

THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ January 20, 2017

Dates & Deadlines

January 25, 2017 – Last day to add classes

February 1, 2017 – Last day to drop classes without a grade

February 1, 2017 – Students who have not confirmed their attendance will be dropped from classes

February 5, 2017 – Last day for students to file the [Graduation Application](#) for spring 2017

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

[Click here to view the 2017 Spring Registration Handbook.](#)

Greetings MSU Graduate Students!

Join us for the Graduate Student Network's Town Hall meeting, a special collaborative discussion facilitated by graduate students to determine our network's role in supporting graduate students across all disciplines at MSU.



**"Graduate Student Network: Where Do We Go From Here?"
Followed by student-led discussion on, "Making the Implicit
Explicit: Navigating the Graduate Student Experience"**

Friday, January 27, 2017, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Interactive Learning Studio, First Floor, Renne Library

This interactive session is intended for all members of the MSU graduate school community. The conversation will be particularly focused on how the Graduate Student Network can support needs identified by students. Additional topics to be discussed include: strategies to engage in national professional networks, how to follow up on potential collaborations, identifying implicit expectations at different stages in your graduate school career, creating and maintaining networks of support at MSU and beyond.

This event will be followed by the *First Fridays* series, which starts in February and runs through April. These events are a chance to take an active role in graduate student professional development and will be a great way to network with students from across campus. We look forward to having you become part of these efforts.

Sincerely,

Anna Zelaya, doctoral candidate in Microbiology & Immunology
Catherine M. Johnson, doctoral candidate in Higher Education

To RSVP and/or to share your thoughts on professional development opportunities for graduate students, [please click here.](#)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Presentation Skills Brown Bag Lunch with Dr. Nick Hether

February 13, Noon – 1:00 pm, SUB Ballroom D

Details to be announced as they become available.

[Electronic Theses & Dissertations \(ETDs\): Archiving research & other library data services](#) - February 16, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Renne Library, Innovative Learning Studio

The Graduate School and the library will present an ETD workshop. Learn about how your research is archived at the Library and other library data services. Agenda to include information on ETD formatting, citation management software, data storage options and more. It is highly advisable that you attend this workshop if you are preparing your thesis/dissertation.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

Graduation Application Deadline — February 5, 2017

Students intending to graduate in Spring 2017 must “apply to graduate” by submitting the [Graduation Application form](#). A one-time \$30.00 commencement fee is charged to the student’s account the first time they apply to graduate. A \$20.00 audit fee is charged to the student’s account each term an application is submitted.