

# The 'Other' Education: Professional Development Beyond the Classroom

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# Think-Pair-Share

- How does your department approach professional development for graduate and professional students?
- What would you like to see from OGAPS/ G.R.A.D. Aggies in terms of professional development for graduate students?

# Today

- What is G.R.A.D. Aggies?
- Who are our collaborators?
- What is the G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Program?
- What other Professional Development resources & opportunities are there?
- What is the RAP Travel Award and what's the deal with the new online portal?
- Questions?

# What is G.R.A.D. Aggies?



**G.R.A.D. AGGIES**

Graduate Resources and Development

## Graduate Resources and Development for Aggies

*professional development for graduate & professional students*

- Created in response to a need
- Collaboration of 9 service units and organizations
- 1-hr sessions, workshops, one-on-one consultations, online resources

[grad-aggies.tamu.edu](http://grad-aggies.tamu.edu)

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# What is the need for PD?

- Help our students progress to degree completion
- Help our students differentiate themselves on the job market
  - More people graduating with advanced degrees
  - Fewer job opportunities available within academia
    - Students need to be versatile
    - Job mobility (multiple careers) is the new normal

- Department Orientations
- Prospective Student Visits – recruitment tool
- **Help train students in ‘soft skills’ that they can apply to their academic career and beyond**

# What are our core competencies?



# Our Collaborators



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EXCELLENCE

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UNIVERSITY WRITING  
CENTER

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INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT SERVICES

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MONEY EDUCATION  
CENTER

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STUDENT COUNSELING  
SERVICES

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- University Writing Center
  - Dissertation Retreat
  - Dissertation/Thesis Writing Groups
  - Poster Presentation Workshop
- Career Center
  - Elevator Pitches
  - Networking
- POWER Writing Program
  - Workshops, Credit Bearing Courses, Consultations
- University Libraries
  - Copyright Basics; Information Literacy





## Money Education Center

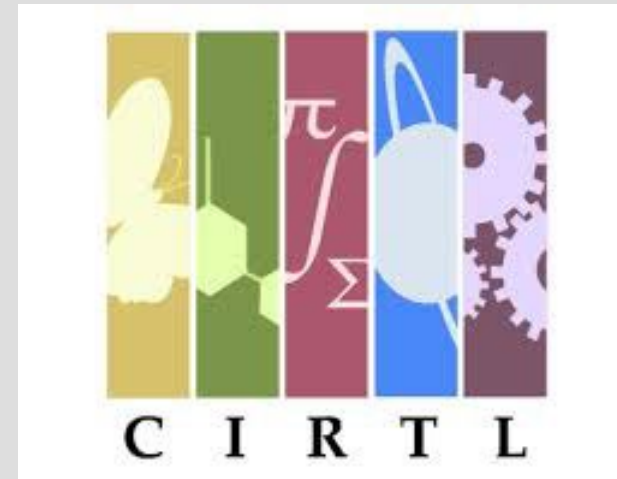
- Online videos
- One-on-one consultations (phone, in-person)
- Scholarships & grants just for graduate students!

# Instruction Resources

## Center for Teaching Excellence

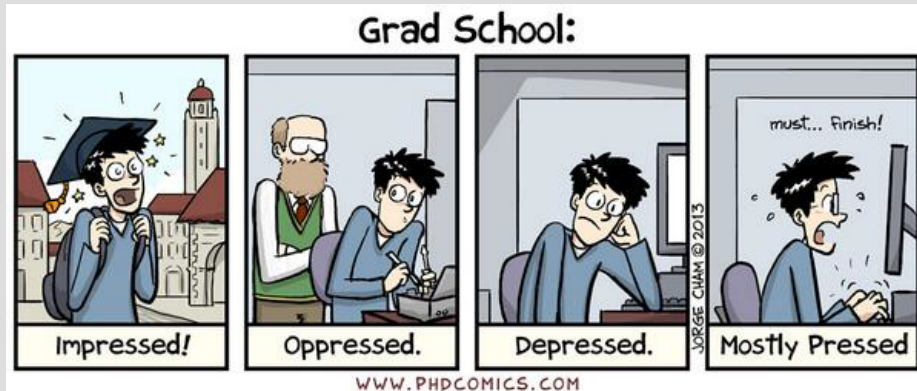
### Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

- <http://cte.tamu.edu>
- <http://cirtl.tamu.edu/>
- Courses/webinars for all disciplines
- Activities:
  - TTLC Teaching Conference
  - Teaching Assistant Institute
  - ELP Resources
  - Academy for Future Faculty,
  - College Classroom Teaching Course (for credit)
  - Teaching as Research Fellows Program
  - MOOCs & Local Learning Communities

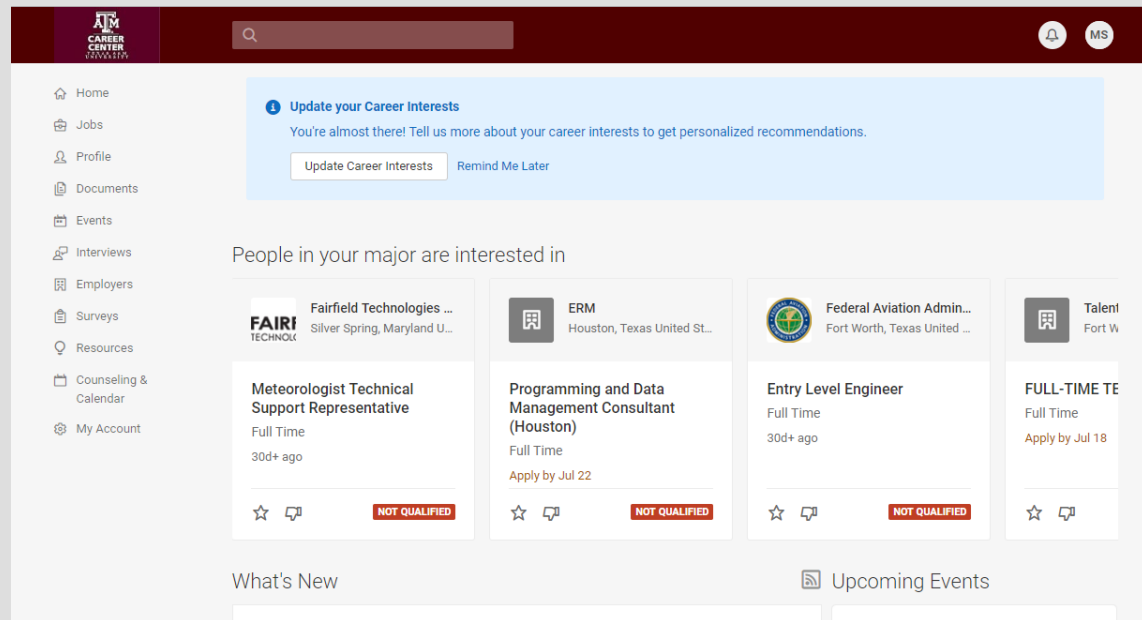


# Wellness Resources

- **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**
  - Formerly Student Counseling Service (SCS)
  - Sessions on wellness and stress management
  - Groups: Thesis/Dissertation Support Group
- **Sanvello (formerly Pacifica) – wellness app**
- **Graduate school is stressful!**



<https://medium.com/@autumnturpin/surviving-grad-school-with-your-mental-health-intact-fcd8d3839d10>



- Career Center
  - HireAggies
  - Career Fairs
  - Career Panels
  - Academic/Industry Job Search Skills
- CTE/CIRTL
  - Academic career path resources & sessions

# G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Program

Spotlight student efforts in PD and provides them a way to highlight it on their CV/resume

- **Basic:** 6 PDUs + Reflection
- **Intermediate:** 6 PDUs + Reflection
- **Advanced:** 2 PDUs + high impact PD activity + reflection

Annual G.R.A.D. Aggies  
Certificate Ceremony

# G.R.A.D. Aggies' Big Events

- Howdy Week Ice Cream Social
- 3 Minute Thesis (October)
- G.R.A.D. Aggies Day (Fall & Spring)
- G.R.A.D. Aggies Certificate Ceremony (Spring)
- New events in the works...stay tuned!



# Howdy Week Ice Cream Social

- **Save The Date:** Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> 2-4PM
- Open to new and current graduate and professional students, staff and faculty
- Jack K Williams Admin. Building Back Lawn

**We hope to see  
you all there!**





# 3 Minute Thesis Competition



# G.R.A.D. Aggies Day



## G.R.A.D. AGGIES DAY SPRING 2019

Friday, March 1, 9:00AM-3:30PM  
Memorial Student Center Rm. 1400

Earn up to **6**  
Professional Development Units in  
**1 Day**

Register:  
[tx.ag/GRADAggiesDay2019](http://tx.ag/GRADAggiesDay2019)

University Writing Center:  
**Developing Effective Poster Presentations**

University Libraries:  
**Copyright Basics**

Money Education Center:  
**Financial Preparation for Graduation**

Career Center:  
**Creating an Individual Development Plan**

Center for Teaching Excellence:  
**Motivation Strategies for the Classroom & Workplace**  
Student Counseling Services:  
**Creating a Life of Balance & Wellness**

All graduate students earning a certificate are invited to attend the  
**G.R.A.D Aggies Professional Development Certificate Ceremony,**  
Tuesday April 30, 4pm, MSC Stark Galleries.  
Invitations will follow at a later date.



**G.R.A.D. AGGIES**  
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# Other FREE PD Resources

- National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- DoctoralNet/MastersNet
- VersatilePhD
- Lynda.com
- Sanvello (formerly Pacifica)
- Individual Development Plan Resources
- Others????



## Events Calendar

All Events


Core Curriculum

Guest Webinars

Multi-Week Courses

Bootcamps

### 2019

Sat, Aug 24, 2019	<b>Fall 2019 Faculty Success Program</b>	FSP Bootcamp	<a href="#">View Details</a>
Sun, Oct 27, 2019	<b>Fall 2019 14-Day Writing Challenge</b>	14-Day Writing Challenge	<a href="#">View Details</a>
Tue, Jul 16, 2019 2:00pm - 3:30pm CDT	<b>Week 2: Teaching In No Time 2.0</b>	Multi-Week Course	<a href="#">View Details</a>
<p>• <a href="#">Live Now</a></p>  <p>Chavella Pittman, PhD</p>			



## Worry, Anxiety, Imposters syndrome - what are they, what can you do?

Are you not completely happy in graduate school? Do you worry or feel anxious? This is a rising problem on campus's and actually in the world at large. Sometimes we think others may find us out - what does that mean and what can we do to feel more comfortable?...

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- Sign in!

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  - [tx.ag/CTEMTAMUIDP](http://tx.ag/CTEMTAMUIDP) (academic focus)
  - [myIDP.com](http://myIDP.com) (career focus – STEM)
  - [imaginePhD.com](http://imaginePhD.com) (career focus – Social Science/Humanities; but useful for STEM)

## Travel to conduct research or present at conferences:



- OGAPS Research and Presentation Travel Award
- Graduate & Professional Student Government Travel Award
- Many professional societies offer travel awards
- **Dissertation Fellowships**
  - Year-long stipend with tuition for final year of PhD



# OGAPS RAP Travel Awards

- Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award
  - Next Deadline: August 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Domestic: \$500
  - International: \$750
- OGAPS Award Portal
- Eligibility requirement: Participate in and complete a reflection on a G.R.A.D. Aggies Event

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## GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION TRAVEL AWARD GUIDELINES

The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies' Graduate Student Research and Presentation (RAP) Travel Award provides graduate students with educational and professional development opportunities through reimbursing up to \$750 for travel expenses associated with academic conferences and research projects in the United States and abroad.

Please [click here](#) to visit the **FAQs** for more information.

Please [click here](#) for the online **Application Form** instructions.

Please [click here](#) for the online **Reimbursement Form** instructions.

Please [click here](#) for **Committee Chair and Department Head Approval** instructions.

### Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a **currently enrolled graduate student in one of the following colleges at TAMU – College Station**: College of Agriculture and Life Science, College of Architecture, Bush School of Government, Mays Business School, College of Education and Human Development, College of Engineering, College of Geosciences, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, or the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Portal Webpage: [ogapsportal.tamu.edu](http://ogapsportal.tamu.edu)

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# Questions? Suggestions?

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