For the Week of July, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

**Important Dates**

**Summer Term (full summer)**
- July 11 - Last day to drop classes without a petition
- August 1 - Last day of classes
- August 4-6 - Final Exams

**Summer Session**
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Attached is the simplified important dates handout for summer 2014 term as at [PDF document](#). Please be aware that dates are subject to change, and updates will be made on the University Registrar's website at: [http://registrar.osu.edu/registration/index.asp](http://registrar.osu.edu/registration/index.asp)
Deadlines and Events

Submission, master's and PhD exam report forms - Friday, July 18
Submission, final approved theses/dissertations - Friday, July 25
Commencement - Sunday, August 10, 2 p.m.
Graduate School Welcome - Monday, August 25
Ohio State Career and Internship Fair - Sept. 10-12

Quick Links to Info You Need

Get the information you need FAST. Quick links for graduate program committee chairs, coordinators, and faculty.

Urgent: Drop for non-payment

If you have a balance due you will be dropped for non-payment from all courses on the morning of Tuesday, July 15, 2014. In order to remain enrolled in courses, students must either pay their balance, or you must notify me of the pending resolution, so that the OSU Graduate School can post a positive service indicator on your account. The positive service indicator will exclude you from the drop process.

Please respond to this by email to bsgp@osumc.edu to let me know of your plans. Make sure to pay your remaining balance by Friday, July 11, 2014.

New Students Invited to Graduate School Welcome, August 25

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Last week, we sent all new graduate students an invitation to the Graduate School's Annual Welcome and Resource Fair on Monday, August 25, from 8:45 a.m. to noon in the Ohio Union. Details. Please encourage your students to attend and to RSVP.

Graduate Associate and Fellowship Information, 2014-2015

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The appointment dates and other essential information for GAs and fellows have been set for 2014-2015. Fellowship Appointment Information

Graduate Students! Career and Internship Fair September 10-12

Graduate students from any graduate program are invited to Ohio State's first all-university career fair, Sept. 10-12 in the Ohio Union. This fair gives
employers access to all Ohio State students--graduate and undergraduate.
Encourage your graduate students to prepare. Have them take advantage of career resources in your program and college. They should also check out online resources available from Career Connection, Buckeye Careers, and the Versatile PhD. Face-to-face consultations are available in Career Connection.
We will send out more information as it becomes available. Contact: careerquestions@osu.edu.

Visit the Versatile PhD Career Information and Advice

Please encourage graduate students and alumni to explore the resources about different career paths available to them via the Versatile PhD's PhD Career Finder. This function supports career exploration by discipline. The Graduate School subscribes to the Versatile PhD. Our subscription gives graduate students, alumni, faculty, and staff access to premium content from PhDs already working in careers outside the academy. More.

Fellowship Stipends to Increase August 15

Beginning August 15, 2014, Graduate School fellowship stipends will increase. Students on a UF, DUF, GE, or DGE will receive $1,700 per month or $20,400 annually. Students on a DDU, Dissertation Year, or Presidential Fellowship will receive $2,125 per month or $25,500 annually. Students who began their fellowships in SU14 will receive a stipend of $1,667 or $2,084 per month for the summer semester.

The Bennett Society & The Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Present: Graduate Student & Faculty Summer Get-Together

This get together will take place on Thursday, July 10th in 165 DHLRI at 3:30 PM. Snacks and refreshments will be served!!

See flyer here.

43rd Annual Graduate & Professional Student Orientation & Networking Reception

Thursday, August 28th
6:30 pm - 9:15 pm
(Program begins promptly at 7pm)
The Faculty Club  
(181 S. Oval Mall)

Keynote Speaker:  
**Yvette McGee Brown**
First African American Woman Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court  
First African American Woman Judge on the Franklin Co. Common Pleas Court

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

More Details:  
This is an opportunity for returning and incoming graduate and professional students to meet and network with those in different fields of study as well as with faculty, staff and administrators at OSU and select alumni. NEW THIS YEAR... We are offering an exclusive occasion for students to also network and develop relationships with key area corporate representatives who will be present.

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**BSGP Women who are U.S. or Canadian citizens within two years of completing your doctoral degree**

P.E.O. Scholar Awards (PSA) was established in 1991 to provide substantial merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university. The current award is $15,000 and will be selected in March 2015. Nominations will be accepted beginning August 20-November 20, 2014. You can find more information at: [http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies)

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**Other News**

**Peletonia 2014**

**Pelotonia fellowships help students and trainees pursue cancer-research interests**

Perhaps the greatest benefit of the [Pelotonia Fellowship Program](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies) is fueling interest in cancer research among Ohio State students at all levels of training. The program enables promising students who might one day become independent cancer researchers to explore their interests in the labs of faculty mentors. The program had awarded 225 student fellowships by the end of 2013.

-- > Read more: [full article: Frontiers’ Pelotonia edition](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies)

Register for Pelotonia at [pelotonia.org](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies). Tuesday (7/8) is an important deadline for those considering Riding in Pelotonia 14. Registration for riders is $100 through July 8; on July 9 the registration fee goes up to $150 and the commitment to fundraising (based on the ride selected) cannot be retracted. Once you register for Pelotonia, make sure you connect yourself and your peloton to [Team Buckeye](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies).