Graduate College Update: January 29 – February 2, 2018

**Mathematics & Statistics Colloquium Series**
On the coarse geometry of right-angled Coxeter groups
Dr. Hung Cong Tran
Friday, February 2nd, 2018
3:30-5:30pm
Rm 459 Math Science building

**Biology Department Weekly Seminars**
"Molecular pathways involved in prolactin-dependent JAK2/PAK1 action: implication in breast cancer"
Maria Diakonova, University of Toledo
Wednesday, January 31st, 3:30-4:30pm
112 Life Sciences Building

**Center for Family and Demographic Research Workshop Series**
Workflow and Data Management Workshop
Dr. Krista Payne
Monday, January 29th, 2018
12:30-1:30pm
CFDR Conference Room, 7c Williams Hall

**Dissertation Defense Announcement**
Hom-Tensor Categories
Paul Schrader
Monday, January 29th, 2018
10:30am
MSC 459

**Graduate Student Senate**
Applications are open for the following Graduate Student Senate funding, research, and award opportunities. Please Apply!
Spring 2018 Regalia Awards (Due January 27):
https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/294621
Spring 2018 Funding for Professional Development (Due January 27):
https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/292983
Board of Trustees Graduate Representative (Due February 2):
https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/292993
Shanklin Colloquium (Due February 3):
https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/292246
Shanklin Awards (Due March 3):
https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/295398
Graduating this spring? Thesis/Dissertation/Project Deadlines

Monday, February 5 – Spring 2018 graduation application deadline  
Friday, March 30 - Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m.  
April 2 and 3 – Spring Graduation Fair (207 BTSU)  
Friday, April 6 - Upload of approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation  
Friday, May 4 – Commencement ceremony (7pm)

Graduate College Nerdy Socials – 12-1pm McFall 120

Thursday, February 22 – W.E.B Du Bois Birthday  
Wednesday, March 14 - Pi Day  
Monday, April 23 – Shakespeare’s birthday/death day & Don Quixote’s birthday

2018 Ray Browne Conference – Deadline Approaching

Deadline approaching to submit abstracts to the 2018 Ray Browne Conference!  
This year's conference will take place April 6-8, 2018. The theme of this year's conference is "Borders and Borderlands," and covers a wide range of topics. We welcome papers, panels, art presentations/installations, and other creative works.  
If you are interested in presenting, you can find the CFP and submit an abstract (summary of your presentation) of no more than 250 words to our submission page at [www.bgsu.edu/raybrowne](http://www.bgsu.edu/raybrowne).  
Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2018.  
Have questions or concerns? Interested in volunteering to help with this year’s conference? Email raybrowneconf@bgsu.edu

Spring Semester Graduate Coordinator Workshops:

**Thursday February 22nd, 2:30 - 4**  
Updates regarding GA contracting for 2018-2019  
**Thursday March 22nd, 2:30 - 4**  
Workshop for Doctoral program coordinators and their chairs/directors  
**Thursday April 12th, TBA**