

# Faculty e-Newsletter

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## GSAW Continues All Week

The celebration of GSAW, the Graduate Student Appreciation Week, continues through Friday. The week is co-sponsored by UGS and the Graduate and Professional Student Committee. On Monday and Tuesday, the Scholarly Forum provided a platform for active researchers to showcase their studies and compete for a place at the state's Graduate Symposium in April.



Dr. Morehouse,  
keynote speaker

### Wednesday

On Wednesday, don't miss FIU's annual Graduate Symposium at noon with its keynote speaker, Dr. Lawrence Morehouse. Dr. Morehouse is President and CEO of the Florida Education Fund, a center that has distributed millions of dollars in several scholarship funds, such as the McKnight Doctoral Fellowship Program. Dr. Morehouse is also an associate professor in Government and International Affairs at the University of South Florida and Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*.

Dr. Morehouse's comments will focus on optimization of a student's time and experience while in graduate school. His own Masters and Ph.D. experience was at Cornell University, where he also taught. He has held additional teaching positions at Southern University, Louisiana State University, and the New College of Florida, and he was awarded a Visiting Scholar's Award by Stanford University.

Under his leadership, the Education Fund has raised more than \$47 million in funds for its pre-college and doctoral programs. Dr. Morehouse also devotes time to education reform in Florida, and he is widely sought after for his positions on educational policy.

Other sessions during Wednesday's symposium offer sound and practical advice for today's students. Professors from near and far will gather to share their experience about their first jobs, obtaining tenure, and other important elements of an academic career. The Academic Career Panel begins at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m., get your financial house in order with advice for Financial Wellness for Grad Students, featuring Dean Yarbrough, a Senior Financial Consultant with TIAA-CREF. Then relax at 3 p.m. with the day's final, all-important session on Stress Management and Work-Life Balance by Patricia Junquera, M.D., from the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health.

A flyer with more information about the Graduate Symposium is available at [http://gradschool.fiu.edu/gsaw/img/Graduate\\_Symposium\\_EFlyer\\_GSAW.jpg](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/gsaw/img/Graduate_Symposium_EFlyer_GSAW.jpg).

### Thursday

Free pizza and a movie make this event a special edition of the regular social event, Gradskellar. An independent film, *The PhD Movie* takes a comedic look at life behind the curtain of graduate school. The pizza fest begins at 6 p.m. in the Graham Center Ballroom East. See more details at [http://gradschool.fiu.edu/gsaw/img/Gradskellar\\_EFlyer.jpg](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/gsaw/img/Gradskellar_EFlyer.jpg).

### Friday

Set aside this afternoon to celebrate the entire GSAW event and especially the winners of scholastic awards. Join your colleagues and the graduate students at the MARC Pavillion to find out who takes home the top Provost Awards. Winners of the five Provost Awards receive \$2,000 each.

Winners will be also announced from among the 80 topics covered in the Scholarly Forum, and they will be invited to participate in the State of Florida Graduate Symposium at USF in April.

## Graduate Events

### Graduate Student Appreciation Week

March 25 - 29, 2013

An overview of events is available at <http://gsaw.fiu.edu/>.



### Graduate Symposium

Wednesday, March 27

GC 243

12:00 p.m. Keynote: Making the Most of Your Grad School Experience

1:00 p.m. Academic Career Panel

2:00 p.m. Financial Wellness for Grad Students

3:00 p.m. Stress Management and Work-Life Balance

### Gradskellar

Thursday, March 28th

6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

GC Ballroom East

### Recognition Reception

Friday, March 29th

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

MARC Pavilion

## Important Deadlines

### Annual Student Evaluation and Mentoring Plan

Thursday, May 30, 2013

The online form is at [http://gradschool.fiu.edu/PDF\\_forms/Annual\\_Evaluation\\_Form.pdf](http://gradschool.fiu.edu/PDF_forms/Annual_Evaluation_Form.pdf).

