Message from the Dean

I am excited to introduce to you today our newly created Academy of Graduates for Integrative Learning Experiences (AGILE). The first of its kind among US graduate schools, AGILE will enrich the graduate student learning experience by enhancing our doctoral students' interpersonal and intrapersonal skills through structured and accessible interdisciplinary workshops, dialogues, and experiential programs.
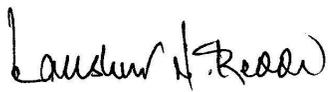
To carry out this initiative, we are collaborating with a number of offices and centers on campus, which include the Center for Leadership and Service, the FIU Career Center, the Office of Engagement, the Center for Excellence in Writing, the Division of Research, the Office of Academic Planning and Accountability, and Student Health Services, to name a few.

The application cycle for AGILE is open through October 15, 2013. We will rely on your assistance in identifying the candidates for this first cohort. These students will become the pioneers of AGILE, and they will be the first to reap the innovative and integrative learning experiences that this academy will bring to our community of graduate students.

For additional information about AGILE and to access application information, please click here.

I look forward to sharing with you additional information about AGILE in the weeks and months ahead.

Thank you,

News

Graduate Program Participation in FIU GEM GRAD Lab Day Needed

The University Graduate School (UGS) is pleased to host a GEM GRAD Lab on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free symposium, offered by FIU in partnership with the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science (GEM), welcomes FIU and non-FIU students to receive information on the importance of graduate school and how to obtain financial support for graduate studies through programs such as the GEM Fellowship.

In order for this event to be successful, UGS needs help from all STEM programs during the event's graduate fair. STEM graduate programs are encouraged to host a table during the fair, and they should notify Dr. Sonja Montas-Hunter (smontash@fiu.edu). This is a great opportunity for graduate programs to speak to prospective students from FIU and other universities.

2013-2014 Recruitment Enhancement Funds

UGS announces its 2013-2014 initiative to assist doctoral programs to recruit highly qualified Ph.D. students. UGS will make recruiting money available for each academic unit with a doctoral program. The deadline to apply for these funds is Monday, September 30, 2013. More information can be found at http://gradschool.fiu.edu/documents/Recruitment_Initiative_Announcement.pdf.

Graduate Student Success Stories

Know a student with a good story? The UGS is waiting to learn about major accomplishments and news updates in regards to graduate students in your respective programs. When you have some great student news to share (including publications, presentations at national/international meetings, grants awarded, community outreach activities), please send those to Dr. Lidia Kos (kosl@fiu.edu) and/or Dan Pimentel (dapiment@fiu.edu). Selected stories will be featured on our website, included in the UGS Dean's newsletter, and posted on the UGS Facebook page. Recent profiles of students are available at http://gradschool.fiu.edu/student-spotlight-current.shtml.

Graduate Events

Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Workshops
Thursday, September 19, 2013
3:00—4:00 p.m.
PC 449
Monday, September 23, 2013
12:00—1:00 p.m.
*Online

For more information, visit:
http://libguides.fiu.edu/etd

CV Writing Workshop
Wednesday, September 25, 2013
3:00—4:00 p.m.
EC 2852

Writing The Literature Review Workshop
Tuesday, September 24, 2013
3:30—4:30 p.m.
GL 125
Thursday, October 3, 2013
3:30—4:30 p.m.
EC 1109

For more Graduate Events, visit:
http://gradschool.fiu.edu/cs-professional-development-2013-fall.shtml

Important Deadlines

Last Day for International Applicants to Submit Supporting Documentation
Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Last Day for Domestic Applicants to Submit Applications for Spring 2014
Tuesday, October 1, 2013

For more Graduate Admissions deadlines, visit:
http://gradschool.fiu.edu/documents/Grad_Admissions_Deadlines.pdf

Last Day to Apply for DEA and DYF Fellowships
Friday, October 4, 2013

For more information regarding Fellowships, visit:
http://gradschool.fiu.edu/fellowships.shtml

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