Graduate College Update: March 26th – March 30th, 2018

**Center for Family & Demographic Research Speaker Series**
*Rethinking Responses to School Violence: How Restorative Justice Approaches may Disrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline*
Brian Sellers, Eastern Michigan University
Wednesday, March 28th, 12:30-1:30pm
201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

**Biological Sciences Weekly Seminars**
*“Species matter! Unraveling food webs in western rivers”*
Rex Lowe, Bowling Green State University
Wednesday, March 28th, 3:30-4:30pm
112 Life Science Building

**Women’s Center Spring Discussion Series**
*Annual Bring your Mentor to Lunch Celebration*
In celebration of 2018 Women’s History Month
Wednesday, March 28th, 12-1pm
By RSVP Only: womencenter@bgsu.edu

**Dissertation Defense(s)**
*More Than an Athlete: A Qualitative Examination of Activist Identities among NCAA Division I Student-Athletes*
Yannick Kluch, School of Media & Communication
Monday, March 26th | 11:30am-1:30pm
410 Kuhlin Center

*Voice changes related to differences in stress reactivity*
Brittany L. Perrine, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Monday, March 26th | 12:00-2:00pm
217 Health and Human Services Building

*Playing the Big Easy: A History of New Orleans in Film and Television*
Robert Joseph, American Culture Studies
Monday, March 26th | 2:30-4:30pm
103 East Hall
Graduate Student Senate

- 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

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/

**April 2 and 3** – Spring Graduation Fair (207 BTSU)

**Friday, April 6, 2018** – Deadline to upload approved, final copy of master’s thesis/doctoral dissertation.

**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.*

**Friday, May 4** – Commencement ceremony (7pm)

Graduate College Nerdy Socials – 12-1pm McFall 120

Monday, April 23 – Shakespeare’s birthday/death day & Don Quixote’s birthday

Times Up Discussion

Wednesday, March 28th I 5:00-7:00pm

308 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

"Time's Up" is a movement against sexual harassment, particularly in the workplace or other spaces that include a power dynamic. Time's Up is aimed at looking forward and facilitating solutions to create a safe environment for all members of the community. The Graduate College and the Graduate Student Senate are co-sponsoring this event to lead a discussion with graduate and undergraduate students about the culture of institutions of higher education and how to develop a culture of inclusion in these spaces. Snacks will be provided. Please join us in this very important discussion!
Graduate College TA/TI Workshop
How to Handle Classroom Climate as a Young Instructor & Other Teaching Relationship Issues
Wednesday, March 28th | 3:30-5:00pm
316 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

During this year’s Annual BGSU Teaching and Learning Summit, the Graduate College will be hosting a workshop for all Teaching Assistants and Teaching Associates on issues related to being a new and often young instructor. We will explore how to create a positive classroom climate and maintain healthy and appropriate relationships as an instructor. Drs. Maureen Wilson and Margaret Booth will lead the event, along with our fantastic Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant Award nominees.