

THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER BULLETIN ~ August 3, 2016

Dates & Deadlines

August 5 - Last day of the summer session. Last day to [withdraw graduation application](#)

August 29 – Classes begin

September 14 & 15 – [Graduate Student Summit & Research Rendezvous](#) – Registration opens August 24

September 20 - Last day for graduate students to file "[Graduation Application](#)"

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

New Fellowship Opportunity! The Graduate School is pleased to announce a new award, the Ph.D. Dissertation Completion Fellowship. The award is for Ph.D. students who have completed no more than four years and needs no more than one year to complete their dissertation (writing, defense, and acceptance by The Graduate School's formatting advisor). The total award includes a modest stipend and tuition credits. The award is very competitive. The student's department must nominate the student for this fellowship. To learn more about this offer, please see the [Funding and Fellowships](#) section of [The Graduate School's website](#). The deadline is 5:00 pm on September 16, 2016.



Travel Grants for Graduate Students Now Available Travel grants are available for the academic year 2016-2017. Travel is limited to domestic travel. Funds may be used for graduate students to present research findings at professional conferences or to conduct research for their dissertation.

Applications are considered on-going until disbursed and funds are depleted. Requests should be submitted at least three months prior to the requested travel date. Contact Melis Edwards for general information gradschool@montana.edu; 406.994.6329

[Click here](#) for an application and for more information.

Library Workshops This Month Graduate Services Librarian Greg Notess and library staff continue to hold workshops for graduate students during the summer. Two take place in August:

EndNote Basics
August 11, 3 -4 pm
Renne Library, Innovative Learning Studio

EndNote Advanced
August 22, 1-2 pm
Renne Library, Innovative Learning Studio

[Click here](#) to find out more and to register.

Just for Fun – You Know You’re an MSU Graduate Student If... The Graduate School is trying to get together a top five or top ten list. We have a number of creative ways we are thinking of using the list. Your feedback is welcome and your response can be anything - serious, silly or something in between. Email your responses to Ann in The Graduate School (ann.vinciguerra@montana.edu).



A big **THANK YOU** to all of the graduate students who took part in our two **community volunteer projects** this summer. 18 students volunteered a total of 54 hours and all agreed that it was a great experience. Look for additional volunteer activities throughout the year.