**MISSION STATEMENT**

GSPO is an organization started by graduate students for graduate students. The goal of this organization is to advance graduate student training through activities outside of the established curriculum. Activities include guest lectures and specialty training seminars. In addition, monthly meetings are held to provide a forum for students to discuss aspects of the program, developing research, and other issues pertaining to graduate education.

**BENEFITS**

As a member of GSPO, you will be entitled to attend workshops and guest speaker lectures which will provide information and training in skills not provided through classes. Some workshops include:

- Enhancing your curriculum vitae
- Working with special populations
- Training in specific therapeutic techniques
- Applying for internship
- And any others in demand by our members

Additionally, we will provide socials and other events that will allow faculty-student interactions and the chance to get to know other students from all areas of the department.

**FUNDRAISERS**

In order to keep fees low, we will organize several fundraisers, including:

- Book sales
- Bake sales
- Raffles
- and any other ideas suggested by members

**ELIGIBILITY/FEES**

- Must be enrolled as a Masters or Doctoral student in the psychology program
- $10 per year

For more information, please contact us at gspo.shsu@gmail.com