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September Highlights

3 Minute Thesis Competition applications close October 30th. Click [here](#) for more information.

Graduate Student Research Symposium will take place on October 24th. To learn more about Graduate Student Research Symposium click [here](#). Questions: contact Lilli ([lharris@grad.msstate.edu](mailto:Iharris@grad.msstate.edu)).

Kudos

The Graduate Student Association and Graduate School hosted their Graduate Student Welcome Week, September 21st-25th, that was a huge success!

Campus Tours

Need assistance with campus tours?
Contact Lindsey Shelton
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Parrott (nparrott@grad.msstate.edu).

Dear Graduate Faculty and Graduate Students,

We are in the seventh week of the semester and I hope that everyone has settled in to a comfortable rhythm with courses, instruction and research in spite of the challenging times. I would like to thank the Graduate Student Association (GSA) Leadership for engaging graduate students on both the Starkville and Meridian campuses with the recent Graduate Student Welcome Week and activities. The events hosted by the GSA were a great success. This Fall, the Graduate Student Association in collaboration with the Graduate School will be hosting the Graduate Research Symposium (October 24th, 2020) and the 3 Minute Thesis Competition (November 12th and 13th, 2020). These are incredibly important and exciting events for graduate students. In participating, students become eligible to receive travel grants and cash awards for the top performances. Most scholarly meetings and symposiums are being held virtually, and we provide funding to register for these events. Hopefully in the summer of 2021 we will return to in-person conferences and symposiums. I wish you all continued success with your studies and research this semester. Please know that the Graduate School staff are here to assist you and ensure that your experiences as a graduate student at Mississippi State University are productive and positive.

Best Regards,
Dr. Peter Ryan

McNair Scholars

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The Graduate School is proud to celebrate our current McNair Scholars. We are honored they have chosen to pursue their graduate studies at Mississippi State University and look forward to watching them achieve their goals. Go Bulldogs!

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Washington State University



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Tougaloo College



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Please help us recognize all of these outstanding students!

Deadlines

Fall 2020 Degree Application
Deadline Information

- October 5th: GRAGs proposal deadline
- October 16th: Thesis/dissertation defense
- October 23rd: Last day to apply for graduation without \$100 late fee

Help us spotlight deserving students, faculty, and staff by contacting Natalie Parrott, nparrott@grad.msstate.edu



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