

GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

WEEKLY DIGEST

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Special Edition: July 15, 2024

Welcome to this Special Edition of the Graduate Student Life Summer Digest!

We found a couple extra opportunities we just had to share with you so we created this special edition! Enjoy!

This digest serves as official communication from the Office of Graduate Student Life and keeps you up-to-date on events, opportunities, campus resources and support services for graduate students at Rutgers! Share with your friends and tell them to subscribe [HERE](#)! You can contact the Office of Graduate Student Life by emailing gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave, behind Panera Bread). During the summer, the Graduate Student Lounge is open from 8am-6pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm on Friday, and CLOSED on Weekends. Click [HERE](#) to view the daily hours for the College Ave Student Center (includes Graduate Student Lounge). Learn more about the Office of Graduate Student Life by visiting our website [HERE](#)!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Parenting Graduate Students! We are Seeking Your Feedback!

In partnership with Title IX and Supporting Student Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers Graduate Student Organization, the Office of Graduate Student Life is creating a new resource webpage for pregnant and parenting graduate students and we are currently seeking feedback before we launch the page for this fall. If you are a pregnant or parenting graduate student interested in providing feedback on this project, please send an email to gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu with the subject line: "Pregnant and Parenting Student Resource Page" now through Wednesday, July 24.

EVENTS

– THIS WEEK! –

Deals on Local Dining During New Brunswick Restaurant Week 2024! – NOW until Saturday, July 27!

Celebrate the culinary diversity of New Brunswick's City Center with great deals on local dining during New Brunswick Restaurant Week! Enjoy a perfect night out and explore all-new ways to dine in New Brunswick! Click [HERE](#) for more information about New Brunswick Restaurant Week and to view all deals available at participating restaurants.

FREE Graduate Student Ice Cream Break – Thursday, July 18, – See below for locations and times

Locations:

BUSCH CAMPUS: From 3pm-4:30pm at Parking Lot 54 (Across from the Chemistry and Chemical Biology building on 123 Bevier Rd, Piscataway)

COOK CAMPUS: From 2pm-4pm at Parking Lot 99A (Across from the Biel Road bus stop, at the intersection of Dudley Rd and Biel Rd, New Brunswick)

Take a break from the heat and join your fellow graduate students to grab a FREE sweet treat at one of two convenient locations! Faculty, staff and post-docs working and supporting graduate students are welcome to join us! This ice cream break is sponsored by the Office of Graduate Student Life and the Graduate Student Association (GSA), please reach out to Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions or concerns.

Free Concert: Mike Montrey Band – Thursday, July 18, 6pm-8pm

Location: Donaldson County Park (South 2nd Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904)

Come to the first summer 2024 Parkstock Outdoor Concert at Donaldson Park in Highland Park! Mike Montrey Band will be kicking off the free summer concert series with an exciting Americana performance! Select food vendors will be on site with refreshments to purchase. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Parkstock Outdoor Concert Series or call the Highland Park Department of Community Services at 732-819-0052.

Family Fun Day – Saturday, July 20, 11am-2pm

Location: Edison Housing Authority (14 Rev. Samuel Carpenter Blvd, Edison, NJ)

Register to attend [HERE!](#)

Join the Mobile Family Success Center for their 5th Annual Family Fun Day for fun activities for the whole family including games and prizes, delicious food and refreshments, and music by DJ Giselle! Contact the Mobile Family Success Center at 732-387-1220 or mfscmiddlesex@ccdom.org with any questions.

– COMING UP! –

Free Movies at the Yard! Kung Fu Panda 4 – Sunday, July 21, 4pm-6pm

Location: The Yard (40 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Come to The Yard on College Ave to watch family-friendly movies outdoors for FREE all summer long! Bring a chair and grab a bite to eat! Click [HERE](#) to view the full list of movies playing this summer at The Yard!

Free Concert: Billy – Thursday, July 25, 6pm-8pm

Location: Donaldson County Park (South 2nd Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904)

Get moving with music from local bands at the summer 2024 Parkstock Outdoor Concert Series at Donaldson Park in Highland Park! Come see Billy's exciting Rock & Punk Bluegrass performance! Select food vendors will be on site with refreshments to purchase. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Parkstock Outdoor Concert Series or call the Highland Park Department of Community Services at 732-819-0052.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

Build a Fellowship Plan with GradFund!

Schedule an appointment with a GradFund advisor for fellowship assistance! Schedule a Planning Meeting to learn how to search for fellowships and grants or to plan out your future funding applications. Request Help with a Funder to learn about the funder's application review process and find the best way to frame your research plans for a particular application. Book an Application Review appointment to have a GradFund advisor review your application materials for one application. Schedule a Post-Award Consultation for advice on moving forward after receiving a fellowship offer. Wherever you are in the fellowship, grant, or award process, GradFund is here to help! Click [HERE](#) for more information on GradFund and click [HERE](#) to schedule a Gradfund appointment.

Learn to Write a Competitive Funding Application with GradFund's FREE Self-Paced Canvas Course

Learn to write a competitive external funding application using GradFund's FREE self-paced Canvas course! This course teaches the art of competitive proposal writing through developing familiarity with both funders in your field of study and the proposal writing genre. Click [HERE](#) to enroll in GradFund's self-paced Canvas course.

– INTERNSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –

APA/APAGS – Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology

Apply [HERE](#) By August 31, 2024!

The APA/APAGS Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology is awarded to a graduate student who has demonstrated outstanding practice in the application of psychology. Awardees receive an honorarium of \$1,000 and have the opportunity to participate in a formal presentation of this award during a virtual awards ceremony later in the year. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the APA/APAGS Award for Distinguished Graduate Student in Professional Psychology and click [HERE](#) to view eligibility information.

American Psychological Association – Early Graduate Student Researcher Award

Apply [HERE](#) By September 15, 2024!

The American Psychological Association (APA) Early Graduate Student Researcher Award recognizes doctoral students studying psychology (or a related discipline) for conducting outstanding research early in their graduate training. Research may be in any area including basic, applied, translational, and interdisciplinary science. Up to five students will be awarded funds in the amount of \$1,000 that may be used for direct research expenses, software, and/or conference travel. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the APA Early Graduate Student Researcher Award and click [HERE](#) to view eligibility information.

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

Looking for graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out the [University Resources page](#) on our website! The University Resources page is our new central hub for information pertaining to graduate student support services at Rutgers!

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