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A MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAMMING EVENTS CHAIR



Greetings, GradVols!

On February 21, GSS is thrilled to host an [International Mother Language Day celebration](#) to honor our rich diversity of languages. Join us for engaging activities, meaningful conversations, and opportunities to embrace the languages that shape our unique identities. At the same time, mark your calendars for the upcoming [GSS Awards](#) ceremony happening during GPSAW! This is our chance to spotlight the outstanding achievements of our graduate students, faculty, staff, and student organizations.

Your participation makes these events truly special, so we invite you to join us in highlighting our linguistic heritage and honoring the achievements of our peers. Here's to a month filled with cultural celebration and recognition!

Anika Sarkar, GSS Programming and Events Chair

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

[McClure Scholarship for Research and Creative Projects Abroad](#)

All UT students can apply for financial awards of up to \$5,000 to support research and creative projects abroad. Apply by Sunday, March 10.

[Open Graduate Assistantships](#)

The [Graduate School](#) shares many graduate assistantship openings currently available on campus.

[Carl Cowan Scholarship](#)

Open to any full-time student who demonstrates financial need and/or outstanding achievement and involvement. Apply by Friday, February 23.

[UTRF Commercialization Analyst Graduate Internship Program](#)

Open to graduate students interested in learning about the intersection of business development, entrepreneurship, and law. Apply by Thursday, February 29.

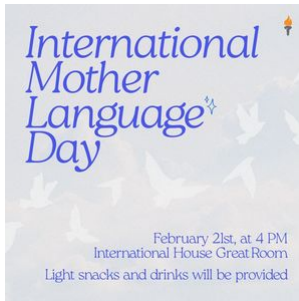
[Spring Job and Internship Fair](#)

Check out the 2024 Spring Job and Internship Fair, available for all UT students to find internships, part-time jobs, and full-time career opportunities.

[Giving Feedback Well Virtual Workshop](#)

On February 28, the Office of Ombuds Services is hosting a feedback based virtual [workshop](#).

UPCOMING GSS ACTIVITIES



[International Mother Language Day](#)

Join us at 4 PM this Wednesday, February 21, for our [International Mother Language Day Celebration!](#) In collaboration with the I-House and the World Language and Cultures Department. We will provide light snacks and drinks, cultural demonstrations, short lectures, and more!

Grad Morning Out at Likewise Coffee!

Drink coffee for a cause! Next Wednesday, February 28, from 9 AM to 2 PM, if you get coffee at [Likewise](#) and mention us, 10% of your purchase will be donated to GSS.

GSS will be sharing proceeds with the Big Orange Pantry.



GSS TRAVEL AWARDS

APPLY NOW!

The GSS Travel Awards support graduate and professional students presenting research on behalf of UT at in-person or virtual professional conferences. Requests for travel between May 1 and August 31 must be submitted by the final deadline of the academic year, Friday April 12. [Apply now!](#)

GSS AWARDS NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!

Each year, GSS distributes a variety of [awards for graduate students, faculty, staff, graduate student organizations, and senators](#). Award recipients will be recognized at the GSS Awards Brunch, held on April 1, during Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week. **Nominations are open now through February 29.**

More information can be found on the [GSS website](#).

Nominate Today!

GRAD STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: TEMVY MATSEBULA



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We are excited to spotlight Temvelo Matsebula, a dedicated PhD student in UT's Theory and Practice in Teacher Education (TPTE) department. Temvy focuses on Teacher Education, specializing in Math Education, aiming to enhance math education for diverse children, particularly in early childhood settings. See the full story on the [GSS Instagram](#) - coming soon!


UPCOMING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

[MGSO Skate Night](#)

 Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6 PM - 9 PM

 Change Center

[First Friday ArtWalk](#)

 First Friday of Each Month

 Multiple Locations - Downtown Knoxville

[Mardi Growl](#)

 March 2, 11AM

 World's Fair Park

[Big Ears Music Festival](#)

 March 21-24

 Downtown Knoxville

BLACK HISTORY MONYH ON ROCKY TOP



In honor of Black History Month, UT is hosting a [variety of events](#) celebrating Black voices. Upcoming activities include the “[Dreams from the Trap: Imagination, Freedom, and Power](#)” and [Wilma Dykeman Stokely Memorial lectures](#), as well as a panel on [Black Voices in Academia](#).

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