



August 2021 GPSG NEWSLETTER

Save the date!

Graduate Student COVID Townhall

Answering all your questions



Aaron Carroll, M.D., M.S., Professor of Pediatrics, Chief Health Officer, one of the leaders of IU's COVID-19 response team



David Daleke, Vice Provost of Graduate Education and Health Sciences, Associate Dean of the University Graduate School



Eliza Pavalko, Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs

August 16, 2021

Zoom | 4:00 PM EST

REGISTER HERE

As IU prepares for an in-person Fall semester, graduate students have questions about how IU's COVID policies will affect us. Join our townhall to have your questions answered and to learn about the policies that apply to you as a student and an employee.

Dr. Carroll will update us on the latest developments in the pandemic and IU'S COVID-19 policy. Vice Provost Daleke will discuss the policies instituted to mitigate the effects of the COVID pandemic on students' academic progress, while Vice Provost Pavalko will cover policies that apply to graduate students in Student Academic Appointments and hourly positions.

Following these presentations, all three will be available to answer your questions.

More Welcome Week Events



Graduate Student Welcome & Networking Reception + GPSG Resource Fair

[RSVP HERE](#)

All IU graduate students and postdocs are invited to this welcome and networking reception, presented by the IU Libraries, the University Graduate School, and GPSG. Get a free professional headshot and peruse a variety of community, library, and research resources with fellow graduate students. Light refreshments will be served.

CITL Associate Instructor Orientation

Various events August 16-27. To register for specific events, learn more [here](#). Topics include:

- Creating Your Classroom Culture: Identity, Empathy, and Boundaries
- Teaching for Learning: Approaches and Strategies for the Classroom
- Where do I Begin? How to Facilitate Analysis-Based Discussion Courses
- The New Normal – Using Tech in Meaningful Ways to Support Teaching.
- Engaging Students Through Active Learning
- Practical Guidelines for STEM Lab AIs

Re-Union 2021

The [Union Board's](#) back-to-campus series, including:

- Welcome Week Late Nite
Friday, August 20, 2021, 9pm-12am
Free food samples from the new dining venues, rock climbing wall, zipline, Live Band karaoke, Trivia game show, and performances throughout the IMU
- Grad Mixer
Saturday, August 21, 2021; 2pm-4pm
Centennial Patio & The Vault
- First Day of School Photos
Monday, August 23, 2021; 11am-2pm
Centennial Patio & Main Stage
Celebrate and commemorate the first day of the new school year with photos, cake, cookies and an opportunity to meet the new President and Provost



Tips and Resources

Back-to-campus resource links

- GPSG [Resources](#)

Guides to housing, healthcare, childcare, transportation, and more on & around campus

- University Graduate School [Student Life & Support](#)

Information on campus services including student organizations, disability services, teaching and research support plus additional guides to housing, health, and childcare

- Visit Bloomington's [New to IU](#)

Curated descriptions of campus & local activities, attractions, dining, & shopping



Housing & job opportunity: Fraternity advisor positions

Graduate Students,
If you have not already secured housing for the upcoming year, perhaps you might be interested in a live-in advisor position in one of our fraternities on campus. Each fraternity is a private organization and may offer different stipends and benefits along with free room and board. Job descriptions also vary. If you are interested, please email your resume to me and I will forward to several fraternities that are still searching to fill this position. If you have questions about the position, please feel free to call me for more information.

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