

MUGS NEWS

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Graduate School

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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.

Note: Programs in the [Graduate School of Management](#) may follow a slightly different calendar or have different deadlines. Graduate students in Accounting, Business Administration, Executive MBA, Economics, and Human Resources programs should visit the [GSM Web site](#) for deadlines, program requirements, announcements, and academic schedules that are unique to them.

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

Note: There is no graduation ceremony in August.

Monday, March 31, 2008

Deadline for students to apply for August graduation, if they plan to participate in the May graduation ceremony.

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 Deadlines

Friday, April 11, 2008

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

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2. Raynor Memorial Libraries News

The March 10 submission deadline is approaching for the 11th Annual Dittman Research Paper Competition. A \$200 cash prize will be awarded for the best 2007 paper submitted by a graduate or professional student. Last year's winner in the graduate category was **Abby Mattson** for her Mechanical Engineering 159 paper, "Investigation of NO Formation in Internal Combustion Using Laser-Induced Fluorescence." The entry form, eligibility, and submission information are available at: [Dittman Research Paper](#).

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3. Update Your Personal Information on CheckMarq

Keep your personal information updated with the university. It is your responsibility to keep your mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address current. This is extremely important as we mail financial aid decision letters and other important correspondence to the address of record on CheckMarq.

For information on how to view and correct your personal information on CheckMarq, go to: [CheckMarq How To](#).

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4. Thompson Lecture March 10: The Problem With Public Education

Ted Mitchell will present "The Problem With Public Education" March 10, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in the Weasler Auditorium. Additional information is available at: [Thompson Lecture](#).

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5. Recent Graduate Student Accomplishments

School of Education

Recent accomplishments by **Suzanne Scaffidi Warell**, a doctoral candidate in educational policy and leadership, include:

Publications:

Warell, S. S., & Arbaugh, J. B. (under review). *Brainpool Online: An online MBA course developing intercultural sensitivity through virtual teamwork*. Manuscript submitted to Editor-in-

Chief, William P. Ferris, for consideration of publication in Organization Management Journal.

Warell, S. S., & Arbaugh, J. B. (forthcoming). *Distance Learning and Web-based Instruction in Management Education*. In Armstrong & Fukami (Eds.), Sage Handbook of Management Learning, Education, and Development. Sage Publications.

Presentations:

Warell, Suzanne Scaffidi (accepted, March 2008). An online MBA course linking dispositional characteristics and intercultural sensitivity development through virtual teamwork. Paper accepted for an individual paper session at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) meeting in New York, NY.

Warell, Suzanne Scaffidi (November 2007). Instructor/researcher experiences: Three trials of an online MBA course developing intercultural sensitivity through virtual teamwork. Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research (SIETAR). Kansas City, MO.

Warell, S. S., & Arbaugh, J. B. (November 2007). Brainpool Online: An online MBA course developing intercultural sensitivity through virtual teamwork. Decision Sciences Institute (DSI). Phoenix, AZ.

Other:

Appointed to the editorial board as a reviewer for the Academy of Management Learning & Education (AMLE) beginning July 1, 2008.

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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6. Calendar

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March, 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Registration for summer term begins.	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Easter/Spring Break; March 13-March 23	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17	18	19	20	21 Good Friday;	22

					University offices closed.	
23 Easter	24 Graduate level courses resume.	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Deadline for students to apply for August, 2008 graduation, if they plan to participate in the May, 2008 graduation ceremony.					

April, 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Registration for fall, 2008 begins.	3	4	5
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:	3 Spring classes end.

					dissertations due.	
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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Marquette University's [Calendar of Events](#) is available online.

MUGS News is the Graduate School's newsletter. *MUGS News* will bring you information about Graduate School policies, deadline reminders, job postings, and other meaningful news you can use. [Past issues](#) of *MUGS News* are available online.

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