Meet in Rauch 85 instead of 91 for future meetings
Agenda

- Winter Photo Contest
- Foodstuff Initiative
- Packer Ave Closure
- Transit Changes
- Travel Grant Changes
- External Affairs Update
- Announcements
- Open Floor
Winter Photo Contest

3 Categories

$50 gift card to top photo in each category!

Submit by tomorrow, Jan 30, 2020

- Take photos for: Lehigh campus, Lehigh and South Side, Lehigh around the World
- Submit to Alex Sackett als817@lehigh.edu
Let’s Talk Food.

Share your narratives about food insecurity!

All submissions can be anonymous.

- We don’t know a whole lot about Lehigh food access
- Some committees on campus trying to tackle food access, but seem to stall in efforts
- Fill out the Hope Survey if you see it!
- This initiative is the qualitative point behind the quantitative data from other surveys, including:
  - Stories from Lehigh students
    - We want to know what stories are about; help solutions be geared toward students
- Please fill out even if you’re not experiencing food insecurity or if you don’t think it’s important
- You can have your narrative anonymously shared at an event later this semester
- We will display the findings that we have through a gallery-style event
Packer Ave Closure

Lehigh is conducting study on the effects of closing Packer Ave between Vine St & Webster St from March 9 to April 30

Goals include improved safety, more foot traffic to South Bethlehem businesses, and better overall pedestrian experience

Data will be collected and provided to city of Bethlehem

- Student stakeholder group of UG and grad students will be created
  - Goal is to get feedback on the experience
- After survey, will take data to Mayor and provide whether Packer Ave will be closed

- People are monitoring traffic in this area to see what traffic actually is
- It will consider the expanding area; six intersecting areas

- Plan is to set up barriers for emergency vehicles and Lehigh approved vehicles
- Need to chat about grad student access for the labs in that space
- Also need to figure out where those 60 meter spaces are going
- Parking authority recognizes there will be a loss of income for this
  - University is not reimbursing for them
- No clear incident that sparked this. More anecdotal experience
  - Student safety and introducing green space
  - Encourage less car usage and more walking on campus
  - In line with car-free campus initiative
Transit Changes

Transit survey conducted in the Fall and changes will happen March 16 and/or July 1

Multiple plans/changes currently under consideration, including:
- Cut low ridership stops (e.g. ATLSS) from Campus Connector
- Stopping Packer Express @ 8pm and switching to ‘on demand’
- Overall reduced wait and travel time

- GSS met with parking last week (1/22) to get updates, which you see above
- Email transportation at intrasp@lehigh.edu if you have an issue with parking; quick response time from them

- Some concerns for class timing, inclement weather, and no pathways to get to Iacocca
- What happens if large groups (3 departments) all request TapHawk at conflicting times?
  - There will be Fall classes that have 40 students; how are they going to work it
  - Lack of information about the graduate students and undergrad students
  - Some folks didn't have parking pass bc of walkable zone but others were able to get in
  - Even if they triple short term parking, it would not accommodate UG parking

- By request shuttle to Founders Way?
  - Can FW stop end at the same time that the on demand access begins?

- Add express line from SV to Lower Campus
  - It won’t happen
  - Issue: everyone is requesting a direct line and it’s conflicting
  - 10 minute trip is becoming a 40 minute trip from SV
- With the changes they’re hoping to shave off time from the trip
- One shuttle for express from SV to lower campus?
- On demand after 8PM
- When will the on demand option be available???

- Changes to parking and costs and where to park, it will be the same
  - Students in walkable distance going to Mountaintop
Travel Grant Changes

✓ New application system: Google Form!

New web page GSS TG application information:

✓ Wordy (but spaced and concise) application information page;

☒ Visual (infographic-ish style)

The new form will be rolling out VERY SOON! = )

- New TG funding
- Google Form that makes the data collection easier
- Sign up with your Lehigh email address
- This is the final piece of the design so make sure to send feedback to Junior quickly (ingsstrv@lehigh.edu)

- Form is not yet out; keep sending PDFs to Junior
- Follow the steps on the form (will make it easier especially for the banks)
- After you go to conference you have 30 days after the end of trip to process the form with GLO;
- **Need original receipts** due to Lehigh’s audit requirement; Take a photo of receipt if need be
- Please fill out “Presenter/Speaker” form to help GLO with data collection
- Must communicate to advisor that you’re applying; put their name and email
- Must attach at least 1 file; photo or PDF of conference acceptance

- Q: Why is the amount so small?
  - Limited funding for the TG budget
  - Need to gather funding from multiple sources
  - TG meant to be supplemental

- We’re receptive to increasing the amount and dropping the 75 price
  - For 12 years, there’s no revenue stream coming to grad education
  - Lehigh is one of the few univ. To not have grad student fees
This is a tough choice to make
External Affairs Update

● NLRB ruling
  ○ Thousands of comments
  ○ Now in rebuttal period

● NAGPS NE Regional Conference
  ○ MIT
  ○ April 3-4

● NLRB Comment period closed: 13,597 comments!

● Ruling decides whether or not grad students are private employees of university; helps advocate for unionization

● Majority of those are bundle comments

● Ruling is now in the rebuttal period
  ○ Comment on comments made
  ○ Some campaigns are trying to undermine the process; please respond to these rebuttals!

● NAGPS NE Regional Conference - National Assoc. of Graduate Professional Students
  ○ Last year was hosted at Lehigh
  ○ Lobbies on the hill for grad student rights
  ○ Let us know if you’re going!
Wine & Screen

Hosted by PRISM

Fri, Feb 7, 2020
Packer House
6:30 pm

- Come and drink wine and watch an AMAZING movie
- “A story of a lifetime”
- Will also be setting up e-board for PRISM at this meeting
- Please sign up ahead of time (link is on the flyer)

- CGE/PC/OMA
- Series on decolonizing spaces
- Feb and march
- Looking for anyone who does any work on decolonizing spaces
- Email Sine for more info : siz517@lehigh.edu
Campus Sustainability Planning Workshops

Part 1: Understanding Progress on Lehigh’s Sustainability Goals
February 18, 12:00 - 1:30pm, UC 308
February 21, 12:00 - 1:30pm, Wood Dining Room

Part 2: Crafting a Sustainability Strategy & Goals
March 2, 12:00 - 1:30pm, Wood Dining Room
March 4, 12:00 - 1:30pm, UC 308

- From 2012 there has been a strategic sustainability plan
- Developing new plan that will take effect this year
- New plan will cover everything from energy sourcing, transp, waste reduction, water usage
- Help shape future of sustainability at Lehigh
- Submit to weekly buzz
SUNY PRODiG Fellowship

- Eligible candidates: late-stage ABDs or post-docs who are underrepresented minorities faculty in general and women faculty of all races in STEM fields.
- Two-year non-renewable contract @ SUNY comprehensive college that helps young scholars via mentorship, degree completion support, and teaching experience
- Act fast! App review began Mon., Jan. 27, but they have rolling admissions.

SUNY PRODiG Fellowship Application

Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion and Growth across the SUNY Comprehensive Sector

The Comprehensive Colleges of the State University of New York system (SUNY) invite applications for the PRODiG Pre/Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The **SUNY PRODiG Fellowship Consortia** represents a collaborative effort of the thirteen comprehensive colleges in the SUNY system (see below). Eligible candidates for this two-year program include late-stage ABDs or post-docs who are underrepresented minorities faculty in general and women faculty of all races in STEM fields.

The focus of the collaborative is to introduce early-career diverse faculty to opportunities at a comprehensive college, and will provide outstanding mentorship and support to increase future success and retention as faculty. The program will provide intentional support toward degree completion, teaching experience in the individual’s field of expertise, and faculty development at one of the SUNY comprehensive colleges.
PRODiG Fellows will receive a two-year non-renewable contract, travel allowances, summer research stipends, moving expenses, and reduced teaching load. Annual compensation is competitive. Fellows will be paired with a campus senior faculty member to help facilitate integration and support, and will be a part of a larger cohort of PRODiG Fellows across the SUNY system who will meet (both face-to-face and virtually) throughout the two-year fellowship. The fellowship is open to a wide range of fields.

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral program in the U.S. or have completed an accredited doctoral program, and be authorized to work in the U.S. In order to be eligible, the applicant must have an approved dissertation proposal and have advanced to candidate status at their home institution (or have completed their dissertation). Post-doctoral applicants are also encouraged. Successful candidates will show evidence of outstanding academic achievement and promise as teachers and scholars. Candidates should have a capacity to respond in pedagogically productive ways to the learning needs of diverse students attending a comprehensive college.

Applicants should submit a current C.V. and letter of intent describing the applicant's interest in teaching at a comprehensive college; a letter from the dissertation advisor commenting on the applicant’s performance, potential, and expected time to degree; and a transcript. Applicants should review the websites below for academic programs and campus locations. Within their letter of intent, applicants should include three to five campus preferences.

Application review will begin January 27 for rolling admissions. Additional information will be provided upon hire, including details on a scheduled retreat in June/July 2020.

The SUNY Comprehensives are teaching-centered institutions and include:

Brockport (Brockport, NY) https://www.brockport.edu
Buffalo State (Buffalo, NY) https://suny.buffalostate.edu
Cortland (Cortland, NY) http://www2.cortland.edu/home
Empire State (Saratoga Springs, NY) https://www.esc.edu
Fredonia (Fredonia, NY) https://www.fredonia.edu
Geneseo (Geneseo, NY) https://www.geneseo.edu
New Paltz (New Paltz, NY) https://www.newpaltz.edu
Old Westbury (Long Island, NY) https://www.oldwestbury.edu
Oneonta (Oneonta, NY) https://suny.oneonta.edu
Oswego (Oswego, NY) https://www.oswego.edu
Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)  https://www.plattsburgh.edu
Potsdam (Potsdam, NY)  https://www.potsdam.edu
Purchase (Purchase, NY)  https://www.purchase.edu

Please email all materials and questions to: m_PRODiGprogram@brockport.edu
- Career Expo; alum and career experts; graduate presence is NEEDED
Resume Gallery

Thur, Feb 7 - Fri, Feb 14
Outside the Career Center
500 Maginnes

Submit your resume by Feb. 3

- UG and Grad submitting
- Large turnout from grads requested
- Resume Gallery
Say It In 6

Share you research in 6 words for a chance at $500

Multiple categories

Winners invited to dinner with Board of Trustees

- Say It In 6
- Sum up your grad experience in 6 words and 1 original image
- 3 categories: Why research matters, this is why I’m in graduate school, unexpected discoveries
  - Form to submit
- Want responses from students
  - Overall winner is $500!
  - Winner of each category is $100! (3 winners per category)
- Winners attend BoT Reception and Dinner - Feb 27 - chance to network and panel moderated by Beth Dolan talking about why you did this
What is Lehigh Crowdfunding?

Lehigh Crowdfunding is a powerful network of philanthropy that supports student-driven initiatives, which positively impacts the Lehigh community and beyond. Crowdfunding inspires students, faculty, alumni volunteers and donors to rally around a passion-based cause, in a finite, urgent time frame.

Who can apply?
Any Lehigh University recognized group, with an active account, can apply!
Game Night

Hosted by WiSE

Tomorrow, Jan. 30, 2020
Packer House
5:30pm

Pizza and snacks provided
Board Game Night
Hosted by Physics Graduate Student Association

Fri, Jan. 31, 2020
Packer House
6:00 - 10:00 pm

Pizza and snacks provided
Roller Skate Night

Fri, Jan 31, 2020
7 - 10pm

Bethlehem Skateway
Sign-Up

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7k7T5Op4WKU58oa7EF7Cpu0L176mzCpzINF-KxsaYvR51lg/viewform
Lehigh University Graduate Student’s 5K

LUGS 5K supports the Travel Grants Fund

Race Date: April 19th, 2020

Volunteers needed!

Sign up at:
https://tinyurl.com/LUGS5k2020
Women's Exchange
Every other Thursday
Packer House
12 - 1pm

https://forms.gle/CCjWRfoVrrMwRA4K7
Grant Writing Workshop, Part I

Thursday, 2/6/2020
Williams Hall 351
12:00 - 1:30 pm

https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8l6L2Qi7uKji4XYh48dXd_Hf48doChgWrhB9MvAoHmgG6w/viewform?usp=send_form
Teacher Development

Every other Thursday
2:30 - 4:00 pm
FML 520

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAZhTtITFnsmq9dCDh0WaHzNmKwr4-NoV0olf635SPXwbyNw/viewform
Suggestion/Concern Form

Send the E-Board feedback
What issues are you facing as a grad?
Submissions can be anonymous

https://bitly.com/GSSsuggest
https://forms.gle/H45JrxGbjXb45qdh7
Open Floor
Next Meeting:
February 12, 2020
Rauch 085