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**New Procedures for Continuous Enrollment Courses**

The Graduate School will now register graduate students for all continuous enrollment courses. Students should view the section titled “Registration – Continuous enrollment courses” to view the updated forms: [http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms_index.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms_index.shtml).

Forms must be downloaded and signed by the student and adviser before submission to the Graduate School.

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**Do I Make A Difference? Taking the Lead and Inspiring Others**

Join us for lunch as the Graduate School hosts a panel discussion **Tuesday, November 3** from 12-1 p.m. in the Raynor Library Conference Center. Join Dr. Kevin Gibson and a panel of Arthur Schmitt Fellows to hear their stories and ask questions. This session serves as a PFFP equivalency session.

All are welcome. Please rsvp to Mary Wacker so we can anticipate food needs.

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**GSO Needs Your Input**

The Graduate School Organization asks for your feedback on the following two surveys. **Deadline is November 5** and both are VERY short – so please take a moment to share your thoughts.
Ph.D. May Commencement Preferences. If you are a Ph.D. candidate, please take a moment to complete the survey indicating your preferences regarding May 2016 Commencement: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NX5Z7TF

GSO Basketball Night. The GSO is planning a basketball night for graduate students. Complete the survey to help choose the date! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FKXNBV5

Spotlight Your Research: Managing Your Scholarly Presence on the Web

Monday, November 2, 2015, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Raynor Memorial Libraries, Room 330B

Confused by the host of online services available to gather and promote your scholarly work, such as Google Scholar Citations, ResearchGate, Academia.edu, ORCID, ResearcherID, BioSketch, MyBibliography, etc., etc., etc.? Come to our workshop and learn how to manage your online presence, then put it to work to promote your research, track your impact, and leverage funding applications.

You will learn:

- How to create and connect author profiles in popular platforms such as Google Scholar Citations, ResearchGate and ORCID
- How to set up your MyNCBI MyBibliography for NIH grant submissions
- Do’s and don’ts of online sharing

Presented by:

- Rose Fortier, Digital Programs Coordinator, Patricia Berge and Martha Jermé, Research and Instructional Services Librarians, Raynor Memorial Libraries
- Mindy Williams, Assistant Director of Project Planning and Development, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Please RSVP to Sherrie Dorff at sherrie.dorff@marquette.edu by Friday, October 30 if you plan to attend.

Merit-Based Financial Aid Deadline: November 16, 2015

The deadline to apply for spring, 2016 financial aid (tuition scholarships, assistantships, Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships, Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships) is Monday, November 16th. Complete the online application for financial aid for admitted students here. Please note that the majority of TAs/RAs and tuition scholarships are awarded in the fall term. If you were already
awarded a scholarship or assistantship for the spring term, it is not necessary to submit another application.

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**Job Opportunity: Graduate School Visit Assistant**

The Graduate School is currently seeking a part-time Graduate Campus Visit Assistant. The ideal candidate will have excellent organization and communication skills and a high degree of professionalism. Duties include organizing all aspects of campus visits for prospective graduate students, and hours will vary based on the number of requests received. Please go to [JobConnection](#) if you would like more information or wish to apply.

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**Upcoming Dates and Deadlines**

**NOVEMBER 2015**

- November 9: Last day for public defense of dissertation
- November 9: Early registration for spring term 2016 begins (by appointment)
- November 16: Graduate School Financial Aid Application deadline for spring 2016
- November 16: Final day to submit thesis, professional project or essay to the Graduate School with results and signatures
- November 23: Results of comprehensive exams due in the Graduate School
- November 25-29: Thanksgiving holiday; classes excused

**DECEMBER 2015**

- December 2: Final day to submit dissertation to the Graduate School with results and signatures
- December 3: Open registration for spring term 2016 begins
- December 12: Fall classes end
- December 12: Conferral of Doctoral Degrees and Hooding Ceremony
- December 19: Fall final exams end

**JANUARY 2016**

- January 4: Academic censure appeals due at noon for fall 2015 students seeking enrollment in the spring 2016 term

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**Join Us at the 2nd Annual IDEAS FEST**

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR THIS YEAR’S STRATEGIC INNOVATION FUND?

Meet the Innovation Council, hear feedback, share your ideas, and collaborate with other MU Innovators!

November 2nd 3-5 PM AMU Ballroom