February 27 GAC Highlights

At-a-glance deadlines:
- April 20 Diversity Dissertation Fellowships deadline

Upcoming Events:
- March 6, Trailblazers and Innovators with Keivan G. Stassun (see attached flyer)
- March 20, Leverage any classroom for student engagement – PFFP (see attached flyer)
- April 5, Accelerate Acceptance, the Secrets of Graduate School Admissions Speed Sessions

Associate Dean’s Report
Tickets for the Elite 50 dinner will go on sale soon. We will let you know when this happens. The IUPUI Graduate Office has complied with doctoral data transparency as suggested by the Association of American Universities (http://graduate.iupui.edu/about/demographics/phd-demographics.shtml). Other Schools on campus have also followed suit or are in the process of doing so. Please consider this for your School or department.

Assistant Dean’s Report
We are planning to host 20 students at this year’s Getting you into IUPUI institute which will be held April 4-7 this year. Dr. Hardy will be attending the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) conference, Pittsburgh, PA March 21-24. Indianapolis will host the 2018 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. There is also still time to pitch in and sponsor other events.

We have funds allocated for faculty exchanges through the President’s Diversity Initiative. This would involve a faculty member traveling with me to a minority serving institution to perhaps give a talk and meet with their faculty maybe a current or potential collaborator. Please contact me at tamhardy@iupui.edu for details.

Spring writing group meets every Thursday from 4-6pm in the graduate office through the 1st week of May. This group provides students with space and time to write weekly. Please encourage students to utilize this resource.

Upcoming PFFP workshop March 20th entitled “Leverage any classroom for student engagement” with Tracey Birdwell from the Mosaic initiative (see attached flyer). We are always accepting applications for our Preparing Future Faculty and Professionals program. Students and post-docs can apply at any time through our website.

The nomination process for the GMC Outstanding Mentor Award will conclude March 1st. If you have someone you would like to nominate for this prestigious award please do so by the 5pm deadline.

Keivan Stassun from Vanderbilt University will be visiting our campus next week on March 6th. He will be giving a public talk “We were made of and for the Stars” from 12-1:30pm and will have a
faculty workshop on “Strategies for mentoring underrepresented graduate students” from 2-3pm in the campus center CE450C. Registration is required. (see attached flyer)

Graduate Office Report
MSEP Reminder – Ohio has been added for Fall 2018 Entry. The Registrar has communicated with 15 current graduate and professional students who are eligible of the impact to their fall tuition. Admissions staff should check the MSEP Eligible Student folders in Box on a regular basis to find students in your program that qualify! If you have an MSEP eligible program and your admissions staff do not have access to the Box folder please contact Anita Sale at aasale@iupui.edu.

Grad eApp / CRM Working Group has met two times thus far – the group is working on requirements for the new iteration of the eApp, then they will put forth a recommendation on whether the new eApp should be an in-house IU build with UITS or a vended solution. The Salesforce CRM build and launch will be phase 2

Committee Reports
Fellowship
The next committee meeting will be March 9th – the committee will make decisions on fellowship offers (University Fellowship, President’s Diversity Initiative, Purdue Diversity). Notices will be sent early the week of March 12th.

Diversity Dissertation Fellowships – Call for nominations will go out early March. The deadline is April 20th - applications / guidelines can be found at http://graduate.iupui.edu/admissions/financial-support/fellowships-awards/index.shtml

Travel Fellowship award notices for the spring application cycle will go out this week

Graduate Recruitment Council
Jennifer is going to University of Cincinnati for a Graduate School Fair on Friday, March 2.

Our next workshop for prospective students, Accelerate Acceptance: The Secrets of Graduate School Admissions Speed Sessions, will be held Thursday, April 5 from 4-6 p.m. in Campus Center Room 031. Topics include: Letters of recommendation, GRE test preparation, personal statements, the application process, funding graduate school, and the graduate school interview. Students may register here: go.iu.edu/1SA9.

A Getting into Graduate School Information Session for prospective graduate students will be held Wednesday, April 18 from noon – 1 p.m. in UL 1126. Students may register here: http://go.iu.edu/1SNf

The following are attachments to the February 27 Highlights:

Trailblazers and Innovators
Leverage any Classroom for Student Engagement workshop
Accelerate Acceptance: The Secrets of Graduate School Admissions Speed Sessions
Keivan Guadalupe Stassun, PhD
Stevenson Professor, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy at Vanderbilt University, Adjunct Professor of Physics, Dept. of Physics at Fisk University, Nashville, TN

- Involved in exciting search for planets around other stars
- His discovery of the hottest known exoplanet got published in the prestigious journal Nature
- Holds Guinness World Record for the longest stellar eclipse ever recorded

Monday, March 5: IUB
Tuesday, March 6: IUPUI

Venue: Campus Center, Room No. 450 C

12:00-1:30 PM: Luncheon and Public Talk: “We Were Made of and for the Stars”
2:00-3:00 PM: Faculty Workshop in collaboration with the IUPUI Graduate Mentoring Center: “Strategies For Mentoring Underrepresented Graduate Students”

RSVP for Coffee Conversations With Keivan
http://go.iu.edu/1SJM
PFFP
LEVERAGE ANY CLASSROOM FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Presented by:
Tracey Birdwell, PhD,
Mosaic Initiative - Principle Consultant

Tracey has spent sixteen years teaching undergraduate history courses in digital and analogue environments. She has also worked with instructors at various universities to design engaging learning experiences in the context their learning environments and disciplines.

In this session, we will explore different ways to leverage any classroom for student engagement. Participants will experience several activities that will show how space influences, enhances, and sometimes creates an obstacle to the ways we teach. Participants will also reflect on how to translate ideas about space and pedagogy for the courses they teach.

March 20th, 2018
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
University Library UL1170
Lunch will be provided.
RSVP here: http://go.iu.edu/1Slh
Accelerate Acceptance: The Secrets of Graduate Admissions

Speed Sessions

Thursday
April 5
4:00–6:00 p.m.

Topics:
• Letters of Recommendation
• Personal Statements
• GRE Test Preparation
• Application Timeline
• Funding Grad School
• The Graduate School Interview

Campus Center 031
420 University Blvd
Indianapolis

Registration is required
go.iu.edu/1SA9

Open to anyone interested in graduate or professional education - at IUPUI or elsewhere

• Graduate admission experts from IUPUI, Ball State, and Purdue University
• Speed dating model/10 minutes per table
• Opportunity to chat informally with the experts during refreshments
• Parking validation

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