

# OIGP NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to the Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Newsletter!

As we dive into the fall semester, we here at OIGP are excited for what this semester will bring. In this issue, you can find information on a few of our upcoming fall events, including a “welcome back to campus” social event, the Fall 2024 ESE Symposium, and more! Further on, we highlight our OIGP Travel Grant, faculty achievements, and campus and community events in the Purdue and West Lafayette/Lafayette area. Be sure to also note the important academic dates and deadlines, as well as university closures, for Fall 2024. For additional events, announcements, and news, follow our social media, which can be found at the end of the newsletter. We hope that you enjoy this issue, and welcome back!

Boiler up!

## Upcoming Events: Fall 2024

OIGP is pleased to invite you to our Welcome Back to Campus coffee break with Tom’s Coffee Truck. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. We hope to see you there!



The ESE Symposium is a student-run event that provides an interdisciplinary forum for discussion of environmental challenges and solutions. This year’s Symposium will be held Oct. 2–Oct. 3. More information can be found on page 3.



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## FALL 2024 CLOSURES

Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day  
*University Closed*

Monday, Oct. 7 - Tuesday, Oct. 8: Fall Break  
*No Classes, University Open*

Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Sunday, Dec. 1:  
Thanksgiving Vacation  
*No classes, Wed, Nov. 27 - Fri, Nov 29,  
University Closed Thurs, Nov. 28 - Fri, Nov 29.*

Saturday, Dec. 14 - Monday, Jan. 6: Winter Break  
*Final exams Dec. 9 - 14.  
University Closed Mon, Dec. 23 - Wed., Jan. 1.*

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## SUMMER AND FALL 2024

### OIGP TRAVEL AWARD



Applications for the OIGP Travel Award are now open!

- Applicants MUST BE presenting Purdue Research at the conference or event (oral, poster, etc.).
- Applicants MUST BE officially enrolled in an Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (IGP).
- Each Purdue West Lafayette Campus IGP student may only submit 1 application per year.
- Travel must occur between Sept. 1, 2024 – Aug. 31, 2025.
- Award amounts may vary, will be no more than \$1000.

**Submission deadline: October 15th, 2024**

For more information, including guidelines, visit our [Travel Award page](#).

## OIGP IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to all of the OIGP faculty, students, and administration featured in recent news! Explore what some of our affiliated faculty have been up to:

- Dr. Yu She, INSC Faculty: [Recipient of the Showalter Trust Research Award](#).
- Dr. Philip Low, PULSe Faculty: [Biotech company Eradivir is developing lead drug EV25 to treat influenza](#).
- Dr. Guang Lin, CIGP and INSC Faculty: [Purdue researchers unveil miniature computational spectrometer](#).
- Dr. Halis Simsek, ESE Faculty: [Studies assess feasibility of aquaculture wastewater treatment methods](#).
- Dr. Andrea Kasinski and Dr. Yoon Yeo, PULSe faculty; Senay Simsek, FSCI faculty: [Purdue researchers receive \\$175K from Purdue Innovates to strengthen market readiness of their work](#).
- Dr. Bryan Pijanowski, CIGP and ESE Faculty: [The sound of the world](#).
- Dr. John Tesmer and Dr. Qing Deng, PULSe faculty: [Unlocking the Secrets of Cell Movement: Purdue Researchers Reveal Key Protein Mechanisms](#).
- Dr. Elisa Bertino, CIGP Faculty: [Bertino named the Samuel D. Conte Distinguished Professor of Computer Science](#).
- Dr. Songlin Fei and Dr. James Garrison, ESE Faculty; Dr. Bedrich Benes, CIGP Faculty: [Digital forestry can help mitigate and prevent wildfires](#).

# UPCOMING DEADLINES

**Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>:** December Graduate Candidacy Deadline.

**Friday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Exam and Degree Only Deposit deadline, 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Final Exam Deadline for December CAND 991 Registrants.

**Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of classes for Fall 2024.

**Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:** December Commencement.

**Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>:** May Graduate Plan of Study Deadline.

**Monday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>:** First day of classes for Spring 2024.

For additional OGSPS events and official deadlines, visit their [calendar page](#).

## PURDUE/LAFAYETTE EVENTS

- **Fall 2024:** [Workshops](#) provided by OGSPS's Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development.
- **Fall 2024:** Purdue University sports. Find schedules, including Purdue Football, at [Purdue Sports](#).
- **Every Thursday until Oct. 31:** Purdue Farmer's Market, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Saturday, Aug. 24:** Ouibache Music Festival, Columbian Park Memorial Amphitheater, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- **Saturday, Sept. 21:** 29th Annual West Lafayette Global Fest, 3 p.m. – 10 p.m., Downtown West Lafayette.
- **Friday, Sept. 27:** Purdue homecoming weekend.
- **Sunday, Sept. 29:** Art on the Wabash 2024, Tapawingo Park, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 5/Sun., Oct. 6:** Feast of the Hunter's Moon, Fort Quiatenon, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, Oct. 12:** Starry Night Festival, Chauncey Village, 7 p.m. – 12 a.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 14:** Fall Semester Ends.

## OIGP NEWS

- **August 23rd:** Tom's Coffee Truck coffee break, 10 a.m.—12 p.m., Agricultural Mall.
- **October 2nd-3rd:** 18th annual ESE Symposium, *The Future of WATERS*, will explore six critical themes around water: Wellbeing, Access, Technology, Ecological Impacts, Resilience, and Sustainability. More information, including an agenda and RSVP's, can be found on the [ESE website](#).

**Congrats to all of our IGP students who graduated this August!**

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