



**Advocacy • Enrichment • Community**

# **Graduate Student Government**

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University Senate

Michigan Technological University



# Agenda

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- **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

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- **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

## PYTHON WEBINAR SUMMER 2021



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**



**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



**New house for  
graduate students  
New home for GSG**





# Grammarly @EDU

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- **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

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# Looking Ahead

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- **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

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## 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