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at a glance



## Be Healthy!

Here are everyday actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.

## Events

**March 9**

[Fall Registration Opens](#)

**March 11**

[Book Read- The Memo by Minda Harts](#)

**March 12**

[Teaching Inclusivity: Pivot Your Perspective in the](#)

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

[WMU's Sindecuse Health Center](#) serves the health care needs of all enrolled students.

## Funding Information

### Travel and Research Grants

March 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Sangren 3140: Graduate Student Research Grant and Travel Grant Workshop is offered to prepare for the April 3 award cycle. RSVP [here](#).

March 11, 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit application for [The Gwen Frostic Doctoral Fellowship](#) and for the [The Patricia L. Thompson Dissertation Award](#).

March 16, 5 p.m. is the deadline for the [Martin Luther King, César Chavez and Rosa Parks Future Faculty Fellowship](#).

April 14, 5 p.m. are the deadlines for the following awards: [George and Beatrice Fisher Gerontology Dissertation Prize](#), [Stapleton-Reinhold](#)

[Classroom:  
Diversity Viewpoints  
for Pedagogy](#)

**March 12**  
[President's  
Leadership Series:  
Leading Happiness!](#)

**March 12**  
[Introduction to  
Mendeley Desktop](#)

**March 17**  
[Searching the  
Patent Literature](#)

**March 18**  
[Real Talk Diversity  
Series: Equity: What  
Does it Look Like?](#)

**March 18**  
[Cool Tools for  
Teaching: Writing  
Exams and  
Analyzing Results](#)

[Scholarship](#) and the [WMU Dames Endowed Scholarship](#).

### **Grad Assistant Reminders**

The deadline for teaching assistants using delayed tuition remission for summer I is April 6 and for summer II is May 26.

If your graduate assistantship tuition benefit has not yet paid out for spring 2020, please email [grad-awards@wmich.edu](mailto:grad-awards@wmich.edu).

Do you hold a graduate assistantship? A short survey about the critical information that has helped you to be successful in your role will be sent soon. Your feedback is important as we make changes to graduate appointee training.

[Funding Questions? Click Here!](#)

## **Did You Know?**

### **Fall 2020 Classes**

Fall semester registration opens on Monday, March 9 at 7:30 a.m. in [GoWMU](#). As a reminder, if you aren't enrolled over the summer and haven't

### **March 18**

[Mindful Mental Health](#)

### **March 19**

[Cool Tools: Contact and Mailing List Management: Best Practices](#)

### **March 20**

[Condors, Eagles, and Allies: A Conversation About Movement Ecology and Immigrant Rights](#)

### **March 22**

[Up to 60% Off Professional Wear JCPenney Suit Up Event](#)

### **March 25**

[A Conversation with Dr. Mona](#)

registered for classes in the fall, you will lose WMU access to MS Office.

### **Versatile PhD**

All WMU graduate students have access to Versatile PhD through [GoWMU](#), which includes free resources like the Versatile Career Planner with 25+ PhD career milestones and accompanying checklists, forums and webinars offering advice and support from the PhD community, and career discovery and networking tools.

### **Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)**

The [RCR](#) deadline for newly admitted spring 2020 master and doctoral graduate students is April 26. Access the RCR via [Elearning](#) by the deadline to avoid a hold being placed on your student account.

### **March 26**

[Cool Tools: Webex Meetings](#)

### **March 26**

[Research and Creative Activities Poster and Performance Day](#)

### **March 29**

[International Festival](#)

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**Graduate College Staff Spotlight**

We're pleased to introduce you to [Elena Wood](#), budget analyst, who has been with WMU since 1995.

- I really like working with graduate students and staff throughout the campus to help ensure student success.
- My bachelor and master degrees are in History from WMU, so I have been on campus as a student or staff since 1987.
- Both of my daughters attend WMU, one is a sophomore and the other is graduating this spring!
- In my free time I enjoy camping and discovering new craft breweries with my husband.

