

# GSS Newsletter

September 2019



Graduate Student Senate



## A WELCOME FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR



We are excited to start the 2019-2020 academic year! We welcomed our new Graduate Assistants at the **new GA orientation on 8/20** and we had our **new senator orientation on 8/28**. We have a great group of new senators eager to get started! Our mission is to improve the lives of graduate students and to make your experience at UNH the best it can possibly be. We work hard to ensure that policies, tuition, fees, services, programs, professional development opportunities, and social programming all come together to create a positive experience for all graduate students through close collaboration with the Graduate School and other offices on campus. A recent example of this partnership is the work done by the GSS and the Dean of the Graduate School to obtain a graduate student specific space in Thompson Hall (G15 and G16) last fall to host a variety of professional and social events for grad students. We're eager to continue these partnerships in the future!



GSS hosted the annual Welcome Breakfast for graduate students on 8/30/19

## LOOKING AHEAD



### *First GSS meeting*

Graduate Student Senate holds bi-weekly public meetings and all graduate students are welcome to attend. Our first meeting of the year will be September 3 in MUB room 162 from 1:30-3pm.

### *First Thurs(t)day*

Join us for a grad social with pizza, co-sponsored by GSS and the Graduate School. **When:** Sep. 5, 7:00-9:00pm. **Where:** Thirsty Moose, Dover NH.

### *Health and Wellness Luncheon*

GSS is partnering with Health and Wellness for this lunch event focused on grad student wellbeing. Lunch will be provided, as well as health and wellness resources. **When:** Sep. 12, 11am-2pm. **Where:** Demo kitchen, Hamel Rec Center (HRC 239)

### *Graduate School*

### *Dissertation/Thesis Writing Retreat*

**Sept. 13 & 14, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7.** These will be all-day writing sessions in The Nest (T-Hall G15) with support and resources from the Connors Writing Center + Grad School. Breakfast and lunch provided. The first session on Sept. 13 will start with a goal-setting brunch, and then continue with the retreat on one Saturday every month. Please register [here](#), and for more info contact [jovana.milosavljevic@unh.edu](mailto:jovana.milosavljevic@unh.edu)

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