

THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ November 29, 2017

Dates & Deadlines

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 Community Volunteer Day

Date: December 11, 4:30-7:30 pm

**Location: Fork & Spoon, 302
North 7th**

Fork & Spoon (Formerly Community Café), a Pay-What-You-Can restaurant, is part of the Human Resource Development Council's Emergency Food and Nutrition Initiative. Ten graduate students are needed for the evening's dinner service. Students will help set up, serve food, and clean up after the meal.

[Click here](#) to register. Deadline is Noon on December 7. Students will be selected in the order that their registration is received. We will notify you via email that afternoon if there is space for you or if you have been wait-listed.

To find out more visit: <http://www.cafebozeman.org/>



2016 Community Cafe Volunteers

Graduate Student Funding Opportunities

L'ORÉAL USA FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE Fellowship

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018

The fellowship program annually awards five women postdoctoral scientists with grants of \$60,000 each for their contributions in STEM fields and their commitment to serving as role models for younger generations.

Candidates must have completed their Ph.D. and started in their postdoctoral research position by the application deadline. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to apply.

Visit [For Women In Science](#) website to find out more.

**STEM Science Communication Fellowship Program
Become a STEM Storyteller!**

A team of researchers, led by assistant professor of physics Shannon Willoughby, won nearly \$500,000 from the NSF to help doctoral students learn how to better communicate their research through speaking.

Students interested in improving their oral communication skills while training to become a STEM professional can apply to this new program. Participants will learn improv skills from a professional actor, practice using less jargon while discussing their research, and get practice talking with the general public. Details can be found here: <http://www.montana.edu/stemstorytellers/>

MSU doctoral students in STEM fields who are interested in participating in the program can email Dr. Willoughby for additional information at stemstorytellers@montana.edu.

Trialect Soliciting Applications for Research Fellowship Awards

[HHMI Medical Research Fellows Award](#): Encourages the development of future medical-scientists by providing a year of full-time, mentored laboratory research training to medical, dental, and veterinary students who have demonstrated an interest in and commitment to biomedical research, but who are not enrolled in an MD/PhD (or equivalent) program. (January 11, 2018 deadline)

[BWF Postdoctoral Enrichment Program](#): Provides a total of \$60,000 over three years to support the career development activities for underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows in a degree-granting institution in the United States. (January 16, 2018 deadline)

Visit the Trialect website to view additional funding opportunities <https://trialect.com/opportunityIndex>

Looking for Additional Funding Opportunities?

Visit The Graduate School's Website, which is updated regularly. <http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/fellowships/index.html>

Professional Development Activities for Graduate Students

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 will be followed by open writing time. To RSVP, [click here](#). You can also contact Erin Strickland (erin.strickland@montana.edu), Graduate Student & ESL Specialist at the Writing Center, with questions.