

**THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER
BULLETIN ~ October 3, 2019**

The Scholar's Corner Bulletin is The Graduate School's way to inform students of events, deadlines, and other news. Look for our emails a few times a semester.



Dates & Deadlines

Oct 23

ETD (Electronic thesis and dissertation) workshop at the Library's Innovative Learning Studio from 12pm - 1pm.

Nov 6

ETD (Electronic thesis and dissertation) open question hour and hands-on help at the Library's Innovative Learning Studio from 12pm - 1pm.

Nov 11

Veteran's Day (no classes; offices closed)

Nov 27-29

Thanksgiving Holiday: No classes from Nov. 27-29. Offices closed Nov. 28 & 29

Nov 22

Last day for master's and doctoral comprehensive examination or thesis/dissertation defense if the student plans to graduate Fall 2019.

Nov 22

Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if the professional paper is submitted to the library) by the Formatting Advisor with signed Certificate of Approval (PDF) form.

Dec 6

Last day of classes

Dec 9-13

Final examinations

Dec 13

Fall semester ends. Last day to withdraw Graduation Application and file for One-credit Extension.

Dec 14

Commencement

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

Fellowship and Funding Opportunities

American Fellowships American Association of University Women

[View Program URL](#)

Application due: Nov. 1, 2019

The oldest and largest of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) fellowships and grant programs, the **American Fellowship** program began in 1888, a time when women were discouraged from pursuing an education. Now one of the largest sources of funding for graduate education for women, AAUW has provided more than \$115 million to upwards of 13,000 fellows and grantees since awarding its first fellowship to Ida Street, a pioneer in the field of early American Indian history. The American Fellowship program offers three different types of awards:

1) American Dissertation Fellowships

Dissertation Fellowships offset a scholar's living expenses while she completes her dissertation. The fellowship must be used for the final year of writing the dissertation. Applicants must have completed all course work, passed all preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposals or plans by the preceding November. Students holding fellowships for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW fellowships year are not eligible. Open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math fields or research gender issues are especially encouraged to apply.

2) American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships

Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships are designed to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research. The primary purpose of the fellowship is to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and to promote equity for women in higher education. Tenured professors are not eligible.

3) American Short-Term Research Publication Grants

Short-Term Research Publication Grants provide funds for women college and university faculty to prepare research for publication. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, and new and established researchers. The grants are designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and other promotions. Tenured professors are not eligible.

Water Resource Fellowship Program Montana Water Center

[View Program URL](#)

Proposal due: Nov. 15, 2019

The Montana Water Center invites proposals for **Graduate Student Water Resource Fellowships**. The goal of these small grants is to support graduate students in the broad realm of water resources research within Montana and the region. Funds may support purchase of materials or supplies, travel to a scientific meeting for a presentation, travel for research training, laboratory fees, etc.

Any graduate student at a Montana institution of higher learning is eligible to apply for these awards. An applicant may not permit any federal employee to use his or her position for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, in conflict of interest, either by giving the applicant an unfair advantage or by a desire for private financial gain.

The planned start date for these projects is June 1, 2020, but this will depend upon the timing of the Congressional budget approval process for federal fiscal year 2020. The end date for all awards is May 31, 2021.

For additional fellowship and funding opportunities, follow this [link](#).

Professional Development Activities for Graduate Students **[MSU Calendar of Events](#)**

Ongoing Library Workshops

Throughout the year, the library holds free workshops for students and staff. Topics include citation managers, computer applications, and more. Reservations are encouraged.

<https://calendar.lib.montana.edu/calendar/workshops/>

Solid Finances Webinar Series

The Solid Finances webinar series for the 2019-2020 year will start on October 30. The series is designed to provide adults with an unbiased resource for enhancing their personal financial skills. There is no cost to participate in Solid Finances. Each webinar will address a specific topic. Participants may choose to attend all the sessions or only those sessions that are of specific interest.

This year's schedule is [available here](#).

What's My Work Style? Workshop

When: Tuesday, October 1 from 8:30am — 3:30pm

Where: 1023 Baxter Ln, Bozeman

Description: Using a validated self-assessment, participants will identify their work style to learn their motivators, pinpoint stress triggers, and discover how they are perceived in the workplace. They will learn diagnostic skills to determine the work styles of other people and why they behave the way they do.

For additional information, follow this [link](#).

Summit: This overnight retreat (October 5-6) will provide skill-building on setting intentions, trusting your perspective, and finding courage in leadership through a variety of different workshops. Keynote speaker Kent Davis is the author of the fantasy steampunk trilogy "A Riddle in Ruby" and teaches improvisation and creativity through his company, Snake Oil Workshops. The \$15 registration fee covers lodging, all meals, workshops, and outdoor skill-building activities. Please follow the link if you are interested in attending Summit: <https://tinyurl.com/MSULISummit-Email>.

Certification for Adult CPR, First Aid and AED

When: Sunday, October 6 from 1:00pm — 4:00pm

Where: Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center

Description: Certification for Adult CPR, First Aid and AED available on Oct. 6 through the Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center. This does not include infant CPR. You will be able to add-on infant CPR for an additional fee later in the registration.

For additional information, follow this [link](#).

Graduate Student ETD (Electronic Theses & Dissertations) Workshop

When: Wednesday, October 23 from 12:00pm — 1:00pm

Where: MSU Library, Innovation Learning Studio (1st Floor Library)

Description: Are you a graduate student taking a thesis or dissertation (590 or 690) credit for the first time? Then this seminar is geared towards you!

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

For additional information, follow this [link](#).

STES Grant-Writing Bootcamp Workshop for Faculty, Postdocs, and Graduate Students

This 6-week long program (over four months) is specifically for faculty, post-docs, or graduate students who are interested in collaborating on interdisciplinary grants to submit to NSF's Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM

(https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505027), which has a due date of February 24, 2020 or to NSF's Science & Technology Studies Program

(<https://nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19610/nsf19610.htm>)

which has a due date of February 3rd 2020). Those working on specific proposals to other programs or funding agencies who also are interested in interdisciplinary collaboration would also be welcome. Each session is approximately 3 hours long and lunch will be provided.

CLICK ON THIS LINK TO APPLY and RESERVE YOUR SPOT. You are encouraged to apply, even if you cannot attend every session (or all three hours of every session). Applications are due by midnight on October 21st and confirmation of your participation will be sent by Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

On and Off Campus Events

Bridger Raptor Festival

When: Saturday and Sunday, October 5 (10:00am—4:00pm) & October 6 (10:00am—3:00pm)

Where: Bridger Bowl

Description: The Bridger Raptor Festival is an annual event held October 5th & 6th at Bridger Bowl. The festival, which is free to the public, centers around the largest known Golden Eagle migration in the United States. Since 1991 a raptor migration count has taken place every fall at the Bridger Bowl ski area in the Gallatin National Forest just north of Bozeman. Festival activities center around raptor viewing and include nature walks and talks, educational and entertaining programs and activities for people of all ages.

7th Annual Farm to School Festival

When: Saturday, October 5 from 10:00am—3:00pm

Where: Rocky Creek Farm

Description: Family friendly, free community event featuring tours of the BOB bus, festival style agriculture and nutrition activities, DIY crafts like make your own cutting board, food trucks, and more!

Something Funny Improv Show

When: Sunday, October 6 from 7:30pm—8:30pm

Where: Procrastinator Theatre

Description: Join us in the Procrastinator Theater for an hour of fun improv comedy! Doors open at 7:00, admission is free, but donations are welcome!

Bozeman Color Me Fun Run

When: Saturday, October 9 at 9:00am

Where: Gallatin Valley Mall

Description: The Bozeman Color Me Fun Run is a chance to run, walk, skip or dance through a 5K course (with an optional shortcut (2.6K) for our younger runners). Along the course you, your friends and our community will get covered in bright, colorful fun color powders at a series of color stations, ending in a series of color celebrations at the end! ALL proceeds from this race go to support elementary arts & fitness programs in the Gallatin Valley, including \$10 to YOUR elementary school of choice. Sign up at www.bozemancolormefun.com!

“An Enemy of the People:” by Henrik Ibsen

When: October 10–13 & 19–20, various times

Where: Museum of the Rockies, Hager Auditorium

Description: When Dr. Thomas Stockmann learns that the famous and financially successful baths in his hometown are contaminated, he insists they be shut down for expensive repairs. For his honesty, he is persecuted, ridiculed, and declared an “enemy of the people” by the townspeople, including some who have been his closest allies. Bozeman Actors Theatre returns to the Museum of the Rockies to stage one of the most frequently performed plays by the “father of modern drama.” Purchase tickets at bozemanactorstheatre.org

2019 Summit Celebrating Women in Agriculture

When: Saturday, October 12 from 9:00am—3:30pm

Where: Norm Asbjornson Hall, 165

Description: You are invited to the 2019 Summit Celebrating Women in Agriculture!

Farmers, ranchers, researchers, and artists will address issues related to women in the agricultural workforce, the future of agriculture, and food security in a changing world. The Summit will feature screenings of digital stories from the field, discussion panels, and a presentation.

For additional information and to register for this event, follow this [link](#).