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Graduate Student Government

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Agenda

Softball

Fall So Far

Looking Forward

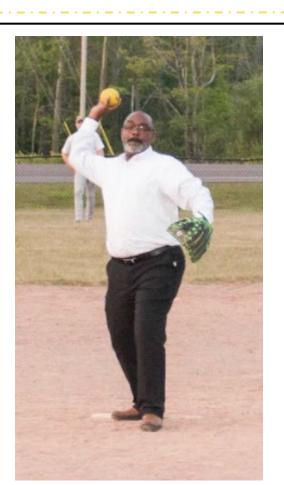
Travel and Career Enrichment Grant Report



Softball

- Congrats to our 2021
 Champion Swing and Pray!
- Runner Up Treefolk
- Tied 3rd Place Naturally Hard Science/Tools of Ignorance







Fall So Far

- Advocacy
 - **Grad Commons**
 - Grammarly @EDU
 - **Welcome Website** (#gradlifehacks)
 - **Health Insurance Info Sessions**
- Enrichment
 - Alumni Poster Session
 - **Python Programming**
 - Career Fair Prep
- Community
 - **Walmart Trip**
 - First Friday Social
 - **Orientation Picnic**
 - Fall Color Tour



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GSG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



Speaker **JONATHAN SOLIS**

Software Engineer Informatics and Human Computer Interaction University of Iowa



AUGUST 11 & 12



(b) 3:00 TO 5:00 PM





Grad Commons

- Survey Complete
 - Over 100 responses
- First Look
 - First Friday Social held
- Public Forums [Sep 30 & Oct 6]
 - "Build you own Grad Commons"
- Renovation Plan
 - Early work drafted
 - Larger scale work being finalized







Grammarly @EDU

- Pilot Program Finalized
 - Campus Wide
 - Anyone with a active MTU ID (faculty/staff/students)
 - October 25th December 24th
- Set up to work with Michigan Tech SSO
- Grammarly Reps will be holding trainings for campus stakeholders
- Feedback Survey at the End
- 100% optional Opt in required





Community





Looking Ahead

- Advocacy
 - Husky GEAR
 - Diversity Committee
 - Elections
 - Childcare Access Group
- Enrichment
 - 3MT @ The Orpheum Theater
 - Seminar Series
 - Public Speaking
 - Managing Finances
 - Journal Writing
 - Data Visualization
- Community
 - Halloween Escape Room





Travel and Career Enrichment Grants

Travel Grant Stats (as of 9/29/21)

- Total Applications: 23 (PhD 21, MS 2)
 - Presenting 19 (PhD 18, MS 1)
 - Attending 4 (PhD 3, MS 1)

Career Enrichment Grant Stats

Total Applications: 6 (PhD - 3, MS - 3)



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Thank You