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This weekly newsletter from the UH Graduate School contains important information for graduate and professional students. Each week, new items are in **red**.

**Highlighted campus resource of the week:** Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)- “Let’s Talk” is a program that provides easy access to informal confidential consultations with therapists from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): More information and schedule [here](#).

**NASEM GRP Science Policy Fellowship** - The application deadline for the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s [Gulf Research Program \(GRP\) Science Policy Fellowship](#) is coming up soon. [Who can apply?](#) Applicants must be enrolled in a doctoral program or hold a master’s or doctoral degree. Master’s students must complete all requirements by August 15, 2025. Doctoral students must take a leave of absence for the fellowship. **Application Deadline: February 26 at 5 PM ET**

**3rd Postdoctoral Research Symposium:** The Office of Faculty Engagement and Development and the UH Postdoctoral Fellow Association will host the 3rd Postdoctoral Research Symposium on **Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 8:30-4:00 pm** on the UH Central campus. This symposium will showcase transformative scholarly research from graduate students and postdoctoral fellows across disciplines at the University. The symposium will include a keynote speaker, poster, and oral presentations. The symposium will conclude with a catered reception and award ceremony. Postdocs, faculty, and staff from all campuses are invited to attend. Here is the link to [RSVP](#) and a [Link](#) to submit Abstract, poster or Flash Talk Slide.

**Interested in Science Communication? Applications for the ComSciCon Houston 2025 Conference are open and due by March 1st, 2025.** [Link to Application:](#) We are accepting applications from current graduate students, post-docs, and early-career professionals interested in pursuing a career in science communication. This year, we will have a one-day conference, including panels, workshops, pop talks, and our annual Create-a-Thon. The conference will be held at Rice University on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

**CIRTL Network Programming:** Information about Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) spring offerings for graduate students is available [here](#).

**Quick links to resources:**

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

[Parenting Students](#)

Don’t forget to show your school spirit and wear **RED** on Fridays!