Announcements

2018 Undergraduate Research Networking Lunches
Life as a Graduate Student, Tuesday, June 12th 11:30 – 1:00 PM.
Life as a Faculty Member, Tuesday, June 19th 11:30 – 1:00 PM.
Events held on the First Floor of South Kedzie Hall.
Graduate student and faculty participation encouraged.

Upcoming Graduate School Workshops
Navigating the PhD, Thesis/Dissertation Formatting and Graduation Requirements Workshop, and Optimizing Mentoring Relationships to Promote Diversity and Research Excellence

Graduate and Professional Student Fall Welcome Cookout
The Council of Graduate Students and Graduate Student Life and Wellness host the Cookout as a way to introduce new students to Michigan State University and allow returning students to engage in positive, fun, and enriching outdoor activities to celebrate the beginning of the academic year. This coincides with the Graduate Resource Fair on August 25th.

Grant Proposal Consultation
Grant consultant Tom Hollon will be on campus June 18-22 to meet with investigators to discuss funding opportunities and the grant proposal process. To schedule a meeting, email Tom at rgs.hollonappts@campusad.msu.edu.

Inaugural ComSciCon Effective Science Communication Workshop
The 2018 ComSciCon is for STEM graduate students interested in science communication. The conference will be held in Ann Arbor from August 25 through August 26. Apply by June 15, 2018.

NIH Request for Information: How to Increase STEM Faculty Diversity
Please reply to this request for information by July 20, 2018.

STEM Teaching Resources
The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) CITRL provides resource for the teaching of STEM disciplines in higher education. They host MOOCs, online short courses, workshops, and more. A link will always be available on the Grad/Postdoc News page under External Links.

Noteworthy News
Michaela TerAvest is a recipient of the 2018 Beckman Young Investigator award. This award provides support for investigators in the early stages of their careers. The awards are sponsored by the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation. See the news post here. And ...

... Michaela delivered Jay Thomas TerAvest on May 31st. Congratulations! SPARTANS WILL.
2018 Women in Science Conference
This three-day event will be hosted by the Association for Women in Science, Notre Dame Chapter (AWIS-ND) and will be held during October 5-7. The Conference is designed to provide graduate student women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics a venue for networking and professional development.

BMB Window Replacement Project
5/29 – 6/6: 1st floor North
6/7 – 6/14: 5th floor South
Contact Nichole Daly for a more specific 1st and 5th floor replacement schedule.
During the time of the window replacement, no one is allowed in the lab at any time per EHS. Labs need to clear all windowsills, move chairs out of the way, cover all experiments, and close any open chemicals. Lab personnel will be able to return after the windows are installed, however there will be patching and painting to follow window replacement.

Wilson Road Extension Project
The east section of Wilson road (Wharton Center Ramp to Shaw) will be closed May 19 – July 6.