

THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ September 18, 2017

Dates & Deadlines

September 20 – Last day for graduate students to file ["Graduation Application"](#)

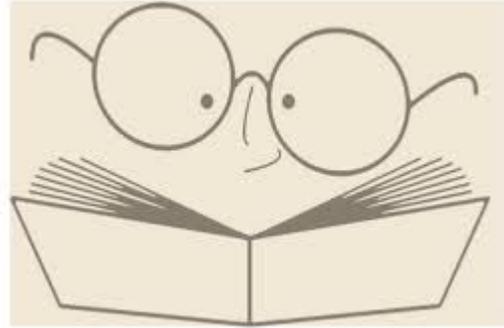
[Click here to review future deadlines.](#)

Graduate Student Research Rendezvous is October 19

[Registration Now Open!](#)

The Graduate Student Research Rendezvous is a research and creativity open to all graduate students. It is a chance to present research or scholarly work, receive feedback, and compete for prizes.

- Poster session, 12:30-2:30 pm, SUB Ballroom A
- Social Hour, 2:30-3:30 pm, Procrastinator Theater
- Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition, 3:30-5:00 pm, Procrastinator Theater



The poster session requires student to engage with attendees and answer questions from the judges. The evaluation is based on content and appearance of the poster/visual display, clarity of the oral presentation, and ability to respond to the judges' questions. Deadline to register for the poster session is October 16 at 12:00 pm.



3MT® Competition requires students to use only one slide and three minutes to present their research to a non-specialist audience. It is limited to eight presenters and students will be selected by The Graduate School. Preference is given to those who will shortly defend their thesis/ dissertation or give an oral presentation at a professional conference during the 2017-2018 academic year. Deadline to register for 3MT® is October 2, and participants will be selected and notified by October 3.

Need more information? [Click here](#) to see Frequently Asked Questions or contact Ann Vinciguerra (406-994-5729; ann.vinciguerra@montana.edu)

Graduate Student Travel Grants Available

The Graduate School is pleased to announce another round of student travel grants for academic year 2017-2018. The funds will be used to support domestic travel opportunities for existing graduate students to deliver oral presentations of their research findings at a professional conference or to conduct research for their dissertation at domestic locations. [Click here](#) for more information on how to apply.

Free National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) Membership Available to Graduate Students

With support from ADVANCE and the Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equity, the Center for Faculty Excellence received funding to invest in an institutional membership with NCFDD, a program to support faculty in making successful transitions throughout their careers. All graduate students are eligible to join. Membership includes webinars, a discussion forum, moderated writing challenges, and more. [Click here](#) for more information including a registration link.

ETD Tip of the Month

Leaders are required in your Table of Contents, List of Tables, and List of Figures. Leaders are the ...s you see between your chapter titles, headings, figures and tables and their respective page numbers. Check out the [September ETD Tip of the Month](#) for information about how to properly include leaders in your document.

The Graduate School's Formatting Advisor, Megan Maier, can be reached at (406) 994-7518 or gradformatting@montana.edu. Her office is in Montana Hall Room 9, and her office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-5 pm. It's never too early to submit a draft of your thesis or dissertation to Megan for review.

Additional Professional Development Activities for Graduate Students

September 21: [EndNote Advanced Workshop](#)

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Innovative Learning Studio, first floor of Renne Library

October 3 – [ETD \(Electronic Theses & Dissertations\) Workshop](#)

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: Renne Library Innovative Learning Studio

Join a discussion with the MSU Library and The Graduate School to learn about how your research is archived at the Library and other library data services.

October 6 – [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. RSVPs are appreciated so they can have enough bagels and coffee.