

# MUGS NEWS

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## 1. Upcoming Deadlines

If you read nothing else in *MUGS News*, please read the “Upcoming Deadlines” section each month! MUGS News will keep you informed of all important Graduate School deadlines. It is our principal way of keeping you on track so you can officially complete your program. Missing certain deadlines can have serious academic or financial consequences.

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### **Fall 2008 Financial Aid Deadline for Merit-Based Financial Aid**

Monday, June 16, 2008

Deadline to apply for Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships. Apply online at <http://www.grad.mu.edu/forms/facss.shtml>.

### **Summer 2008 Financial Aid Deadline for Merit-Based Financial Aid**

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Deadline to apply for tuition scholarships, graduate assistantships, Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships and Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships. Apply online at <http://www.grad.mu.edu/forms/sfa-current-students>.

### **May 2008 Graduation Deadlines**

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Last day for public defense of dissertation.

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Final day to submit thesis, professional project or essay to the Graduate School with results and signatures.

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Results of comprehensive exams due in the Graduate School. Registration for and the taking of comprehensive exams is arranged between the student and his/her program or

department.

Friday, May 2, 2008

Final day to submit dissertation to the Graduate School with results and signatures.

### **August 2008 Graduation Deadline**

**Note: There is no graduation ceremony in August.**

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Deadline for students to apply for August graduation, if they do not plan to participate in the May graduation ceremony.

### **Spring 2008 Registration Deadline**

Friday, April 11, 2008

Final day to change from credit to audit; withdrawal with a grade of W.

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## **2. Discussion Boards for MU Grad Students**

In an effort to promote communication among graduate students, and especially to allow newer students to learn from the experiences of those who have been here longer, the Graduate School has established a discussion board forum for graduate students.

These pages provide an opportunity for Marquette graduate students to post questions, comments and concerns about issues related to graduate studies at Marquette. The pages cover areas such as research, financial aid, dissertations, campus life, and balancing academics, work and personal life, etc.

[Click here to go to the Discussion Boards!](#)

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## **3. Raynor Memorial Libraries News and Events**

### **National Poetry Month Event April 9**

Celebrate National Poetry Month on Wednesday, April 9 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Raynor Library Room 301 by reading or listening to foreign language poetry. Drop-ins are welcome and light refreshments will be available. Interested readers should contact [Dr. Jason Meyler](#), Assistant Professor of Spanish, to schedule a time to read, and plan to bring an English translation to share with those attending. [More...](#)

### **Spring Colloquium April 15 to Focus on the Nature of News**

All students are invited to attend the [Libraries' Spring colloquium, featuring Mike Gousha](#), Tuesday, April 15 2:00 p.m. in the Raynor Library Conference Center, Suites B-C (lower level). Gousha, distinguished fellow in law and public policy at Marquette, and award-winning WTMJ-TV journalist, will reflect on the many changes in the news business and the changing nature of how we get our news.

### **Focus on Marquette's First Olympian**

Learn about [Marquette's first Olympian, John J. Brennan](#), Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Archives Reading Room (Raynor 3<sup>rd</sup> floor). Alumnus **Harvey Sobocinski** will present his research on Brennan, one of 76 members of the 1908 U.S. Olympic team who completed in the broad jump, high jump, and triple-jump at the London Games. The event is open to all.

### **Exhibit on March on Milwaukee Opens April 21**

A traveling exhibit from the Wisconsin Black Historical Society, "[March on Milwaukee: More Than One Struggle](#)," opens Monday, April 21 in the lobby of Raynor Library. All members of the

campus community are invited to attend the opening lecture by **Dr. David Krugler** (UW-Platteville), also on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Raynor Conference Center: "We Will Show the World What it has Never Seen Before": Milwaukee's African American Community, 1919-1939." The exhibit, which will run through May 9, includes interpretative materials developed by students enrolled in History 191, "Technology for Historians."

#### JSTOR Improvements and New Features

Users of [JSTOR journals](#) will note a new interface; added features include improved PDF files, personalized accounts ("MyJSTOR") for storing citations; the ability to search within sets; thumbnail page views; and search term highlighting. Users may view short online tutorials about the new features.

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#### **4. Graduate Reading Exam Spring Schedule**

The upcoming graduate reading exams will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 from 12-1:20 p.m. and 3-4:20 p.m. Enrollment for these exams must be completed by Tuesday, April 15. Please contact **Maria Acosta** to enroll. Call (414) 288-1797 or e-mail [maria.acosta@mu.edu](mailto:maria.acosta@mu.edu).

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#### **5. May Graduation Information**

##### **Cap and Gown Pick-up:**

Tuesday, May 13  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227

Wednesday, May 14  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227

##### **Baccalaureate Mass:**

Saturday, May 17  
4:30 p.m.  
US Cellular Arena  
400 W. Kilbourn Ave.

##### **Commencement:**

Sunday, May 18  
9:30 a.m.  
Bradley Center  
1001 N. 4th Street

Additional details, which are provided by University Special Events, can be found at <http://www.marquette.edu/graduation/index.shtml>.

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#### **6. Recent Graduate Student Accomplishments**

##### **Department of Biological Sciences**

**Mr. Li Xie**, served as a judge at the INTEL Regional Science Fair at the University School February 28, 2008.

**Ms. Xuying Wang** was the first author on a paper published in DNA, entitled "Degradation of Hypomodified tRNA(iMet) In Vivo Involves RNA-Dependent ATPase Activity of the DEXH Helicase Mtr4p.

**Ms. Theresa Miller** gave invited talks at St. Mary's University of MN, Carthage College, and Carroll College on the topic of "Expression and Functional Characterization of Zea mays conz1, a Putative Floral Regulator".

#### **Department of Biomedical Engineering**

**Dr. Aaron Suminski** (Ph.D., 2006), published:

Aaron J. Suminski, Stephen M. Rao, Kristine M. Mosier, and Robert A. Scheidt, "Neural and Electromyographic Correlates of Wrist Posture Control" *Journal of Neurophysiology*, Vol. 97, February 2007, [www.jn.org](http://www.jn.org).

Aaron J. Suminski, Janice L. Zimbelman, Robert A. Scheidt, "Design and Validation of a MR-Compatible Pneumatic Manipulandum" *Journal of Neuroscience Methods* 163 (2007) 255-266 [www.elsevier.com/locate/jneumeth](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/jneumeth).

#### **J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication**

**Ms. Betsy Foss-Campbell**, a master's student in both communication and political science, was the primary author of a shadow report to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), as part of a political science internship last semester with the Greater Milwaukee Human Rights Coalition (GMHRC). The coalition compiled data on racial discrimination in the areas of criminal justice, employment, and housing in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee report is available online, at the United Nations Web site, <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/cerds72-ngos-usa.htm>, by following the link to Chapter 24.

**Ms. Valerie Kretz** was awarded the "Rookie of the Year Award" at Bank Mutual where she is a Marketing Specialist. The award is presented to "the individual who made the biggest contribution to the bank during his or her first year of employment," and was presented by the CEO at Bank Mutual's annual Sales Awards Banquet.

#### **School of Education**

Heidi Schweizer and **Carrienne Hayslett** presented "Extending the Online Classroom with Wikis: Suggestions for Use" at the SITE (Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education) conference in Las Vegas in March.

Heidi Schweizer, **Carrienne Hayslett** and **Sharon Chaplock** have had another presentation on the instructional use of wikis accepted for the Ed-Media Conference in Vienna, Austria, in July.

#### **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

**Mr. Piyush Khullar** was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the technical poster competition at the Annual *National Association of Corrosion Engineers* (NACE) Conference and Exhibition, which was held in New Orleans, LA March 17-20, 2008. His effort and fine work was officially acknowledged at an awards banquet, and included a cash award along with a commemorative plaque.

More than 65 posters were presented at the conference, (75% US, 25% International), and the peer-review process is taken quite seriously by NACE. Mr. Khullar's poster is the outcome of industry-sponsored research (Monti-Werkzeuge, Bonn, Germany) at Marquette University that has culminated in a revolutionary mechanical process for corrosion removal, termed "bristle blasting". This environmentally-friendly process is receiving global attention, and is used for supporting the infrastructure/repair of bridges, petroleum pipelines, and marine vessels.

#### **Department of Psychology**

Recent publications:

**Robert Bond:**

Guastello S.J., & Bond, R.W. Jr. (2007). The emergence of leadership in coordination-intensive

groups. *Nonlinear Dynamics, Psychology, and Life Sciences*, 11, 91-118.

Guastello S.J., & Bond, R.W. Jr. (2007). A swallowtail catastrophe model for the emergence of leadership in coordination-intensive groups. *Nonlinear Dynamics, Psychology, and Life Sciences*, 11, 235-252.

**Nick Bowersox:**

Bowersox, N.W., Saunders, S.M., & Wojcik, J.V. (in press). An evaluation of the utility of statistical versus clinical significance in determining improvement in alcohol/other drug treatment in correctional settings. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*.

Saunders, S.M. & Bowersox, N.W. (2007). The process of seeking treatment for mental health problems. *Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Research and Practice*, 4, 99-123.

**Kristine Chapleau:**

Chapleau, K.M., Oswald, D.L., & Russell, B.L. (2007). How ambivalent sexism toward men and women support rape myth acceptance. *Sex Roles*, 57, 131-136.

Chapleau, K.M., Oswald, D.L., & Russell, B.L. (in press). Male Rape Myths: The role of gender, violence, and sexism. Accepted for publication in *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Oswald, D.L. & Chapleau, K. (2007) *Not all women hate math: Individual differences and implicit and explicit identification with math*. Poster presented at the 2007 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis TN.

**Renee DeBoard:**

Fosco, G.M., DeBoard, R.L., & Grych, J.H. (2007). Making sense of family violence: Implications of children's appraisals of interparental aggression for their short- and long-term functioning. *European Psychologist*, 12, 6-16.

**Shaun English:**

English, S., Schoenleber, M., Niles, T., Arentsen, T., and Nielson, K.A. (2008, May). Arousal induced after learning enhances veridical memory and reduces false memory in a post-event misinformation task. Paper to be presented at the 20th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.

**Greg Fosco:**

Fosco, G.M. & Grych, J.H. (2007). Emotional expression in the family as a context for children's appraisals of interparental conflict. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 21, 248-258.

Fosco, G.M., Lynn, M., & Grych, J.H. (2007). Toward a Better Understanding of Gender Differences in Children's Coping with Interparental Conflict. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference.

Fosco, G.M. & Grych, J.H. (2006). Interparental Conflict and Adolescents' Substance Use: Exploring Mediating Pathways. Paper presented in the symposium: Family Influences and Adolescent Substance Use. Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Conference.

**Kara Lindstedt:**

Lindstedt, K.L., & Grych, J.H. (2006). *The role of peers in the maintenance and escalation of adolescent dating aggression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Conference.

**Valerie Lucas:**

Benotsch, E., Wright, V.J., deRoon Cassini, T.A., Pinkerton, S.D., Weinhardt, L., & Kelly, J.A. (2006). Use of the Internet for HIV prevention by AIDS service organizations in the United States. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 24, 19-35.

Saunders, S.M., Lucas, V., & Kuras, L. (2007). Measuring the discrepancy between current and ideal spiritual and religious functioning in problem drinkers. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 21, 404-408.

**Mitch Meltzer:**

Meltzer, M., & Nielson, K.A. (2008, May). Arousal enhances memory in those unaware of arousal: a study of alexithymia. Paper to be presented at the 20th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.

**Melissa Miller:**

Miller, M. & Saunders, S.M. (2007). Barriers to Alcohol Treatment: Analyses of the NESARC Dataset. Paper presented to the Midwestern Psychological Association, May 3, 2007, Chicago.

**Brian Schneider:**

Schneider, B. W., Heinze, S., & Gerdes, A.C. (2008). *Families of children with ADHD: Child factors predicting treatment dropout*. Poster to be presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

**Beth Shaw:**

Shaw, B. & de St. Aubin, E. (2007). *Lesbian Lives: Perceptions of God and Quality of Life*. American Psychological Association Conference in San Francisco.

**Jessica Zinchuk:**

Zinchuk, J.C., Noe, K.M., & Gerdes, A.C. (2007). *The differential effect of childhood inattention versus hyperactivity/impulsivity on parenting stress and behavior in families of children with ADHD*. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

**Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology**

The following SPPA students and alumna were award recipients at 2008 Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Speech & Hearing Association:

**Ellie Baumgartner** (graduate student) Risa Mari Otto Scholarship; **Erika Rodriguez** (graduate student) Gladys McKinley Scholarship; **Cathleen Stout** (graduate student) Friends of WSHA Foundation Scholarship; **Ashley Bohanan** (graduate student) WSHA-P Stanley Ewanowski Scholastic Award; **Casey O’Keefe** (alumna) Wisconsin Nominee for American Speech Language Hearing Association’s Louis DiCarlo Award for Recent Clinical Achievement.

*What have you been up to lately? Please e-mail your professional and scholastic accomplishments for inclusion in a future newsletter to Dr. [John Karkheck](#), Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, or to Mr. [Thomas Marek](#), Assistant Director for Financial Aid. Your digital photos for reprint are welcomed.*

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			Registration for fall, 2008 begins.			
6	7	8	9	10	11 Final day to withdraw with a grade of W.	12
13	14	15 Deadline to apply for summer merit-based aid.	16 May Ph.D. grads: public defense deadline.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 May master's grads: theses, prof projects, essays due.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**May, 2008**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 May Ph.D. grads: dissertations due.	3 Spring classes end.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Summer classes begin.	13	14	15	16	17 Commencement activities.
18 Commencement	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day; University offices closed.	27	28	29	30	31

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