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Graduate Student Government Presents

USC 6th Annual Graduate Research Symposium

UNIVERSITY PARK CAMPUS
APRIL 1, 2014 9:00am-3:30pm
Tutor Campus Center Ballroom

FREE FOOD!

FREE USC SWAG!

FREE INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION!

STEM COMPETITION: 9:00am-12:00pm
SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES COMPETITION: 12:30pm-3:30pm

RSVP TO WWW.USCGRS.COM/RSVP.HTML

Come hear your fellow grad students give 5 minute TED-style talks about their
research.

UPC (Tutor Campus Center Ballroom)
Tuesday, April 2, 2013
STEM Graduate Students: 9am-12pm
Social Science/Humanities Graduate Students: 1pm-4pm

HSC (Arresty Auditorium)
Thursday, April 10 2013
9am-2pm

http://www.uscgrs.com for more information.

Grad Student Town Hall
BRIDGING THE GAP:
Graduate Student Concerns + Health Care

Wednesday, March 26
1:00-3:00pm
TCC 227

Join us for Graduate Student Government (GSG)’s second town hall to discuss issues impacting graduate students. Focusing on how the Affordable Care Act will impact you and much more. GSG would like to check-in and see what concerns you have and the issues impacting you.

Climatepalooza 2014
Join us on Friday, March 28 at Annenberg from 3 to 9 p.m. for music, theatre, film, and comedy. Admission is free, reservations requested: [http://web-app.usc.edu/ws/eo2/calendar/113/event/903807](http://web-app.usc.edu/ws/eo2/calendar/113/event/903807)

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**LA Kings Game, Ticket Lottery Tomorrow**

Like Hockey? Good! Graduate Student Government is hosting a night at the LA Kings next Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Tickets will be $20. A lottery will be open tomorrow Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and winners will be notified on Thursday. If you have any questions please contact gsgsoc@usc.edu

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**GSG Boat Cruise 2014! Tickets on Sale Thursday**

GSG’s Annual Boat Cruise is happening on Friday, April 4, 2014 and you are not going to want to miss the boat, literally! This year the Graduate Students are doing it up in a big way by taking over the LARGEST yacht in the entire Marina Del Rey. Music will be provided by a live DJ, transportation will be provided to and from USC with the option to drive your self and your friends, food will be provided, and the bar will be stocked!!!! The year we are asking all guest to wear white and black attire but if you don’t have any.. no worries! GSG WILL BE ON A BOAT!

We will be boarding the bus at 6:00 P.M. and will be returning leaving from Marina Del Rey at 12:00.

Tickets and more information will go on sale Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. If you have any questions please contact gsgsoc@usc.edu

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**GSG Happy Hour @ Perch**

Event: GSG Happy Hour @ Perch  
Date: Thursday March 27, 2014  
Time: 5-7pm  
Event Details: Didn’t make it out to our February Happy Hour at the Edison? Or came to the Edison and had so much fun meeting graduate students from other departments, and can’t wait for the next one? GSG will be hosting its March Happy Hour at Perch in Downtown LA. Come and mingle on Perch’s rooftop bar, meet other students, and enjoy free appetizers! GSG officers will be wearing our gold name tags. Email gsghscpg@usc.edu with any questions.

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**Reading Day at John Mack Elementary: April 3**
Volunteer Opportunity

GSG Community Events Committee & Jumpstart at USC presents
READING DAY at JOHN MACK ELEMENTARY
Thursday, April 3rd

We will be pairing students with preschoolers and reading "Are You My Mother?" an adorable Dr. Seuss book! After the reading, we will lead the children in a few activities before gifting the book to the child to take home!

Available Shifts

Morning
9:30-10:30am

Afternoon
1:15-2:15pm

All volunteers will meet in the Tutor Campus Center 224 an hour before the shift starts (8:30 and 12:15, respectively) and receive food (breakfast or lunch) while going over important training information.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in volunteering for one or both sessions!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HJGlyMGcDNHFppK5OBtte5El6XzQMg2JfFsUMMMKCo/viewform

Please contact Emma at gsgcs@usc.edu for more information

Documentary Screening for "Saving 10,000:"
Winning a War on Suicide in Japan"

When: 6:30pm Saturday April 5th
Where: University of Southern California, Taper Hall 101

The event is co-sponsored by Keck and Premed Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) chapters and Keck's Psychiatry Student Interest Group, and all the details are on the attached flyer. Our guest speaker to introduce the film will be USC's Vice Chair of Psychiatry Dr. David Baron. We hope to raise awareness about this challenging topic to stir discussions on how our communities can become more resilient and better equipped to respond to mental illnesses.

Intercampus Weekend Shuttle Pilot Program between HSC and UPC

**The Intercampus Shuttle Pilot has been extended until the end of the spring semester!**  Thanks to everyone who took the Intercampus Shuttle for the past two weekends! We hope it has been beneficial to students thus far. Saturdays and Sundays, campus cruiser will provide complimentary transportation between campuses at the following times:

Departs UPC from JEP House
11:00 AM  12:00 PM  1:30 PM  2:30 PM

Departs HSC from Tram Stop on San Pablo and Eastlake
11:30 AM  12:30 PM  2:00 PM  3:00 PM

This is a pilot program and continuation of this program will depend solely on the demand. Please spread the word to people who could use this service. Contact gsghsc@usc.edu for any questions.

In-N-Out Truck @ Alhambra Campus

Event: In-N-Out Truck @ Alhambra Campus
Date: Monday, April 28, 2014
Event Details: Join HSC GSG at the Alhambra campus with some delicious (and free) In-N-Out!! *There is a limited quantity of burgers available, so be sure to come early to get yours! Its first come, first serve! See you there!

GSG Presents: Book of Mormon

Event: GSG Presents: Book of Mormon
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Event Details: Due to popular demand, GSG will be taking another trip to the Book of Mormon! Tickets will be $20, and limited to 2 per student. Lottery signup dates and more information TBD.

Free Cookies and Coffee Every Wednesday With GSG President Melody Shekari

Every Wednesday from 12-1pm, enjoy cookies and coffee with the GSG President in Tudor Campus Center 224.

SURVEY of Graduate Students at USC

Grad students make up the majority of USC students, but undergraduate students receive the vast majority of attention and support from the USC administration. For GSG to effectively advocate, we need better information. We are conducting a survey of graduate student satisfaction available here! Complete the survey and be sure to include your email in order to be entered to win fabulous prizes (including an Ipad, etc.) The survey will be open until midnight on Friday February 28th.

Is there something GSG has been doing really well? Is there something we could do better? Do you feel supported at USC? Have you had trouble connecting to the campus wi-fi lately? This is our way of finding out how we're doing, how you're feeling, and what could be done to improve your life and work here at USC.

[Note that this is the same survey given to TAP card users- you may only submit one survey & if you included your email on the paper or online form, you will be submitted for the raffle]

Farmers Market In McCarthy Quad Every Wednesday

There is a farmers market in McCarthy Quad every Wednesday from 11-3. Come out for hot lunch, fresh produce, sorbet in a frozen fruit bowl, and more!
FREE ADMISSION to the USC Pacific Asia Museum

USC Students get in free to the Pacific Asia Museum located at 46 North Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena. Check out http://www.pacificasiamuseum.org for more information.

Drop In and Chat at the LGBT Resource Center

When: Fridays 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Where: LGBT Resource Center (STU 202B)
Details: Drop in & Chat is an opportunity for out, closeted and questioning lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students to speak with a professional counselor from the USC Student Counseling Services about anything (difficulties, challenges, and/or struggles). No appointment needed, simply swing by the LGBT Resource Center and say “Drop in & Chat” and meet with the counselor. For more information, visit LGBT@usc.edu

LA Live Shuttle

Event: LA Live Shuttle
Date: 6:30pm-2am Fridays & Saturdays
Event Details: Service from 6:30 PM to 2:00 AM, FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY. Shuttle departs from the Galen Center at times listed below: 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:00 PM, 8:45 PM, 9:15 PM, 9:45 PM, 10:45 PM, 11:15 PM, 11:45 PM, 12:30 AM, 1:00 AM, 1:30 AM, 2:00 AM. Stops: Galen Center & LA Live (There is no set departure time from LA Live). Please visit lalive.com/uscshuttle for promotions, events, and more information about the shuttle