



The Graduate School

*Celebrates*

Graduate and Professional Student  
Appreciation Week

March 27 – 31, 2023

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week celebrates the contributions of graduate students to the mission of Georgia College & State University and The Graduate School, raising awareness of graduate students’ efforts in teaching, research, and service to the university.

Events	Date & Time
<p><b>Professional Headshots</b></p> <p>Need a new LinkedIn, Handshake, or social media profile picture? The Graduate School will offer free professional headshots for GCSU graduate students through the Experimental Tech Studio at Russell Library. Registration required. Make your appointment <a href="#">here</a>. For a limited time only.</p> <p><b>Registration opens March 22, 2023.</b></p> <p>For more information, contact Tanya Darden, Studios Coordinator, at 478-445-4965 or <a href="mailto:tanya.darden@gcsu.edu">tanya.darden@gcsu.edu</a>.</p>	<p><b>March 27 – 30, 2023</b> <b>9 am – 4 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Research Day 2023</b></p> <p>Research Day is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students and faculty to showcase their research endeavors to the campus community. The event features numerous examples of scholarly research and creative expression. Thirty-seven graduate students in graduate programs in accounting, athletic training, biology, curriculum &amp; instruction, creative writing, english, management information systems, music education, music therapy, and special education will present evidence of their participation in high-caliber research or creative endeavors. The complete graduate student research showcase will be available digitally through the Ina Dillard Library, Knowledge Box.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more and to view the event schedule and list of activities.</p>	<p><b>March 29, 2023</b></p> <p><b>GCSU Campus &amp; Ina Dillard Library, Knowledge Box</b></p>
<p><b>Graduate Student Networking at Noon on Zoom</b></p> <p>Need a break from studying or working, grab your lunch and join The Graduate School for Graduate Networking at Noon on Zoom. Meet and mingle with fellow Georgia College &amp; State University graduate students and staff. Click <a href="#">here</a> to join us on Zoom! Free.</p> <p>Host: Parris Story Assistant Director The Graduate School</p> <p>For Georgia College &amp; State University graduate students, faculty, and staff.</p>	<p><b>March 28, 2023</b> <b>12 pm/Noon - 1pm</b></p> <p><b>Virtual Meet &amp; Greet</b></p> <p><b>Join via Zoom</b></p>

<p><b>The Graduate School Annual Spring Reception</b></p> <p>The Graduate School hosts an annual reception to honor Georgia College &amp; State University's graduate students' achievements in research and service and the campus partners that have helped them. Recipients of Graduate Research Travel Grants, the Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, and participants in Research Day 2023 will be recognized.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:  Dr. Holley Roberts  Associate Provost of Academic Affairs  Director of The Graduate School</p>	<p><b>March 30, 2023</b></p> <p><b>Old Governor's  Mansion  Education Building</b></p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Graduate Student Appreciation Giveaway</b></p> <p>Enter for a chance to win a GCSU Graduate Studies Prize Pack. Four winners will be randomly selected and announced at The Graduate School's 5th Annual Spring Reception on Thursday, March 30 at 5:30 PM. Prize pack includes a GCSU themed water bottle, Blue – the Smart Business Card, luggage tag, journal, and stylus pen.</p> <p>Entry frequency: One time per person.  Eligibility: For currently enrolled GCSU campus-based and online graduate students.</p> <p>Winners do not have to be present to win. Winners will be notified by email.</p> <p>Contest opens March 22, 2023 and ends March 30, 2023 at 12 pm/noon.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to enter for your chance to win!</p>	<p><b>March 22 – 30, 2023</b></p> <p><b>Deadline to enter:  March 30, 2023  at 12 pm / noon</b></p>