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## THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ October 26, 2017

### Dates & Deadlines

November 27 - [Last day for master's and doctoral comprehensive examination or thesis/dissertation defense if you are planning to graduate Fall 2017](#)

November 27 - Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if professional paper is submitted to the library) by the [formatting advisor](#)

December 15 – Last day to [withdraw Fall 2017 graduation application](#)

December 15 – Last day to apply for Spring 2018 One-Credit Extension

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

### Graduate Student Research Rendezvous –Recap & Survey

The 2017 Graduate Student Research Rendezvous was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate graduate student research and creativity. Thank you to everyone who came out to present their research and/or to support MSU graduate students.

Whether you attended the Rendezvous or not, please take a moment to complete this [brief survey](#). The Graduate School looks forward to holding additional professional development opportunities for graduate students; your thoughts and comments will help guide future efforts.

### Research Rendezvous Winners Announced

The Graduate School offers sincere congratulations to the 44 students from 5 colleges who presented posters and the 8 students competing in the inaugural Three Minute Research Competition. We were truly impressed with the quality of the posters and presentations. This year's winners received grants to be used towards conference travel and scholarly expenses.

#### [Engineering & Computer Science poster category](#)

1. Sean Harris, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
2. Vincent Morasko, Chemical & Biological Engineering

#### [Natural & Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts poster category](#)

1. Dayane Reis, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences
2. Julie Gameon, Psychology

Physical Sciences poster category

1. Fermin Guerra, Microbiology & Immunology
2. Amanda Byer, Chemistry/Biochemistry

Three Minute Thesis Competition

Judges' Choice Winner – Subodh Adhikari, Land Resources & Environmental Science

People's Choice Winner – Kathleen Carroll, Ecology

**Research Rendezvous Volunteer Thank You!**

The Graduate School wishes to thank the following graduate students for their outstanding contribution to make the Rendezvous a success:

Event Volunteers: Keenan Brame, Kenny Flagg, Dustin Kidd, Michaela Powell, Mandi Roe, and Barry Salum

Three Minute Research Master of Ceremonies: Shriyansh Kothari & Josh Meyer

**Professional Development Activities  
for Graduate Students**

**October 30: Lessons from Improv: Leading from the Stage**

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: SUB Ballrooms

The MSU Leadership Institute will be hosting an improvisation workshop with Kent Davis. The workshop is open to all students and will empower participants to embrace the challenge of "thinking on your feet." Students will work on developing skills necessary for successful team building, creative risk-taking, leadership, and communication. Tickets are \$5, and dessert will be provided. Register [HERE](#) before Thursday, October 26th at 11:59pm.

**November 2: EndNote Basics Workshop**

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Innovative Learning Studio, first floor of Renne Library

**November 3: Graduate Student Wellbeing & Self-Care Workshop**

Time: 3-4 pm

Location: Jabs 311

Take a little bit of time for self-care. Join Wellness Coach Catherine Ebelke, PA and Health Education Specialist Danika Comey, MPH, from MSU's Office of Health Advancement for this interactive workshop. [Register Here](#).

**November 15: EndNote Advanced Workshop**

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Innovative Learning Studio, first floor of Renne Library

**December 8 – 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 is followed by open writing time. To RSVP, contact Erin

Strickland ([erin.strickland@montana.edu](mailto:erin.strickland@montana.edu)), Graduate Student Specialist at the Writing Center.

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