

# MUGS NEWS

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## 1. Upcoming Deadlines: Graduation, Financial Aid

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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### **Graduation: May, 2012-**

#### **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

Deadline to apply for May graduation online.

If you submit your *Graduation Application* after this date, you will not graduate and you will not receive your diploma. You will have to apply for graduation for a future term.

Corresponding deadlines for your program may be earlier than those listed in the *Graduate School Bulletin*; contact your program for specific information. Materials must be submitted to the Graduate School or GSM on or before the dates listed in the *Graduate School Bulletin*.

Master's, certificate, and doctoral students must apply for graduation online at [http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms\\_applygraduation.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms_applygraduation.shtml). Graduate School of Management (GSM) students (accounting, MBA, executive MBA, economics or human resources) must apply for graduation online at <http://www.busadm.mu.edu/graduate/graduation.shtml>.

### **Graduation: End of Summer, 2012**

No formal graduation ceremony is held in August.

August master's and certificate graduates wishing to participate in the May, 2012 ceremonies must submit graduation applications early: **Monday, April 2, 2012** for Graduate School students, and **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** for GSM students.

August master's and certificate Graduate School and GSM graduates not intending to walk in the May, 2012 ceremony must submit graduation applications by **Wednesday, June 13, 2012**.

August Graduate School doctoral graduates walk in the December, 2012 ceremony.

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### **Financial Aid: Fall, 2012**

#### **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

Deadline to apply for fall, 2012 merit-based financial aid (tuition scholarships, teaching and research assistantships, Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships). Apply online at [http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid\\_forms.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid_forms.shtml).

#### **Friday, June 15, 2012**

Deadline to apply for fall, 2012 Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships. Apply online at [http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid\\_forms.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid_forms.shtml).

### **Financial Aid: Summer, 2012**

#### **Monday, April 16, 2012**

Deadline to apply for summer, 2012 merit-based financial aid (tuition scholarships, Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships, Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships). Apply online at [http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid\\_forms.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid_forms.shtml).

Note: No assistantships are offered by the Graduate School in summer.

### **Financial Aid: Student Loans**

Visit the Office of Student Financial Aid's website for information on applying for student loans and deadlines: <http://www.marquette.edu/financialaid/index.shtml>.

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## 2. Graduate Student Organization News: Friday Happy Hours

The GSO will be starting its Happy Hours this Friday, February 3rd at Murphy's Irish Pub from 5-6 p.m. and will follow every last Friday of the month, time and place are TBD.

If anyone is interested in getting involved with the GSO or has more questions about the GSO feel free to email us at [gso@marquette.edu](mailto:gso@marquette.edu). Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MarquetteGSO>.



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## 3. Mission Week 2012: Who Is My Neighbor?

(Reprinted from *Marquette University News Briefs*, January 30, 2012)

Each February, the Marquette community pauses to reflect on our university's Catholic, Jesuit mission. Mission Week is the time set aside to recall our larger purpose and the Ignatian heritage and spirituality that guide us throughout the year.

This year's theme is "Who is my neighbor?" Throughout the week of February 19, the Marquette community will be invited to reflect on who their neighbors are locally, nationally and internationally, and to examine how they can create international networks to address issues of faith, justice and ecology.

The week will begin Sunday, February 19, at 4 p.m., with a Mass at the Church of the Gesu celebrated by **Father Doug Leonhardt, S.J.**, Marquette President **Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.**, will join Father Leonhardt as homilist.

The keynote address will be given by **Dr. Bernard Amadei**, founding president of Engineers Without Borders USA and co-founder of Engineers Without Borders — International. His address, *Engineering for the Developing World: From Crisis to Development*, will be Tuesday, February 21 in AMU Monaghan Ballroom at 4 p.m.

Amadei is a professor of civil engineering at the University of Colorado at Boulder and director of the Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities. Amadei dedicates his curriculum and research to educating globally responsible engineering students and professionals who can help create sustainable solutions to the endemic problems faced by developing communities worldwide.

Amadei will discuss how population growth, especially in developing or underdeveloped countries, will create unprecedented demands on resources that will be critical for engineers to address. He will propose ways that we can contribute to the building of a more sustainable, stable and equitable world.

To see all Mission Week activities, and to sign up to attend events, visit [www.marquette.edu/missionweek](http://www.marquette.edu/missionweek).

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#### 4. DPS Lobby Available for Craigslist Transactions

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Marquette University's [Department of Public Safety](#) recommends using caution when conducting Internet transactions, including Craigslist. Always meet in public spaces and take someone with you when meeting with people you met online. Never allow someone to meet you at your residence. Public Safety and the Milwaukee Police Department have made their office lobbies available to conduct transactions.

Public Safety is located at:  
Structure 1  
749 N. 16th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233



A list of Milwaukee Police Department District Stations can be found [online](#).

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#### 5. Recent Graduate Student and Alumni Accomplishments

##### International Affairs

**Ms. Riman Barakat** (M.A., 2011) was named co-CEO of the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information in Jerusalem as of February, 2012.

She holds two graduate degrees in the fields of Middle Eastern Studies and International Affairs respectively. Since her early career she has been involved in peace-building activities as well as research projects that involve the Israeli Palestinian conflict.

Riman is a published scholar who has researched the historical, political and social life of Jerusalem. Her current research focuses on democratization in the Middle East, U.S. Middle Eastern relations, and the interaction of religion with politics. Ms. Barakat's involvement with IPCRI goes back to 2007 when she held the position of co-coordinator of the strategic affairs unit. Recently Riman has completed a Fulbright scholarship at Marquette University in Wisconsin. In addition to her academic expertise, Ms. Barakat has gained a rich experience in development in her previously held job at the UNDP/ PAPP. Riman is committed to the prosperity and national aspirations of the Palestinian people, and believes in the importance of developing strong and just political institutions in Palestine. Dialogue between Palestinians and Israelis, she believes, is an essential element in achieving peace.

Explore IPCRI at <http://www.ipcri.org/IPCRI/Home.html>.

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 email your professional and scholastic accomplishments for inclusion in this newsletter to Mr. [Thomas Marek](#), Assistant Director for Financial Aid. **Your digital photos for reprint are welcome.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Graduate School May Graduates: Deadline to apply online for <u>May</u> graduation. GSM May and August Graduates: Deadline to apply online for <u>May and August</u> graduation.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Merit-based financial aid online applications due for fall.	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

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## March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Spring Break March 11-18, 2012: Classes excused.						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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## April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 End of Summer Graduates: Deadline to apply online for end of summer graduation if attending May ceremony (not GSM students).	3	4	5 Easter Break: Classes excused April 5-8).	6 Good Friday: University offices closed.	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Merit-based financial aid online applications due for summer, 2012.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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## May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Classes end for Spring Sessions 1 & 5.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Summer classes begin for Sessions 4 and 6.	15	16	17	18	19
20 Commencement	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day: University offices closed, classes excused.	29	30	31		

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## June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Dissertation Boot Camp June 4-8					
10	11	12	13 Graduate School August graduates: Deadline to apply online to graduate if not attending May ceremony. GSM August graduates must apply online by Feb. 1.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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## July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day: University offices closed, classes excused.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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## August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Dissertation Boot Camp August 6-10					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	29	30	31		

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