

“October Brings Fall Fun!”

As seen from the leaves changing and pumpkin popping up on menus everywhere, autumn is upon us! As you prepare for sweater weather, please take a few minutes to read about the upcoming Graduate Student Organization events.

October Events:

Baltimore Running Festival Meet-Up

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013, 6:45 a.m.-7:00 a.m.

[Baltimore Running Festival](#)

Meet up with your fellow graduate student runners for a brief chat and some stretching on race day morning at the Johnny Unitas Statue at the front of Ravens Stadium. We will take a group photo at 7:00 am and then disperse to our races. Join the GSO group on Facebook for further details as the race gets closer.



Fall Hiking Adventure

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

[Cromwell Valley Park](#)

The GSO is hosting a hike at Cromwell Valley Park (www.cromwellvalleypark.org) with a stop at Weber's Farm for apple cider and cider donuts! The hike will be directed by leaders from Loyola's Outdoor Adventure Experience. Students (and guests) can join our carpool leaving from Loyola's transportation and parking at 5104 York Road, or meet us at the park (waiver required). Cost is \$7 per person, and registration closes on October 8th. Space is limited. Register online at www.loyola.edu/gradfriday.



Relay for Life Bingo

Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Timonium Graduate Center Lounge

B..I..N..G..O is the GAME-O! For \$10, you can join with your graduate student friends for dinner, bingo and a great time while contributing to the American Cancer Society. The Graduate Student Organization has a team for Loyola's 2014 Relay for Life, and we will have our first team fundraiser immediately following bingo at [SoYo Frozen Yogurt and Delights](#) at 11205 York Rd. in Cockeysville. Also, make sure to join & support our [Relay Team!](#)



Graduate Student Night at Loyola Men's Soccer Game

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
[Ridley Athletic Complex](#)

Did you know that graduate students get FREE tickets to Loyola Athletic Events? Join the GSO in cheering on the Loyola Greyhounds as they take on their new Patriot League conference opponent American University. Before calling it a night, meet up with the GSO for a quick bite or drink at the post-game happy hour. This is the first of a series of three graduate student nights at Loyola Athletic Events, which will also include basketball and lacrosse games. Check out the GSO Facebook page for event updates. Halloween costumes optional!



Loyola University Maryland International Festival

Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
McGuire Hall, Evergreen Campus

If you happen to be at the Baltimore campus during the day, you can experience the international festival, a celebration of cultural diversity at Loyola sponsored by [ALANA](#) (African, Latino, Asian and Native American) Services. This annual festival features live student performances and food from around the world. Find the GSO table for a giveaway!



Upcoming GSO Events:

See our website and Facebook page for updates on these events and more!

- **Graduate Student Mass: November 3rd (note change of date)**

Do you happen to attend Mass by yourself? Why not go with some of your fellow graduate students? Join us for the lively 6PM Mass at the Loyola Alumni Chapel, and we will sit together as a group. Dessert and refreshments to follow. Email gso@loyola.edu for more info.

- **Wellness Week: November 4-10th**

Partner with the GSO as we promote wellness of body, mind and spirit in the weeks around midterms with special events on each graduate campus.

- **Pre-Thanksgiving Cooking Lessons**

Stay tuned for information about this one because space is extremely limited!

- **Service Opportunity: November 16th**

Participate and serve with the GSO and The Sixth Branch in a veteran-supported community project in the Oliver neighborhood of Baltimore.

- **GSO Holiday Party: December 6th**

Mark your calendars for the Annual GSO Holiday Party to follow Loyola's Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols.

About the GSO

All graduate students at Loyola are automatically members of the Graduate Student Organization, a student-run group focused on representing and addressing the needs of the graduate student body.

This year's GSO goals include:

- Promoting campus and community resources
 - Increasing publicity of graduate student events and services
 - Providing strategic, concise and streamlined information, and
 - Incorporating inclusive events into the GSO programming.
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