

THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER BULLETIN ~ FEBRUARY 18, 2016



Elevator Pitch Workshop & the Graduate Student Network

22 graduate students attended a lively elevator pitch workshop with Les Craig of the Blackstone LaundPad on February 9. If you were not able to make it, you can find a copy of the workshop presentation [here](#).



The elevator pitch workshop was part of an ongoing effort to offer professional development opportunities for graduate students. The Graduate School is in the beginning stages of forming a Graduate Student Network to create and lead future professional development programs. We are looking for students from all academic colleges and departments to become involved.

The Graduate Student Network aims to help students develop academically, professionally and personally. Their main areas of focus are:

- Creating professional development workshops
- Creating networking opportunities (Academic, professional, personal) for graduate students
- Acting as the "face" of The Graduate School by promoting graduate education on campus, to alumni, and to prospective students

If you want to find out more or become involved with the Graduate Student Network, contact Ann at The Graduate School: [email](#) or call 406-994-5729.

3-Minute Thesis Competition, College of Engineering March 3, 3-4:30 pm Procrastinator Theatre

Want to hear an 80,000 word thesis explained in 180 seconds? Graduate students from across the College of Engineering are preparing to do exactly that. Come and hear the seven finalists explain how their research might affect you. <http://calendar.msu.montana.edu/events/18839>

Ongoing Library Workshops

From citation managers to database management tools, library workshops cover a range of topics and take place regularly. [Click here](#) to view the complete calendar.

Two events of interest to graduate students include:

Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETDs): Archiving research & other library data services

March 2, 4 -5 pm

Renne Library, Innovative Learning Studio

The Graduate School and the library partner to present an ETD workshop. Learn about how your research is archived at the Library and other library data services. Agenda to include information on ETD formatting, citation management software,

data storage options and more. [Click here for more information:](#)

Save April 13 for Write Night

The library partners with the Writing Center to present Write Night. Work with writing tutors, librarians, and fellow students on any stage of the writing process. Bring your computers, ideas, and questions for an evening of writing.

Dates & Deadlines

April 19 – Last day for master's comprehensive or doctoral final examination; thesis/dissertation defense

April 19 – Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if professional paper is submitted to the library) by [formatting advisor](#).

May 6 - Spring Semester ends. Last day to [withdraw graduation application](#).

May 6 - Program of study deadline

- Master's students must submit the [form](#) to The Graduate School by the end of their second semester of attendance.
- Doctoral students have until the end of their third semester.
- Certificate students must submit by the end of their first semester.

[Click here to review future deadlines.](#)