

THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER BULLETIN ~ September 23, 2016

Dates & Deadlines

November 28 – [Last day for master's and doctoral comprehensive examination or thesis/dissertation defense if student plans to graduate Fall 2016.](#)

November 28 – Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation or professional paper (If professional paper is submitted to the library by [formatting advisor](#)).

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

The Graduate School wishes to thank the members of the Graduate Student Network who volunteered to make the 2016 Graduate Student Summit & Research Rendezvous a reality. We also would like to thank all of the faculty, staff and community members who served as judges, panelists and workshop leaders.

Whether you attended the Summit or not, we would appreciate it if you took a few moments to fill out this [short survey](#). The Graduate School looks forward to holding additional professional development opportunities for graduate students, and your thoughts and comments will help guide future efforts.



Graduate Student Research Rendezvous Winners Announced

The Graduate School wishes to congratulate the following poster session winners and extends a sincere thank you to all students and judges who participated in the competition. First place winners received a \$250 travel grant and second place winners received \$100 to be used towards scholarly expenses.



Architecture, Arts, & Humanities

First place: Nancy Mahoney (American Studies)

Second place: Sarah Coletta (American Studies)

Natural Sciences, Agriculture, Nursing, Health & Human Development

First place: Subodh Adhikari (LRES)

Second place: Nar Ranabhat (LRES)

Social Science, Education & Business

First place: Cassandra Balant (Political Science)

Second place: Julie Gameon (Psychology)

Mathematics, Physical Sciences & Engineering

First place: Amanda Byer (Chemistry & Biochemistry)

Second place (Tie): Logan Battrell (Chemical & Biological Engineering) & Drew Norton (Chemical & Biological Engineering)

Graduate Students Appointed to University Committees

Sarah Mailhiot, Ph. D. candidate in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, has been appointed the graduate student representative on the President's Commission on the Status of University Women. The commission works to study, evaluate and advise the president on issues related to diversity and gender equity.

Kristin Smith, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Earth Sciences, has been named the graduate student representative on the University Graduate Council (UGC). **Fermin Guerra**, Ph.D. candidate in Department of Microbiology & Immunology, will serve as an alternate. UGS serves to advise The Graduate School Dean on matters of policy. Its key activities are to make recommendations about graduate programs and curricula and to promote all aspects of graduate education and the success of graduate students.

Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Workshop

October 6, 9-10 am

Renne Library Innovative Learning Studio

Join a discussion with the MSU Library and The Graduate School to learn about how your research is archived at the Library and other library data services.