Faculty Fellows in Graduate Studies

Dr. Barb Pickering, Professor in the School of Communications, and Dr. Juan Casas, Associate Professor of Psychology, were named Faculty Fellows in Academic Affairs with assignments in the Office of Graduate Studies for the fall of 2018-2019. They will be working on a number of different projects in support of graduate programs across UNO. Among these projects are the development of a handbook for recruiting and retaining underrepresented students, co-chairing a committee that will complete an impact study of the benefits of Graduate Assistant positions for units and the university, and developing materials for new faculty who are directing theses or other终期 projects. You will need to be notified of these changes in the coming months so that you can do to assist your program(s), please let them know.

Regent’s Tuition Waiver and UNO Advantage Scholarship

The Office of Graduate Studies is accepting nominations for the Regent’s Tuition Waiver and UNO Advantage Scholarship for the spring semester. Deadline for submission is November 2nd. Nominations should be submitted on behalf of eligible students by the department/school graduate program coordinator. Applications should include the following: a letter of support from the GPC, which identifies the candidate, what qualities of the candidate bring to the program and a copy of the candidates resume or vita, if nominated more than one candidate please list in rank order.

Graduation Open Forum

We are holding a Graduation Open Forum for students graduating this semester. We will discuss frequently asked questions, graduation deadlines, DegreeWorks, filing final paperwork, and Postexamination. Students are encouraged to ask questions so that we can help make their graduation experience a success.

Forum Details

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. | 127 Community Engagement Center

Space is limited and registration is required. Please have your students register by September 24th if they plan to attend the Graduation Open Forum. Visit https://unomaha.edu/gradschool/graduation-ope/ to register.

P.E.O. Scholarships

We are promoting two great scholarship opportunities for our students, the P.E.O. Scholarships and the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship. Please see the information below for more information. We also have two corresponding linked nomination forms for any student who deserves consideration. Please note, this is not an official application; it is simply a call for potential applicants. This information will be forwarded to representatives of each scholarship for further review.

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Nomination Form

P.E.O. Scholar Award Nomination Form

Graduate School Expo - Save the Date & Reserve Your Booth!

Graduate School Expo will be held Oct. 10, 3-6 PM, in the CEC.

Grad Expo Details:

- October 15

- Biology

- History

- Political Science

I-20 Issuance for New Students

As part of the application and admissions process for international students, all official transcript evaluations and exam scores are required prior to I-20 issuance. In order to issue an I-20 to newly admitted international students who are outside of the U.S., we request that all official documentation be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies by the following dates:

- Spring semester - November 15
- Fall semester - July 1
- Summer semester - April 15

These dates will allow students to receive their I-20, schedule their Visa appointment, and arrive for the start of the semester.

More information on the next steps can be found online at
https://unomaha.edu/gradschool/graduation-ope/