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GRAD

at a glance



December News

Commencement

Congratulations to the 40 doctoral graduates who will be receiving their diplomas this month! We also wish to acknowledge the great work of our master's level graduates. Well done!

Holiday Recess

The Graduate College will be closed for the holiday recess from Tuesday, Dec. 24 through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. We hope you have a chance to get some rest and enjoy the company of family or friends.

Events

Dec. 4

[GSA Free Chair Massages](#)

Dec. 5

[Grad Student Support Group](#)

Dec. 6

[GSA General Meeting](#)

Dec. 9 - 12

Funding Information

Travel and Research Grants

Congratulations to the recipients of the fall 2019 travel and research grants! Their names will be posted on the Graduate College website shortly. Thank you to all of the applicants for submitting their materials. All students have been contacted.

The application for the winter 2020 travel and research grants will open later this month with an application deadline of February 7, 2020.

We invite you to attend an application workshop on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parkview Room at the Parkview Engineering Campus. We will offer tips for submitting competitive proposals. Registration will open soon through [ExperienceWMU](#).

Grad Assistant Reminders

Tuition for graduate assistantships will disperse on or around January 2, 2020.

[Funding Questions? Click Here!](#)

Finals Week Treats

**Dec. 24 - Jan. 1,
2020**

**Many WMU offices
are closed for
holiday recess**

Did You Know?

3MT Competition

Great job to all of the fall 2019 Three Minute Thesis participants who competed last month! Special congratulations to the finalists:

1st - Janani Shivaguru, MBA

2nd - Gabriel Prescinotti Vivan, Aerospace Engineering

3rd - Alba Fernandez-Fernandez, Spanish

4th - Akshay G. Chawath, MBA

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

All new graduate students are required to complete the RCR through WMU's Elearning system.

December 14 is the deadline for completion for students who were admitted for the fall 2019 semester.

Finals Week Treats

Time for a study break? Stop by the Graduate Student Commons at Waldo Library in room 3028 during finals week to create your own care package full of free treats! Available December 9 through 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Graduate College Staff Spotlight

We're pleased to introduce you to Joanne Beverage, program manager graduate appointments, who has been with WMU since 2012!

- I enjoy working with the Graduate College staff at various events, like the 3MT competition and the Honors Convocation.
- Over the past two years I have trained for and competed in three local triathlons.
- My home town is in Cape Cod, MA and my accent is more pronounced when I get excited!

