



Meet your GPSA 2013 – 2014 Executive Board

The GPSA Executive Board would like to meet you. The e-board will have office hours from 3:30—4:30pm in the Student Union room 306, following every fall and spring semester council meeting. Fall meeting dates are listed below.



GPSA President Michael Gordon came to Las Vegas from Cape Town, South Africa on a Rotary International Ambassadorial scholarship. He received both his LLB and LLM degrees in private law from the University of South Africa. Michael received his Masters in Public Administration from UNLV in May 2008 and is a proud graduate of the Leadership Las Vegas Class of 2012. He is currently a doctoral student in public affairs in the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs.



GPSA Vice President Sharon Young began her studies at UNLV in 2007 as an MA student in the anthropology department, and is currently working on a PhD in biomedical anthropology. Her research focuses on maternal reproduction and health, investigating the growing practice of human maternal placentophagy in evolutionary and cross-cultural contexts. Previously, Sharon served as the anthropology department GPSA representative and on the GPSA Sponsorship Committee before joining the E-board.



GPSA Treasurer Eshani Gandhi was the GPSA 2012 – 2013 representative for the Department of Chemistry in the College of Sciences. She is pursuing her doctorate in Chemical Education. Prior to starting graduate school, she served in leadership positions in student government and pre-health professional organizations. She has been involved in community outreach internationally and locally. She is an advocate for higher education and student rights.



GPSA Secretary Meghan Pierce began her studies at UNLV in 2003, where she completed a BA in psychology and a MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Currently, she is working on her PhD in Experimental Psychology with an emphasis on neuroscience. Her research examines the neuroendocrine correlates of stress, specifically markers of the HPA axis in various populations of veterans, females, and individuals with PTSD.

Graduate & Professional Student Association—Who we are

GPSA is the official and recognized student government that serves currently enrolled UNLV graduate and professional students. Its purpose is to enrich the experience of campus life for graduate and professional students. Serving on the council are representatives from each department and professional school. The executive board consists of four elected members of the council: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The GPSA Council, supported by Manager Becky Boulton, meets monthly in the Student Union room 208



GPSA Council 2012-2013

B & C in an open forum to discuss current issues, activities, events, and goals that impact graduate and professional students. GPSA activities include hosting regular social hours and community service events. For the academic year 2013-2014, GPSA has allocated \$100,000 for student research and conference travel. This year the Graduate College has contributed \$50,000 towards supplementing the Sponsorship program. This \$50,000 is earmarked for supporting tier 1 applicants' research projects.

One of GPSA's main activities of the year is co-hosting with the Graduate College an annual spring Research Forum held in the Student Union.

Graduate & Professional Student Association Fall 2013 Council Meetings

UNLV Student Union Rooms 208 B & C
@ 2:00 – 3:30pm

Monday, September 9, 2013

Monday, October 7, 2013

Monday, November 4, 2013

Monday, December 2, 2013

Don't miss out on GPSA Funding Opportunities

GPSA Research and Conference Travel Sponsorships

Need funding for your research project or to attend a conference during the spring 2014 semester? GPSA sponsorship information and application are available at <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grant.htm>. For the academic year 2013-2014, the GPSA has allocated \$100,000 for student research and conference travel. This year the Graduate College has contributed \$50,000 towards supplementing the Sponsorship program. This \$50,000 is earmarked for supporting tier 1 applicants' research projects. Deadline for the GPSA Spring 2014 sponsorship is **November 15, 2013**. Summer sponsorship deadline is **March 15, 2014**. Also available are emergency travel funding (for conference presentation only). Check the GPSA website to see if you qualify. *Two graduate students' GPSA funded projects are highlighted below.*



Graduate Student Spotlight

Graduate student **Thom Slaughter** is a member of the UNLV Solar Decathlon team. UNLV was one out of the 20 teams selected from around the world to participate in the upcoming 2013 competition. The U.S.

Department of Energy annually holds a collegiate competition for teams to produce a solar powered house that is cost efficient, energy conscious and attractive. The principal investigator, Eric Weber, faculty with the School of Architecture, says, "Thom's project involvement with the Solar Decathlon includes lighting design, 3d modeling and documentation." He is also one of the supervisors and Life Safety Captain for the building project. Thom received summer funding for research materials and also received additional fall semester funding for travel expenses to the competition, to be held in Irvine, CA, October 3 –13, 2013.



Graduate student, Sanae El Ibrahimy, received first place for her poster presentation

Graduate student, **Sanae El Ibrahimy**, presented her poster titled: "No Racial Disparities in Stage at Diagnosis - Is Nevada Doing Better for Cervical Cancer?" in June 10-12, 2013 in Austin, TX at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (includes registries from the US and Canada). This conference is an internationally renowned conference that attracts speakers and attendees from all over the world.

Sanae's research interest is in cancer epidemiology and cancer health disparities. Her research examines whether racial disparities exist between White and Black Nevadan females in terms of cervical cancer stage at diagnosis. Using data from the Nevada Central Cancer

Registry she conducted a statistical analysis. Her results showed that Blacks in NV were not more likely to be diagnosed at an advanced stage compared to their Whites counterparts, conversely, a side analysis of nationally representative data, Blacks in other states had a significant likelihood to be diagnosed with cervical cancer at a later stage than Whites. Our findings suggest unfavorable patterns of early detection among Whites Nevadan females and warrant public health officials to re-target cervical cancer prevention initiatives.

Her poster was peer-reviewed and judged by conference committee members. She received first prize for Student Poster Presentation Award. This is a prestigious recognition from a national conference.

GPSA "How to get Funding" Workshop Friday, November 1, 2013 from 11:30am – 2:00pm Armagosa Room, Lied Library (1st floor)

- ❖ To provide you with general knowledge about GPSA sponsorships, grants and other internal and external funding opportunities
- ❖ To provide you with tips for effective funding proposal writing
- ❖ To provide you with insights from the GPSA Sponsorship Committee
- ❖ To provide a forum for you to ask questions about internal and external funding opportunities

11:30 – 11:45am	Workshop Introduction: Sharon Young, GPSA Vice President and Sponsorship Committee Chair
11:45am – 12:15pm	Dos and Don'ts of Grant Writing
12:15 – 12:45pm	What we look for in a GPSA Sponsorship Application: GPSA Sponsorship Committee Members
12:45 – 2:00pm	Q & A Panel Discussion

Lunch is provided. RSVP is required, rebecca.boulton@unlv.edu / 702-895-2261.
Questions regarding workshop details: GPSA Vice President /and Sponsorship Committee Chair Sharon Young, sharon.young@unlv.edu.

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You can read your free copy of *The New York Times* provided by the GPSA on the comfortable couches. New this semester the GPSA will have a plotter to print large posters for your conference presentations. The cost will come directly off of your RebelCard. Also, new, the GPSA will have an activity reader. Students will have their Rebel-

Graduate Student Commons Hours
Lied Library room 2141

Monday—Thursday	7:30 am—11:00pm
Friday	7:30am — 7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am—6:00pm
Sunday	11:00am—11:00pm

Cards swiped when they enter the Commons.

This fall, the GPSA will continue the Graduate Research Brown Bag the first Wednesday of the month to be held in the meeting room in the new space. We also have professional development workshops planned throughout the semester. Please check the GPSA website and the calendar insert in this newsletter for registration and further details.

Getting the most out of Campus Resources

- * The Writing Center is located in the Central Desert Complex (CDC), Building 3, room 301, 702-895-3908. The Center provides assistance to any student, from first-year students to graduate students working on their theses or dissertation. If you are a graduate assistant and would like a Writing Center consultant to come to your class to briefly discuss their services and provide informational material (such as brochures and book-marks) for your students, you may either call or email the Assistant Director, Jacquie Elkouz, jacquie.elkouz@unlv.edu, with the time, location, number of students, contact information, and the desired date of the presentation.



- * Student Wellness and Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art facility providing a wide variety of exercise equipment and classes, dissertation & thesis student support groups, workshops and much more. All of these opportunities are conducive to your physical and mental well being and educational success. **New this coming fall semester: two Rebel X classes will be offered to accommodate graduate students: Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday 8:00pm—Cycling class and Wednesdays 8:30pm—Boot camp class.** More information is available at: <http://hrwc.unlv.edu/>



- * Career Services provides: career counseling; resume critiquing; in-office resources including job search computer lab and library; employer events including UNLV Career Day held during the spring and fall semesters; and mock interviewing. In addition, the online job search and recruiting system, UNLV Career-Link, is available to you for 3 months after graduation, after which you can get a new account when you join the UNLV Alumni Association, 702-895-3621. Contact Career Services at 702-895-3495, located in Student Services Complex (SSC), Bldg. A.



Discounts offered just by showing your RebelCard

- Raisin' Canes
- MGM Property Show Tickets
- Pink Taco in Hard Rock Hotel – 25% off of bill
- Station Casino Movie Theatres
- Town Square AMC Motion Pictures
- Best Buy – Maryland Parkway – 10% off
- Apple Stores
- Stephano's—Maryland Parkway—Free drink with any plate or bowl purchase
- Del Taco – Maryland and Tropicana – 10% off
- Pita Pit—in store 10% off
- Macayos on Tropicana & Maryland Parkway
- Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf – Maryland Parkway location only – pay with your Rebel Card any day of the week from 2-6pm and receive a “Buy one get one free” beverage
- Tommy Hilfiger—Premium Outlet North and South—10% off your entire bill
- Mr. Lucky's in the Hard Rock 24/7—25%



For more discounts offered by local vendors please visit: <http://rebelcard.unlv.edu/vendor.html>

GPSA Launches Newly Formatted Website

In compliance with UNLV's new website format, this summer the GPSA unveiled our updated website: <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa>. Pay the site a visit and let us know what you think. We've added a new section towards the bottom of the homepage which gives a calendar of upcoming GPSA events and also included a user friendly registration form for each of the fall semester GPSA workshops.

GPSA webpages include:

- Council information: <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/council>—agenda, minutes for upcoming meetings, Council representative listing with contact information for each department / school that offers either a graduate or professional degree.
- GPSA Constitution and Bylaws: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/council/pdf/GPSABylaws.pdf> and <http://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/24/GPSA-Constitution.pdf>
- GPSA Research and conference travel funding—process and grant application forms: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grants/grants.html> and hints on how to write an exceptional grant: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/pdf/HowToGPSAGrant.pdf>
- Graduate Student Commons: <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa/lab>—computer lab amenities, software, hardware, meeting room, etc.



This summer the GPSA website got a new look.

GPSA Book Scholarships

The GPSA has set up a book scholarship program. It is designed to offer financial assistance to graduate and professional students purchasing textbooks for the upcoming semester. Ten (10) scholarships are awarded each Fall and Spring semester in the amount of \$100.00 each.

Eligibility: To qualify for the GPSA Book Scholarship students must be admitted and enrolled full-time (9 credits or 6 credits with a graduate assistantship). Students must also have and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, be in good academic standing and have completed at least six (6) graduate credit hours at UNLV. **Students are permitted to receive no more than one GPSA Book Scholarship for the duration of their UNLV academic career.** The application is available at: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grant.htm> Incomplete or late applications will be ineligible.



GPSA Student and Faculty Award

The GPSA recognizes students and faculty from across disciplines and classifications for their contributions to the development and continuing growth of UNLV. The four categories are: Outstanding Mentor Award, Service Award, Merit Award and Distinguished Contribution Award. Learn more about how to nominate a deserving student or faculty member: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grants/>. Application deadline is **December 7, 2013**.



GPSA 2012-2013 GPSA Service Award winners



Don't miss out on discounted UNLV Transit Passes

Construction began mid spring 2013 on campus for a new Transit Center. Located near the Greenspun Hall Building, right behind the In-and-Out Burger, the 6,460 square foot Center is scheduled to open fall 2013. Students, faculty and staff will be able to purchase discounted passes on all Regional Transportation Routes (RTC). This exclusive UNLV discount offers monthly passes for \$32.50 regularly \$65.00 (50% savings) and semester passes for \$104.00 (60% savings). The passes will be available for sale at the UNLV Student Union and the Parking and Transportation Service Office. The Transit Center is part of UNLV's master plan and is a multi-modal facility. It will support facilities, services and connectivity for public transit, pedestrians and bicyclists.



Rendering of UNLV's new Transit Center



GPSA Research Brown Bag

This fall semester the GPSA will continue with the brown bag series that was introduced last year. Each event will feature 2 graduate and/or professional students from designated Colleges that will share their research. Time will be given after each presentation for Q & A. Please join us from noon—1:00pm in the Graduate Student Common's meeting room, LLB 2141. Questions: please contact GPSA Vice President Sharon Young—sharon.young@unlv.edu or GPSA Manager Becky Boulton—rebecca.boulton@unlv.edu / 702-895-2261.

- September 4th from noon—1:00pm: **GPSA College of Community Health Sciences Research Brown Bag**
- October 2nd from noon—1:00pm: **GPSA College of Engineering Research Brown Bag**
- November 6th from noon—1:00pm: **GPSA College of Fine Arts Research Brown Bag**
- December 4th from noon—1:00pm: **GPSA College of Urban Affairs Research Brown Bag**



Lan Jiang, PhD student in Hotel Administration, presented his research at the November brown bag

The New York Times Available on Campus and Online



Be sure to stop by the Graduate Student Commons and pick up your free copy of The New York Times. E-subscriptions are also available: NYTimes.com/Passes

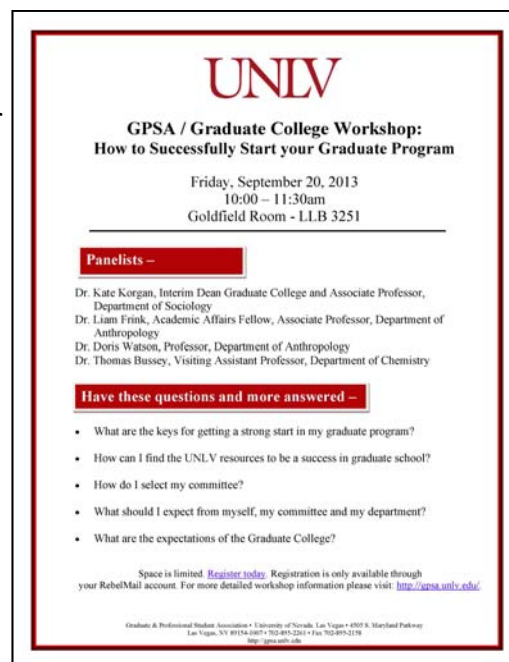
The GPSA provides hard copies of *The New York Times* in the main lobby of the William S. Boyd Law School and the Graduate Student Commons, LLB 2141. The GPSA also belongs to *The New York Times* Readership program. UNLV log-ins are limited to 200 daily e-passes. These passes provide full, complimentary access for 24 hours to *The New York Times* website and *The NY Times* smartphone apps. This does not include e-reader editions, premium crosswords or *The New York Times* crosswords apps. *The NY Times* apps are not supported on all devices. Other restrictions may apply. For more information: <http://www.gpsa.edu>.

Fall 2013 Professional Development Workshops

The GPSA / Graduate College are hosting a series of professional development workshops:

- September 19th—Thesis & dissertation guidelines and formatting, 3:00-4:30pm, LLB 2141.
- September 20th—How to successfully start your graduate program (see flyer to the right). 10:00-11:30am, LLB 3251– Goldfield Room.
- October 10th—Curriculum Vitae (CV) and resume construction for academic and non-academic jobs. 3:00-4:30pm, LLB 2141. *Bring your laptop and your resume and/or CV work-in-progress.*
- October 18th—Applying to academic & non-academic jobs. 1:00-11:30am, SU Green Room.
- November 1st—GPSA Sponsorship and external funding resources. 11:30am– 1:30pm, Armagosa Room.
- November 14th—Coping in graduate school. 3:00-4:30pm, LLB 2141.
- November 15th—Academic time management. 10:00-11:30am, LLB 2141.

Registrations must be made from your UNLV Rebel mail account. The link is provided on the GPSA website: <http://www.unlv.edu/gpsa>



Graduate College - Graduation Deadlines for Fall 2013

Saturday, October 1, 2013

Final day to apply and submit application for graduation through MyUNLV account.

Please note: A \$75 graduation and commencement fee will be placed on your student account (one fee per degree/certificate) beginning the first day of registration for the semester in which you have applied to graduate, or, if registration has already opened, your fee will be applied within two business days.



Saturday, November 16, 2013

Last day to take comprehensive exam, or to defend your thesis or dissertation.

Friday, November 22, 2013

Last day to submit the final, properly formatted hard copy of your thesis or dissertation on 20lb watermark bond paper to the Graduate College for final format review; all final exam results and final documents must be submitted to the Graduate College by this date.

Friday, December 6th, 2013

Last day for electronic submission of final thesis/dissertation (with formatting pre-approved by the Graduate College) to ProQuest.

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

UNLV Commencement at the Thomas and Mack Center—4:00pm

Noteworthy UNLV Dates

Graduate & Professional
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<http://gpsa.unlv.edu/>

Information and dates of
UNLV student activities can
be found at:
<http://activities.unlv.edu/>

Attend UNLV athletic events
for free, more information:
[http://www.unlvtickets.com/
students/](http://www.unlvtickets.com/students/)

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GPSA newsletter archives are available: <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/newsletter/>

August 26 Instruction Begins

August 28 GPSA Info Sessions: Mandatory Health Insurance. SWRC Room 1502/Student Health Conference Room. 5:00-6:00pm

August 29 GPSA Info Sessions: Mandatory Health Insurance. SWRC Room 1502/Student Health Conference Room. 8:00-9:00am

September 2 Labor Day Recess

September 10 University Forum Lecture: The Disneyfication of Brideland. Marjorie Barrick Museum/Harry Reid Center @ 7:30—8:30pm. Admission is free.

September 12 President Smatresk's State of the University's Address. Judy Baley Theater @ 2:30—4:00pm.

September 14 UNLV vs. Central Michigan. Sam Boyd Stadium @ 7:00pm

September 17 UNLV Jazz Ensemble I and UNLV Jazz Alumni. Artemus Ham Hall @ 7:30pm—9:30pm, Student discounted tickets are available.

September 20 *Dog Explosion*, A Play. Alta Ham Fine Arts. \$10 student discounted tickets.

September 21 UNLV football vs Western Illinois. Sam Boyd Stadium, 4:00-6:00pm. Student discounted tickets are available.

October 2 UNLV Toastmasters. UNLV Student Union room 205, 4:00—5:00 pm

October 8 UNLV Career Fair, UNLV Student Union Ballroom. 10:00a—3:00pm. This event is free for current students and alumni.

Make the most of your academic experience—meet your fellow graduate & professional students at one of GPSA's scheduled events
Check <http://gpsa.unlv.edu/> for upcoming activities!



Keep a lookout for the new GPSA logo



This past summer, PhD Anthropology Student **Krystal Hammond**, created a new GPSA logo. Look for our new logo across campus. When you see it, take a second look, you will know it's a GPSA endorsed activity.

Thank you Krystal!!



GPSA – Fall Semester 2013

Schedule of Event



August

September

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					New Graduate Student Orientation SU Ballroom 2:00 – 4:30pm GPSA / Graduate College Welcome Mixer 4:30 – 6:00pm, Lied Library room 3251, Goldfield Room	
25	26 1st day of Instruction Bagels & coffee in the Graduate Student Commons First week of instruction LLB 2141, 7:30am – 11am (until refreshments are exhausted)	27	28 Bagels & coffee Graduate Student Commons, LLB 2141, 7:30am – 11am GPSA Info Session: Mandatory Student Health Insurance 4 – 5pm Student Health Center, Conference Room	29 Bagels & coffee Graduate Student Commons, LLB 2141, 7:30am – 11am GPSA Info Session: Mandatory Student Health Insurance 8 – 9am Student Health Center, Conference Room	30 Bagels & coffee Graduate Student Commons, LLB 2141, 7:30am – 11am	31
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8	9 GPSA Council Meeting SU 208 B & C 2:00-3:30pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Graduate College Workshop: Thesis & Dissertation Formatting: 3:00 – 4:30pm, LLB 2141	20 GPSA / Graduate College Workshop: How to successfully start your graduate program 10 – 11:30am, LLB 3251, Goldfield room Emergency Sponsorship Applications Deadline: http://gpsa.unlv.edu/sponsorship.html	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2 GPSA College of Engineering Research Brown Bag noon – 1:00pm, LLB 2141	3	4	5
6	7 GPSA Council Meeting SU 208 B & C, 2:00-3:30pm	8	9	10 Graduate College Workshop CV Construction; 3:00 – 4:30pm, LLB 2141	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 GPSA / Graduate College Workshop: Applying to academic & non-academic jobs 10 – 11:30am, SU Green Room	19 Mid-semester
20 GPSA Emergency Sponsorship Applications Deadline: http://gpsa.unlv.edu/sponsorship.html	21	22	23	24	25 Nevada Day Recess 	26

For workshop registration:

<http://gpsa.unlv.edu/> 702-895-2261 / gpsa@unlv.edu



GPSA – Fall Semester 2013

Schedule of Events



November

December

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3	4 GPSA Council Meeting, SU 208 B & C, 2:00-3:30pm	5	6 GPSA Fine Arts College Research Brown Bag, LLB 2141, noon – 1:00pm	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day Recess 	12	13	14 Graduate College Workshop: Coping in graduate school 3:00 – 4:30pm, LLB 2141	15 GPSA / Graduate College Workshop: Academic time management ; 10 – 11:30am, LLB 2141 GPSA Sponsorship Spring 2014 applications deadline: http://gpsa.unlv.edu/sponsorship.html	16 Last day to defend thesis / dissertation in Fall 2013
17	18	19	20 GPSA Sponsorship Applications Deadline: http://gpsa.unlv.edu/sponsorship.html	21	22 Last day to submit thesis / dissertation to the Graduate College for Fall 2013	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29 Thanksgiving Recess	30
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fall Semester Ends
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