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# ABE-GSA Biweekly Update

Purdue ABE Graduate Student Association

September 14, 2015 • News & Announcements

## UPCOMING ABE-GSA EVENTS

### “Thrive” in Grad School – Presentation by CAPS

- Friday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> @3:30pm in ABE 301 – *flyer on page 3!*
- Come join us for discussion on self-care and empowerment. The purpose is to help you take care of yourself, let go of your stress, and enable you to get in touch with your inner strength and resources. This session will focus on resiliency strategies that will assist you in cultivating a positive sense of self, which is extremely useful in grad school study.

### Purdue vs. Virginia Tech Football Tailgating

- Saturday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – More info TBA!

### Meet-to-Eat at the Farmers Market – Lunchtime Social!

- Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon; meet at ABE front doors or POTR 236; we will walk to the Purdue Farmers Market; bring your own lunch or get some food at the market!

### ABE Grad Research Symposium Planning Committee Callout

- Friday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> @Noon in ABE 301! Learn about the symposium and how to join the committee / get involved!

### September Birthday Bash!

- Mon. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @3:30pm in ABE 301! Take a break & celebrate!

### Mentor/Mentee Bowling Night

- Monday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @9:00pm at Market Square Lanes
- Mentors & Mentees bowl for free, all other ABE's welcome to come: \$3 all you can bowl including shoe rental ☺

**Recurring Sports:** Check with [Neal](#) or [Ravi](#) to get on the sports list!

## UPCOMING PURDUE/LOCAL EVENTS

### Industrial Roundtable (“IR” Career Fair) <[Click for Info](#)>

- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> on Memorial Mall, 9:30am-4:30pm

### Ecological Sciences & Engineering (ESE) Symposium

- Mon. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> in Purdue Memorial Union – *details page 4!!!*

### ABE Graduate Women’s Gathering (GWG) First Meeting!

- Wed. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30-1:00 in ABE 301; refreshments provided!

### Science on Tap: an informal conversation about science

- Thurs. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm - *more details on page 2!!!*

### Purdue Grad Student Gov’t (PGSG) Career Fair <[Click for Info](#)>

- Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> (Graduate Student Center) & Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> (PMU)



# What is your favorite part about fall (Autumn) in West Lafayette?

Want to nominate your friends or officemates to be featured? [Do it here, do it now.](#)



**Malithi Prasankhi Wickramathilaka (Mali)** NLSN 3253 Colombo, Sri Lanka

“Enjoying those final days left to admire the hues of leaves, and the happily prancing squirrels and rabbits.”



**Josept Revuelta** ABE 305 Veracruz, Mexico

“I love seeing colors of the trees change, watching the leaves fall, & feeling the crisp, cool air. There are also some very wonderful holidays during this time to celebrate with friends and family. It's truly a time of reflection and thanksgiving.”



**Yuan Lyu** - NLSN 2251 - China  
“My favorite part about fall in West Lafayette is the golden leaves.”

## Purdue & Local Events Spotlight



### Purdue Football Home Games

9/19/15 vs. Virginia Tech, 3:30pm  
→ ABE will be tailgating this game!  
9/26/15 vs. Bowling Green (time TBA)

### [Farmer's Markets in Lafayette Area](#)

**West Lafayette:** Wed 4-7pm, Cumberland Park  
**On-Campus:** Thurs. 11-2pm, Memorial Mall  
**Downtown Lafayette:** Sat. 7:30-12:30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main & Columbia

## Science on Tap: An informal conversation about science



**September 24, 6pm @ Lafayette Brewing Company, 622 Main St, Lafayette, Indiana 47901 (Ages 21+)**

This month's event features Dr. Jeff Dukes, a professor from the Department of Biological Sciences and the Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC), who will be giving a presentation entitled "An Indiana perspective on climate change: The science, consequences, and solutions." If you're involved in climate change related research, please also consider joining the PCCRC's Graduate/Post-Doc group on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1762469477313675/>

### [Jazz Combos at Marriott Hall](#): **Wednesdays, Sept 2 – Nov 25, 6-8pm**

Student jazz combos will perform in the Marriott Hall atrium. Come for dinner in the John Purdue Room or grab a coffee and gelato from Lavazza while you enjoy the sultry jazz of our student ensembles.

Visit these websites to discover events for yourself: [Greater LaLa](#) • [Purdue](#) • [Downtown Indy](#)

**Congratulations** on making it (almost) to the end of this edition of the ABE-GSA Biweekly Newsletter. Visit Elizabeth in ABE 307 or Emma in POTR 336 and use code word "fandango" to redeem a KitKat® Bar. Offer expires at noon on Tuesday 9/15, or until supplies run out.

**Want to submit content for the newsletter?** Email events/ideas to [ebraace@purdue.edu](mailto:ebraace@purdue.edu).

# Thrive in Grad School

Presented by: Dr. Nicole Thalheimer

Purdue Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

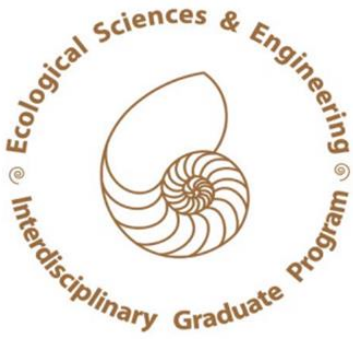
Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

3:30-4:30pm ABE301



An important part of success in graduate school is creating a good plan to cope with the inevitable stressors that you will encounter. This workshop will include information about CAPS resources, coping, stress management and resiliency strategies.

Questions? Email [abegsa@ecn.purdue.edu](mailto:abegsa@ecn.purdue.edu)



# The 9th Annual Ecological Sciences and Engineering Symposium

*Inequality in Complex Systems:  
Characterizing Global  
Disparities*

**September 21, 2015**

Purdue Memorial Union



## ***Featuring***

Poster Session  
3MT® Competition

### Two Expert Panels

“Defining Inequality and its Role in Complex Systems”

“Practical Strategies to Address Inequality in a Changing World”

### Case Study Workshop

“Creating Holistic Solutions to Wicked Problems”

Keynote Address delivered by

***Ms. Mia Henry***

Executive Director of the Arcus  
Center for Social Justice Leadership  
Kalamazoo College



Register here for the symposium or go online:

<http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/ese/symposium/registration.html>