

## THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER

BULLETIN ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2015

### Dates, Deadlines & Reminders...

November 20 – Last day for master's comprehensive or doctoral final examination; thesis/dissertation defense

November 20 – Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper

January 13 – Spring Semester Classes Begin

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

**Free Microsoft Office & Office 2016** - Did you know that MSU is providing all students free Microsoft Office 365, including Office 2016 for Mac? You'll be able to install Office on up to five computers, and can use these free versions of the software as long as you are enrolled as a student. Follow this link for instructions: <http://www.montana.edu/office365/student/index.html>

**ETD Deadline is November 20!** - This is the last day to get your thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if professional paper is submitted to the library) approved by [formatting advisor](#) Jennifer Miller. We encourage you to contact Ms. Miller at any time, as she always is available to answer questions and to review your work. It is not necessary to wait until after your defense to contact her! The [ETD](#) section of the Graduate School's website has complete information on formatting your document, working with the formatting advisor, hiring a typist/editor, and more.

**The Graduate School would like to extend a big Thank You to the graduate students who volunteered to make the 2015 Graduate Student Summit a huge success.** We also would like to acknowledge the assistance of the judges and the financial support of The Office of The Provost; The Deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Agriculture, Letters & Science, and Education and Health & Human Development; and The Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development.

**Graduate Research Rendezvous Poster Session Winners Announced** – The Graduate School wishes to congratulate the following winners and extends a sincere thank you to all students who participated in the competition.

#### Architecture, Arts, & Humanities

First place: Jesine Munson (Art History)  
Second place: Nicole Stine (Architecture)

#### Natural Sciences, Agriculture, Nursing, Health & Human Development

First place: Mandi Roe (Microbiology & Immunology)  
Second place: Fermin Guerra (Microbiology & Immunology)

#### Social Science, Education & Business

First place: Danika Holmes (Earth Sciences)  
Second place: Spencer Johnson (Education)

#### Mathematics, Physical Sciences & Engineering

First place: Jacob Artz (Biochemistry)  
Second place: Neerja Zambare (Chemical Engineering)

The Research Rendezvous was a new addition to the Graduate Student Summit and we were pleased to see the event was filled to capacity in its first year. Thank you for your

patience as we work to refine and develop future events for graduate students' professional development.



Please join Library staff for these workshops of potential interest to graduate students! All workshops take place in the library. See the links below for more information and to register. You can find a complete list of Library workshops here: <http://www.lib.montana.edu/services/research-and-instruction/workshops.html>

**Data Management:** [Basic Data Visualization Tools](#)

3:00pm – 4:00pm Monday, November 16

Gathering data for your thesis or dissertation? Wondering how best to present that data? Take a quick tour of simple data visualization tools ranging from stand-alone apps to Excel spreadsheet plug-ins to data websites. Explore tools and techniques for visualizing a variety of data using infographics, simple pie charts, maps, and other charts and diagrams.

**Citation Manager Workshops**

[EndNote Q&A](#)

1:00pm – 2:00pm Friday, November 20

[Zotero](#)

3:00pm - 4:00pm Wednesday, November 25

**Presentation Tips and Tricks:** [Presentation Tools](#)

One hour workshops take place on Friday, November 13, Wednesday, November 18, & Monday, November 23

Join us to learn how to make great looking presentations. We look into software options and comparisons, plus we will discuss some design best practices to make your presentations stand out from the crowd. We will also discuss methods to find great looking images that are free to use. Learn how to make great looking presentations!