

THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ December 19, 2017

Dates & Deadlines

January 10, 2018 — Classes Begin. 1-credit extension deadline

February 5, 2018 — Last day for graduate students to file [Graduation Application](#)

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



Message from Dean Karlene A. Hoo

Congratulations Graduates! Your advanced degree has prepared you for a bright future. Now poised to become an innovator and leader in your field, you leave MSU with the knowledge, confidence, and creativity needed to solve evolving world challenges. I have no doubt you will succeed at whatever you do.

Please remember that your relationship with MSU does not end with graduation. As an alumni, you embark on a lifelong relationship with The Graduate School. Your success is our success, and I encourage you to keep in touch. Once again, congratulations and best wishes for success in your future endeavors.

MSU Writing Center Offers Cross-Disciplinary Graduate Writing Groups Spring 2018

In a writing group, you have an immediate audience of peers for testing your ideas and writing, and you have access to others' processes and revisions, which may inform your own. Cross-disciplinary writing groups offer the additional benefit of allowing you to hear how researchers outside of your field respond to your writing. Finally, writing groups offer accountability in the writing process by establishing deadlines that will help you move your writing forward.

A Writing Center facilitator will help guide the discussion, but the sessions ultimately revolve around the needs of the group. If you are interested, please share your contact, preference, and scheduling information [via this Google form](#). The Writing Center will contact you with more information concerning dates and times.



Members of the Graduate Student Network spread holiday cheer by volunteering at Fork & Spoon, Bozeman's Pay-What-You-Can restaurant

Professional Development Activities for Graduate Students

January 12, 2018 – Focus Friday with the Writing Center

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Renne Library Innovative Learning Studio

The MSU Writing Center offers this event just for graduate students. A short writing workshop will be followed by open writing time. To find out more, contact Erin Strickland (erin.strickland@montana.edu), Graduate Student & ESL Specialist at the Writing Center, with questions.

January 20, 2018 - Toastmasters Leadership Institute Montana with world champion speaker Ed Tate

Time: 8 am-3 pm

Location: SUB Ballrooms A B C & D

TLI Montana is Toastmasters Leadership Institute. It's a leadership-focused conference where 20 trainers converge on Bozeman to inspire the next generation of professionals to overcome challenges and achieve their personal goals.

Please visit <http://speakersmontana.info> to get an early registration discount, download event flyers, join the Facebook group for free speaking and leadership wisdom, and more.