

Graduate Posts

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Drs. Urmil Basu and Soumitra Bhuyan

Alumni aim to return to UNMC for convocation 'walk'

UNMC graduates Urmil Basu, Ph.D., and Soumitra Bhuyan, Ph.D., are enjoying success in Memphis, but hope to return for a ceremony Dr. Basu never got to take part in. [Read more.](#)

A message from the dean

The 2018 - 2019 academic year is well underway. From matriculation to new Graduate Student Association (GSA) leadership to a new training grant opportunity, Graduate Studies is poised for another banner year. We are very pleased that the Neurosciences program secured the campus's second NIH T32 Institutional Training Grant with the Neuroimmunology of Disease Training Program. Our training is making a difference in the future of our graduates. Additionally, we have a variety of upcoming professional development and networking events, and registration is now open for our next Dissertation Boot Camp.



I'm excited to share this news and more in the newest issue of Graduate Posts. I hope you find it inspiring as we continue to make UNMC among the best places for graduate students to train in the country.

H. Dele Davies, M.D.
Dean, Graduate Studies



Neuroimmunology of Disease Training Program co-chairs Daniel Monaghan, Ph.D., and Howard Gendelman, M.D., center, meet with, from left, students Brandon Lew, Jonathan Herskovitz and Lara Bergdolt.

New training program to create 'bilingual' scientists

UNMC's new Neuroimmunology of Disease Training Program is meeting the challenge to produce bilingual scientists with knowledge and tools in both immunology and neuroscience. [Read more.](#)



Graduate students had fun at GSA's annual Halloween Havoc event, including, from left, Xinyue Li, Ling Yin and Saswati Karmakar.

Halloween party kicks off GSA activities for academic year

The 2018-19 edition of the Graduate Student Association is under way, with emphases on social activities, professional and networking development, mental and physical wellbeing, and volunteer service. [Read more.](#)



Jessica Tschirren

Tschirren works with, joins ranks of graduate students

Jessica Tschirren, director of student affairs in the College of Public Health, works with graduate students. And now she herself is a graduate student. Tschirren enrolled in a Ph.D. program this academic year. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Oct. 26: [Grant writing boot camp](#). 8:30-11:30 a.m., Sorrell Center 1005. Registration required.

Nov. 15: **Professional development event.** "Wellness: Overcoming the Bully Brain." 11:30 a.m., DRC 1002. [Click here for a complete list](#) of fall professional development events at UNMC, UNO and UNL.

Nov. 30: Deadline to [sign up for Dissertation Boot Camp](#) (set for Jan. 2-4, 2019). More on Dissertation Boot Camp [here](#).

Dec. 14: **Winter commencement.** 2 p.m., Joslyn Art Museum.

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