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1. Upcoming Deadlines: 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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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. 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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3. GradShare Offers Advice From Graduate Students

GradShare is a new service that is offered by ProQuest. It is a Web site where graduate students can post questions and receive answers from other students across the country. It is a free service and is available to everyone.

On GradShare you will find advice on:

- How others stay motivated during the dissertation process,
- How to balance personal and academic life,
- Software programs for special needs,
- And more!

Do keep in mind that the questions and answers on this site are written by other graduate students. As such, they are not necessarily endorsed by the Marquette, the Graduate School, or by your program. Nevertheless, you might find helpful information. Visit GradShare at www.GradShare.com.

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4. Graduate Student Organization News: New Chair, Shirt Sale Continues, Coordinator Position Available

New Chair

The GSO is pleased to announce the appointment of **John Brenner** as the GSO Chair for 2009-10. John is a doctoral student in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Shirt Sale Continues

GSO navy blue polo shirts are still available for \$15. For orders and information contact gso@marquette.edu.

Coordinator Position Available

The GSO is accepting applications for a coordinator position for 2009-10. The GSO Graduate Assistant will receive a potentially renewable one-half (10 hours per week) non-teaching assistantship for fall and spring terms. The award includes a 5 credit tuition scholarship each term.

Responsibilities: Approximately 10 hours per week to assist the GSO with the following duties:

- Organize and promote meetings and special events
- Conduct correspondence and electronic communication
- Recruit members for GSO
- Manage Web site
- Take minutes and publish them to Web site
- Maintain contact information for GSO
- Provide secretarial and logistical services
- Tabulate votes
- Advocate for graduate student concerns
- Maintain national and local legislative efforts on behalf of graduate students
- Public relations
- Publish graduate student materials
- Provide outreach to all graduate and professional students at MU
- Work with MU staff on any funds management.

Qualifications: Must be admitted to a master's or doctoral program, be in good standing and

maintain full-time status. Awards are determined competitively based on an individual's academic record and ability to perform the required tasks.

Stipend: \$6,600.00 10-month stipend (August – May).

To Apply: Applicant should submit a resume, cover letter, and 3 letters of recommendation to:

[Ms. Melody Baker](#)
Marquette University Graduate School
Holthusen Hall, Room 305
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Deadline: June 15, 2009

Thanks to everyone who was involved in GSO this year. Visit the GSO Web site for more information on all of our endeavors: http://www.marquette.edu/grad/GSO/current_GSO.shtml

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5. Preparing Future Faculty: Full Assistantship Position Available for 2009-10

Applications for the 2009-10 PFF Coordinator position are being accepted through May 15, 2009. The coordinator position is a full 20 hours per week assistantship. See details below.

The [Preparing Future Faculty](#) organization is accepting applications for a coordinator position for 2009-10. The position is equivalent to a full assistantship position that offers a full stipend and an 18-credit tuition scholarship. PFF is a student organization that is sponsored by the Graduate School. Applicants should have participated in PFF or a similar program.

Position: PFF Coordinator

Hours: Requires approximately 20 hours per week from August to May, with a possible additional transition period in July.

Length of Term: 2 years. It is expected that the student will hold this assistantship for a period of no less than 2 years.

Student must be in a graduate degree program. Student must be registered full-time.

Compensation: \$13,850 10-month stipend (August – May). 18-credit tuition scholarship

To apply, applicants should submit:

1. A cover letter that indicates their interest in the position and detail how their background/experience makes them a qualified candidate.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. Two letters of recommendation.

Send your application materials by May 15, 2009 to:

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6. Raynor Memorial Libraries: Research Paper Winners, Extended Hours for Finals Week, Renew Your Books, Special Collections News

Research Paper Winners

Winners of the 12th Dittman Research Paper Competition received their awards at a ceremony held during National Library Week. **Kathy Lemley** won the graduate/professional category for her submission: "Does Plasma B-Endorphin Influence Exercised-Induced Hypoalgesia in Healthy Adults?" written for Exercise Science 192 (Advanced Exercise Physiology) with Dr. Sandra Hunter. Congratulations, Kathy! [More here](#)



Extended Library Hours and Space for Finals Week May 1-9

Special Brew @ the Bridge hours on May 2-3 (Sat & Sun.) 6-10 p.m. with *free* late-night coffee and snacks on the 3rd and 4th. Abbreviated hours during Senior Week May 10-17; Summer hours begin May 18. [Full details here.](#)

Renew Your Library Books Before May 9

Graduate students registered for summer or fall may now renew books to August 8, 2009. Renew online here: <http://libus.csd.mu.edu/screens/renew.html>

Special Collections and Archives

Special Collections and Archives' April "[In the Spotlight](#)" exhibit features Dorothy Day's sit-ins for peace. Fifty years ago this month, Day was arrested for her fifth and last time, protesting the nuclear arms race by sitting on a park bench in New York City. The online exhibit features a small collection of digitized documents, including letters and Catholic Worker articles, relating to the actions of Day and her colleagues. See the online exhibit here: <http://www.marquette.edu/library/collections/archives/News/Spotlight/04-2009/04-2009.html>.

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7. Recent Graduate Student and Alumni Accomplishments

Department of Biological Sciences

Theresa Miller, a Ph.D. candidate, is first author on *A maize CONSTANS-like gene, conz1, exhibits distinct diurnal expression patterns in varied photoperiods* published in 2008 in Planta.

Travis Rush, a Ph.D. candidate, is first author on *Effects of chelators on mercury, iron, and lead neurotoxicity in cortical culture* published in 2008 in NeuroToxicology.

The following students recently defended their thesis or dissertation research:

Peter Placas successfully defended his master's thesis on April 16: "Effects of Gap Junction Inhibitors on the Lamprey Locomotor Network."

Theresa A. Dlugi defended her dissertation on April 9: "Maize *conz1* has distinct patterns of expression in different photoperiods and confers photoperiod sensitivity in rice."

Sherréa Herod defended her dissertation on April 6: "Mutational analysis of the yeast Oxa1 protein."

Kristylea Ojeda defended her dissertation on April 7: "Biosynthesis of the *Rhizobium etli* CE3 O Antigen."

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Dr. Kelly Striffling (Ph.D., 2006), is a co-author of *Comparison of Upper Extremity Kinematics in Children with Spastic Diplegic Cerebral Palsy Using Anterior and Posterior Walkers* published in 2008 in Gait & Posture.

Andrew Meyer (M.S., 2005), is first author on *Modeling initial contact dynamics during ambulation with dynamic simulation* published in 2007 in Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing.

Department of Civil Engineering

Dr. Emre Alp, (Ph.D. 2006), and currently Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering at Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, is first author on *Evaluation of the Duration of Storm Effects on In-Stream Water Quality* published in 2009 in *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*.

College of Education

Fr. Augustine Kalemeera (Ph.D., 2007 in Counseling Psychology), is a co-author of *A Brief Version of the Family Background Questionnaire* published in 2009 in Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development.

Walter M. Drymalski, a Ph.D. candidate in Counseling Psychology, is first author on *A Review of Motivational Interviewing to Enhance Adherence to Antipsychotic Medication in Patients with Schizophrenia: Evidence and Recommendations* published in 2008 in the Journal of Mental Health.

Casey Holtz, a Ph.D. candidate in Counseling Psychology, is first author on *Infant Mental Health: An Emerging Field for Children with Developmental Disabilities* published in 2008 in Advances in Special Education and is a co-author on *Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Aggression in a Young Man with Mental Retardation* published in 2008 in Clinical Case Studies.

Jacquelyn Smith, a Ph.D. candidate in Counseling Psychology, is a co-author of *Supervisor's Reports of the Effects of Supervisor Self-disclosure on Supervisees* published in 2008 in Psychotherapy Research and of *Pilot Study of Psychopathology Among Roman Catholic Secular Clergy* published in 2007 in Pastoral Psychology.

Rose Lucey, a Ph.D. student in Counseling Psychology, and **Judith Byrnes** (Ph.D., 2006 in Educational Psychology), are co-authors of *Maternal Characteristics and Child Problem Behaviors: A Comparison of Foster and Biological Mothers* published in 2006 in the Journal of Family Social Work.

Maria Perez (Ph.D., 2007 in Counseling Psychology), is first author on *Parenting Latino Toddlers and Preschoolers* published in 2008 in the Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences.

Kathryn Keller, a Ph.D. candidate in Counseling Psychology, is a co-author of *A Mental Health Clinic for Toddlers with Developmental Delays and Behavior Problems* published in 2007 in Research in Developmental Disabilities and first author on *Toddlers with developmental delays and challenging behaviors* published in 2009 in Early Childhood Development and Care.

Department of History

Last fall **Monica Gallamore**, a doctoral student, facilitated the acquisition of seven decades of diaries of the Incomparable Hildegard for the Marquette University Archives. Her dissertation is a biography of this important American entertainer. In April, Monica presented a portion of the introduction to her dissertation, "Introducing the Incomparable Hildegard: The Sexuality, Style, and Image of a Forgotten Cultural Icon" at the Popular Culture / American Culture Association

National Conference in New Orleans, LA.

She also presented "Moonshine, Policewomen, and Shimmy Queens: How the Federated Church Women of Milwaukee County 'Saved' the City" at the Western Social Science Association Conference in April in Albuquerque.

Monica was able to begin fully researching and writing her dissertation this last academic year thanks to being awarded the Smith Family Fellowship for the 2008-2009 year. She is very grateful to have been awarded this prestigious award again for the academic year of 2009-2010 and looks forward to completing her research and most of her writing with the fellowship.

Department of Philosophy

Trevor Smith, a Ph.D. student, published *Homosexuality and the Bible: A Pedagogical Argument* in Teaching Philosophy in 2006 while still an undergraduate.

Chad Kleist, a Ph.D. student, published *Huck Finn the Inverse Akratic: Empathy and Justice* in 2008 in Ethical Theory and Moral Practice.

Shazad Akhtar and **Arun Iyer**, Ph.D. students, published *BERICHT Husserl at Marquette* published in 2008 in Phenomenological Studies.

Department of Political Science

(International Affairs and Political Science M.A. programs)

The following students presented research papers at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association convention in Chicago in April:

Jason Ardanowski, "Democratic Peace or Commercial Peace?: Evaluating Rival Hypotheses for East Asian Bilateral Relations."

Igor Borba, "The Importance of the ECJ for European Economic Success."

Dazhi Liang, "China's 'Olympic Diplomacy.'"

Jennifer Lorentz, "The Conglomeration of Business and Culture: How State Power Prevails Amidst an Ever-Increasing Globalization of Business."

Robert Mate, "NATO of the East?: An International Relations Analysis of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization."

Christina Wright, "Helping Serendipity Along: The Internet's Role in the Evolution and Enhancement of Social Capital in the 21st Century."

The following graduating students were admitted into Ph.D. programs for the fall of 2009:

Jason Ardanowski, University of Wisconsin-Madison, five-year funding package.

Jason Charrette, University of Connecticut, five-year funding package.

Robert Mate, University of Iowa, five-year funding package.

Ted Bolstad, University of New Mexico, five-year funding package.

Katherine Arnold has been accepted into the "French Teaching Assistantship Program" in Paris. The program is run through the French Ministry of Education and Cultural Services and takes place from October 2009 through April 2010.

Department of Psychology

Lauren Haack was the 1st place winner of Margaret Bernauer Psychology Research Award (\$500) for her poster, "Home environment predictors of social competence and peer problems in children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." It was presented at the conference of the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.

Department Speech Pathology and Audiology

Kelly Thomason (M.S., 2007) is first author on *English Literacy Development for English Language Learners: Does Spanish Instruction Promote or Hinder?* published in 2007 in EBP Briefs.

Department of Theology

Anthony Briggman, a doctoral student in Religious Studies, published “Measuring Justin’s Approach to the Spirit: Trinitarian Conviction and Binitarian Orientation.” *Vigiliae Christianae* 63 (2009): 107-37.

He presented “Reevaluating Angelomorphism in Irenaeus: The Case of Proof 10,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 2009.

Ellen Concannon, a doctoral student in Religious Studies, will be presenting a paper entitled “The Assumption of all Humanity in Hilary of Poitiers’ *Tractatus super Psalmos*” at the North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago May 21-23.

Jason Scully, a doctoral student in Religious Studies will present a paper at the North American Patristics Society’s annual meeting in Chicago held May 21-23. The paper is “Angelic Pneumatology in the Egyptian Desert: The Role of the Angels and the Holy Spirit in Evagrius’ Asceticism.”

Dr. Steven M. Studebaker (Ph.D. 2003 Religious Studies), just published: Jonathan Edwards’ “[Social Augustinian Trinitarianism in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives](#)” (Piscataway, N.J.: Gorgias Press, 2008).

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

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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Be careful crossing Wells Street.

We'll see you this fall. Look for the next edition of *MUGS News* in early September.

Have a great summer!

Marquette University's [Calendar of Events](#) is available online.

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