Graduate College Update: March 19th – March 23rd, 2018

Math & Statistics Colloquium Series
Colloquium Talk
Dr. Pallavi Dani, Louisiana State University
Friday, March 23rd | 3:30-5:00pm
Room 459, Math Science Building

Biological Sciences Weekly Seminars
Soonish: Ten Emerging Technologies That'll Improve and/or Ruin Everything
Kelly Weinersmith, Rice University
Wednesday, March 21st, 3:30-4:30pm
112 Life Science Building

ICS Spring Faculty Fellows
Imagining Life on Other Planets—Re-Imagining Life on Earth
Sheri Wells-Jensen
Thursday, March 22nd, 2:30-4:00pm
BGSU Planetarium. More info at www.bgsu.edu/ics

Dissertation Defense
Building Cold War Warriors: Socialization of the Final Cold War Generation
Steven Bellavia – ACS
Monday, March 19th | 1:00-3:00pm
141 Williams Hall

Effects of management practices on terrestrial vertebrate diversity and abundance in an oak savanna ecosystem
Greg Gustafson – Department of Biological Sciences
Tuesday, March 20th | 9:00-11:00am
Room 221, Life Science Building

Standing on Shoulders: A Narrative Inquiry Examining the Faculty Mentoring Experiences of Black Women in a Doctoral Program
Krystal Allen – HIED
Tuesday, March 20th, | 10:00am – 12:00pm
10 Business Administration Building

Numerical Smoothness and Error Analysis for Parabolic Equations
Todd Romutis – Mathematics
Wednesday, March 21st | 9:30 – 11:30 am
304 MSC
The Mathematical Modeling of Magnetostriction
Katherine Shoemaker - Mathematics
Thursday, March 22nd | 3:00-5:00pm
MSC 459

Tolerance of *Planktohix agardhii* to Nitrogen Depletion
Michelle Neudeck – Department of Biological Sciences
Thursday, March 22nd | 12:00-2:00pm
Room 221, Life Science Building

Victim, Terrorist, or Other?: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Alternative News Media surrounding the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis
Scott Chappuis – School of Media & Communication
Friday, March 23rd | 10:00am – 12:00pm
205 Kuhlin Center

Two Unique ECF Sigma Factors Required for *hemT* Expression in *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* 2.4.9
Natalie Stoian - Department of Biological Sciences
Friday, March 23rd | 11:30am - 1:30pm
Room 221, Life Science Building

Effects of Human Land Use on the Activity, Diversity, and Distribution of Native Bats
Tyler Turner – Department of Biological Sciences
Friday, March 23rd | 2:30 – 5:00pm
Room 334, Life Science Building

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**Graduate Student Senate**

- Graduate Student Senate Executive Committee Applications (Due March 19): [https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/298112](https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/298112)
- GSS Election Applications (for all who want to run for a position next year) are Due March 19. Links are here with descriptions of all positions: [https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/298112/submissions](https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/298112/submissions)
- Shanklin Colloquium and Graduate Awards Ceremony are on April 10 in the Union. Please come and support your colleagues for this interdisciplinary conference as graduate students from all disciplines present their research from 12pm-6pm. Afterwards, there is a reception to honor the work of graduate students and faculty members with food supplied by GSS
- Summer 2018: Funding for Professional Development Applications are Open. Deadline is Midnight on April 17. Applications here: [https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/304187](https://orgsync.com/9942/forms/304187)

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**Graduating this spring? Thesis/Dissertation/Project Deadlines**

**Friday, March 30, 2018** – Completed Thesis/Dissertation Defense and Manuscript Form including all signatures is due in the Graduate College by 5:00 p.m. Doctoral students should submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. and Ed.D. only) at the same time. To complete the Survey of Earned Doctorates, go to: [https://sed-ncses.org/](https://sed-ncses.org/)

**Friday, April 6, 2018** – Deadline to upload approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation.
**Thesis / Dissertation Drop-in Week is March 19th – March 23rd.** If you wish to seek assistance during this week, please go to room 122 in Jerome Library (1st floor). Stop in anytime with your document to receive help with formatting or uploading. Collab-Lab Information: (419) 372-9277 – etd@bgsu.edu https://www.bgsu.edu/library/collab-lab/ohiolink-etd-support.html. Once your document is submitted, please be patient. Please be assured that we will work as quickly as possible to assist you in the process; however, due to the volume of submissions, the review process often takes a week or so.

**Friday, April 20th, 2018** - Results of the capstone experience for ALL Plan II (non-thesis) master’s degrees must be received. The Plan II Results (Master’s) is DocuSign eform accessible from the Documents and Forms webpage. Master’s students initiate the eform just before completion of the Plan II experience. *All non-thesis master’s students must submit a Plan II Results Form.*

**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)

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**Graduate College Nerdy Socials – 12-1pm McFall 120**
Monday, April 23 – Shakespeare’s birthday/death day & Don Quixote’s birthday

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**Spring Semester Graduate Coordinator Workshops**

**Thursday March 22nd, 2:30 - 4**
Workshop for Doctoral program coordinators and their chairs/directors

**Thursday April 12th, TBA**

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**Recent Graduate Students’ Professional Accomplishments**

**Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders**

Emily Jo Russell was invited to speak on the subject of productivity in skilled nursing for a podcast called Senior Rehab Project (http://seniorrehab.libsyn.com/the-productivity-push-with-emily-russell). The episode aired on 2/14 and is an extension of an article she wrote on her company blog (https://accutx.net/news/2017/9/10/point-of-service-documentation-and-other-billable-service-myths) which has received a great deal of attention in the therapy world.

Emily’s company, AccuTx, was granted a spot in a competitive funding competition called iCORE, run through the University of Toledo's Rocket Innovation center. So far in Phase 1, they have obtained $2,500 of funding and will be competing for $50,000 during Phase 2.