

## THE SCHOLARS' CORNER BULLETIN ~ October 16, 2018

### Dates & Deadlines:

September 20: Last day for graduate students to file [Graduation Application](#) for fall graduation.

November 26: Last day for master's and doctoral comprehensive examination or thesis/dissertation defense if the student plans to graduate fall 2018; last day for approval of thesis, dissertation, or professional paper (if the professional paper is submitted to the library) by the [Formatting Advisor](#).

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

### Professional Development Opportunities for Graduate Students

The [Adobe Creative Cloud](#) collection of software is available to all MSU graduate students at no additional cost through MSU's Adobe Enterprise agreement.

### Sit on the ASMSU Recreational Sports and Fitness Advisory Board!

The ASMSU Recreational Sports and Fitness Advisory Board is looking for a Graduate Student to sit on its Board. The Board represents the recreational interests and needs of students and the university community and advises the Department of Recreational Sports and Fitness on programmatic issues and strategic directions within Aquatics, Climbing, Intramural Sports, Bobcat Summer Youth Camp, Club Sports, Outdoor Programs and more. The term is 1-2 years, with a maximum commitment of two years. The RSFAB meets once per month and the seat is available immediately. Contact Steve Erickson for more information: [sjerrickson@montana.edu](mailto:sjerrickson@montana.edu).

### October 17: Excel Basics (Level I)

5:00 – 6:00 pm

#### Renne Library, Heathcote Classroom

Learn the basics of Excel, from general spreadsheet formatting, data formatting (% , \$ , etc.), using formulas and functions, referencing cells in formulas, inserting and formatting charts and printing. Register [here](#).

### October 24: Excel Basics & Beyond (Levels I & II)

5:00 – 6:00 pm

#### Renne Library, Heathcote Classroom

Topics that will be covered include entering data to use charts, formulas and functions, relative vs. absolute references, using auto-fill with references, sorting and filtering data and using pivot tables. [Registration](#) is recommended but not required. Walk-ins welcome as long as there is room.

**November 9: Focus Friday with The Writing Center**

9:00 am 12:00 pm – drop in any time

Renne Library, Innovative Learning Studio

Join The Writing Center to work through a dissertation, a job application or a personal statement. A Writing Center tutor will first give a short presentation on various writing topics, then tutors will be available to answer questions and work one-on-one with writers on their individual projects. Coffee and bagels will be provided!

**MSU Extension presents: Solid Finances Webinar Series**

Solid Finances is a webinar series that offers free financial education opportunities, without selling any products or endorsing any companies. This fall, Solid Finances will include a series of classes on insurance (auto, flood and life) followed by sessions on the psychology of money and a review some popular personal financial books. The fall will wrap up with sessions on flexible spending plans, year-end financial opportunities and charity ratings. The full schedule is available [here](#).