



# ABE-GSA Biweekly Update

Purdue ABE Graduate Student Association

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## SPRING ABE-GSA EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Fri 4/08 Lunch Discussion on Mentoring of Graduate Students**
  - At noon, come enjoy pizza and a casual discussion on mentoring with Dr. Abby Engelberth, the CoE: ABE winner of the College of Engineering Outstanding Mentoring of Graduate Students Award.
- **Sat 4/09 Springification & Boiler Blast Volunteer Opportunity**
  - Similar to Winterization, this is an opportunity for Purdue students to help the community. To sign up, [visit this link](#) and list “ABE GSA” as the group.
- **Sat 4/16 Spring Fest (Purdue campus)**
  - To volunteer, sign up on the sheet on Barb’s desk in the ABE main office or contact Colleen ([cmoloney@purdue.edu](mailto:cmoloney@purdue.edu)). You get to show kids what kind of school stuff ABE’s at Purdue do, and you get free lunch. Win win!
- **Wed 4/20 at Noon: Professional Development Seminar in ABE 301**
  - Three of our relatively new faculty – Drs. Solomon, Jin, and Saraswat – will give brief presentations on their research. Lunch will be provided.
- **Wed 4/20 at 5:30 pm: ABEGSA Officer Elections in ABE 205**
  - If you are curious about being an ABEGSA Officer (in general or a specific position), feel free to contact any of the current officers listed on the left.
- **Thur 4/21 Undergrad Capstone Poster Judging (ADM, 1:00 – 4:00pm)**
  - If you’re available for the entire 3 hour session, [please click here to sign up](#). Lunch will be provided starting at Noon in ADM 145. You can judge one of the following categories: Environmental Engg., Vehicle Engg./Manufacturing, Electronics/Precision, Machine Systems/Safety, Biological Engg.
    - Contact Rachel ([sparksr@purdue.edu](mailto:sparksr@purdue.edu)) with any questions!
- **Mon 4/25 at Noon: Outdoor Fitness Class with Dance & Yoga**, lunch after

## SPRING PURDUE EVENTS THAT YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS Graduate Student Appreciation Week – see more online!

**April 4 - 8**

Events Free and Open to All Grad Students!

More Info & updates: [www.purdue.edu/pgsg](http://www.purdue.edu/pgsg)

**BREAKFAST DAILY 9 - 11AM**

M: Mary Lou Doughnuts  
Grad Student Center

Tu: Indian Breakfast  
AQAD Lawn (Rain location: AQAD rm128)

W: Einstein's Bagels  
MATH Brezoway (Rain location: BRNG Lobby)

Th: Great Harvest Pastries  
Clapping Circles (Rain location: HEAV Lobby)

F: Mary Lou Doughnuts  
Grad Student Center

**Monday 4/4**

Love and Friends in Grad  
School: Tales from the Faculty

6:30 - 7:30pm  
Lafayette Brewing Company

**Tuesday 4/5**

Grad Trivia Night

7 - 10pm  
Jake's

**Wednesday 4/6**

3 Minute Thesis Competition

7-8pm  
Fowler Hall, Stewart Center

**Thursday 4/7**

The GRAD (Graduate Race of Amazing Departments)

Check-in starts at 6pm  
6:30 - 8:30pm  
Check-in at RHPH (Pharmacy) Lobby

**Friday 4/8**

Caribbean Dance Party

7-11pm  
J. Nine Club, Mackey Arena

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[Spring Lū'au presented by the Purdue Hawai'i Club](#)



**APRIL 10 2016**

*Purdue Hawai'i Club presents*

**SPRING LŪ'AU**

**PMU NORTH AND SOUTH BALLROOMS**  
Doors Open 5:30pm

HAWAIIAN-STYLE BUFFET

POETRY, UKULELE, SAMOAN AND HAWAIIAN  
DANCE

Business or Dressy Casual Attire Recommended

**TICKETS**

Student \$25



Non-Student \$30

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To get your tickets: Go to <http://bit.ly/1URmVLY> > "Organizations" > search for "Hawaii" > click on "Hui Na Opio O Hawaii" > Follow the rest of the directions.

[Tear up the Box at TEDxPurdue on Saturday April 9th](#)

**TED<sup>x</sup>PurdueU**

x = independently organized TED event

