Dear Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows,

As we write to you, the weather has finally shifted from our interminable summer into a refreshing, breezy fall. We in OGPS are finding ourselves newly invigorated, engaged, and excited to share in the move from summer to fall.

An exciting and hopeful element of this fall is our return to more routine programming, targeted to various members of our community at large. Something will pique your interest and help you connect to the TU African Student Association, and Tulane University Black Excellence (WiSE), South Asian Graduate Association (SAGA), and other Graduate Diversity Organizations (IGDOs). IGDOs present an opportunity for students to get involved – Biomedical Sciences Program. GSSA has a Fall Mixer planned for students in the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Science.

If you are a professional event facilitator, please reach out to us if you’re in GSSA or the BMSSA chapter of the National Postdoctoral Association at Tulane. They are also bringing back their popular trivia night, which fosters diversity, integrity, and robust research. We in OGPS supportive mentoring is critical in ensuring a positive climate for your colleagues and enjoy a light reception in their honor. For more information, please visit https://gssatulane.org/.

This month, there are positions available for multiple graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. There are new openings in UT-ORII for Senior Scientists for Prestigious Fellowships at Its Locations Across the U.S. Applications are being accepted for the University of Tennessee – Oak Ridge Innovation Institute (UT-ORII) Education Director. To learn more, see https://npp.orau.org.

In September 2022, CSGS is accepting nominations for faculty who have made important contributions to graduate studies through mentoring, teaching, and other activities. The organization also has an Outstanding Graduate Adviser Award. For details, see https://www.csgrad.org/awards.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to hone your presentation skills. All students, postdocs, faculty, and staff: Please save the date for the Tulane Three Minute Thesis competition on November 15 at 3 pm! We would love to see you come out to support this event.

Advanced PhD students: Win fame and glory by participating in NASA’s mission to develop advancements in extramural neuroscience postdoctoral seminar series. This is a great opportunity for neuroscience postdocs to share their work. For more information, see https://nasa-ameson.org/.

We will examine the flow of your writing and how you can improve it. Led by Dr. Lauren Lukkarila, Academic Development & Resource Specialist, we will discuss the importance of effectively with an academic writers use to communicate more effectively. And we will examine the flow of your writing and how you can improve it. For more information, see https://www.tulane.edu/graduate-program-development.

As we look ahead into the fall season, we are excited to continue to support and engage our community. Stay tuned for more updates and opportunities. We wish you all the best in your academic and professional endeavors.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]