

GRAD LIFE

THE GSA NEWSLETTER

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GSA Partners with Cultural Centers, WRC, & GLBTA!

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- **Finding FundIng!** (GAPP)
Tues., Mar. 23
- **Conference Proposal Writing** (GAPP)
Wed., Mar. 24
Thurs., Mar. 25
- **"All Mixed Up!"**
Fri., Mar. 26; 5-6:30 pm
The Rio, Greeley
(825 9th St.)
- **Poster Sessions & Designs** (GAPP)
Tues., Mar. 30
Wed., Mar. 31

GSA is partnering with various campus organizations to host panels of grad students, with the purpose of **connecting** undergraduate students with grad students. It will be a chance for undergraduate students of various ethnicities and backgrounds to ask questions about grad school, what it is like to be a grad student, a grad student of a certain descent or minority group, the differences/similarities, etc.

For example, one panel will consist of grad students of the Native American, African Ameri-

can, Asian/Pacific American, and Mexian American descents. Then, we will invite undergraduates of that descent to come, connect, and ask questions. Hopefully we will be able to do the same for women (WRC) and the GLBTA community.

We really need graduate students to participate— *If interested in participating, email Kristin at gsa@unco.edu ASAP!*

We'd love to have you!

Throughout this issue, some GSA Council members profiles will be exhibited—get to know your GSA Council Representatives!

**MEET: CODY HAVARD
(S E S P H. D.)**

My name is Cody Havard. I am a second year doctoral student in the Sport and Exercise Science Department, with an emphasis in Sport Administration. I am on track to finish my degree in May of 2011 and hope to teach and research at the college level following graduation. Right now I am researching rivalries in sport and using social media for research purposes. I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Graduate Student Association.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

MARCH

- 1 & 2: Classroom Management
- 3: Brown Bag lunch / Finding an advisor & committee
- 9: Job Searching for Non-Academic Positions (Career Services Grad Student Series)
- 10 & 11: Balancing Roles as Grad Teaching Asst's
- 12: Brown Bag lunch / GTA talk
- 23: GTP luncheon series / Finding Funding
- 24 & 25: Conference Proposal Writing
- 30 & 31: Poster Sessions & Designs

APRIL

- 5 & 6: Conference Etiquette
- 8: RESEARCH DAY
- 9: Brown Bag lunch / GTA talk
- 12 & 14: Accessibility and Disabilities of Students
- 15: Interview Skills (Career Services Grad Student Series)
- 20 & 21: Learning and Teaching Styles
- 27: GTP Luncheon series / Finding Funding II

For more details, please visit:

<http://www.unco.edu/gtp/gapp/index.htm>
or
<http://www.unco.edu/gsa>



MEET: BERNADETTE MENDOZA- BRADY (ASRM, PH.D.)

In addition to being a GSA council representative, I am a graduate student in the Applied Statistics and Research Methods department. I also serve as a CETL graduate assistant to manage the instructional support of the Graduate Teacher Program (now GAPP). I have six-years teaching college mathematics courses. My fields of interests are research in the thinking and learning of mathematics, qualitative research, and methodology.

Is it True?

The first known contraceptive was crocodile dung, used by Egyptians in 2000

B.C.

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Find out!

GET INVOLVED! (UPCOMING CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS)

UNC needs more graduate student representation across campus. If you would like to get involved or participate in any of the following, please do!

Diversity Council

(email azhia.long@unco.edu)

UNC Pep Band

(email evan.welch@unco.edu)

In & Out (GLBTA club)

(email jessica.rehling@unco.edu)

Mar. 25—Women of the World Potluck (WRC)

Mar. 26—Hip Hop Madness #3 (Mentoring Program for at-risk youth)

Mar. 31—University Symphony Orchestra (Monfort Concert Hall)

April 1—Jazz Faculty performance (Panorama Rm, UC)

Check <http://www.unco.edu/calendar/calendar.asp> for more details and other events

MEET: TRINICIA EVERETT, (HESAL PHD)



I'm Trinicia Everett. I'm from Thibodaux (Thib-ba-dough), Louisiana. I received my bachelors in Political Science and my M.Ed. in Administration and Supervision from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana. I'm presently a graduate student at UNC. I'm the former graduate assistant for the Stryker Institute for Leadership Development. I'm working towards my doctorate degree in Higher Education Student Affairs Leadership. My research concentration areas include Black Feminism and the third wave of mainstream Feminism, the impact of the traditional and contemporary Black Church on leadership development, Multicultural Education for Social Action, Family Narrative Research, Leadership Development of nontraditional female students, and Global Women of Color and Christian women leadership development. My future goals include becoming a college professor within the field of Student Affairs, researcher within my concentration areas and author. I'm also the mother of Tristian F. Bryant.

Random Thought of the Day:

Every time I have to spell a word over the phone using 'as in' examples, I will undoubtedly draw a blank and sound like a complete idiot. Today I had to spell my boss's last name to an attorney and said "Yes that's G as in...(10 second lapse)...ummm...Goonies"

PROCRASTINATION STATION

[HTTP://WWW.DAILYSUDOKU.COM/SUDOKU/](http://www.dailysudoku.com/sudoku/)

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MEET: HEATHER MUIR (SES PH.D.)



I am a PhD candidate in Sport Administration in the School of Sport and Exercise Science (College of Natural and Health Sciences). My areas of research interest include: sport marketing, women's sports, and sports fan consumer behavior. I'm originally from Minnesota and an avid hockey fan. When I get a chance, I like to play golf.

Education & Behavioral Sciences

Humanities & Social Sciences

Graduate Student Association

Natural & Health Sciences

Performing & Visual Arts

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The purpose of the Graduate Student Association is to advance the interests of graduate students at the University of Northern Colorado through representation of graduate student's needs and support of activities central to graduate education, such as research and scholarly activities.

- √ Research & Conference Grants
- √ Equipment
- √ SurveyGizmo
- √ Academic & Research Events
- √ Advocacy
- √ Listserv
- √ Monthly Newsletter
- √ Social Activities

The GSA Council consists of two volunteer representatives from each college that meet during the year to review grant applications, discuss graduate student programming, and advocate for student needs.

Your GSA Council Members include:

President: Kristin L. Johnson, School Psychology Ph.D.

College of Performing and Visual Arts:

Stephanie Burchett, Photography M.A.
Joel Nagel, Jazz Studies M.M.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences:

Bernadette Mendoza-Brady, ASRM Ph.D.
Trinicia Everett, HESAL Ph.D.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences:

Josh Cohen, English M.A.
Ryan Hay, English M.A.

College of Natural and Health Sciences:

Heather Muir, Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.
Cody Havard, Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.

Graduate Student Association

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group.php?gid=126063983061](http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=126063983061)

Want to contribute something to the newsletter? Want to have something organized? Let GSA know! Email or call the GSA office, or talk to one of your reps!