



Graduate Student Association Monthly E-Newsletter August 2023

News & Services

Focus groups for the 2SLGBTQI+ Community

Following the incident on June 28, the GSA is conducting focus groups for 2SLGBTQI+ Community to hear about the changes you would like to see happen. Together, we are committed to making UW a safe and inclusive environment for all. To register, please click on [this link](#). Participants will receive a **\$10 gift card to the Grad House** and light refreshments will be provided at the focus groups.

Call for sellers for August garage sale

Are you graduating soon or just graduated? Want to get rid of things you no longer need? Fill out [this registration form](#) to be a garage seller on August 22, 1:30- 3:00 pm ET. The form is open **until August 16**.

Movie day with GSPA

Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs is hosting a movie day! Join them with your family for a screening of Monsters University **on Thursday, August 10 at 2:30 PM in DC 1302**. Free snacks will be provided. [Register here](#) today to reserve your spot.

Soapbox Science Hamilton 2023

Soapbox Science is a novel public outreach platform for promoting women and non-binary scientists and the science they do. You can have the opportunity to

share your science at a booth at the Telling Tales literary event that will happen in Hamilton on Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17. You can find more details and instructions on how to sign up [here](#). Registration will be open **until August 16**.

Events

August 9: Rock Climbing @ PAC @ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

If you're a grad student interested in trying out bouldering or rock climbing, join us for a FREE 90 min. session where you can try your hand at balancing on rocks

All equipment is included. Wall capacity is 25, so get there early!



More events:

- **August 22: Garage Sale & Mixer @ Graduate Lounge (SLC Room 3216) @ 1:30-3:00 PM**

Check out [the Events section on our website](#) for more information.

Graduate House

Thanks for a great semester and here's to an even better one!

Thanks to all the great grads, staff, and Grad House-goers for such an awesome Summer term! GH and the Grad Student Association welcome you back for a new and improved Fall term, feat. some fun changes to the menu, more themed events, BOARD GAMES almost EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT, and even

more music, dancing, parties, hoedowns, hootenannies, etc.! Catch us on September 5 when we re-open. Welcome all grad students new, old, and tired!

Last day of GH operations is August 18! Opening back up on September 5!

The sun cries but the sweaters beckon - catch us back in the Fall after **we close on August 18** for more Grad House goodness. **Reopening September 5!**

Come borrow our summer sports equipment!

Grads come on down and bring your WATcard to yolk some of our summer games! The GH Green is good for a few more weeks in August, so soak up the sun while you can and come grab a pint after the game! We've got footballs, real footballs, spikeball, Frisbees, and bocce ball.

Alumni

Zero Work for Alumni

Do you feel like you need clarity in your career? The Zero Work program is comprised of two, 90-minute sessions that help perfect and flex your soft skills like innovative thinking, problem-solving, and searching for a job that is right for you. Don't miss this opportunity to discover a workforce that fits your skills and makes you happy - [register now!](#)

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