For master’s students writing a thesis, the deadline for submission to the Graduate School is March 15 for April graduation.

The Graduate Research Fair will take place Monday, March 18, 2013. See page 2 for the schedule of events. If you are presenting at the event, please review our guidelines for presenters at http://www.emich.edu/graduate/research/research_fair/index.php.

Registration for Summer and Fall courses begins March 19, 2013. Check the Records and Registration website at http://www.emich.edu/graduate/research/research_fair/index.php, to find the date and time of your registration appointment.

Join the Graduate Student Assembly. Positions available for the 2013-2014 Academic Year include:
1. Graduate Representative for Student Leader Group/ Board of Regents Student Affairs Committee
2. Library Advisory Council
3. Graduate Student Representative for Student Government (one from each college)
4. Reserve Graduate Student Representative for newly formed committees.
(formed as needed)
Look for more information in future newsletters.

Join us March 27, 2013 at 5:30pm for the Women’s History Month event, “Success for Women in Graduate School.” Look for details in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful winter break!

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Have a story you want included in the GS newsletter? Email us!
Please join us and invite your friends to attend the 15th Annual

Graduate Research Fair

Monday, March 18, 2013
EMU Student Center

Schedule of Events
Oral Presentations
12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

Poster Sessions
1:00 p.m. & 2:45 p.m., Room 310

Awards Reception
4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Ballroom

Presenters, faculty, and guests are invited to the Awards Reception. Please RSVP for the awards reception by clicking the link below:
http://www.emich.edu/graduate/research/research_fair/rsvp.php

George Liepa Sigma Xi Speaker

Student Center Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Donald C. Beitz, Ph.D.

Donald C. Beitz was awarded his Ph.D. from Michigan State University and is currently Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture at Iowa State University.

Dr. Beitz is a renowned researcher focusing on milk fever and ketosis beef tenderness, mitochondrial DNA, and dietary control of milk fat, body composition, and plasma cholesterol.
Graduate Research Fair Presenter Information

You should have received an email earlier this week from the Graduate School’s Faculty Associate, Dr. Michael McVey, with more information about presenting at the Graduate Research Fair. This email included the time of your presentation and whether you are scheduled for an oral or a poster presentation. If you did not receive this email and were notified earlier in February that you were accepted to present, please contact the Graduate School at graduate_school@emich.edu.

Things to remember when preparing for the big day:

• The Graduate Research Fair is a conference setting; professional attire is expected.
• Each presenter will have 15 minutes. Please plan accordingly.
• Make sure you work with your faculty sponsor to prepare and practice your delivery as fifteen minutes can go by quickly! If using PowerPoint, bring a printout from which you can talk.
• PowerPoint presentations must be electronically submitted to the Graduate School by March 13 to http://commons.emich.edu/grf_pp_submit_2013/
• Parking is available adjacent to the Student Center, in the Student Center Lot, located off Oakwood Street. The first 30 minutes in the lot are free. Each additional hour after that is $1, with a maximum daily charge of $8.

On the day of the event, you will want to arrive early, so that you can locate the room of your presentation before your session begins. Please be sure to check in at registration by the elevators/info desk on the second floor of the Student Center. Graduate School representatives will be providing packets to presenters and name badges to faculty room moderators and volunteer room monitors.

Room monitors are still needed during oral presentations for the event! This is a great opportunity to get involved and volunteer. If you are presenting and wish to volunteer during another session, please let us know your presentation time so we can schedule accordingly. Contact Susan Anderson for more details (sanderson1@emich.edu or 734-487-0042).

Invite your friends and family!

Do not hesitate to invite your friends to attend this exciting event! For those of you who work with undergraduate students, the Graduate Research Fair is an APPROVED LBC EVENT. In addition, students who are interested in graduate school or currently enrolled in a graduate program at EMU will be interested to know that there will be a raffle for 3 credits of graduate level tuition for Fall 2013.