



Graduate Student Senate
402B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
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GSS General Assembly Meeting Agenda Friday, January 22, 2010

Handouts

- General Assembly Minutes: December 4, 2009
- Letter to Senators
- Board of Trustees Selection Process
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Application Packet
- Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium Poster
- Food for Thought Poster: January 23rd
- Graduate Student Awards Packet
- Graduate Student Awards Poster

Agenda

- Guest Speakers
 - J. Robert Sebo (Chairman, Board of Trustees)
 - Deb Wells (ITS, Print Responsibly)
 - Dr. Chris Kiel (Professor, Environmental Sciences)
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
 - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: None
 - Departments/Organizations Censured: Art, Economics, African American Graduate Student Association, Graduate Writers Club
- Approval of the December 4th Minutes
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Campus-Wide Haiti Relief Efforts
 - Board of Trustees Application Process & Establishing a Committee to Review Applications
 - Funding for Professional Development (Deadline: January 29th)
 - Print Responsibly Discussion

- Charter Amendment Discussion
- Transportation Service Program
- Graduate College Student Assistance
- Other items of new business
- University and Faculty Senate Committee Reports
 - Other Committee Reports
- Senate Executive Council (SEC) Reports
 - President – Carl Walling (wallinc@bgsu.edu)
 - Graduate organizations that wish to promote their organization's functions in the written announcements section within the GSS agenda should contact Carl by Monday at 3.00pm on the week of General Assembly.
 - New service for graduate students -- University Libraries staff will scan book chapters and articles from materials owned by University Libraries and deliver them to graduate students electronically via email. Submit requests electronically through ILLiad (interlibrary loan) <https://bgsu.illiad.oclc.org/illiad/logon.html>

Remember also to request materials not available through the BGSU or OhioLINK catalogs via traditional Interlibrary loan using the ILLiad link from the libraries home page. Whenever possible, these materials will be sent to you electronically.
 - ECAP reminder/call for proposals

The Ethnic Cultural Arts Program (ECAP) would like to remind the University community that the deadline for submitting funding proposals is Friday, Feb. 15, for events occurring between now and June 30. As a funding organization, ECAP sponsors the production of multi-ethnic and multicultural arts events through a competitive grant request procedure. Please see the information, call for proposals, and application on the Web at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/as/ecap>

Please send applications to Bradford Clark, Director, at the Department of Theatre and Film, 338 South Hall. All BGSU students, faculty, organizations and departments are eligible to request funding through ECAP for ethnic and multicultural arts events.
 - Guest Speakers next General Assembly (February 5th)
 - Dr. Deanne Snavelly (Dean, Graduate College)
 - Summer Study Abroad Program
- Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)
 - If you have asked to serve on a committee and have heard nothing from the respected chair, please contact me as soon as possible.

- Please send committee updates to me by the Tuesday at 5:00pm before the GA so that I can include you notes in the GA packet.
- Secretary – Gary Washington
- Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga
- Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller
- Representative at Large – Steve Dinda
- Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue
 - Submissions for the February edition of the GSS Newsletter will be due in the next couple of weeks. Please contact Chanelle If you have any items that your organization or department would like to include (such as spotlighting graduate research in your department, major upcoming events, or graduate organization meeting times).
 - If any graduate student is interested in helping with developing blackboard survey questions or topics contact Chanelle regarding your interest.
- Academic Affairs – Irina Seceleanu
- International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt
- Local, Regional, and National Affairs –Ellen Rooney
- Student Affairs – Rachelle Barr
- Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood
- Social – Andrea Stout
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Note: The next meeting of the General Assembly will be on Friday, February 5th at 3.00 – 5.00pm. All senators and guests must sign in. If you have not signed in see a member of the GSS Senate Executive Council (SEC) immediately after the General Assembly meeting. Also, please make sure to return voting cards at the end of the meeting.



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GSS General Assembly Meeting Minutes Friday, December 4th, 2009

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- General Assembly Minutes: November 13, 2009
- R2009.F5: Support for Fifth Year PhD Funding
- B2009-2010.F2: Funding for Professional Development Allocation by Experience
- B2009-2010.F3: Endorsement for Compensation of the GSS Vice President
- Shanklin Colloquium Application Packet

Guest Speakers

Agenda

- Call to Order: 3:01pm
- Guest Speakers
 - Dean Bryson (President, Black Student Union)

Black History Month: Black History Series encompasses a variety of events and Martin Luther King Day. Events will be emailed out.
 - Sundeep Mutgi (President, Undergraduate student government)

-Shuttle Fee, We placed it under poll more than 900 people, with 60% of undergraduate students were in favor of this 20\$ per semester fees. Both Undergraduate student and Graduate Students are placed und
-Absentee policy, want to look at covering items of absence from class including graduate school visits, professional development, etc. Students wouldn't be excused and be able to schedule around it.

Academic Affairs: Did you set up a meeting with the higher administration about absentee policy?
- Roll Call (*Senators not present at roll call must see the Parliamentarian at the end of the meeting*)
 - Departments/Organizations at Risk of Censure: Applied Statistics & Operations Research, Human Movement, Sport, and Leisure Studies, Media & Communication, Chinese Students and Scholars Association
 - Departments/Organizations Censured: Art, Economics, African American Graduate Student Association, Graduate Writers Club
- Approval of the November 13th Minutes: Motion to Approve: Passes

- Old Business
 - R2009.F5: Fifth Year PhD Funding
No comments, questions, or changes on the floor
34 Approved, 0 Against, 2 Abstention-Resolution Passes
 - B2009-2010.F2: Funding for Professional Development Allocation by Experience
No Comments, questions, or changes on the floor
37 Approved, 0 Against, 0 Abstention-Bill Passes
 - B2009-2010.F3: Endorsement for compensation of the GSS Vice President
No Comments, question, or Changes on the floor-Bill Passes
30 Approved, 4 Against, 2 Abstention
- New Business
 - Creation of an Ad-hoc committees

GSS is looking to create an ad-hoc committee to collaborate with USG and find an alternative solution to the shuttle services fee. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to serve on an internal committee dealing with the graduate student survey. If any senators are looking to sit on these ad-hoc committees please let Carl know.
 - Other items of new business
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 - Graduate organizations that wish to promote their organization's functions in the written announcements section within the GSS agenda should contact Carl by Monday at 3.00pm on the week of General Assembly.
 - Shanklin Awards: Contacted the family of Charles Shanklin, it was so well received the family will be at the Shanklin Colloquium. If you are interested in helping with the Shanklin awards please contact Elizabeth or Carl.
 - Graduate Student Request: Individual Request, Geared around Absentee policy. Charter interpretation Request was filed.
 - Academic reconfiguration committee: GSS is apart of this discussion, Carl and Irina both sit on this committee. Reconfiguration of colleges, department level, combined interest.
 - Thank you for coming to the final GA of the Fall Semester!! If any you have comments, questions, and concerns please let the SEC members know.
 - Vice President – Michael Landis (mlandis@bgsu.edu)

- If you have asked to serve on a committee and have heard nothing from the respected chair, please contact me as soon as possible.
 - Please send committee updates to me by the Tuesday at 5:00pm before the GA so that I can include you notes in the GA packet.
- Secretary – Gary Washington
 - If anyone is interested in helping me with my Spring Semester graduate certificate publication, please email me at garyw@bgsu.edu I can and will need your help to make this a success.
- Treasurer – Zippy Nyaga
 - Spring Funding Application will be online January 12, 2010.
- Graduate Allocations Representative – Eric Miller
N/A
- Representative at Large – Steve Dinda
N/A
- Representative at Large – Chanelle Vigue
 - Submissions for the December edition of the GSS Newsletter will be due in the next couple of weeks for the January edition of the newsletter. Please contact Chanelle If you have any items that your organization or department would like to include (such as spotlighting graduate research in your department, major upcoming events, or graduate organization meeting times).
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N/A
- International and Multicultural Affairs – Emily Wyatt
N/A
- Local, Regional, and National Affairs –Ellen Rooney
N/A
- Student Affairs – Rachelle Barr
 - Student Affairs Advisory Board Meeting Last Week, Topics we will discuss next semester are: Academic Violation Policy and Absentee Policy, and Academic Travel policy for safety.
- Academic and Professional Development – Elizabeth Sherwood
N/A

- Social – Andrea Stout
 - Graduate organizations that wish to work on collaborative social programming with GSS should contact Andrea regarding interest and/or ideas for the spring semester.
 - SNOWBALL has been cancelled, Refunds are available.

- Announcements
 - The Centennial Kick off Concert is set for January 10, 2010 in Anderson Arena. Headlining the concert is Gavin DeGraw with special guest Michelle Branch. Tickets are \$20 for BGSU students and can be purchased in the Office of Campus Activities. Students can purchase two tickets with a BGSU ID.

- Adjournment: 3:46PM

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Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Dear Senators,

Welcome. If you are joining us as a new Senator or a returning participant, you are in store for a wonderful semester. Serving as a department representative from the 36 academic areas for graduate study or from one of the graduate student organizations is a great honor. You represent not only the individuals within your specific area, but the 3000 graduate students across the Bowling Green State University campus.

GSS is only as effective as the individuals involved. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to talk to your constituents, bring issues to the general assembly meetings. Furthermore, active participation is the key to GSS's continued success. This semester alone we will tackle the continuing debate of the proposed Shuttle Service fees, nominating of a Graduate Board of Trustee member, and the upcoming Professional Development Day and the Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium and the Graduate Student Senate Awards.

One highlight I would like to address from these documents is your responsibility as a Senator as defined in the GSS Constitution.

Article III: Section 4: Duties of Senators

- A. Senators are required to attend all GA meetings.
- B. Once elected, it is the senator's responsibility to ensure their DPO's representation at all GA meetings.
- C. Senators are required to serve on at least one GSS or University Standing Committee. Once appointed to a committee, it is the Senator's responsibility to contact the committee chair so the Senator might become involved in the committee activity as soon as possible. Senators shall report committee business to the GA meeting immediately following a committee meeting.
- D. Senators shall communicate all information discussed at GA meetings with their constituencies.
- E. Senators shall communicate concerns of their constituencies to the GA.
- F. Senators shall maintain consistent communication via a BGSU e-mail address for the purpose of participation in GSS-Senator Listproc discussions, and shall abide by BGSU responsible use policies.

Your participation is not only important for the continued success of GSS, but also important for your individual departments as well. If your graduate work begins to make your attendance at General Assembly meetings difficult please send someone else from your department to attend in your place. Attendance is vitally important. Repeated failure to attend meetings will result in censure and ultimately that Senator's department will be excluded from all the GSS honors and awards, including the Shanklin Awards, until such time as that Department or Program is reinstated as state in Article III, Section 6.

I, as well as the rest of the executive committee, look forward to working with you this year.

All the best,

Michael J. Landis
Vice-President, GSS



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Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Graduate Student Senate (GSS) is actively searching for a graduate representative to the Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Board of Trustees. As one of two student trustees, the graduate student trustee is charged with representing the BGSU graduate student body concerns to the Board and working in unison with the undergraduate trustee on behalf of all BGSU students. The Graduate Student Trustee furthermore has the obligation to advance the mission of GSS by through participation and attendance in GSS General Assembly and GSS sponsored events.

Mission of the Graduate Student Senate

Graduate Student Senate (GSS) works for and represents the graduate students at Bowling Green State University. Through legislative efforts, active representation on University committees, and ongoing communication with administration, faculty, staff, and students, we strive to enhance graduate students' academic and social experiences during their time at BGSU.

As set forth by Ohio Revised Code § 3341.02(B), GSS has the responsibility to solicit and nominate qualified individuals from the graduate student body to the Governor for the University's Board of Trustees.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be officially enrolled as a FULL-TIME student as constituted by BGSU.
2. Applicant must be a REGISTERED VOTER and RESIDENT of Ohio.
3. Applicant must maintain an academic cumulative grade point of at least 3.0.
4. Applicant must be SOLVENT with the University's Bursar's Office.
5. Applicant must meet all APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS set forth by the Selection Committee.

Conditions of Nomination

1. The Graduate Student Trustee MUST meet with GSS prior to each Board of Trustees meeting.
2. If any of the qualifications or conditions of nomination is violated, the student trustee must resign.

Term of Office

1. Term of office of student members shall be for two (2) calendar years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the year as the term it succeeds.
2. Student trustees may only serve on the Board of Trustees for one (1) term. There will be no reappointments.

Interested candidates must send a letter of application, current resume/vita, the name, phone number, and e-mail addresses of three professional references, a biography not exceeding 500 words, and application to the search committee chair by February 19, 2010 at 5:00pm. **No late applications will be accepted.** *A paper application and an electronic submission are required as fulfillment of application.* Highly qualified candidates will be contacted within one week after of deadline for a formal interview.

Mr. Michael J. Landis
Chair, Graduate Board of Trustee Search Committee
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2010 – 2012 Graduate Student Board of Trustees Application

Description of Position

The Board of Trustees is the highest governing body for BGSU. The board is comprised of nine professionals whose ties to the university range from alumni to distinguished friends of the university, as well as one undergraduate and one graduate student. The position of Graduate Student Trustee is open to any graduate student at BGSU who is a registered voter and a resident of the State of Ohio. Applicants must maintain a GPA of 3.0, be a full-time student, and be in good standing with the University both financially and academically. If selected by the Governor, the Student Trustee shall serve for a two-year term during which he or she is expected to represent the interests of BGSU graduate students within the context of the university and the state of Ohio. The Student Trustee is also expected to remain informed on current issues and concerns of students, faculty, staff, the Bowling Green Community, and current events in higher education for Ohio. Although the Student Trustee is a non-voting position, he or she will be called on regularly and expected to convey the interests of the graduate student body to the Board in a thoughtful, assertive, and effective manner. The Student Trustee will be responsible for attending all Board of Trustee meetings as well as representing the University at a number of conferences and events.

I understand the role of the Graduate Student Trustee as defined above.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Graduate Program: _____

Expected Graduation: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

I will be enrolled as a graduate student for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 academic years and willing to serve for two years. Yes _____ No _____

On a separate sheet of paper(s), please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you believe you would best represent the graduate student body on the Board of Trustees?
2. What do you believe is the role of a student trustee?
3. What would you like to accomplish as the student trustee?
4. Please give detailed examples of past and current leadership experiences that make you a qualified candidate for the position?
5. What do you feel the role of the graduate student trustee should be within Graduate Student Senate?

Interested candidates must send a letter of application, current resume/vita, the name, phone number, and e-mail addresses of three professional references, a biography not exceeding 500 words, and application to the search committee chair by February 19, 2010 at 5:00pm. **No late applications will be accepted.** *A paper application and an electronic submission are required as fulfillment of application.* Highly qualified candidates will be contacted within one week after of deadline for a formal interview.

Graduate Student Senate wants to highlight your research to the BGSU community in April.

Outstanding Graduate Student research will be eligible for recognition and cash prizes.

CHARLES E. SHANKLIN COLLOQUIUM

1st Annual Graduate Student Research Conference

Thursday April 22nd, 2010

Shanklin Awards (Faculty Juried Papers)

Deadline: Friday, February 23rd

Graduate Student research papers submitted for this category will be eligible for the Charles E. Shanklin Awards. Each year a selection committee selects six students for recognition at the Graduate Student Senate Awards Dinner with cash awards of \$1250 and \$750 for each division winner and runner-up. All submitted papers are eligible for presentation during the Shanklin Colloquium on April 22nd, 2010.

Shanklin Colloquium Presentations

Deadline: Friday, March 15th

Graduate Student research papers submitted for this category will be eligible for presentation during the Shanklin Colloquium.

Poster Presentations (Peer reviewed)

Deadline: Friday, March 15th

Graduate Student Senate encourages all graduate students to submit poster presentations highlighting your research at BGSU. Selected outstanding presentations will be recognized at the Graduate Student Senate Awards Dinner with an award and a cash prize.

For Submission Guidelines Visit www.bgsu.edu/gss

Graduate Student Senate wants to highlight graduate student contributions to the BGSU Community

Nominate a graduate student for special recognition and cash prizes.

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Sponsored by Graduate Student Senate (GSS)

Outstanding Graduate Student

The Outstanding Graduate Student awards are given to two graduate students whose academic and non-academic achievements display a high order of excellence and distinction.

Outstanding International Graduate Student

Awarded to two International Graduate Students whose academic achievements display a high order of excellence and distinction.

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant & Administrative Assistant

The Graduate Student Senate Administrative/Research Assistant Award recognizes outstanding performance of graduate students who are not serving as Teaching Assistants.

Outstanding Contributor to Graduate Education

This award is presented annually to a graduate faculty member who has demonstrated a superlative level of commitment to graduate education at Bowling Green State University. If you are a graduate student at BGSU and feel that you have had the opportunity to work with a person who possesses these qualities, this is your chance to show your appreciation.

Deadline for Nominations and Nomination Packets: Friday, March 22nd

For Submission Guidelines Visit www.bgsu.edu/gss



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CHARLES E. SHANKLIN AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE 2009-2010

The CHARLES E. SHANKLIN AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (hereafter the SHANKLIN AWARD) was established by Graduate Student Senate as a meritorious award to recognize excellence in original research by graduate students at Bowling Green State University. Mr. Charles E. Shanklin, a Bowling Green State University alumnus, generously contributed funds to Graduate Student Senate to further graduate research; thus, a special account for the SHANKLIN AWARD was established.

I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERION

Any graduate student currently registered at BGSU and in good standing with the established requirements of the Graduate College is eligible to compete for the Shanklin Award.

All forms of original research conducted at least in part while a graduate student at BGSU (including portions of dissertation and thesis work) are eligible for consideration. Each eligible student may submit one written research report per academic year. For co-authored papers, each author must meet the eligibility criteria. Failure to attend any of the competition events (oral presentation and reception) will result in disqualification from the competition.

II. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Only one paper may be submitted per graduate student, however, each individual graduate student may specify the division that they wish to enter.

Students should submit papers to:

Honors and Awards Committee
Graduate Student Senate Office
402 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

The deadline is Friday, February 23, 2010 at **4:00 p.m.** Please note: Any papers received in the Graduate Student Senate Office after this deadline will **NOT** be eligible for competition.

III. THE STRUCTURE OF THE SHANKLIN AWARD

There will be a 1st place award of \$1,250.00 and a runner-up award of \$750.00 in each of the following divisions:

1. Arts and Humanities
2. Social and Behavioral Sciences
3. Sciences and Mathematics

For the purpose of this research award, each division includes the following graduate programs:

Arts and Humanities

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| 1. American Culture Studies | 6. Music |
| 2. Art | 7. Philosophy |
| 3. English/Creative Writing | 8. Popular Culture |
| 4. Ethnic Studies | 9. Theatre and Film |
| 5. Languages (Romance, GREAL) | 10. Women's Studies |

Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences

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| 1. Accounting & MIS | 10. Family and Consumer Sciences |
| 2. Applied Statistics & Operations Research | 11. Geography |
| 3. Business Education | 12. Graduate Studies in Business |
| 4. Career and Technology Education | 13. History |
| 5. Communication Disorders | 14. Intervention Services |
| 6. Communication Studies | 15. Political Science |
| 7. Criminal Justice | 16. Psychology |
| 8. Economics | 17. Sociology |
| 9. Education (CSP, EDAS, EDCI,
EDFI, EDSE, HIED, MACIE, and HPER) | |

Sciences and Mathematics

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| 1. Biological Sciences | 5. Industrial Technology |
| 2. Chemistry | 6. Mathematics and Statistics |
| 3. Computer Science | 7. Physics & Astronomy |
| 4. Geology | 8. Photochemical Sciences |

THE SHANKLIN COMPETITION

I. Preliminary Competition

Written research reports will be submitted to the Graduate Student Senate Honors and Awards Committee (please see the Instructions for Submission of Papers). The Chair will then forward the papers to the judges of the appropriate division *after author and department of enrollment have been deleted*. The judges will then select two finalists from each division (please refer to The Evaluation Criteria for the Preliminary Competition).

II. SHANKLIN FINALIST PRESENTATION SESSION

The two finalists in each division will give a 12-15 minute presentation of their paper followed by a 3-5 minute question and answer period on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 4:00-6.00pm in 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. First place and runner-up positions will be determined on the basis of written research reports, oral presentations, and responses to questions (please refer to Evaluation Criteria for the Presentation).

Finalists will be notified by April 1, 2010. The judges' final awards decision will be announced at the Shanklin Ceremony following the Presentations at the Shanklin award ceremony on the evening of April 22nd, 2010.

III. COMPOSITION OF THE PANEL OF JUDGES

Faculty from each category will be invited by the Honors and Awards Committee to serve one-year terms. The panel of judges will consist of nine members of the graduate faculty and there will be three faculty members from each of the discipline categories of Arts & Humanities, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences. The judges of each division will evaluate the written research reports within their respective divisions and choose two finalists. The entire panel of nine judges will evaluate the finalist's research papers and oral presentations to determine the first place and runner-up awards in each division.

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

The finalists in each division will be selected on the quality of their research as reflected in their written report. The report will be evaluated for:

1. Demonstrated comprehension (understanding and explanation of problem and objectives of research)
2. Thoroughness of research (literature review, analysis of data.)
3. Content (organization, consistency, and quality of writing)
4. Originality and uniqueness

These qualities should be reflected in the abstract as well (see Instructions for Submission of Papers). In the initial stages of evaluation, the abstract will play an important role in the determination of potential finalists.

IV. EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE FINAL PRESENTATION

In addition to the written report, finalists will be judged on the quality of an oral presentation of their research. Visual aids (power point presentations, slides, film, etc.) may be used. The presentation will be evaluated for:

1. Clarity - Finalists should make their presentation understandable to an audience of all divisions.

2. Merit - The oral presentation should demonstrate the same qualities exhibited in the written report.
3. Professionalism – Punctuality and professional attire is mandatory for all finalists. The report should be presented in a professional manner. Responding to questions is included in this category.
4. Timing - Finalists must limit their oral presentation to 10 minutes followed by a 3 minute question and answer session.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF A SHANKLIN AWARDS PAPER

Papers not conforming to these guidelines will be returned to the author. Returned papers may be corrected and re-submitted prior to the deadline. No extensions will be granted. Four (4) copies of your submission must be received in the Graduate Student Senate Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, 2010. It is suggested that you hand-deliver your submission, rather than rely on campus mail, as it must be received in the Graduate Student Senate Office by the deadline.

Cover Page

The cover page will include the title of the paper (if the research has been published, list here the full journal reference), the author's name, e-mail address, phone number, department of enrollment, and division of competition in which the paper will compete.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only include your name and department of enrollment on the cover page. Please note that only stapled copies will be accepted for submission in the GSS office.

Abstract*

In many ways the abstract is the most important portion of the paper. It provides the judges with an overview of your work and, in the crucial initial stages of the evaluation, to determine potential finalists.

A one page (maximum) abstract will follow the cover page. The abstract must be on a separate page. The abstract should be a succinct and clear synopsis of the work that states the problem, specific objectives, methods and procedures, results and conclusions of the research.

Body of the Paper*

The body of the paper may not exceed **15 typed, double spaced pages, on 8.5 x 11 paper** (including footnotes and endnotes, but not including tables, figures, references, and appendices). The pages must be numbered. Given the potentially large number of papers to be evaluated by the judges, papers exceeding the 15-page limit will not be accepted and will be returned to the author.

The paper should be formatted with 1" top, bottom, right, and left margins and all pages must be numbered (in the top, right-hand corner). The font size should be 12 point and the print quality must be sharp and clear *on all four copies*.

Submit **4 copies** of the paper by 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2010 to:

Honors and Awards Committee
Graduate Student Senate
402 Bowen Thompson Student Union

Please note that papers, which are submitted through the Shanklin Awards Process, are automatically eligible for non-juried presentation at the Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium on April 22, 2010. Please check the Shanklin Colloquium box if you plan to present the paper at the colloquium.

*Adapted from Thesis and Dissertation Handbook: The Graduate College, Bowling Green State University, and 2nd Edition.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING TO THE SHANKLIN COLLOQUIUM

This year Graduate Student Senate will sponsor a graduate colloquium named in memory of Charles E. Shanklin on April 22, 2010. The Charles E. Shanklin colloquium will highlight the significant research and efforts of graduate students here at BGSU.

The colloquium is a graduate student research conference. There are three submission categories:

Conference Paper:	Non-Juried 20-25 minute conference paper presentations.
Poster Session:	Juried poster exhibition in the BTSU Grand Ballroom held throughout the day
Creative Presentation:	Individual or Group Creative Presentation or Performance in the BTSU Theatre starting at 9.00pm or site-specific performances during the day.

Submissions

Submissions not conforming to these guidelines will not be considered. No extensions will be granted. Three (3) copies of your submission **must** be received in the Graduate Student Senate Office, **402 Bowen-Thompson Student Union**, by **4:00 p.m.** on Friday, March 15, 2010. It is suggested that you **hand-deliver** your submission, rather than rely on campus mail, as it must be **received** in the Graduate Student Senate Office by the deadline.

Cover Page

The cover page will include the title of the paper (if the research has been published, list here the full journal reference), the author's name, e-mail address, phone number, department of enrollment, and division of competition in which the paper will compete.

Abstract

A one page (maximum) abstract should be stapled to the cover page. The abstract must be on a separate page. The abstract should be a succinct and clear synopsis of the work that states the problem, specific objectives, methods and procedures, results and conclusions of the research. If the proposal is for a creative presentation, please summarize the event.

Notification Guidelines

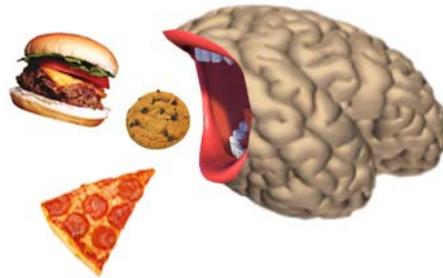
On April 8, 2010, Graduate Student Senate will notify selected students to present at the Shanklin Colloquium. Graduate Student Senate will endeavor to provide every graduate student with an opportunity to present their research; however, given significant limitation of available spaces and time throughout the day, we may not be able to accommodate every request.

Shanklin Awards Paper & Shanklin Colloquium Cover Page

Title of the Research Paper/Project (if the research has been published, list the full journal reference)		
Entry Type		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shanklin Research Competition (<i>juried event, eligible for the Shanklin Award</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shanklin Colloquium (<i>non-juried, conference presentation</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poster Exhibition (<i>juried</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Activity (<i>non-juried, public presentation</i>)	
If your paper is competing for the Shanklin Research Competition, please choose the division of the competition that the paper will compete in (check one):		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Sciences & Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sciences and Mathematics	
If you are submitting a conference paper to the Shanklin Colloquium, please indicate <u>all</u> time slots that, you would have available on the day of Thursday, April 22, 2010.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.30-4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.15-5.45 <input type="checkbox"/> 6.00-7.30
Do you require A/V equipment? If yes, what type of equipment do you need?		
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E-mail Address		
Author's Department of Enrollment		
Phone Number		
Degree Level		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctorate	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist/Certificate

The Graduate Student Senate Presents

Food For Thought



What: BGSU's President Carol Cartwright speaks about her experiences in higher education

When: January 27th, 12:00-1:00pm

Where: 207 Bowen Thompson Student Union

Bonus: A light lunch is provided

*An RSVP is preferred. Please email us at GSS@bgsu.edu

Spring Event Dates

The University Activities Organization

Event	PT	Date	Location	Time
Character Project Display	Fine Arts	Jan 8 - Jan 31, 2010	Union Art Gallery	N/A
Centennial Concert	Music	Sunday, January 10, 2010	Anderson Arena	8:00 PM
Tunes at Noon	Series	Monday, January 11, 2010	McDonald	12-1 pm
Mike Winfield	Comedy/Speakers	Thursday, January 14, 2010	Falcon's Nest	7-8 pm
Movie: Couples' Retreat	Series/Special Events	Sunday, January 17, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
MLK Service Challenge	Community Outreach	Monday, January 18, 2010	Ballroom	All Day
Movie: Couples' Retreat	Series/Special Events	Tuesday, January 19, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Character Project Reception	Fine Arts	Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Union Art Gallery	7:00 PM
Pub: Homegrown Event	Series/ Homegrown	Thursday, January 21, 2010	Pub	8-9:30 pm
Movie: Couples' Retreat	Series/Special Events	Friday, January 22, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Tunes at Noon	Series	Monday, January 25, 2010	Sundial	12-1 pm
Centennial Cakes	Homegrown	Tuesday, January 26, 2010	Falcon's Nest	6-9 pm
Movie: Inglorious Bastards	Series/Com Outreach	Sunday, January 31, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Jessica Valenti	Comedy/Speakers	Monday, February 01, 2010	Ballroom	7-9 pm
Movie: Inglorious Bastards	Series/Com Outreach	Tuesday, February 02, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Movie: Inglorious Bastards	Series/Com Outreach	Friday, February 05, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Vagina Monologues	Fine Arts	Feb 5 - Feb 6, 2010	Olscamp 101	9-11 pm
Tunes at Noon	Series	Monday, February 08, 2010	Founders	12-1 pm
Cotton Pub	Series	Thursday, February 11, 2010	Pub	8-9:30 pm
Date Skate	Music	Sunday, February 14, 2010	Ice Arena	6:45-8:45 pm
Movie: Ugly Truth	Series/Homegrown	Sunday, February 14, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Movie: Ugly Truth	Series/Homegrown	Tuesday, February 16, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Movie: Ugly Truth	Series/Homegrown	Friday, February 19, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Be Genuine Project	Homegrown	Saturday, February 20, 2010	Anderson Arena	12-2 pm
Tunes at Noon	Series	Monday, February 22, 2010	McDonald	12-1 pm
I Am That I Am: Woman Black	Community Outreach	Monday, February 22, 2010	Olscamp 101	7-9 pm
Levi Strauss' Bday	Fine Arts	Tuesday, February 23, 2010	Arts Village	8-9 pm
How to Max Your Buzz	Comedy/Speakers	Wednesday, February 24, 2010	Ballroom B	6-7 pm
Pub: Music	Series	Thursday, February 25, 2010	Pub	8-9:30 pm
March Madness	Special Events	March 1-April 16, 2010	N/A	N/A

Spring Event Dates

The University Activities Organization

Event	PT	Date	Location	Time
Irish Fest	Music/Special Events	Monday, March 15, 2010	Multi-Purpose	5-8 pm
Over The Rhine	Music	Tuesday, March 16, 2010	Kobacker Hall	8-10 pm
Movie: New Moon	Series/Music	Sunday, March 21, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Tunes at Noon	Series	Monday, March 22, 2010	Sundial	12-1 pm
BG Bares It All II	Fine Arts	March 22, 23, 24	Multi-Purpose	Various
Movie: New Moon	Series/Music	Tuesday, March 23, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Rich Grad, Poor Grad	Comedy/Speakers	Wednesday, March 24, 2010	Ballroom B	6-10 pm
Pub: Fine Arts	Series	Thursday, March 25, 2010	Pub	8-9:30 pm
Movie: New Moon	Series/Music	Friday, March 26, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Film and Media Festival	Fine Arts	Thursday, April 01, 2010	Gish Theatre	N/A
Movie: Where the Wild	Series/Com&Spkrs	Sunday, April 04, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Tunes at Noon	Series	Monday, April 05, 2010	Founders	12-1 pm
Movie: Where the Wild	Series/Com&Spkrs	Tuesday, April 06, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Pub: Comedy/Speakers	Series	Thursday, April 08, 2010	Pub	8-9:30 pm
Movie: Where the Wild	Series/Com&Spkrs	Friday, April 09, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Sibs N Kids Weekend	ALL	April 9-April 11, 2010	Various	Various
Egg Hunt	Community Outreach	Friday, April 09, 2010	University Lawn	5-6 pm
Falcon Field Day	Homegrown	Friday, April 09, 2010	University Lawn	3-6 pm
Rave at DM	Special Events	Saturday, April 10, 2010	Rec Center	TBD
Movie: Julie & Julia	Series/Exec	Sunday, April 18, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Movie: Julie & Julia	Series/Exec	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Bubbly Balloon Bash	Homegrown	Wednesday, April 21, 2010	Intramural Fields	4-9 pm
Pub: Community Outreach	Series	Thursday, April 22, 2010	Pub	8-9:30 pm
Movie: Julie & Julia	Series/Exec	Friday, April 23, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Movie: Men Who Stare	Series/Fine Arts	Sunday, April 25, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Movie: Men Who Stare	Series/Fine Arts	Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM
Natalie Stovall	Music	Tuesday, April 27, 2010	Ballroom	TBD
Movie: Men Who Stare	Series/Fine Arts	Friday, April 30, 2010	Theater	9:30 PM

Teaching Learning Fair

the Fourth Annual

February 19, 2010
202 BTSU-The Ballroom
9:00 a.m.

WHEN IS THE FAIR?

The BGSU community will gather in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom on **February 19, 2010** to celebrate student achievement of the University Learning Outcomes through best teaching and learning practices. The **Fair will begin at 9:00 a.m.**, and our keynote speaker, Dr. Kathleen Yancey, will be visiting with presenters from 9:00-10:45.

WHAT WILL YOU SEE AT THE FAIR?

Fair goers will interact with BGSU community members who are demonstrating commitment to student learning and development; for example:

- course planning and activities that promote critical and constructive thinking
- learner activities that promote communication and presentation using multiple media, such as logical, mathematical, visual, spatial, or musical
- course design and experiences that afford learners opportunities to participate in an organized service activity
- learner activities that occur outside of the classroom and encourage students to engage others in action while participating and leading
- advising activities that extend teaching and learning
- learning communities with creative environments that enhance academic success and provide richly rewarding extracurricular activities

WHEN IS THE KEYNOTE PRESENTATION AND WHO IS THE PRESENTER?

At **11:00 a.m.** Catherine Cardwell, Interim Vice Provost of Academic Programs, will introduce our keynote speaker, **Dr. Kathleen Yancey**, who will deliver “**Learning by Design: The Role of ePortfolios in Fostering Intentional Learning.**” In this talk/demonstration, we’ll examine two “learning” affordances of eportfolios. First, we’ll identify the basic practices that students engage in when creating eportfolios—*collection*, *selection*, and *reflection*. In the process, we’ll pay particular attention to how these practices foster learning and to what reflection is and how we might foster it, especially in an electronic environment. Second, we’ll consider how eportfolios can function as a site for integrative learning, a space where students bring together and synthesize their learning from multiple sites, both on campus and off.

What we’ll find is that eportfolios can assist students in learning more intentionally, by design.

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Visit the Center for Teaching and Learning’s website to register as a fair presenter, www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page75531.html

Student and Organizational Awards

Spring 2010



**Office of
Campus
Activities**
Division of Student Affairs
Bowling Green State University

- ◆ Student Organization Advisor of the Year
- ◆ Cross-Cultural Program of the Year Award
- ◆ Citizenship Program of the Year Award
- ◆ Emerging Male Leader of the Year Award
- ◆ Emerging Female Leader of the Year Award
- ◆ Most Outstanding Leader of the Year Award
- ◆ Most Outstanding Student Organization Award
- ◆ Most Innovative Program of the Year Award

Look for the Applications Starting February 1, 2010
www.bgsu.edu/getinvolved