Purdue Graduate Student Government

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT CONVOCATION

SPRING 2018

Sponsored by the Purdue Federal Credit Union

January 12, 2018
Welcome!

Marcela Martinez
Ph.D. Student, School of Engineering Technology
President, Purdue Graduate Student Government
You made it to Purdue. Congrats!

You know we have world class faculty and research.

You’re about to find out we have a world class community.
Activity

Take 1 minute.

Introduce yourself to someone near you that you don’t know.

Identify:

1. Something you have in common.
2. A follow up activity.
Embrace opportunity

In academics – but also in life.

Don’t wait!
PGSG – Who are we?

We're here to help.
Video

Marcela Martinez
Ph.D. Student, School of Engineering Technology
President, Purdue Graduate Student Government

Designing the graduate student experience.

Empowering you outside the classroom.

www.PurdueGradStudents.com
Linda J. Mason

Interim Dean of The Graduate School
Professor of Entomology

Graduate School & Opportunities
We are here for you!

- The Graduate School is responsible for all aspects of graduate education across the Purdue University system.
- We partner with all colleges, schools, departments and faculty to achieve and maintain excellence in our graduate programs.

16,900 Applied

5,375 Admitted

2,303 Accepted
We are a system

80 graduate programs WL

9,461 graduate students

40 programs PFW, IUPUI, PNW

2,039 graduate students
What leads to success?
How will you separate yourself?
Office of Graduate Student Assistance and Conflict Resolution (OGACR)

- New comprehensive office focused on assisting students, staff, and faculty matters related to graduate education
- Includes ombuds and mediation services (and eventually an arbitration process)
- Website: [http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/ogacr](http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/ogacr) (located under Student Life on the Graduate School website)
- Email: [gradschoolcares@purdue.edu](mailto:gradschoolcares@purdue.edu)
Common Student Concerns

• Major Professor Relationships
• Graduate Staff funding, Compensation, and Benefits
• Academic Issues
• Peer & Colleague Relationships
• Career Progression & Development
• Legal, Regulatory, Financial, and Compliance
• Safety, Health, and Physical Environment
• University Services/Administrative Issues
Career Services

- Center for Career Opportunities (CCO)
  - Located in Young Hall Room 132
  - Online at [www.cco.purdue.edu](http://www.cco.purdue.edu)

- Graduate Career Fairs
- Start thinking about transferable skills........ Multiple career options
Parting Messages:

- Talk to professors
- Inquire about their research
- Get involved
The Office of Graduate Admissions is located in Room 170 of Young Hall.

Please view a video message from this office.
Nicole Barr
Graduate Records Manager,
The Graduate School

The Graduate Records Office is located in Room 170 of Young Hall.

Please view a video message from this office.
WELCOME!
PURDUE BOILERMAKER
HALF - MARATHON & 5K
FEAST OF THE HUNTERS’ MOON
STARS AND STRIPES
STARRY NIGHT
RECREATION
MORE THAN 30 MILES OF CONNECTED TRAILS
ONE GREAT CITY – ONE GREAT UNIVERSITY
A message from the Disability Resource Center
Purdue Traditions

Matt Pharris, Senate Chair PGSG

I-Fan Lin, Graduate Student

When I say Boiler, You say Up

And other stuff you should know
BOILER UP

A phrase you will see and hear regularly, often accompanied by a FIST BUMP.
What is a Boilermaker?  THIS is a Boilermaker.
Official School Colors: Old Gold and Black
Represented by the Boilermaker Special

And Purdue Pete!
PGSG – A bit more about us

Life – Having fun IS possible in grad school.

Career – Gaining powerful professional skills and networks.

Community – Giving back and building a stronger Purdue.
Purdue Graduate Student Center
504 Northwestern Avenue
(inside the Northwestern Ave. Parking Garage)
PGSG Events

• Team Night - 6:00 pm - Wednesday, January 17th
  Purdue Graduate Student Center

• Free Speech Panel - 6:00 pm - Thursday, January 18th
  Place: Fowler Hall

• Pint Night - 6:00 pm - Thursday, January 25th
  Place: TBD

Get involved!
Where to find us

www.PurdueGradStudents.com

Facebook  “Purdue Grad Students”

Twitter  @PGSGinfo

Visit us at the Graduate Student Center!
A message from our sponsor