

THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ April 11, 2017

Dates & Deadlines

April 18 – Last day for master's and doctoral comprehensive examination or thesis/dissertation defense if the student plans to graduate Spring 2017

April 18 – Last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if professional paper is submitted to library) by formatting advisor.

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

Dear MSU Graduate Students,



During the 2017 summer sessions, the MSU Writing Center would like to offer you support through cross-disciplinary graduate writing groups.

In a writing group, you will find that you deepen and advance your own writing experience. 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 participate to help guide the discussion, but the sessions ultimately revolve around the dialogue and needs of the writers.

If you are a current MSU graduate student who is interested and available to attend writing group meetings once every two weeks during the 2017 summer session, [please share your contact information via this Google form](#). We will contact you with more information, dates, and times by the first week of May 2017.

We look forward to working with you!

Warmly,

Erin Strickland, ESL & Graduate Student Specialist
Kayla Grimm, Tutor Development Coordinator

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

April 12: [The Writing Center & the Library Present Write Night](#)

Time: 4:00 -7:00 pm

Location: First Floor, Renne Library

Join writing tutors, librarians and fellow graduate students. They'll help you with work at any stage of the writing process, or you can simply use the time to write. Coffee coupons to the Brewed Awakening will be given to participants.

April 19: EndNote Advanced Workshop

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Innovative Learning Studio, first floor of Renne Library