

Graduate College Update

(September 7, 2022)

- ◆ **Family Support Division.** Thanks to an initiative from MDHEWD, Missouri State University will have a DSS case manager. Cheryl Winder will be on campus each Friday in PSU 131 (Center for Community Engagement) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm this semester. The case manager will take appointments and walk-ins of students, staff, faculty, and families. She will be able to assist with:
 - SNAP (Food Stamps)
 - Child Care
 - Temporary Assistance (TANF)
 - Medicare

- ◆ **Graduate Student Senate.** GSS will have a Pizza and Trivia Night on Friday, Sept 9 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Union Club.

- ◆ **Important Faculty related funding deadlines.** Guidelines and applications can be found at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/facultystaff/ResearchSupport.htm>
 - International Travel Awards. Applications are due in the Graduate College on October 15. Other application dates for the year are January 15, April 15, and July 15. No applications will be considered between the deadlines. Information available at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/InternationalTravel.htm>.
 - Faculty Research Grants: Proposals are due in the Graduate College on October 1. Spring applications are due February 1. Information available at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/FacultyResearchGrants.htm>.
 - Summer Faculty Fellowships: Proposals are due in the Graduate College on October 30. Information available at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/FacultyStaff/SummerFellowships.htm>.

- ◆ **Important Student related funding deadlines.**
 - Masterson Family Graduate Student Research Award information can be found at <https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/Graduate.htm>. Students must submit the MSU Annual Scholarship Application by March 1.
 - Aileen and Keith Ford Endowed Scholarship and the Basil and JoAnn Boritzki scholarship information can be found at <http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/scholarships/Graduate.htm>. Students must submit the MSU Annual Scholarship Application by March 1.
 - MSU Distinguished Thesis Award: October 1. Information can be found at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/ThesisAward.htm>.
 - Non-Thesis Research Funding. Fall deadline – Sept 30; Spring deadline – Feb. 1. Information can be found at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm>.
 - Thesis Funding: Fall deadline – Sept 30; Spring deadline – Feb 1. Information can be found at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm>.
 - Need-Based Scholarship for Graduate Students. Deadlines are November 15 (for spring semester), April 1 (for summer semester) and June 1 (for fall semester). Information can be found at <https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships/Graduate.htm>.
 - Graduate Student Travel Funding. Applications accepted all year - -should be submitted no later than 1 month prior to the travel. Information can be found at <http://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/Funding.htm>.

◆ **Other Deadlines**

- Distinguished Thesis Award. Deadline for submission of nominations is September 15. Every department with a graduate program in an appropriate category may submit **one nomination** for the award and must **designate the preferred category**. The categories include: Biological/Life sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Physical Sciences/Mathematics. The nominated student must have earned his or her master's degree last Spring, last Fall and the preceding Summer (not this past Summer). Information can be found at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/ThesisAward.htm>.
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award & MAGS nomination (Excellence in Teaching Award). Deadline for submission of nomination is October 1. Each academic department that hires teaching assistants may submit one nomination for the award. Information can be found at <https://graduate.missouristate.edu/currentstudents/TeachingAward.htm>

◆ **Graduation Deadlines**

- Due Now - - applications for FA22 graduation. The deadline to apply to have name included in the Commencement program is October 31, 2022.
- November 21, 2022 - - Deadline for all assignments to be completed and the **Thesis** to be submitted in the Thesis Blackboard site.
- November 21, 2022 - - Deadline for submission of **Seminar Report Form** to Graduate College (for programs requiring form).
- December 8, 2022 - - Deadline for submission of **Comprehensive Exam Result Form** to the Graduate College.
- December 16, 2022 - - **Commencement**
 - 10:00 a.m. McQueary College of Health and Human Services
Reynolds College of Arts and Letters
Darr College of Agriculture
College of Natural and Applied Sciences
College of Humanities and Public Affairs
Interdisciplinary Academic Programs
 - 1:30 p.m. College of Business
College of Education