



# Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Graduate Student Appreciation Week (GSAW) 2021 will take place from Monday, April 5 – Friday, April 9, 2021 and provides a terrific opportunity to celebrate and recognize PhD and master's students in The Graduate School (TGS)! Below is a list of GSAW events and giveaways that are free and open to all TGS students. [Click here](#) to view full event descriptions.

## Daily Events (April 5–9)

 **TGS Daily Sweatshirt Giveaway Raffle**  
Enter for a chance to win one of 50 Northwestern sweatshirts from Norris Bookstore.  
[Enter the giveaway.](#)


 **Appreciating the NU Community**  
Nominate a fellow TGS student by Friday, April 9 to show that you appreciate them for the chance to win free dinner for both of you!  
[Enter the giveaway.](#)

 **GSA Social Media Raffle**  
Follow GSA on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) and like their GSAW posts for the chance to win prizes, such as Northwestern swag and free meals!


 **sustainNU Green Home Certification**  
In honor of GSAW, three lucky participants will receive a prize for reducing their personal impact when completing the activity by April 30.  
[Start your Certification.](#)

### Monday, April 5


 **Kickstart Your Week with Free Caffeine**  
All Day  
[Claim your coffee code.](#)

 **Experience Northwestern: Garfield Park Conservatory (Virtual Tour)**  
12:00–12:30 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **Virtual Pilates Yoga Fusion Class**  
5:30–6:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **An Evening of Personal Testimonies: Transforming Your Turning Points**  
6:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


### Tuesday, April 6


 **Library Workflow Refresher: Essential Services and Collections**  
10:30 AM CDT  
[Join Zoom meeting here.](#)

 **Grad Grab Bags from Norris Center**  
11:00 AM–3:00 PM CDT  
[Register for your Grad Grab Bag.](#)


 **GSAW Career Development Speaker: Maren Wood, PhD**  
12:00–1:15 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **Virtual Writing Retreat**  
1:00–5:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **Virtually Guided Meditation**  
4:30–5:00 PM CDT  
[Join Zoom meeting here.](#)

 **Virtual Zumba Class**  
5:30–6:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)

### Wednesday, April 7


 **Virtual Language Table: Giving and Receiving Praise and Appreciation**  
12:00–1:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **Virtual Body Pump Class**  
12:30–1:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **Kid-Friendly Event: Science and Stories A Magnificent Combination**  
4:00–4:30 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **CGSA Virtual Trivia Night**  
6:30 PM CDT  
[Join Zoom meeting here.](#)

### Thursday, April 8


 **Virtual Breathe Class**  
12:00–12:45 PM CDT  
[Join Zoom meeting here.](#)


 **Civic Engagement Consultations**  
12:00–5:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)


 **Grads + The Women's Center**  
4:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)

 **Virtual Drag Bingo with Host Alexis Bevels**  
6:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)

### Friday, April 9





 **Virtual Art Session:**  
5:00 PM CDT  
To participate, pick up an art pack at ARTica Studios. A Zoom link will be included in your art pack.

 **Virtual Mindful Yoga Class**  
5:30–6:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)

 **Virtual Escape Room**  
7:00 PM CDT  
[Register here.](#)

# GSAW<sub>2021</sub>

These events are provided courtesy of the Chicago Graduate Student Association (CGSA), Graduate Student Association (GSA), The Graduate School, Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA), Center for Civic Engagement, Center for Leadership, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), English Language Programs (ELP), the Graduate Writing Place, Norris Center, Northwestern Alumni Association (NAA), Northwestern Career Advancement, Northwestern University Libraries, NU Recreation, and The Women's Center.

-  Giveaway
-  Professional Development
-  Wellness
-  Social