Three-Minute Thesis Competition

Our annual Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th between 1-5 PM. The plan is for the event to be in-person in the Main Campus Student Center! Students should talk with their research mentors to determine what they will submit! Check out our 3MT page here for more information about submissions, the competition rules, practice workshops, and past presentations. We hope to see you there!
Getting Started with Research: How to Plan a Meaningful and Realistic Thesis/Dissertation Study
10/21/2021 at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The Office of Faculty Excellence is once again providing a workshop for graduate students who need to start a master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation. This session will help students learn how to design research, all the logistics in doing research, how to measure the research interests, sample size, and relationships between research questions and data analyses.

Register for this session here!

RESEARCH & STATISTICS WORKSHOPS

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Explore more workshops on the Office for Faculty Excellence’s site!

Register for these and other sessions here.
WebEx link for all sessions here.
**STUDENT EVENTS**

**Graduate and Professional Students Trivia Night**
- Thursday, October 14
  - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Uptown Brewing Company
  - 418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC

**Make & Bake with Gwendy’s Goodies - Ooey Gooey Bars**
- Pick up kit: October 15 4-6 PM
- Class: Saturday, October 16 10 AM
- Virtual
  - Reserve your kit by RSVPing to this event. RSVP’s will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 50 students.

**Trunk or Treat**
- Saturday, October 23
- Health Sciences Student Center - Gym
  - 1868 Health Science Drive, Greenville, NC

**Pumpkin Painting**
- Thursday, October 28 11 AM- 1 PM
- Health Sciences Student Center
  - Reserve your kit by RSVPing to this event. RSVP’s will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 50 students.
ECU 2021 FALL VIRTUAL JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR

Wednesday, October 6th 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Student Registration Opens September 22, 2021. Register here!

Register here for the Fall 2021 ECU Graduate School Fair!

For information on upcoming career fairs login to Handshake or contact Career Services at career@ecu.edu!

Grad School Fair
Thinking about Graduate School? Register to learn which program is right for you!
November 3, 2021
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
VIRTUAL on Handshake
Visit career.ecu.edu
On October 19th, ECU's Graduate School is holding an admissions fair. There are two sessions that day (morning and afternoon), each session featuring exhibitors from different degree and certificate programs. If you know someone who is interested in exploring ECU for graduate school, spread the word!

Find out more about the fair here!

Note: This fair is separate from the Graduate Admissions Fair sponsored by ECU Career Services (see page 4).
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This session will be an introduction to dissertation funding opportunities for doctoral level students. Faculty who worked with students who obtained external funding for their dissertations and funded students will be present to share their experiences. Both the doctoral student and the ECU research mentor should attend this session.

This session might be especially relevant for PhD and EdD students at least one year from proposing their dissertation topic. It is strongly encouraged for both the student and their ECU research mentor to attend this workshop together.

We are excited that our campus partners have come together to offer the following Grant Writing Series! If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please click the “register” link for the sessions that interest you. Some of these sessions will be recorded and those recordings will be posted here after they have completed processing.

- Supports for Grant Writing in your ECU Libraries (Oct 13th 11-12:30)
- Applying for Diversity Targeted Research Supplements (Oct 21st 3-4:30 pm)
- Your Grant-ready Bio (November 2nd, 11-12:30)
LETTER FROM THE LACTATION COMMITTEE OF ECU

The Lactation Committee, supported by the Office for Equity & Diversity, have been working with campus partners to help improve and maintain the designated lactation spaces on campus.

ECU provides ten (10) designated lactation rooms between Main Campus and the Health Sciences Campus. The designated lactation room locations are cataloged on IPAR’s website.

The Lactation Committee is happy to announce that five (5) designated lactation rooms on campus now offer Medela Symphony multi-user, hospital grade pumps for any employee, student or guest who is currently pumping and who has the proper connecting pump parts*.

Three (3) Medela Symphony pumps are available on Main Campus in the following locations: Main Student Center LWCC 100H, Joyner Library 1414 and Brewster A106.

Two (2) Medela Symphony pumps will be available on Health Science Campus in the following locations: Family Medicine Building Room 2918A and coming soon Brody School of Medicine Room 2L205.

Room Accessibility

Please note, some rooms require users to request access, while other rooms are open while not in use. If users intend on using the pumps provided, users will need to check in with a designated keyholder prior to obtaining the key and sign the required paperwork for temporary assignment.

Accessibility for each room is provided on IPAR’s website.

DESIGNATED LACTATION ROOM & KEYHOLDER LOCATION:

Main Student Center LWCC 100H
• Keyholder 1: Main Student Center Welcome Desk
• Keyholder 2: Ledonia Wright Culture Center Welcome Desk

Joyner Library 1414
• Joyner Library Security Desk
• If no security guard is present, go to the circulation desk to request a key.

Brewster A106
• Political Science Main Office A124

Family Medicine Building Room 2918A
• Administrative suite on the 2nd floor, room 2500B

Brody School of Medicine Room 2L205
• Brody Outpatient front desk in the clinic

*Pump users must provide their own connecting parts that connect to the Medela Symphony multi-user, hospital grade pump.

Student Health Services has added connection kits as an over-the-counter item for sale in the main campus pharmacy. The kit includes two flanges, two bottles, two membranes, tubing and connectors to the Medela Symphony Multi-User pumps. The cost of the kit is $40.00 plus tax. Student Health Services Pharmacy hours are listed on their website: studenthealth.ecu.edu

For questions, concerns or comments or if you notice a lactation room or pump that needs maintenance, please contact Lactation@ecu.edu. This email address is monitored by Human Resources to protect user confidentiality. If your email is location specific, please be sure to specify the location in your email.

Sincerely,
The Lactation Committee of ECU
IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

OCT 7
FALL 2021 8-WEEK BLOCK 1 CLASSES END
Events Calendar

OCT 13
FALL 2021 8-WEEK BLOCK 2 CLASSES BEGIN
Events Calendar

OCT 15
FALL 2021 8-WK BLOCK 2 LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS (DROP/ADD)
Events Calendar

OCT 25
ADVISING FOR SPRING 2022
Events Calendar

NOV 5
EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2022
Early registration for special populations begins at 1:00 pm.

NOV 8
REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2022
Events Calendar

NOV 11
FALL 2021 - 8WK WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE
Events Calendar

NOV 24-28
THANKSGIVING BREAK - CLASSES RESUME AT 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Events Calendar

NOV 1
FALL 2021 (15 WEEK) WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE
Events Calendar

DEC 1ST & 6TH
CLASSES END - DEC 1ST (8 WK BLOCK 2) DEC 6TH (15 WEEK)
Events Calendar