

OIGP Newsletter

Welcome to the Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Newsletter!

The Fall 2023 semester is quickly approaching, and we here at OIGP are excited for what the fall months will bring! In this issue, you can find information on a few of our upcoming events, including a “welcome back to campus” social event with Kona Ice, the Fall 2023 ESE Symposium, and a social media contest. Further on, we introduce the OIGP staff and highlight campus and community events in the Purdue and West Lafayette/Lafayette area. Be sure to also note the important academic dates and deadlines for Fall 2023. 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 2023

OIGP is pleased to invite you to our Kona Ice Social. 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 a forum for discussion of interdisciplinary environmental issues. This year’s Symposium runs Oct. 11 – Oct. 12. More information on page 3.



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Fall 2023 Closures

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor Day
University Closed

Monday, Oct. 9 – Tuesday, Oct. 10: Fall Break
No Classes, University Open

Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Sunday, Nov. 26:
Thanksgiving Vacation
*No Classes Wed, Nov. 22 – Fri, Nov. 24,
University Closed Thurs, Nov. 23 – Fri, Nov. 24*

Saturday, Dec. 16 – Sunday, Jan. 7: Winter Break
*Final exams Dec. 11 – 16,
University Closed Fri, Dec. 22 – Tues, Jan. 2*

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Fall 2023 Introductions



Social Media Competition

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, like our "Welcome Back, Boilers!" post, and comment with your interdisciplinary program to be entered into our giveaway. Social media can be found on page 3. The giveaway begins on August 14th and ends on August 18th at 11:59 pm. Winner will be DM'd.

Meet the OIGP Team



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Upcoming Deadlines

- **Sunday, Aug. 20th:** December Graduate Plan of Study deadline, 11:59 p.m.
- **Monday, Aug. 21st:** First day of classes for Fall 2023.
- **Monday, Oct. 9th:** Schedule of Classes published for Spring 2024.
- **Saturday, Dec. 9th:** Last day of classes for Fall 2023.
- **Monday, Dec. 11th:** Schedule of Classes published for Summer 2024.
- **Dec. 16th – 17th:** December Commencement.
- **Sunday, Jan. 7th:** May Graduate Plan of Study deadline, 11:59 p.m.
- **Monday, Jan. 8th:** First day of classes for Spring 2024.

For additional Graduate School events, dates, and deadlines, visit their [calendar page](#).

Purdue/Lafayette Events:

- **Every Thursday until October 5th:** Purdue Farmer's Market, 11a.m. – 3p.m.
- **Fall 2023:** Purdue University sports. Find schedules, including Purdue football, at [Purdue Sports](#).
- **Friday, August 18th:** Graduate Student Resource Fair, 10a.m. – 12p.m., PMU South Ballroom.
- **Saturday, Aug. 19th:** OUTfest 2023, Downtown Lafayette 4p.m. – midnight.
- **Saturday, Aug. 26th:** Ouibache Music Festival, Columbian Park Memorial Amphitheater, 5p.m.-10p.m.
- **Saturday, Sept 3rd:** Purdue homecoming weekend.
- **Saturday, Sept. 9th:** Starry Night Festival, Chauncy Village, 7p.m. – midnight.
- **Saturday, Sept. 16th:** 28th Annual West Lafayette Global Fest, Chauncey Plaza, 3p.m. – 11p.m.
- **Sunday, Sept. 24th:** Art on the Wabash 2023, Tapawingo Park, 10p.m. – 4p.m.
- **Sat., Oct. 7th/Sun., Oct. 8th:** Feast of the Hunter's Moon, Fort Ouiatenon, 9a.m. – 5p.m./4p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 16th:** Fall Semester ends.

For all Purdue/West Lafayette/Lafayette events, go to [Purdue's event calendar](#).

OIGP News:

- **August 14th – 18th:** Orientation week for incoming and returning students.
- **Wednesday, Aug. 16th:** OIGP Kona Ice Social, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Agricultural Mall.
- **October 11th – 12th:** 2023 ESE Fall Symposium, "Feeding the Future: Food for All." More information, including an agenda and RSVP's, can be found on the [ESE website](#).

Congrats to all of our Summer 2023 IGP Graduates!

Follow us on social media:

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