



Arizona State University
Graduate & Professional Student Association
Office of Internal Affairs

Executive Report

September 2011

GSC Gallery Juried Art Exhibition

The Fall 2011 juried exhibition of graduate student art will be opening at the Tempe GSC on Tuesday, September 27th at 6pm. Please stop by to see the excellent submissions, visit with the artists, and hear the winners announced. The theme of this semester's show is: *Commodity: Art in (and) the Marketplace*.

Graduate Student Survey

The first annual GPSA survey has, impressively, garnered roughly 3,000 responses since last month (over 25% of the ASU graduate student population). The survey is still open, so please encourage all of your constituents to take it if they have not already. The survey is available from the main page of the GPSA website or directly at www.surveymonkey.com/s/gpsa.

We are beginning to give away iPod shuffles each week to respondents who entered the drawing. Winners will be announced on facebook, Twitter, and the website. This week's winner is ASU Poly student Courtney Teatro.

Printing in the Tempe GSC

Due to a dramatic influx in printer usage at the Tempe campus Graduate Student Center, we are currently revamping our print server to make printing services more equitable to all students. During this time, printing at the Tempe campus GSC has been suspended temporarily. We expect to resume free printing services once the new system is implemented later in the semester. At that time, each graduate student will be given a quota of free prints, to ensure that resources are available to all students—without excessive wait times. The Tempe GSC will remain open in the meantime, so feel free to use the computers and conference room workspace, and stop by to fill up your water bottles.

Teaching Excellence Awards (TEA)

Nominations are in for the Fall cycle of TEA, and in-person reviewer trainings will be held the week of October 3rd. Please consider reviewing for this program. In order to sign up, you will first need to be enrolled in the Peer Reviewer Training organization on Blackboard in order to access the step-by-step instructions and to complete a short pre-training quiz. If interested, please send your ASURITE ID to internal.affairsVP@asu.edu. Reviewers typically enjoy serving on this committee as it involves reviewing teaching portfolios as well as observing their peers' classrooms.

Graduate Research Support Program (GRSP)

Applications are being accepted for the GRSP research grant until October 6, 2011, at 5pm MST. This program awards up to \$2,000 for dissertations/theses and up to \$750 for independent projects. See the GPSA website for full guidelines and application instructions.

JumpStart Research Grant (JS)

Our smaller research grant is held in the Fall and Spring semesters and allows any current ASU graduate student to apply for up to \$500 to get their dissertation/thesis off the ground, start new projects, and fund pilot studies. Applications are being accepted now until November 17, 2011, at 5pm MST. The competition will re-open for a second round in January. The guidelines and restrictions for this program are different from GRSP. See the GPSA website for further details and instructions.

Travel Grant

The travel grant program continues to become more competitive, and September tends to be one of the busiest months of the year for this competition. See figures below.

September Submissions

	Apps Received	Apps Funded
Total Applications	117	56
	\$90,039	\$38,817
Conference Presentation Apps	77 (66%)	47 (84%)
Professional Dev't Apps	40 (34%)	9 (16%)
Downtown campus	10	5
Polytechnic campus	0	0
Tempe campus	106	51
West campus	1	0

Respectfully submitted,

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