

Dear Homewood Grads,

Here is a reminder of just some of the GRO's programming this semester. We invite you all to attend these events and to take advantage of these resources.

GRO SOCIAL, COMMUNITY, AND WELLNESS EVENTS

Health and Wellness Seminar on Impostor Syndrome - March 25th, 3pm

Join us for the Health and Wellness Seminar of this month on "Confronting Impostor Syndrome in Graduate School" by Ali Lane in partnership with JHU Counselling Center on March 25 at 3 pm.

Organizer(s) contact: Health and Wellness Chair, Vishal (vyadav1@jhu.edu) & Wellness coordinator, Rashi (rsultan5@jhu.edu)

Coffee Hours – Weekly, Mondays thru Wednesdays

The GRO offers weekly coffee hours with Ceremony Coffee Roaster's in Mt. Vernon, Carma's Cafe in Charles Village, and potentially more locations. Due to limitations with holding events on campus, we have set up a program where students who sign up can go to either cafe and receive a \$5 credit applied to an item(s) of their choice. Instead of socializing in Levering Lounge we will be socializing on our discord server! Please visit our events tab on our Hopkins groups page to see more information on how to sign up each week.

Organizer(s) contact: Social chairs, Alex & Ece (social.gro@jhu.edu)

Hopkins groups: https://jhu.campusgroups.com/GRO/club_signup > Sign ups under "Events"

Advocacy Chair Office Hours – Weekly, Sundays and Wednesdays

We invite you to attend weekly virtual office hours hosted by GRO Advocacy Co-Chairs, Yuri Chia and Briana Whitehead. They will be held each Sunday from 3-5 PM (EST) as well as Wednesday from 6-8 PM (EST). All graduate students are more than welcome to join us and discuss what's on your mind.

Organizer(s) contact: Advocacy chairs, Yuri (ychia6@jhu.edu) & Briana (bwhiteh5@jhu.edu) for zoom links.

E-Sports League – Weekly, Wednesdays through Sundays

The GRO is again running an e-sports league for the Spring 2021 semester! For those unfamiliar, e-sports are essentially competitive video games. You'll sign up, form a team, and compete with other students for fun, glory, and prizes! Last semester, we had over 150 grad students and undergrads compete and awarded over \$2000 in prizes. We're hoping for an even bigger league this time!

Organizer(s) contact: E-Sports coordinator, Vittorio (gro.esports@gmail.com) E-Sports Assistant Coordinator, Fangchen (fzhu7@jhu.edu)

Sign ups: <https://forms.gle/jFu9Pa8bCvjpK1kQ9>

Catch live matches starting at 8pm ET each day at www.twitch.tv/jhu_gro_esports

GRO General Council Meetings – Fortnightly Mondays, 6-7:30pm

All Homewood graduate students are welcome to participate in any general council meeting, which will be virtual for the remainder of spring 2021. Note, only designated department representatives and GRO executive board members can vote at these meetings. Please view our website for our upcoming meeting dates and how to join.

Organizer(s) contact: GRO co-chairs, Conor and Shane (gro@jhu.edu), Graduate involvement chair, Ona (oambroz1@jhu.edu)

Dates & info to join meetings: <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/gro/events/>

WELLNESS RESOURCES

We are collating health & wellness resources for Homewood graduate students. Check out our attached PDF!

GRO RESOURCES

GRO Anonymous Feedback Form – Always Open!

Graduate students can submit questions/concerns/comments for the GRO executive board anonymously through our feedback form. If submitted through a web browser in incognito mode, then no identifying information is stored by the survey. There is the option to include an email address if you wish to be contacted in regards to your comment. Students can also still reach out to [GRO executive board members](#) directly, via email.

Anonymous Form: <https://cglink.me/s34435>

Organizer(s) contact: Communications chair, Wangui (wangui@jhu.edu)

Group Events Funding – Always Open!

GRO offers funding to events which support graduate students here at Homewood. Funding is approved on a rolling basis (no quarterly deadlines), and you don't need to be a registered student group to be eligible. Check out more details and the application from our website.

Organizer(s) contact: Funding chair, Stephan (funding.gro@jhu.edu)

More info & application: <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/gro/funding/group-funding/>

Conference Grants Funding Cycle Opening – March

GRO's Conference Grant (formerly "Travel grants") program will be accepting our next round of applications in March. You can apply for up to \$300 to cover the cost of presenting at (virtual) conferences. Visit our webpage for more information.

Organizer(s) contact: Funding chair, Stephan (funding.gro@jhu.edu)

More info: <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/gro/funding/travel-grants/>

MARCH OBSERVATIONS

Irish-Heritage Month

Irish-American Heritage month was first proclaimed in 1991. With the holiday honoring St. Patrick falling on March 17th, picking March was the perfect choice to acknowledge the many Irish-Americans who have contributed greatly to the US. Let us take this month to recognize the numerous obstacles Irish immigrants and their descendants have overcome and their numerous accomplishments in American society.

Notable Americans of Irish Decent

- President Joseph Biden
- Television Host Conan O'Brien
- NASA Astronauts Mark and Scott Kelly

National Women's History Month

National Women's History month was officially recognized in 1995, however March has been a month commemorating the achievements and contributions women have made to the US throughout history since 1981. The Library of Congress greatly encourages the observation and

celebration of women who continuously play a pivotal role in American history and so should we!

Notable Women through US History

- Underground Railroad Conductor Harriett Tubman
- Women's Suffrage Co-Founder Susan B. Anthony
- Islamic Scholar and Author Dr. Amina Wadud