Academic Agenda:
News & Events from the Graduate College
February 22nd – 26th, 2016

On Campus This Week:

Dr. Rebecca Kinney (Cultural and Critical Studies and Department of Popular Culture)
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2:30-4:00pm, 242 Shatzel Hall

Author Presentation: Katherine Boo, author of “Behind the Beautiful Forevers,” the BGSU Common Reading Experience
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7:30pm, BTSU Lenhart Grand Ballroom
Includes author presentation, Q&A and book signing (Ziggy Points available)

“What’s Eating You? The Truth Behind Eating Disorders”
Paige Wieman (Student Nutrition Association)
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 12:00-1:00pm, The Women’s Center, 107 Hanna Hall
In recognition of National Eating Disorders Month

“It’s a Girl... Sons, Daughters, and Parental Wellbeing: The Case of India”
Dr. Abigail Weitzman (Population Studies Center, University of Michigan)
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 12:30-1:30pm, BTSU 207

“Ecological complexity and autonomous biological control in a coffee agroforestry system”
Ivette Perfecto (University of Michigan)
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 3:30-4:30, 112 Life Science

“Politics After YouTube: Satire and Democratic Politics in Digital India”
Dr. Aswin Punathambekar (Communication, University of Michigan)
Thursday, Feb. 25, 11:30am-1:00pm, BTSU 207

“Moduli spaces vs. locally symmetric spaces”
Dr. Lizhen Ji, University of Michigan
Friday, Feb. 26, 3:30 PM Colloquium 459 MSC

Graduating Spring 2016? Important Dates Are Coming Up:

Friday, April 1: Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Both sections of the form: Results of Final Exam and Manuscript Approval need to be fully completed.
Friday, April 8: Deposit of approved, error-free copy of master’s thesis/dissertation
Friday, April 22: Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II master’s degrees must be received in the Office of Registration and Records by 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 6: Graduate College Commencement

* http://www.bgsu.edu/graduate/graduation/degree-candidates-deadlines.html

Other Events / News from the Graduate College:

Thesis/Dissertation Students: Planning to complete your thesis / dissertation this year and submit your ETD? ETDs workshop are on Monday March 21st, at 1:30 p.m. (Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library), and Thursday, March 24th, at 9:30 a.m. (Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library). RSVP to the STAC (stac@lists.bgsu.edu).

International Studies Career Night: Meet successful alumni, discuss career ideas, and hear how they have applied their international skill sets in various professional fields. Monday, Feb. 22nd, 6 – 8pm, BTSU 207. The alumni panel discussion at 6 pm will be followed by refreshments and networking from 7 – 8pm.

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:

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