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Newsletter is a combined
effort of the <u>Graduate</u>
<u>School</u>, the <u>Graduate</u>
<u>Student Organization</u>
(<u>GSO</u>), <u>Career Services</u>
and the <u>Office of</u>
<u>Sponsored Programs</u> to
provide concise and timely
information about events
and deadlines for the SU
grad student community.

Dates & Deadlines!

Jan. 26 – Late registration and schedule adjustment

Feb. 2 – Religious observance notification deadline

Feb. 9 – Spring 2016 financial deadline for dropping courses

SU Events Calendar

Campus Events:

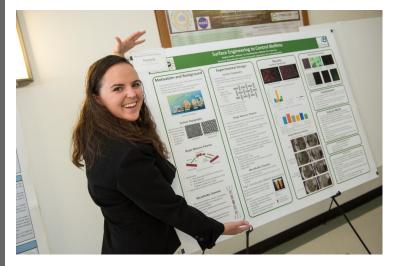
http://suevents.syr.edu/main.php?view=month

Around Syracuse:

www.syracuse.com/ events/

Present Your Poster at March Grad Event

The Graduate School and the GSO are now accepting proposals for SU's 3rd Annual **All-University Graduate Research Poster Session**, scheduled for **Friday**, **March 24**, 2:00-3:30 p.m. in Schine Student Center 304BC and adjacent Panasci



Lounge. The event provides an opportunity for grad students in all poster-presenting fields to display and discuss their work in a multidisciplinary context. Also a great chance to meet and get feedback from grad students and faculty in other programs, and to find out about

some of the amazing projects your peers around campus have going. Faculty judges will award a Best Poster prize (TBD) based on clarify of information, visual logic, and aesthetic appeal. Presenters will have the option to publish write-ups of their research with the University's online repository SUrface, in the Graduate Research Working Papers series.

<u>Submit your proposal</u>, including brief abstract of your research, by **February 29**, 2016. Notice of acceptance status will come shortly after the deadline. Show off your research, your data visualization skills, and your creativity!

Get Your Portfolio Ready for an Award or Job

The Graduate School Programs office is offering an interactive workshop designed for all graduate students with an interest in constructing, improving, or beginning to gather materials for a Teaching Portfolio. These portfolios are used



in the application process for the position of Teaching Mentor with the Graduate School (deadline is Friday, February 5! — see "Upcoming Events" on next page for remaining Teaching Mentor info sessions), as well as the Outstanding TA award and the Certificate in University Teaching. A portfolio can also be an extremely useful document for job or grant applications. We will discuss how to create, organize, and present aspects of the portfolio, including the teaching philosophy, instructional evaluations, and teaching materials. The session will be held on **Tuesday**, **January 26**, **5:00–6:30 p.m. in Bowne Hall 105**. No RSVP is required.

pm, 218 Bowne Hall

Jan. 21 – Assessments and Assignments in Blackboard. 2:00-3:00 pm, 046 Bird Library

Jan. 22 – Using the Blackboard Grade Center. 2:00-3:00 pm, 046 Bird Library

Jan. 22 - Teaching Mentor Information Session. 3:00-4:00 pm, 218 Bowne Hall

Jan. 20 – Teaching Mentor Information Session. 2:00-3:00 Jan. 25 – CUT Seminar – Active Learning: Making the Most of "Lecture" Time. 5:15-6:30 pm, 107 Hall of Languages

> Jan. 26 – Creating a Teaching Portfolio. 5:00-6:30 pm, 105 Bowne Hall

Jan. 29 – Public Humanities Fellowships Info Session. 10:30-11:30 am, 301 Tolley

Feb. 4 – Outstanding TA Information Session. 10:30-11:30 am, 218 Bowne Hall

Graduate School Press Publishes Book on Mentoring

Just in time for the holidays, SU's Graduate School Press published *The* Mentoring Continuum: From Graduate School through Tenure, edited by Director of Graduate School Programs Glenn Wright. The volume examines transformations in mentoring relationships as academics proceed through graduate school and then along the tenure track simultaneously as mentor and mentee for much of this journey. Many chapters highlight new approaches to mentoring, such as various forms of peer and/or web-facilitated mentoring. Others discuss mentoring in

and for specific situations and audiences, such as TAs, nonacademic job seekers, graduate student parents, and mentoring across lines of difference. A concluding section of reflections and dialogues rounds out the book.

Contributors include Versatile PhD founder Paula Chambers and Fordham U. English professor Leonard Cassuto, author of *The Graduate School Mess: What* Caused It and How We Can Fix It.

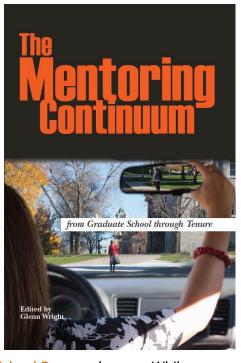


Table of contents and sample chapters are available at the Graduate School Press web page. While you're there, check out the GSP backlist, including volumes on publicly active graduate education, LGBT pedagogy, positive approaches to academic integrity, and incorporating disability in the university classroom and curriculum. Graduate School Press books are distributed by Syracuse University Press.



January 29 — Outstanding TA nominations

February 5 — <u>Teaching Mentor</u> applications

February 8 — 3-Minute Thesis

February 12 — <u>Public Humanities</u> Fellowship applications

February 17 — Excellence in **Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award nominations**



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- > Maxwell Center for Career
 Development: http://
 www1.maxwell.syr.edu/
 career.aspx Located in 202
 Maxwell, the Career Development
 office for Maxwell students provides a specialty range of services,
 Career appointments, interview
 preparation, cover letter & resume
 review, and networking advice.
- > Counseling Center: http://counselingcenter.syr.edu/

The Counseling Center offers members of the SU community free, confidential help through times of crisis and the everyday stresses of life. Referrals for students and students' families—with and without health insurance through SU—are available here.

- > Health Services: health.syr.edu/ Located at 111
 Waverly Avenue, SU health
 services provides care for graduate
 students who pay their health fee
 and include services such as office
 visits, ambulatory care services,
 pharmacy, nutrition counseling,
 immunizations, vaccines, and
 travel medicine.
- > Academic Integrity Office: http://academicintegrity.syr.edu/ Established to implement SU's Academic Integrity (AI) Policies and Procedures, the Office of Academic Integrity can advise how to promote AI in the undergraduate classroom (as a TA) or to consult on how AI affects graduate student life.
- > Legal Services: http://www.studentlegal.net/index.html
 If you are a Syracuse University
 student (excluding law students) or
 a SUNY-ESF student, have paid the
 graduate student activity fee, and
 are registered on main campus,
 you are eligible for advice and
 representation as defined at the
 Legal Services website.



Stay Connected to Syracuse University DPS with New Safety App, LiveSafe

Syracuse University is providing faculty & staff with the LiveSafe app, a safety tool that provides a quick and convenient way to communicate with DPS.

Please download LiveSafe for free on your iPhone or Android, as it will enhance your overall safety and allow Syracuse DPS to better protect you.







Use LiveSafe to:

- Easily share safety information and security concerns directly to Syracuse DPS using text, picture, and video
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Get LiveSafe:

- 1. Download "LiveSafe" from the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u> (Be sure to enable location services and push notifications when prompted)
- 2. Sign up using your Syracuse University email address
- 3. Create a password and fill in your name.
- 4. Search for "Syracuse University" to connect with the organization
- 5. Add your mobile phone number to your profile (Left Menu > Settings > Profile)

Public Humanities Fellowship Info Session

The Humanities Center is hosting an informal dialogue highlighting the work of current and prior NYS Public Humanities Fellows and provides guidance for grad students interested in pursuing a 2016-17 Public Humanities Fellowship before the



February 12th application deadline. Light refreshments available.

Friday, January 29, 10:30-11:30 am in Tolley Library (301 Tolley)

Speaking at the session:

Paul Arras, Ph.D. candidate in History, will discuss developing a public history project about Syracuse's Near West Side neighborhood

Scarlett Rebman, Ph.D. student in History, will discuss designing a curriculum on Syracuse civil rights history for high school students

Thomas Guiler, past Fellow, Ph.D. candidate in American Social and Cultural History, will discuss his ongoing public historical digital project, "Upstate-Historical," developed during his fellowship year and how the Public Humanities Fellowship experience impacted his recent job search.

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For the third year running, SU joins over 200 other institutions in staging a 3-Minute Thesis © research communication competition for grad students in all disciplines. Your task: to explain, in an engaging and lucid manner

and to a non-specialist audience, the purpose, nature, and inherent interest of your thesis or dissertation research, in 180 seconds or less. Think mini-"TED Talk," but projecting only a single static image (e.g., PPT slide) with no animation or sound.

Masters and PhD students compete together, judged by faculty and communications experts. The winner takes home a *FABULOUS PRIZE* of currently indeterminate nature. Stay tuned! A "People's Choice" prize is also awarded by audience vote. All participants gain confidence and skills you can use to rock the conference or job talk.

First, check out winning videos from other universities to get the idea, then REGISTER ONLINE by Monday, Feb. 8. Contestants will square off

Wednesday, February 24 5:30 p.m. Kittredge Auditorium, HBC

If needed, a second bracket will open up on Monday, February 29 at 5:30 p.m., with final round to be scheduled in March.

International students: Go for it! In 2014 both finalists were international. Sponsored by the Graduate School and the GSO.



Presenting your 80,000-word thesis would take you about 9 (probably rather dreary) hours. Can you boil it down to ... 180 engrossing seconds?



PhD Comics — LOLGrads!









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