The Graduate Student Association has designed this newsletter to keep you informed of our events, academic activities, and professional opportunities. Additionally, the Association wants to hear from you. If you have any concerns, questions, feedback or suggestions, please email us at gsa@wmich.edu. We encourage you to get involved by coming to our monthly meetings, following us on Facebook, and reviewing our monthly newsletter. We are your voice at Western Michigan University!

Make A Difference Awards 2018

On Friday, April 6, more than 300 hundred graduate students gathered in the Arcadia Ballroom, Radisson Plaza Hotel, to celebrate the outstanding work that our peers are doing in and out of the classroom at Western Michigan University. This year, our keynote speaker was Western’s new Vice President for Research Dr. Terri Goss Kinzy. The Association took the opportunity to highlight the diversity that characterizes the Western’s graduate student body. We had a fun night full of recognitions, musical and dance performances, delicious food, and great music that kept us dancing till late night. We cannot wait to see what the next year will bring! For pictures of the event, please follow these links: red carpet, awards, dance floor, and miscellaneous.

Marvelous Surprise

As the end of semester activity, the association booked a whole theater room on Friday, April 27th for graduate students to watch “Avengers: Infinity War”. During the evening, trivia and other fun activities were held before the movie started, and the attendees won prizes related to the marvel universe.

General Meeting

On Friday, April 20th we held our eighth general meeting of the 2017-18 academic year, this time we were back in the Bernhard Center. Graduate students across different programs were able to interact with their peers while learning more about the Association and its upcoming events. Including the opportunity to win tickets for watching “Avengers: Infinity War”. Additionally, the new GSA Vice-president and Hilltop Journal Editor were presented and confirmed by the general body. Finally, the budget for the next academic year was presented and approved as well.

Let us know how we are doing!
• Submit anonymous feedback here.
• Email a GSA member directly here.
• General contact form here.

We look forward to your inputs as we aim to serve all of you better.