Graduate College Update: April 2nd – April 6th, 2018

**Biological Sciences Weekly Seminars**
Pasakarnis-Buchanan Lecture
"Digging for genes that affect behavior"
Hopi Hoekstra, Harvard University
Tuesday, April 3rd | 7:00pm
Bowen-Thompson Student Union Theater

**ICS Spring Faculty Fellows**
*But I Wanna Say What I Wanna Say: Ohio Student and Teacher Perspectives on the First Amendment*
Nancy Patterson
Wednesday, April 4th | 6:30-8:00pm
BG High School Performing Arts Center (more info @ www.bgsu.edu/ics)

**Women's Center Spring Discussion Series**
*Women in R&B: Race, Gender, and Popular Culture*
Jackie Hudson, American Culture Studies
Wednesday, April 4th | 12:00-1:00pm
107 Hanna Hall

**2018 Ray Browne Conference on Cultural and Critical Studies**
*Theme: Borders and Borderlands*
Irene Lara & Trevor J. Blank
Friday, April 6-8th
2nd floor Bowen-Thompson Student Union
More info and registration at www.bgsu.edu/raybrowne

**Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Speaker**
*Perspectives of Health Care Administration*
Kevin Webb – BGSU Alumnus
Friday, April 6th | 12:00-1:00pm
HHS 184
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