ABOUT US
The Graduate Student Welfare Advocacy Group (GSWAG) is a collective of English graduate students and faculty members who are dedicated to fostering an inclusive, compassionate, and justice-centered environment in the department.

Use our anonymous suggestion form to send over any information, whether general suggestions or something to be published in our newsletters: http://bit.ly/GSWAG-form

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GRADUATE STUDENT WELFARE ADVOCACY GROUP

This newsletter is a collection of information centered around wellness, community-building, justice, equity, and inclusion for English Graduate Students at Northeastern University. We encourage all graduate students and faculty to submit information to be published in each monthly newsletter through our anonymous suggestion form. Find our newsletter archives here: http://bit.ly/GSWAG-newsletters

GSWAG
- A group (personnel-based)
- Communicates directly with the EGSA
- Pass relevant wellness-related info to the EGSA
- Draft documents, such as potential curricular materials or statements/best practices around inclusivity
- Create the bi-monthly newsletter
- Consists of grad students and faculty who volunteer

EGSA
- An association (policy-based)
- Communicates directly with the Graduate Student Committee and the English Department
- Organize the annual conference
- Revise and approve any grad-related documents
- Receive Grad Student Government funding
- Consists of only grad students
- Has democratically elected representatives

We care about you!
Organize grad-centered events

If you have any questions, feel free to email us
NOV/DEC EVENTS


**RESPONDING TO HATE**
Every Tuesday, 12–2pm
Location: 144 Curry

**GSWAG MEETING**
Nov 5, 3–5pm
Location: 400A Holmes

**COMICS STUDIES GROUP**
Nov 5th, 4:30–6pm
Location: 400B Holmes

**THE BOSTON ART BOOK FAIR**
Nov 8th–10th
Location: 539 Tremont Street
Purchase tickets at [https://bostonartbookfair.com/](https://bostonartbookfair.com/)

**RACIAL LITERACY READING GROUP**
Nov 19, 3:30–5pm
Location TBD

**AMERICAN LITERATURES AND CULTURES**
Nov 19, 5:30–6:30pm
Location: Holmes 400B

**WOMEN EMPOWERED TO FINANCIALLY THRIVE**
Nov 19, 6–7:30pm
Location: Curry Student Center Ballroom

**GSWAG MEETING**
Dec 3, 3–5pm
Location: 400A Holmes

**WRITING & RHETORIC GROUP**
Dec 10, 3:30–5pm
Location: Holmes 400B

**FIRST-GEN, LOW-INCOME STUDENT UNION**
Nov 12th, 26th, and Dec 10th, 6–7pm
Location: 144 Curry OR 106 St. Stephen’s S
Here are just some of the awesome things grad students are doing for the second half of the fall 2019 semester:

- **William Quinn** defends his dissertation, "Pauses in Production: Reader Activities in Magazine Culture. 1892–1922," on Nov 21 from 3–5pm in Curry 346
- **Shreya Sanga** at the Liberal Arts Collective at Penn State University with her paper "Public-Private Negotiations: Exploring the Shifting Roles of Women in Kashmir."
- **Samantha Pryzblyowicz** presented at Mid-Atlantic Popular American Culture Association (MAPACA) with her paper "Extremely Criminal, Shockingly Sensational, and True"
- **Cara Marta Messina** has two in-press articles: "Tracing Fan Uptakes" in The Journal of Writing Analytics (Dec, 2019) and a book review in Digital Humanities Quarterly


Several NU grad students got into NEMLA this year! We hope you can go and support your fellow colleagues:

- **Arsalan Haq**, "Renovating the Closet: Sexuality and the Spatial Imperative in Fun Home"
- **Eamon Schlotterback**, "Running Out of Time: Temporalities in Sybil Lamb’s I’ve Got a Time Bomb"
- **Galen Bunting**, "Trapped In No Man’s Land: Shell-Shock as Traumatic Masculinity in Virginia Woolf’s Mrs. Dalloway"
- **Kenneth Oravetz**, "Reproductions Reinscribed: The Ritualized and Auratic Mechanical Reproduction in the Digital World"
- **Laura Johnson**, "A Mother’s Love and Labor: Disability and Dependency in Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s Herland"
- **Shreya Sangai**, "Webs of Struggle: 'Seeing' the Lives of Women in Conflict Spaces"

**Eamon Schlotterback**
My scholarship focuses on transgender self-fashioning, both in the literal ways trans people undergo and the way they represent themselves in life writing. This semester I’m exploring transness while I workshop papers on temporality, autotheory, and horror movies. As the EGSA president and co-coordinator (with Alanna Prince) of the American Literatures and Cultures group, I am also organizing some exciting events, chiefly this department’s annual conference. Our theme this year is "The Body Displaced."

STATEMENT SUPPORTING TRANSGENDER RIGHTS
In 2018, the EGSA created the Statement Supporting Transgender Student Rights. Read the statement here:
https://cssh.northeastern.edu/english/graduate/egsa/

NORTHEASTERN SUPPORT GROUPS
The counseling center offers support groups for various topics for behavioral health. After filling out the interest form online, you'll get a call from the facilitator of the support group(s) you selected to talk availability, answer questions, and to schedule a one-on-one meeting. Group meetings are usually once per week and alternate semesters.
https://www.northeastern.edu/uhcs/counseling-services/group-counseling/

UHCS 24/7 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
Support and resources that help you find yourself, your peace of mind, and your distinctive path.
877.233.9477 (in the U.S.), +1.781.457.7777 (outside the U.S.)

GRAD STUDENT UNION COFFEE HOUR
A place to vent frustrations and learn about the current attempts for grad students to unionize at Northeastern. They meet every Tuesday from 1–3pm in the Cafe Strega at ISEC (805 Columbus Ave).

SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER
A confidential resource center where people affected by any form of sexual violence can use walk-in hours to talk.
http://www.northeastern.edu/vision/visionresourcecenter/

TITLE IX REPORTING OPTIONS
Report gender or sexual discrimination, including misuse of pronouns/names, sexual violence, harassment, and other forms of discrimination.
https://www.northeastern.edu/ouec/reporting-options/

AFFORDABLE RECIPES FOR STUDENTS
Affordable recipes for students and those on a budget!
https://www.bonappetit.com/gallery/cheap-recipes

CLASS PASS
A monthly pass to different fitness classes of all kinds across Boston and beyond. The first month is free! https://classpass.com/