MU Graduate School Weekly Announcements
March 26, 2015

1. Upcoming Deadlines and Important Dates
   Quick Links to Important Dates and Deadlines:
   - MU Central Academic Calendar 2014-15 (Registrar's website).
   - MU Graduate School Important Dates and Deadlines (Graduate School’s website).

Spring Registration:
   **April 19, 2015**
   Deadline to withdraw with a grade of W for Sessions 1, 2 and 7. (See MU Central Academic Calendar 2014-15 for other sessions’ dates).

May Graduation:
   **March 11, 2015** (Deadline passed.)
   Last day to submit the *Announcement of Public Defense of the Dissertation* form. This form must be submitted at least four weeks prior to the scheduled defense date, or the student will not be permitted to defend the dissertation.

   **April 8, 2015**
   Last day for public defense of dissertations for May graduates. (The *Announcement of Public Defense of the Dissertation* form was due March 11, 2015.)

   **April 15, 2015**
   Final day to submit theses, professional projects or essays to the Graduate School with results and signatures for May graduates.

   **May 8, 2015**
   Final day to submit dissertations to the Graduate School with results and signatures for May graduates.

Fall Merit-Based Financial Aid:
   **February 16, 2015** (Deadline passed. Applications under review.)
Deadline to apply for fall, 2015 financial aid (tuition scholarships, assistantships, Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships). Apply online here. Note: the majority of TAs/RAs and tuition scholarships are awarded in the fall term.

June 15, 2015
Deadline to apply for fall, 2015 Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships.

Summer Merit-Based Financial Aid:
April 15, 2015
Deadline to apply for summer, 2015 financial aid (tuition scholarships, Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships and Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship). Apply online here.
Note: the Graduate School does not offer summer TA and RA awards.

2. Graduate Assistantship Opportunities: PFFP and GSO Coordinator Positions
The Graduate School is still accepting applications for both the Preparing Future Faculty and Professionals Coordinator and Graduate Student Organization Coordinator positions.

The deadline to apply for both graduate assistantships is Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Job descriptions and application instructions are available online at PFFP Coordinator and GSO Coordinator.

3. One Thing Led to Another Program March 31, 2015
The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and Manresa for Faculty in the Center for Teaching and Learning invite faculty and graduate students to hear the intriguing research journeys of faculty.

One Thing Led to Another: Research Autobiographies of Faculty
Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Noon-1:15 p.m.
Raynor Libraries Beaumier Suite C

Speakers:
  • Dr. Kevin Gibson, Graduate School: “It would have been easier with a Trust Fund: Living it forwards and understanding it backwards.”
• Dr. Lezlie Knox, History: “Storytelling?”
• Dr. James Kincaid, Chemistry: “’The best laid plans’ ... then life happened.”

A light lunch will be served. RSVP to erin.folstad@marquette.edu by Monday, March 30, 2015.

4. Vacation and University Closing Dates
   Please make note of the following dates when classes are excused and/or the university is closed.
   • **Easter Holiday:** April 2-5, 2015 (University offices are closed on Good Friday, April 3, 2015 only)
   • **Memorial Day:** May 25, 2015