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1. Upcoming Deadlines: Financial Aid, August Graduation

If you read nothing else in *MUGS News*, please read the “Upcoming Deadlines” section each month! *MUGS News* will keep you informed of all important Graduate School deadlines. It is our principal way of keeping you on track so you can officially complete your program. Missing certain deadlines can have serious academic or financial consequences.

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Summer, 2009 Financial Aid Merit-Based Financial Aid Competition

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Deadline to apply for merit-based aid for summer, 2009. Apply at http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid_forms.shtml for tuition scholarships, and Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships. Select “Application for Financial Aid for Admitted Students.”

Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship applicants: fill out the “Application for Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships” at the above link by April 15 for summer consideration. The fall, 2009 CSPA deadline is **Monday, June 15, 2009**.

August, 2009 Graduation

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Deadline to apply for August graduation for master’s and certificate Graduate School and

GSM graduates not intending to walk in May. August Graduate School doctoral graduates walk in the following December's ceremony. Apply at http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms_applygraduation.shtml.

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2. Academic Honesty Means Avoiding Plagiarism

Marquette's [Writing Across the Curriculum](#) Web site offers some very important information about academic honesty and plagiarism. We encourage you to visit <http://www.marquette.edu/wac/plagiarism/AvoidingPlagiarism2.shtml> and to make sure the work you turn in is YOUR work and your work alone.

The university's academic honesty policy is available in the [Graduate Bulletin](#). See section on "Policies of Marquette University" pages 9-13.

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3. Business Cards for Graduate Students FREE

Did you know that Marquette's Career Services Center (1st floor of Holthusen Hall) offers to print business cards for students? To learn how, go to: <http://www.marquette.edu/csc/index.shtml>.

About halfway down the Web page, there is a link to a request form:

"Tired of digging out a pen to scribble down your info???"

CSC is now offering **FREE business cards** to all Marquette Students.

[Click here](#) for more information and to fill out the request form."

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4. Financial Aid: Public Policy Forum Gill Fellowship

The Public Policy Forum is accepting applications for the 2009-2010 **Norman N. Gill Civic Engagement Fellowship** for graduate students.

The Gill Fellowship is aimed at encouraging research leading to increased understanding of the functioning of local governments or leading to the development of programs or policies that assist a local government in addressing a critical issue or problem. The fellowship is granted annually on a competitive basis to a current student or recent graduate of any Wisconsin graduate degree program in law, economics, political science, public policy, public administration, urban planning, or a related field.

They are looking for someone interested in an original research project focusing on a timely local policy or governance issue who would like to improve policymaking in southeast Wisconsin.

The 9-month fellowship includes a \$5,000 stipend and opportunity to present the research results at a Forum event.

The application, **due May 1st**, is available on the Forum's Web site at:

<http://www.publicpolicyforum.org/fellowship.php>

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5. Graduate Reading Knowledge Exam Schedule

The Reading Knowledge Exam for Spring 2009 is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 21, 2009**, from 3-5 p.m. in LL, Room 232. The Reading Exam is offered only one time each semester.

Students who will be taking the exam should be familiar with *Reading Knowledge Exam*

Guideline Policies. Please contact your department for details.

Schedule of 204 classes listed on Snapshot:

Summer 2009, French with Dr. Taylor on M, Tu, W, Th 9:45 – 11:20

Fall 2009, German with Dr. Jamison on M, W, F 8:00 – 8:50

Please contact Katie Tarara with any questions at 414-288-1797 or katie.tarara@mu.edu.

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6. Graduate Student Organization News: Shirt Sale, Chair Nominations, Hunger Clean-Up

Shirt Sale

The GSO is selling navy blue polo shirts for \$15. The orders are due April 10, 2009. Shirts will be distributed by the end of April. To order your shirt, fill out the order form on the GSO Web site or see your department representative. Pictures of the shirts can be viewed at http://www.marquette.edu/grad/GSO/current_GSO.shtml.

Chair Nominations

The GSO is looking to elect a new chair for the 09-10 academic year. Nomination forms were due April 3rd. Stay tuned for news on the nominees.

Hunger Clean-Up

Graduate students are invited to participate in the April 18th Hunger Clean-Up. The GSO is putting together a team for the event. If you would like to join the GSO team, e-mail gso@marquette.edu.

Visit the GSO Web site for more information on everything we are up to!

http://www.marquette.edu/grad/GSO/current_GSO.shtml

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7. May Graduation Information

Graduation is around the corner. The May ceremony is Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bradley Center.

Please visit <http://www.marquette.edu/graduation/index.shtml#> for information on cap and gown pick up, individual graduation programs, diplomas, etc.

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8. Raynor Memorial Libraries: COS Funding Opportunities, Research Consultations

COS Funding Opportunities

Are you looking for:

- Funding
- Research support
- Travel money
- Postdoctoral positions

Take a look at **COS Funding Opportunities**, a new library database covering thousands of funding sources across multiple disciplines. Users can perform a simple keyword search, advanced search, or use a guided search wizard. The database is updated daily and also presents a weekly "Top Ten" most-viewed opportunities. Start here: <http://www.cos.com/>

Research Consultations available

Has your research stalled? Would you like one-on-one search training for an electronic resource? Want a refresher on using RefWorks? Make a request here and a librarian will schedule an appointment at your convenience: <http://www.marquette.edu/library/training/consultations.html>

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9. Recent Graduate Student and Alumni Accomplishments

College of Communication

Dawn Balistreri, Jennifer Meness, and Ruby Thomas have an article accepted for the NCA conference in November, which is titled "Eroding, Embracing, or Elevating the McNeighborhood: An Analysis of Milwaukee's McDonald's Restaurants." The paper is based on a final paper in the Qualitative Research class taught by **Dr. Ana Garner** and **Dr. Karen Slattery**.

Jennifer Meness also has an article accepted as a book chapter. The article is "Smoke Signals as Equipment for Living," and will be published in *Lost and Found: American Indians and the Mass Media*, University of Oklahoma Press. The paper was based on a final paper for the Persuasion class taught by **Dr. Steven Goldzwig**, and was also one of two winning papers in last year's Research Symposium.

School of Dentistry

Dr. Daniel Domagala (Grad Dec. '08, Dentistry-Prosthodontics) presented his Master's thesis, "The Accuracy of Multi-Implant Casts Fabricated Using a Segmental Framework", at the annual meeting of the American Prosthodontics Society in Chicago on February 27th. He was awarded 2nd prize, \$1,500, for his research.

Department of English

Dr. Jennifer Heinert, (Ph.D., 2006) has published a book based on her dissertation. *Narrative Conventions and Race in the Novels of Toni Morrison* was published by Routledge in 2009. She is an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, Rock County.

College of Education

Meagan Basilus, a school counseling graduate student in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology, has been awarded one of two 2009 Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarships by the [Wisconsin School Counselor Association](#). This is the second WSCA scholarship awarded to a Marquette school counseling student in the past three years.

Prior to entering the counseling program at Marquette, Meagan spent 8 years working in London (UK) and 2 years in Boston, managing the operations of study abroad (internship) programs before taking 6 months off to volunteer in The Gambia (West Africa). While in Africa, she raised money from friends and family in the U.S. with which she was able to assist in building a nursery school for the children of the village. Meagan credits this experience with showing her first-hand how "it takes a village to raise a child."

"I am honored to receive the WSCA Scholarship and to represent the College of Education," Meagan says, "I love the opportunities offered at Marquette and feel that the school counseling program we have here is by far one of the most innovative and cutting edge programs in the U.S. We are learning to incorporate the American School Counseling Association's (ASCA) National Model into our framework as future-counselors and understanding what it means to be advocates for our students, ourselves and our communities. I think the face of school counseling is changing and we (at Marquette) are at the forefront!"

WSCA is a division of the Wisconsin Counseling Association whose mission is to advance the profession of school counseling in preschool through post-secondary in order to maximize the academic performance, career planning, and personal/social growth of every student.

What have you been up to lately? Have you presented the results of your research at a conference? Have you had a publication accepted? Did you receive a scholarship or grant? Our graduate students are a productive, if somewhat modest, lot. We know you don't want to brag, so let us do it for you.



Please e-mail your professional and scholastic accomplishments for inclusion in this newsletter to Dr. [John Karkheck](#), Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, or to Mr. [Thomas Marek](#), Assistant Director for Financial Aid. **Your digital photos for reprint are welcome.**

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April, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Easter Holiday: Apr 9-12 (check with your instructors)	10 Good Friday, all offices closed	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 May grads: last day for public defense of dissertation. Merit-based Fin Aid application deadline for summer	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 May grads: comp exam results due; Last day to submit thesis, prof project, essay to Grad School	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 May Grads: Last date to submit dissertation	2 Final day of Spring, 2009 classes

					to Grad School	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Summer Session classes begin	12	13 Aug Grads: Outlines (thesis, prof project, dissertation) due in Grad School	14	15	16
17 May Commencement	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day, offices closed	26	27	28	29	30
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June, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 August graduation application deadline if not walking in May	11	12	13
14	15 Fall, 2009 deadline for Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship applications	16	17	18	19	20
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Marquette University's [Calendar of Events](#) is available online.

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