Academic Agenda:
News & Events from the Graduate College

December 14th – 18th

Thesis / Dissertation Defenses:
"Managing Student Death at Small College Campuses: Experiences of Senior Student Affairs Administrators"
Lisa Kirchner (Higher Education Administration)
Monday, Dec. 14, 3:15 – 5:15pm, 303 Education Building

"Literacies in Context: Working-Class Deaf Adults"
Christine Garbett (Rhetoric and Writing Program) English
Dec. 17, 1:30-3:00 in 214 East Hall

Important Dates Are Coming Up:
Friday, Dec. 18: Graduate College Commencement
*http://www.bgsu.edu/graduate/graduation/degree-candidates-deadlines.html

Other Events / News from the Graduate College:
Be part of the leadership team for MLK Day! Co-lead a group of students on a service project with an undergraduate student. Work on your group management, supervision, and teambuilding skills! Register and find more details here. Register: http://tinyurl.com/BGMLK16SA MLK Day info: http://tinyurl.com/BGMLKDAY

The Graduate Communication Association (GCA) 2016 Conference: GCA invites submissions from graduates that engage issues related to matters of voice, agency, and identity within an increasingly multicultural world. Submission deadline: Dec. 22. Conference: April 7-8, 2016 in BTSU. Students from all departments and all universities are welcome to submit. Submit at: https://orgsync.com/10163/forms/169904

“Latino/a Issues Conference/Encuentro Latinoamerico”: Organizers for 2016 invite the submission of proposals for papers, creative works, panels, and presentations. Additional details, including Award Nominations at www.bgsu.edu/latinoissues. For questions, concerns, or ideas, please contact/si tienes preguntas, comentarios, ideas, contact a: Dr. Valeria Grinberg Pla, vgrinb@bgsu.edu.

17th Annual Black Issues Conference: Organizers invite the submission of proposals for papers, creative works, panels, and presentations. The conference is on February 27, 2016, abstracts and cover sheet are due Dec. 11th, 2015. More information at www.bgsu.edu/blackissues. For questions and concerns contact Jacqueline Adams at adamsje@bgsu.edu and 419-372-7120.


Economic and Community Development Summit: Thursday, Dec. 10, 6pm at the Holiday Inn Express. Event will showcase four projects by students of the BGSU Master of Public Administration Program. Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be served. RSVP to Russell W. Mills, Ph.D., at millsrw@bgsu.edu. Sponsored by the Dept. of Political Science and the Office of Service Learning.

GSO Ongoing Professional Development: You are encouraged to take advantage of any of the professional development opportunities taking place this semester. If you have any questions please contact Sheri Leatherman (GSO Coordinator) for more information at sleathe@bgsu.edu.

University Libraries Workshop series: Professional and academic development opportunities for graduate students to learn about tools and grow in research skills. Details and registration at: http://www.bgsu.edu/library/LTL/students.html

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