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Upcoming Events
• 9/9: Philadelphia Excursion. Free transportation within the city and admission to up to 15 museums. While attendees will be responsible for their SEPTA tickets (~$12) as well as their own lunch/snacks, the GSC will take care of the rest. If you’re interested, sign up at https://goo.gl/forms/DrF5x31olhLj373 by Thurs, 9/7 at 11:59 PM.
• 9/19: GSC Monthly Meeting. 1 PM. Old Falvey 306 (Graduate Student Lounge)
• 9/23: Day of Service. 8:30 AM. Greater Philadelphia Area. To register:
  1. Go to https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/president/university_events/stvcelebration/service.html
  2. Click “Register as a Volunteer.”
  3. Fill out the form.
  4. For “Group Name,” choose “Graduate Student Council.”

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unBEERlievable! It’s Fall already? was a Great Success

New and returning, full-time and part-time students from various departments spent the time together at Gullify’s following the orientation.

The Graduate Student Council’s (GSC) first event was a great success! On Friday, August 25, there were about 100 students who came to Gullify’s to kick off the year together after orientation. This marks one of the biggest event that GSC has ever hosted in history!

The GSC officers were very pleased with the turnout, and had a wonderful time getting to know the diverse group of people that make up the graduate student body here at Villanova. We can’t wait to show you what events we have up next. We have so much events planned to make your year a fantastic one!

Next up on our agenda is Day of Service (details to the left) and a Halloween Party. In order to make these events successful, we need everyone’s help and support. If you are interested, please email Gwenny Go at ggo1@villanova.edu.

“Grow as Many, Unite as One”
Welcome from Dr. Palus, Dean of Graduate Studies

Dear Graduate Students,

It is a great honor to have the chance to offer my greetings in this first Graduate Student Council newsletter of the academic year. Let me first begin by extending a sincere thanks to the GSC officers this year for all of their hard work! One of the best parts of graduate school is the chance to connect with students from other disciplines, and so I encourage you all to get involved and take advantage of their activities. The Villanova community is a warm and welcoming one, and know that we are here to support you throughout your academic journey. Wishing you all a productive semester!

Warmly,
Dr. Christine Palus
Dean of Graduate Studies

T-SHIRTS SALE

$10 EACH
Adult small through x-large sizes available.
All purchase benefits go toward GSC funds for future events.

Interested in purchasing? Fill out this form https://goo.gl/forms/xFqBtPu3rLsjxqKx1
Contact Steve Dillon at sdillon6@villanova.edu to arrange for payment.

Who’s Who in the CLAS Graduate Studies Office?

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- Dr. Christine Palus – Dean of Graduate Studies
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- Emily McCloskey – Director of Graduate Studies
- Jim Mack – Director of Communication and Marketing
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- Katie Nadorlik – Assistant Director, Technology and Operations
- Suzanne Tobin – Senior Admissions Coordinator
- Sandra Essery – Administrative Assistant

Want to get more involved with Graduate Arts and Sciences? Apply to be a Graduate Student Ambassador!

As an Ambassador, you’ll work on exciting recruitment events (i.e. Fall Open House and Spring Information Session) while networking with faculty and staff throughout all graduate programs. It’s a great resume booster! E-mail Ashley Leamon at ashley.leamon@villanova.edu to apply.
Who are the GSC Officers?

More of their biographies could be found at https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/graduate/gsc/representatives.html

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Undergrad: Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
B.A. in History
Master’s Program: History
Fun fact: I was a tour guide at Eckley’s Miner Village.
Favorite Author: Dan Brown
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Hometown: Bandung, Indonesia; Scranton, PA
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Fun fact: I was nominated as Indonesian youngest magician in 1998.
Favorite Book: “The Last Lecture” by Randy Pausch
Favorite Dessert: Ice Cream

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Fun fact: When I was 6 years old, I learned the English alphabets before learning how to write in Persian, my native language.
Favorite Dessert: Crème Brulee
Favorite Book: “The Catcher in the Rye”
Favorite Movie: Fight Club; Into the Wild