Happy Hour in September ... It's time for relaxation and commiseration amongst graduate students at one of Winston-Salem's local downtown bars.

Homecoming Football Tailgate ... Come join the GSA for an awesome tailgate with food & drinks before the Wake Forest Homecoming Football Game!

Halloween Party ... Join graduate students and students from professional schools at Wake Forest (e.g. Med School, PA) for a fun-filled Halloween party downtown!

Check the GSA website for new events and updates!

Officers:

Executive Co-Chairs
- Bryan Wilson (Molecular Medicine)
- Sarah Maveety (Biology)

Secretary
- Jacklyn Hellwege (Molecular Genetics)

Treasurer
- Swapnil Shewale (Physiology/Pharmacology)

Social Co-Chairs
- TBA
- Dejan Maglic (Molecular Medicine)

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is a group of graduate student leaders with the common goal of improving the graduate school experience for their peers.

The GSA organizes Social, Community Service, and Professional Development events throughout the year.

Please visit our website or contact us via email to learn more about the services the GSA offers!

Web: http://graduate.wfu.edu/gsa/index.html
Email: gsa@wfu.edu
ABOUT US

The Graduate Student Association at Wake Forest University is a highly motivated, active, and diverse group of students that strive to improve the graduate school experience by:

- Providing a means by which graduate students can actively influence and participate in student-related policies
- Protecting the rights of the graduate students while improving the quality of the environment for the students of Wake Forest University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Promoting fellowship among graduate students and faculty

GSA SERVICES

The GSA serves as an information clearing-house for the Graduate School. If you have any questions about Graduate School policies, how to get sporting event tickets or need help finding your best insurance options, the GSA Website is the place to look!
(http://graduate.wfu.edu/organizations/index_gsas.html)

The website also features a complete list of local discounts offered to graduate students, a picture gallery from past GSA events, and an archive of past GSA Newsletters chock full of graduate school related articles! If the information you’re looking for is not on the website, simply ask your Departmental Representative and they will be happy to help you find it!

The GSA also serves as a networking resource for graduate students by providing Fall and Spring picnics, monthly happy hours, and by organizing special events collaborated with EVERY OTHER graduate student organization. By attending GSA-sponsored events, students are bound to find an activity or niche that suits them.

HOW TO JOIN

As a graduate student, you are already a member of the GSA! We have OPEN meetings, so everyone is invited to attend to hear about what’s going on at the Graduate School and bring their ideas. Please check the GSA Website for our meeting schedule. (Meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Benson Center.)

The Benson Center is next to the quad of the Reynolda campus off of Wake Forest Rd. Parking is available in the lots off of Faculty Dr. Map: http://www.wfu.edu/visitors/maps

Shuttles run between the Reynolda and Bowman Gray campuses every 1/2 hour.

HOW CAN YOU JOIN IN ON THE FUN?

DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

- Attend monthly GSA meetings
- Report any matters discussed at these meetings that affect your program to the students of your department via email or word-of-mouth
- Although, it is not required, you can also become more involved by becoming a GSA Chair Representative in a variety of positions such as:
  - Insurance Co-chair
  - Athletics Co-chair
  - Professional Development Chair
  - Policy and Academics Chair
  - Social Co-chair
  - Volunteer and Community Service Chair

If you are interested in becoming a Departmental Representative, please review the duties of representatives and email the GSA at gsa@wfu.edu.