



Faculty e-Newsletter

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Message From the Dean

UGS is looking forward to completion of several initiatives in Spring '13. The Student petition process is expected to be completely on-line by the end of February. This method will make it easy and quick for students, graduate advisors, and UGS to process petitions. UGS is also looking at ways to minimize the number of petitions in the category of admission standards.

Spring is also the time to celebrate graduate student accomplishments, which will be showcased as part of GSAW (Graduate Student Appreciation Week) activities. I urge graduate faculty to take active part in GSAW by serving as student presentation judges. Starting this year, student winners from GSAW will be asked to participate in a statewide competition, which will be held this year on the USF campus in Tampa.

Our recruitment efforts are more active than ever before, and we are planning visits to Mexico, Brazil, and China, during Spring '13. Several of you have come forward to help us identify connections with schools from these countries; we will actively involve you as we move forward with our travel plans.

Also, don't forget Spring is the time to plan for annual evaluations of all our doctoral students.

Thank You,

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Everglades Foundation Fellowships & Scholarships

The Everglades Foundation provides fellowships and scholarships for advanced research in support of the restoration of the Florida Everglades. The Foundation is committed to supporting graduate research students actively pursuing the development of innovative scientific methods to advance the understanding of Everglades physical, chemical or biological processes, or research in economic impacts of environmental changes. The deadline to apply for the 2013-2014 academic year is **June 1, 2013**. For more information, please visit www.evergladesfoundation.org/opportunities/fellowships-scholarships.

Annual Student Evaluation and Mentoring Plans

UGS is now accepting the 2012-2013 Annual Student Evaluation and Mentoring Plans for PhD and EdD students. UGS is making the announcement early to help faculty and students meet and complete the form before the deadline on **Thursday, May 30, 2013**. The form and instructions can be found online at http://gradschool.fiu.edu/PDF_forms/Annual_Evaluation_Form.pdf.

2013 UGS Provost Awards

UGS is now accepting nominations for the 2013 Provost Awards. There are four awards for graduate students – Outstanding Paper/Project, Engagement, Creative Project, and Teaching Assistant – and one award for Faculty Mentorship. Each award includes a \$2,000 prize. Applications are due by **Thursday, February 28, 2013** and can be found at <http://gsaw.fiu.edu/>.

2013 Graduate Student Appreciation Week

Graduate Student Appreciation Week is coming **March 25-29, 2013**. GSAW seeks to emphasize the contributions, impact and value of graduate and professional students on campuses throughout the United States. UGS and the Graduate and Professional Student Committee will be hosting GSAW events all week long, including scholarly forums, a graduate symposium, a recognition reception, and more. Please encourage your students to apply to present their research during the scholarly forums. More information is available at <http://gsaw.fiu.edu/>.

Graduate Events

Electronic Theses and Dissertation Workshops

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Online

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PC 416, MMC

Thursday, February 28, 2013

Online

Registration and more information can be found at <http://libguides.fiu.edu/etd>

Important Deadlines

Last Day to Submit Applications for International Applicants for Summer 2013

Friday, February 1, 2013

Last Day to Submit Applications for Domestic Applicants for Summer 2013

Friday, March 1, 2013

For more Graduate Admissions deadlines visit: http://gradschool.fiu.edu/downloads/2013_Deadlines.pdf

Summer 2013 DEA and DYF Fellowship Deadlines

Friday, February 1, 2013

Fall 2013 Presidential Fellowship Deadline

Friday, February 1, 2013

Fall 2013 FIU McNair Graduate Fellowship Deadline

Friday, March 1, 2013

Fall 2013 LAC Fellowship Deadline

Friday, April 1, 2013

For more information on fellowships, visit: <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/Fellowships.html>

