# TABLE OF CONTENTS

- About the Office of Graduate Education and Life .......................................................... 3
- Spring 2017 Important Dates .................................................................................................. 4
- Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition .................................................................................. 5
- Student Success Resources ..................................................................................................... 6
- Professional Development Events and Workshops ................................................................. 7-11
- Graduate and Professional Student Leadership Conference .................................................. 12
- GradEd National and Campus News .......................................................................................... 14
- Feature Stories .......................................................................................................................... 15-19
  - Scott Cushing Receives International Award ........................................................................ 15-16
  - Vince Spada Codes Methodology for American Airlines ..................................................... 17
  - New Statistics Service Increases Success .............................................................................. 18
  - Writing Studio Assists with Thesis and Dissertations .......................................................... 19
- Grad Talk Blog Spotlight ......................................................................................................... 20-21
- WellWVU Mental Health .......................................................................................................... 22
- Tech Resources ........................................................................................................................ 23
- Campus Resources .................................................................................................................. 24
- Free for YOU through WVU ...................................................................................................... 25
- Graduate Student Organizations .............................................................................................. 26-28
- Connect with Us ...................................................................................................................... 29
About the Graduate and Professional Student Newsletter

This newsletter is designed to give you an update on the latest information important to graduate and professional students. We provide important dates, helpful resources, the latest news, and the newest University features that can help you succeed.

About the Office

The Office of Graduate Education and Life actively supports the holistic development of WVU’s graduate and professional students to advance their scholarship, professionalization, and personal growth.

Office Staff

Dr. Katherine Karraker  
Associate Provost for Graduate Academic Affairs

Dr. W. Constinia Charbonnette  
Director of Graduate Student Funding and Academic Success

Dr. Jacob Sanwidi  
Program Coordinator for Graduate Student Support, Success, and Life

Tammy Smith  
Administrative Assistant

Graduate Assistants  
Gabriel Castro, Lacie Geary, and Celia Shi
IMPORTANT DATES

Spring 2017

Friday, March 3       Mid-Semester Reports Due
Friday, March 3       Application for May Graduation deadline
Saturday, March 4-    Spring Recess
    Sunday, March 12
Friday, March 24      Last Day to Drop a Class
Monday, April 3-      Graduate Student Appreciation Week
    Saturday, April 8
Thursday, April 6     Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition
Friday, April 14      Friday Before Easter Recess
Thursday, April 27    Last Day to Withdraw from the University for the Semester
April 28              Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Submission Deadline, 5pm
April 28              Last day of class
Monday, May 1-        Final Exams
    Friday, May 5
Friday, May 12-       Commencement
    Sunday, May 14
Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) celebrates the exciting research conducted by Ph.D. students. Developed by The University of Queensland, the exercise cultivates students’ academic, presentation, and research communication skills. The competition supports their capacity to effectively explain their research in three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Enter Today!
DON’T FORGET TO TAKE Advantage OF THESE TWO STUDENT SUCCESS RESOURCES!

STATISTICAL CONSULTING SERVICE

**TUESDAYS**
NOON - 3 PM

**THURSDAYS**
9 AM - NOON

422 STANSBURY HALL

Consulting appointments are available by request.

CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STATISTICAL CONSULTING

---

WRITING STUDIO

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**
10 AM - 5 PM

**FRIDAY**
10 AM - 3 PM

COLSON HALL, ROOM 223

Offers writing groups, retreats, and workshops

Provides editing help and recommendations

Assists with professional writing

Helps with writing styles and formats

CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WRITING STUDIO

graduate.wvu.edu
249 Mountainlair

GradEd@mail.wvu.edu
304-293-7173
GRADUATE ACADEMY & RELATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

The Graduate Academy is a valuable suite of professional development resources for graduate and professional students in all departments and at all stages of their course of study at WVU. In coordination with various offices, departments, and faculty associates, the Office of Graduate Education and Life and the Teaching and Learning Commons lead several professional development workshops to help graduate students foster the skills they need to succeed in both the academic and non-academic sectors. The Graduate Academy’s goal is two-fold: a) to foster graduate and professional students’ professional and soft skill sets to enhance their experiences and success at WVU and b) to increase their competitiveness in the job market.

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
  - Classroom Management
  - **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
  - Mountainlair - Shenandoah Room
  - Presenter: Dr. Lori Ogden, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
  Do you have students who text their peers during your class? Do you have students who come to class late or leave class early? Do you have students who use language that makes others uncomfortable? Handling classroom disruptions can be difficult. This workshop will provide you with the skills necessary to develop and implement an effective classroom management plan. Topics include identifying and communicating class expectations and procedures, establishing a positive learning environment, and planning for student engagement.

- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
  - Teaching Large Classes
  - **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
  - Mountainlair - Shenandoah Room
  - Presenter: Dr. Lori Ogden, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
  How do you go from teaching a class of 25-30 students to teaching a class of 100 or even 200 students? You don’t have to lower your expectations when you teach large classes, but you might need to change the way to teach. This workshop will provide you with the skills necessary to effectively teach large lecture courses, establish a positive classroom environment, engage students in course materials, and foster student participation in class.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Managing Ethics in the Workplace
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Mountainlair - Shenandoah Room
Presenter: Amy Moler, Bridgestone
Within the workplace you may be faced with various ethical dilemmas. In this practicum event you will learn to think about ethics and compliance. Group activities will evaluate various scenarios that you may encounter in a professional setting. This is a Center for Career Development (College of Business and Economics) joint practicum event. Space is extremely limited and we strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible for this workshop.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
WVU Graduate and Professional Student Leadership Conference
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM  Mountainlair - Rhododendron Room
This event is free and open to all registered WVU graduate and professional students, as well as upper-level undergraduates. Following a complimentary breakfast and opening address from Keynote Speaker Dr. Lydotta M. Taylor of the EdVenture group, attendees are encouraged to attend breakout sessions led by WVU graduate and professional students. The breakout sessions will focus on different aspects of leadership and helping attendees hone their unique leadership skills. The conference will conclude with a round table panel discussion with leaders from around the WVU campus. Seats are limited. Registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
Scholarly Publishing Workshop with West Virginia University Press
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  Mountainlair - Shenandoah Room
How do you get published? Derek Krissoff, the director of West Virginia University Press, and Abby Freeland, sales and marketing manager and acquisitions editor at WVU Press, will lead a workshop, panel discussion, and Q&A session about scholarly publishing for WVU graduate and post-doctoral students. The panel will include professors Cheryl Ball (Digital Publishing Studies/English), Travis Stimeling (Music), and Jason Phillips (History). A light breakfast will be served.
THURSDAY, MARCH 16
An Experiential Approach: Tips, Tools and Activities for Your Learning Environment
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Mountainlair - Rhododendron Room
Presenters: Coy Belknap, Assistant Director for Adventure WV
Shannon Arbogast, Program Coordinator for Adventure WV
Experiential education goes far beyond just games and activities. Rooted deep in educational theory, many frameworks exist to help facilitate a more reflective and engaging experiential learning environment. This session will explore a few of these frameworks, as well as tips, tools, and activities that can be utilized to enhance student engagement and content retention within your classroom. This interactive session will allow you the chance to experience classroom applications and hear from faculty who utilize these tools. A light lunch will be served.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
Writing Your Teaching Statement
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  Mountainlair - Shenandoah Room
Presenter: Dr. Lori Ogden, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
A teaching philosophy statement is required by many search committees as part of the faculty hiring process. A teaching philosophy is a self-reflective statement of your beliefs about teaching and learning and conveys how you put your beliefs into practice. This hands-on workshop will provide you with an opportunity to identify your central beliefs about teaching and consider evidence you can use to support your beliefs in your own teaching statement.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
The Art of Salary Negotiation for Women
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Mountainlair - Monongahela Room
Did you know that your starting salary determines the number that all of your future raises will be based on? Did you know that your first salary is also the basis for your salary history? This workshop will teach you deflection strategies, persuasive responses to offers, how to assess benefits, how to conclude negotiations, and more.
THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Politics vs. Performance
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  Mountainlair - Shenandoah Room
Presenter: GE Aviation Representatives
This practicum covers how to manage your interactions to ensure success and create pathways for upward mobility. Do’s and don’ts of being a new hire in a corporate environment with an emphasis on how some decisions could have a negative impact on others perceptions of you will be discussed. This is a Center for Career Development (College of Business and Economics) joint practicum event. Space is extremely limited and we strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible for this workshop.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

When Your Career Map Turns into a Doodle: Shifting from Professoriate to New Opportunities
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Mountainlair - Laurel Room
Presenter: Dr. Karen Cardozo
What if your Plan A (academic career) doesn’t work out? What is your Plan B? Hopefully it’s not making your Plan A work! Given the dynamic landscape of the traditional tenure track professor career path, graduate students must understand early on how to take advantage of those professional opportunities outside of their discipline that can make a difference in your professional growth and trajectory. Limited spots are available.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Role of Data Analytics in Various Business Disciplines
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Mountainlair - Small Gold Ballroom
Presenter: Dr. Brad Price, Assistant Professor, Business Data Analytics
Data is everywhere and what you do with it can mean the difference between a large profit and missing the mark. In this practicum we will explore the business of data and what it will look like in the future to every major business. This is a Center for Career Development (College of Business and Economics) joint practicum event. Space is extremely limited and we strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible for this workshop.
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Go First! – Friday Integrating Library Resources into your Course
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Downtown Library – room 104
Do you know what academic librarians do to help with course development and implementation? Learn from faculty who integrate academic librarians as well as other library resources to enhance their courses. Bring your laptop or tablet to explore the multitude of resources available (laptops are available for checkout from the Library’s Access Services). A light lunch will be served.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Personal Finance
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Waterfront Place Hotel
Presenter: Anthony Webster, Evoqua Water Technologies
Following graduate school you will face many choices and have many opportunities. This practicum focuses on the decisions that you can make now and how they can benefit or hurt your financial future. This is a Center for Career Development (College of Business and Economics) joint practicum event. Space is extremely limited and we strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible for this workshop.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Don’t Let the Interview Meal Be a Deal Breaker
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mountainlair - Monongahela Room
Presenter: Dr. W. Constinia Charbonnette, Office of Graduate Education and Life
Taking a meal with folks from a prospective employer lightly is a NO-NO, because if you are invited for a meal, the interview has just begun! The major aim of this presentation is to enhance graduate students’ skills in interview dining etiquette.
BGSA AND GPSS PRESENT:

2ND ANNUAL
WVU GRADUATE AND
PROFESSIONAL STUDENT
LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

NOW & LATER LEADERSHIP:
LEADING BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, February 25
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Mountainlair, Rhododendron Room

REGISTER HERE

This event is free and open to all registered WVU graduate and professional students, as well as upper-level undergraduates. Following a complimentary breakfast and opening address from Keynote Speaker Dr. Lydotta M. Taylor of the EdVenture group, attendees are encouraged to attend breakout sessions led by WVU graduate and professional students. The breakout sessions will focus on different aspects of leadership and helping attendees hone their unique leadership skills. The conference will conclude with a round table panel discussion with leaders from around the WVU campus. Seats are limited.

Registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

Keynote
Dr. Lydotta M. Taylor
CEO, EdVenture Group
GRADUATE STUDENT
APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 3 - 8

SAVE THE WEEK!

graduate.wvu.edu
249 Mountainlair

GradEd@mail.wvu.edu
304-293-7173
WVU helps find origins of mysterious, ultra-powerful bursts in space
Sarah Burke-Spolaor, assistant professor in the physics and astronomy department, and Maura McLaughlin, Eberly Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy, are leading members of a team that helped allow scientists to determine the distance and home galaxy of one of these pulses of radio waves.

WVU team selected for contact with crew aboard the International Space Station
A proposal submitted by a collaborative team of student organizations from the Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources was one of only 11 selected to advance to the next stage of the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station or ARISS program.

School of Medicine announces new Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
The Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery in the School of Medicine will begin January 1, 2017. Vinay Badhwar, M.D., Gordon F. Murray Professor and executive chair of the WVU Heart and Vascular Institute, will serve as the department’s founding chair.

$6 million goes to Marshall and WVU to aid research and rural health
More than $6 million dollars has been split equally between the Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute (BRNI) at WVU and the Robert C. Byrd Center for Rural Health at Marshall.

WVU researcher uncovers influence of microorganisms on soil carbon storage
Assistant professor of environmental microbiology in the Davis College, Ember Morrissey’s research will lay the groundwork needed to figure out how soil can be managed to address environment-related processes and issues, including global warming and climate change.

Million dollar gift establishes endowed directorship and support fund for WVU Nursery School
The College of Education and Human Services has received a $1 million gift, the largest single private donation ever made to the college, to support the WVU Child Development Laboratory, better known as the WVU Nursery School.

World-renowned cancer expert to lead WVU Cancer Institute
Richard M. Goldberg, M.D., renowned gastrointestinal cancer expert, has been named the new director of the WVU Cancer Institute.
A West Virginia University (WVU) doctoral alumnus has won the 2016 Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award. Dr. Scott Cushing, a 2015 physics Ph.D. graduate, earned this award in the Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering category for his dissertation, Plasmonic Enhancement Mechanisms in Solar Energy Harvesting. The award, presented since 1982, annually recognizes two recent doctoral recipients who have already made unusually significant and original contributions to their fields. The Council of Graduate Schools’ press release on Cushing’s win stated, “Plasmonics, the study of the interaction between electromagnetic field and free electrons in a metal, appear to offer advancement in the efficiencies of solar energy conversion. Cushing’s thesis investigates why plasmonics rarely appear in top performing solar architectures given their potential. Using his findings, Cushing developed a theoretical framework to optimize the application of plasmonics in solar energy conversion.” Cushing, a native son of West Virginia (Charleston, WV), attended WVU for his undergraduate and doctoral degrees. (NEXT PAGE)
CONTINUED: Scott Cushing

“Scott was an exemplary student and researcher during his time at West Virginia University as both an undergraduate and graduate student,” said Katherine Karraker, Associate Provost for Graduate Academic Affairs.

As an undergraduate student, Cushing was named a 2010 Goldwater Scholar, an extremely prestigious and highly competitive, merit-based award for outstanding sophomore and junior students in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering who are interested in pursuing a career in research. The following year, he was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program to continue his research at WVU. Cushing was one of the 2,000 winners from a nationwide pool of over 14,000 applicants. And considering Cushing’s recent success and emerging fame as top Plasmonics researcher, he remains grounded and appreciative for the guidance he received as a student at WVU. “I started working under Dr. Nick Wu as an undergraduate, and then I was co-advised by Dr. Alan Bristow as a graduate student,” Cushing stated as he reflected on the power and importance of mentorship and how those experiences helped to shape his professional trajectory as a researcher. “Without their guidance, there is no way I would be where I am. No matter how many skills you have, how smart you think you are, you need the experience of your mentors to form you into a great researcher. Drs. Bristow and Wu were so amazing because it was not about me learning their ideas, it was about them helping me form my own ideas.”

Cushing is currently a postdoctoral fellow in the Leone Group at the University of California, Berkeley. In the next five years, Cushing hopes to continue his research in a university setting, stating that “I hopefully [will be doing] what I am doing now, but as a professor at a research university. Not just pursuing fundamental questions, but directing that research in cooperation with the industrial world and start-ups to push forward new advances. But honestly, as long as I am still allowed to learn new things, I can be anywhere.”

Dr. Katherine Karraker and Dr. Scott Cushing
A WVU graduate student helped develop the Gall Hybrid Methodology that merged operations of the world’s largest airline group. Under the research supervision of Teaching Assistant Professor Dr. Pete Gall, Vince Spada, master’s student in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, helped integrate flight operations of three major airlines with more than 15,000 pilots and nearly 1,000 jet aircraft into a computer algorithm containing an easy-to-use graphic user interface. “I understood the scale of importance when I first started, but I didn’t expect our work would receive national attention,” said Spada.

The Buffalo, New York, native found himself on the project after a simple question asked by Dr. Gall, “What’s your coding experience?” Spada didn’t hesitate to jump on the opportunity and obtained ample experience from it. “I have gained an incredible amount of programming experience during this project which will directly benefit the research for my Masters and eventually PhD. I have also developed vital leadership skills while working with the other WVU Engineering students.”

The methodology provided a solution to efficiency problems within the airlines, and received national attention. Often when a plane has a technical or maintenance issue, airlines scramble to find a replacement when one of its partners has a plane at the next gate that could be used. Dr. Gall commented on the methodology’s efficiency solution in the Statler College News. “By merging systems, you could get another crew onsite and get another eight hours of productivity out of that aircraft.” The methodology helped organize this process, as well as produced a pilot seniority list using complex calculations to ease pilot placement. Spada’s goal is to earn a PhD in Aerospace Engineering and to lead a team of engineers one day.
SUCCESSFUL NEW SERVICE ASSISTS GRAD STUDENTS WITH STATISTICS

Are you able to interpret a multivariate ANOVA, at any given moment? If you are like most non-STEM graduate students, your answer is probably no! Being a researcher outside of the statistical and mathematical realm, you can run into difficulties with testing and analysis. With the help of free statistical consulting, master’s and doctoral students can obtain the assistance they need for thesis and dissertations. The Department of Statistics, with support from the Office of Graduate Education and Life, offers statistical consulting for all phases of the quantitative research process, including question formulation, research design, data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of results. “I’m so very pleased about the success of the Statistics Departments’s Statistical Consulting Services for all graduate and professional students,” said Dr. Constania Charbonnette, Director of Graduate Student Funding and Academic Success. “Michael Mays’ vision of offering this service, open to all graduate and professional students was nothing short of spectacular, and has proven to be a service that was needed for a lot of graduate students. He found the perfect leader for the consulting service, Stacey Culp, who had the passion and brilliance to make this new service successful.”

Dr. Stacey Culp, Director of Statistical Consulting and Assistant Professor of Statistics, believes the program is an immense resource for graduate students and faculty. “I love that we are able to offer our services to WVU graduate students free-of-charge, making help accessible to anyone who needs it. We are also able to provide statistical advice related to grant proposals, manuscript preparation, and responding to reviewers’ comments on submitted work.”

Statistical consulting is available on a walk-in basis Tuesdays, noon to 3 p.m., and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, in 422 Stansbury Hall. Consulting appointments are available by request. Culp, with statistical assistants David Stokes and Linxi Li, looks forward to aiding students with their statistical needs this spring semester. “I see continued growth in the future as we support both the educational and research missions of the University by working to meet the statistical consulting needs of our graduate students.”
There is such a variety of disciplines, but they’re all united by writing. No matter what discipline you’re working in, writing is the mode of communication through which we express our ideas. No matter what your field of study is, our consultants can help students strengthen their voice, hone their ideas, and present them to a broader academic community.

-Rachel Hoag, Graduate Writing Consultant

GRADUATE STUDENT WRITING STUDIO

The Graduate Writing Studio provides one-on-one assistance to masters and doctoral students. The Studio’s services include assistance with writing and editing theses, dissertations, and professional reports, and it also offers a suite of writing workshops for graduate students. This semester, one of the Studio’s workshops will be dedicated to the non-academic job search process (resumes, cover letters, etc.) for those students who are nearing their degree completion. Rachel Hoag, Graduate Writing Consultant, looks forward to reaching the program’s main goals. “One of our goals is to help produce better writers...When a student comes in uncertain or dispirited and leaves with renewed optimism that they can meet their writing challenges, that’s a good day for us.” Hoag also noted that the goal is for students to be able to take the ideas from these discussions and apply them to their writing going forward, making them more confident and successful in their own writing process.

Dr. Nathalie Singh-Corcoran, Writing Studio Coordinator, described the studio as an overall support system. “Our consultants give general writing advice, help students get out of writing ruts, coach students, encourage them, and celebrate their successes with them.” The Writing Studio is available Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., in Colson Hall, room 223.
In academia, no matter how much you like to work ahead, you will eventually find yourself under the pressure of an imminent deadline. Whether it is a paper, a grant, scholarship, etc, there will be the type of pressure that the anti-procrastinator crumbles under. When we (and I say we, because I am one of these people!) are not able to plan in advance, work ahead, and coordinate a way to meet our goals, we sometimes freeze.

I was a freshman in college the first time this happened to me. All through high school due dates had been generous (and perhaps I’d had fewer distractions), but this time I had a paper assigned and due within the same week. I remember sitting in front of my computer, fingers poised over my keyboard. I was still in that position ten minutes later. I literally froze, my thoughts refused to clear, and I couldn’t write anything. The feeling was overwhelming and I vowed to never get in that position again. However, I could not and cannot control whether that happens. (NEXT PAGE)
CONTINUED: Handling Writer's Block on a Deadline

So, it did happen again. In college, in grad school, in my first job. I rarely froze again because although I couldn’t change the situation, I could change my response to it. From one grad student to another, here are some suggestions of how not to freeze in response to a deadline that feels ominous:

**Breathe** – Yes, do it. It will help.

**Do something** – That’s right. Do something, anything, to move yourself forward on the project, paper, grant, etc. Even if it is just filling out basic information that takes little thought or starting to brainstorm a topic. That small action will make you feel able to move forward.

**One bite at a time** – This may seem silly, but whenever I had a problem my father would ask me: “How would you eat an elephant?” And the answer … one bite at a time. When you think about it, any problem, any goal, is a series of ‘bites.’ That doesn’t change regardless of the due date. So take it one bite at a time.

**Set mini deadlines** – You may not be able to control the overall deadline, but you can set yourself intervening deadlines for those aforementioned bites. Again, this just helps you to feel more in control of the situation so you can make progress.

**Take breaks** – When under a crunch, you may feel that you have to work solidly until something is finished. This is rarely helpful. Instead, take breaks when needed; get some fresh air and clear your mind to work again.

In the face of the uncontrollable, do something you can control. You will certainly continue to face this all throughout academia; what better time than now to start.

Interested in submitting a blog post?

Any WVU graduate or professional student or alumni interested in writing a story or op-ed contribution can send their posts to the Office of Graduate Education and Life (GradEd@mail.wvu.edu) to be published on the blog. Posts should consist of no more than 500 words on any topic related to your experiences as a graduate/professional student. This includes, but is not limited to, the rigors of graduate school, social life experiences, travel, conferences, fine eats in Morgantown, etc.
Carruth Center Support for Graduate Students

Open Graduate Student Group

Thursdays 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Membership in this group is by arrangement only. Please call the Carruth Center for Psychological and Psychiatric Services at 304-293-4431 to schedule an initial appointment.

Additional Support Groups

Q-mmunity Group
This group is aimed at creating a safe and affirming space where LGBTQ+ students can experience connection and community.

Sexual Assault Survivors Group
This group is designed for female students who have, at some point in their lives, experienced an unwanted sexual encounter. The goal of this group is to provide healing, empowerment, and emotional support for survivors of sexual assault.

Success Not Excess
Group for students who are contemplating their use of substances. Note: this group is not for students who have been mandated for services or are currently in the Student Assistance Program (SAP).

Acknowledging Your Grief
This group provides supportive space to explore and work through grief. This group will help you set aside a time and place to reflect, remember, and heal.

Location:
CPASS Building
Room 227

VISIT WEBSITE
Software Available to Graduate and Professional Students

Kaspersky Antivirus
Antivirus, anti-malware, and online shopping and banking security tools. Free to WVU students, staff, and faculty for use on personally owned computers, smartphones, and tablet devices.

Microsoft Office
Includes popular programs like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other tools that help in a variety of tasks.

Qualtrics
A web-based survey tool that allows for the easy and rapid authoring, deployment, collection, and tabulation of sophisticated online surveys.

Endnote
Tools for research and writing. Access research databases, save resources, organize images with text, and integrate Microsoft Word to properly format and cite papers.

Adobe Creative Cloud
Create graphics, edit digital media, design documents and complete many other creative tasks.

Other Adobe Products
Information on products not included in the Creative Cloud.

SPSS
Statistical analysis and data management system. Use data from almost any type of file to generate tabulated reports, charts and plots of distributions and trends, descriptive statistics, and complex statistical analyses

Mathematica

MATLAB
Computational tool that allows users to explore and visualize ideas in an interactive environment.

Microsoft VISIO
Create professional diagrams to simplify complex information through collaboration tools and data-linked diagrams. Includes stencils, basic network diagrams, organization charts, flowcharts, and other customizable multipurpose diagrams.

Microsoft Project
Manage and organize projects. Collaborate with other project members and track timelines, resources, and progress all in one place.

AutoDesk
Design software for engineers, architects, and designers, including AutoCAD, 3ds Max and Maya.

ChemDraw
A drawing tool to create scientifically intelligent, publication-ready chemical structures and reactions.

Redhat
An enterprise solution for delivering the Linux operating system to desktops and servers.

SAS/JMP
Advanced analytics, business intelligence, data management, and predictive analytics. SAS’s visual discovery software, JMP, links statistics with graphics to produce visual representations of data.

Symantec Ghost
Deployment, system management, and computer imaging software solution. Hardware-independent imaging capabilities to accelerate day-to-day imaging and deployment needs.

WinZIP
Compress large files to simplify file sharing. Manage local and cloud files in a modern interface, protect files through encryption, and share files directly to cloud storage or social media.

For more info, visit it.wvu.edu/services/slic/softwarelist
The West Virginia University Catalog is a general source of information about course offerings, academic programs and requirements, expenses, rules, and policies. In order to reach the goals and fulfill the mission of the University, the courses, requirements, and regulations contained herein are subject to continuing review and change by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, the WVU Board of Governors, University administrators, and the faculties of the schools and colleges.

Please visit catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/ to access the Graduate Catalog

The WVU New Student Resource Guides are designed to help you comfortably and easily adjust to your new campus and home. To view the available Resource Guides, access them by visiting graduate.wvu.edu.

The link below provides campus maps for Downtown, Evansdale, and Health Sciences. Click https://campusmap.wvu.edu/ to access WVU Campus Maps.

The link below features parking options, maps, locations for 24 hour restricted parking, after hours parking, visitor parking, and more. Click transportation.wvu.edu/parking/parking-maps to access the WVU Parking Maps.

The link below features everything that the greater Morgantown area has to offer including events, recreation, restaurants, shopping areas, and more.

Please visit tourmorgantown.com to access this information.
FREE FOR YOU THROUGH WVU

The New York Times
Click the link below to subscribe.
myaccount.nytimes.com/grouppass/access

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.
Click the link below to subscribe.
be.wvu.edu/WSJ/

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

NCFDD Institutional Membership provides an external mentoring community designed to help graduate students, post-doc and faculty members increase research and writing productivity and improve work-life balance.

1. Visit FacultyDiversity.org/Registration.
2. Select West Virginia University.
3. After you have created a username and password, on the first page, enter your institution-issued e-mail address (i.e., @university.edu) to expedite the registration process.
4. Complete the registration process.
5. You will receive a welcome e-mail within 1-2 business days confirming that your account is active and that you can access the NCFDD resources.

AWIS is the largest multi-disciplinary organization for women in STEM dedicated to achieving equity and full participation of women in all disciplines and across all employment sectors. AWIS reaches more than 15,000 professionals in STEM around the country. WVU supports and promotes diversity in STEM by providing faculty and graduate students with professional development and leadership training with information tailored to help you succeed.

As a result of WVU’s partnership with AWIS, all interested graduate students enrolled in a STEM program are eligible to receive a one year FREE membership in AWIS. All you need to do is sign up at www.awis.org/wvu. Join the AWIS community using your university email!

myStrength is a free online tool that teaches you skills to feel happier, reduce stress and overcome other challenges of day-to-day life.

Sign up for your free myStrength account at mystrength.com/wellwvu.
Use the access code: WELLWVUStaff.
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

General WVU Graduate and Professional Student Organizations

Graduate & Professional Student Senate
President: William Armentrout
wparmentrout@mix.wvu.edu

Black Graduate Student Association
President: Tabitha Lowery
talowery@mix.wvu.edu

Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

Biological Graduate Student Association of WVU
President: Kaylynn Coates
kycoates@mix.wvu.edu

English Graduate Student Union
President: Bryan Alukonis
btalukonis@mix.wvu.edu

Geography Graduate Group
President: Kevin Kuhn
kevin.kuhn@mail.wvu.edu

History Graduate Student Association
President: Chuck Welsko
chwelsko@mix.wvu.edu

Graduate Social Work Organization
President: Samantha Buford
sbuford@mix.wvu.edu

Student Association of Public Administrators
President: Jessica Manantan
jmanantan@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Graduate Student Association of Political Science
President: Tyler Mentzer
atmentzer@mix.wvu.edu

Business and Economics

Business Doctoral Students' Association
President: Joshua Dorsey
jddorsey@mix.wvu.edu

Industrial Relations Student Association
President: Brittany Boyd
bbond3@mix.wvu.edu

Thompson Economics Club
President: Amir Neto
amneto@mix.wvu.edu

College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Sport and Exercise Psychology Graduate Student Club
President: Jay Stewart
jjstewart@mix.wvu.edu

Sport Management Graduate Students of WVU
President: Eric Kissel
ejkissel@mix.wvu.edu

Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

Davis College Graduate Student Association
President: Oluremi Famodu
oafamodu@mix.wvu.edu

Graduate Resource Economics Club
President: Caleb Stair
castair@mix.wvu.edu

Engineering Sciences

Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Organization
President: Alisha Wagner
awagne14@mix.wvu.edu

Structural Engineering Institute Graduate Student Chapter at WVU
President: Praveen Majjigapu
pmajjiga@mix.wvu.edu
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Honorary

Chi Sigma Iota
President: Kara Parrack
klparrack@mix.wvu.edu

Delta Sigma Delta
President: Lauren Gutta
lgutta@mix.wvu.edu

Health Sciences

Health Science Center Graduate Student Organization
President: Tayvia Brownmiller
tabrownmiller@mix.wvu.edu

Industry Pharmacists Organization
President: Paul Cornelius
pacornelius@mix.wvu.edu

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research
President: Rashmi Goyat
ragoyat@mix.wvu.edu

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.
President: Leeanne Mobayed
lmobayed@mix.wvu.edu

Lambda Kappa Sigma
President: Lisa Epperly
lepperl3@mix.wvu.edu

National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)
President: Clayton Irvine
ccirvine@mix.wvu.edu

Neuroscience Graduate Student Organization
President: Tiffany Petrisko
tjpetrisko@mix.wvu.edu

Phi Lambda Sigma
President: Erin Kate Barthelmess
ebarthel@mix.wvu.edu

Student Association of Public Health (SAPH)
President: Katelyn Bennett
kbenne6@mix.wvu.edu

Student Society of Health - System Pharmacy
President: Rachel Shott
reshott@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Chapter of the American Student Dental Association
President: Tyler Ray
ayray@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Emergency Medicine Interest Group
President: Kylie Grady
kigrady@mix.wvu.edu

Law

Agriculture and Food Law Society
President: Christopher Hogan
chogan@mix.wvu.edu

Alternative Dispute Resolution Society
President: Andrew Waight
atwaight@mix.wvu.edu

Black Law Student Association
President: Nicholas Gordon
ngordon1@mix.wvu.edu

Business Law Society
President: Jackson Butler
jjbutler@mix.wvu.edu

Christian Legal Society
President: Andrew Waight
atwaight@mix.wvu.edu

Community Service Coalition
President: Brianna Hickman
bhickma1@mix.wvu.edu

Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia - Student Chapter
President: McKenzie Cooley
mcooley@mix.wvu.edu

Democratic Law Caucus
President: Iris Aloi
ikaloi@mix.wvu.edu

Environmental Law Society
President: Sean Xing
xixing@mix.wvu.edu

Federalist Society
President: Lance Clark
lclark7@mix.wvu.edu

International Law Students Association
President: Jennifer Bauer
jlbauer@mix.wvu.edu

Labor Law Society
President: John Williams
jwilli96@mix.wvu.edu
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ME Lugar Trial Association of WVU
President: Bradley Wright
bwrigh10@mix.wvu.edu

Moot Court Board
President: Elizabeth Stryker
estryker@mix.wvu.edu

OUTLaw
President: Josh Rodgers
jerodgers@mix.wvu.edu

Phi Alpha Delta
President: Darian Spurlock
dspurlo1@mix.wvu.edu

Public Interest Advocates
President: Diandra Bosch
dwetzel@mix.wvu.edu

Real Estate Law Society
President: Joshua Lanham
jlanham7@mix.wvu.edu

Republican Law Caucus
President: Aaron Kidd
ankidd@mix.wvu.edu

Sports and Entertainment Law Society
President: Jamie Crestfield
jocrestfield@gmail.com

Student Bar Association
President: Jackson Butler
jjbutler@mix.wvu.edu

Tax Law Society
Advisor: Elaine Wilson
elaine.wilson@mail.wvu.edu

Veterans Law Caucus
President: Matthew Condliffe
mpcondliffe@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Association for Justice
President: Patrick Stealey
ptstealey@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Intellectual Property Association
President: Allisyn Monteleone
amontele@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Law Review
President: Benjamin Wilson
bowilson@mix.wvu.edu

Women's Leadership Council
President: Nicolette Rea
nfrea@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Animal Law Society
President: Jacquelyn Bane
jbane@mix.wvu.edu

WVU College of Law Chapter of ACLU
President: Jeff Martin
jamartin1@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Energy Law Society
President: Eric Petrozino
espetrozino@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Association
President: Bradley Wright
bwrigh10@mix.wvu.edu

Moot Court Board
President: Elizabeth Stryker
estryker@mix.wvu.edu

OUTLaw
President: Josh Rodgers
jerodgers@mix.wvu.edu

Phi Alpha Delta
President: Darian Spurlock
dspurlo1@mix.wvu.edu

Public Interest Advocates
President: Diandra Bosch
dwetzel@mix.wvu.edu

Real Estate Law Society
President: Joshua Lanham
jlanham7@mix.wvu.edu

Republican Law Caucus
President: Aaron Kidd
ankidd@mix.wvu.edu

Sports and Entertainment Law Society
President: Jamie Crestfield
jocrestfield@gmail.com

Student Bar Association
President: Jackson Butler
jjbutler@mix.wvu.edu

Tax Law Society
Advisor: Elaine Wilson
elaine.wilson@mail.wvu.edu

Veterans Law Caucus
President: Matthew Condliffe
mpcondliffe@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Association for Justice
President: Patrick Stealey
ptstealey@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Intellectual Property Association
President: Allisyn Monteleone
amontele@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Law Review
President: Benjamin Wilson
bowilson@mix.wvu.edu

Women's Leadership Council
President: Nicolette Rea
nfrea@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Animal Law Society
President: Jacquelyn Bane
jbane@mix.wvu.edu

WVU College of Law Chapter of ACLU
President: Jeff Martin
jamartin1@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Energy Law Society
President: Eric Petrozino
espetrozino@mix.wvu.edu

ME Lugar Trial Association of WVU
President: Bradley Wright
bwrigh10@mix.wvu.edu

Moot Court Board
President: Elizabeth Stryker
estryker@mix.wvu.edu

OUTLaw
President: Josh Rodgers
jerodgers@mix.wvu.edu

Phi Alpha Delta
President: Darian Spurlock
dspurlo1@mix.wvu.edu

Public Interest Advocates
President: Diandra Bosch
dwetzel@mix.wvu.edu

Real Estate Law Society
President: Joshua Lanham
jlanham7@mix.wvu.edu

Republican Law Caucus
President: Aaron Kidd
ankidd@mix.wvu.edu

Sports and Entertainment Law Society
President: Jamie Crestfield
jocrestfield@gmail.com

Student Bar Association
President: Jackson Butler
jjbutler@mix.wvu.edu

Tax Law Society
Advisor: Elaine Wilson
elaine.wilson@mail.wvu.edu

Veterans Law Caucus
President: Matthew Condliffe
mpcondliffe@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Association for Justice
President: Patrick Stealey
ptstealey@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Intellectual Property Association
President: Allisyn Monteleone
amontele@mix.wvu.edu

West Virginia Law Review
President: Benjamin Wilson
bowilson@mix.wvu.edu

Women's Leadership Council
President: Nicolette Rea
nfrea@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Animal Law Society
President: Jacquelyn Bane
jbane@mix.wvu.edu

WVU College of Law Chapter of ACLU
President: Jeff Martin
jamartin1@mix.wvu.edu

WVU Energy Law Society
President: Eric Petrozino
espetrozino@mix.wvu.edu