CGCS Agenda- Friday, Sept. 25
Via Zoom

- Recruitment move to Enrollment Management
- Graduate Track Pathways (GTP)
- Forms/Changes to Catalog
- MAGS Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award
- Fellowship Opportunities
- New Graduate Student Orientation Recap
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Recruitment Move to Enrollment Management

> Graduate recruitment has transitioned to Enrollment Management
  – Graduate fairs and recruiting events
  – Application processing
  – Slate assistance

> Still managed by Graduate Studies:
  – Graduate Track Pathways
  – Non-degree seeking admissions
  – New Graduate Student Orientation
  – Anything regarding current students
Grad Track Pathway (GTP)

> Updates
  - 20 programs offer GTP
  - 27 students admitted to GTP
    > Nuclear Eng (7)
    > Civil Eng (6)
    > Tech Comm (3)
    > Computer Science (2)
    > Applied Math (2)
    > MBA (2)
    > Explosive Eng (2)
    > Environmental Eng (2)
    > Chemical Eng (1)
  - 9 graduated in SP20; 1 in SS20; 10 plan to graduate in FS20; 7 in SP21

> Deadline
  - Currently accepting GTP applications for FS21 graduates
  - Last Day to submit GTP application this semester is 12/11/2020
Forms/Changes to the Graduate Catalog

> Forms have been revised but must be approved by Graduate Council/Faculty before publishing them for use.
  - Two new forms
    > Change in catalog year
    > Leave of Absence

> 2020-21 Graduate catalog is online
  [http://catalog.mst.edu/graduate/](http://catalog.mst.edu/graduate/)
  - Downloadable pdf coming soon
2021 MAGS Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award

> To recognize and reward distinguished scholarship and research at the master’s level.

> Nominations will be accepted in the disciplines of **Social Sciences** and **Mathematics, Physical Sciences**, and **Engineering** in which the institution offers a master’s degree.

> Date of degree awarded/completion of master’s degree requirements, must fall between July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2020.

> Nomination materials:
  – Nominee name
  – Nominee address
  – Nominee email address
  – Nominee phone number
  – Abstract of thesis
  – Thesis
  – Letter from faculty mentor (optional)

> Nominations due to Graduate Studies by Oct. 10 ([neckermanna@mst.edu](mailto:neckermanna@mst.edu))

> Selection committee will determine S&T nominee
**Fellowship Opportunities**

> **NSF GRFP:**
> - Encourage your students to apply for the NSF GRFP
> - To assist in the application process, we are offering an NSF GRFP Fellowship Camp
>   > This is a 3 day event (**Monday, 10/5, Tuesday, 10/6, and Thursday, 10/8**). Students only need to attend the parts of the camp that they need
> - More information and registration information can be found [here](#).

> **John W. Claypool Fund for Medical Research**
> - Availability of two $1,000 awards. Competition for the awards is open to all undergrad and grad students performing medical research activities during the Spring 2021 semester.
> - For students to apply, they must submit a two-page essay describing the proposed research. A faculty advisor to oversee the project should also be named in the essay. The faculty advisor should provide a brief recommendation letter. For application, students must, email their essay and recommendation letter to [research@mst.edu](mailto:research@mst.edu) no later than October 19, 2020.
Fellowship Opportunities

> **SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program**
  
  Available to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a technical degree in one of the 21 STEM disciplines listed below.
  
  - **Scholarship includes:**
    > Full tuition and education related fees
    > Stipend paid at a rate of $25,000 - $38,000 depending on degree
    > Summer research internships ranging from 8 to 12 weeks
    > An experienced mentor at one of the Sponsoring Facilities
    > Employment placement at a DoD facility after graduation.
  
  - **All awardees must be:**
    > A citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application,
    > Able to complete at least one summer internship at a DoD facility,
    > Willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD,
    > A student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
    > Requesting at least 1.5 years of degree funding prior to graduation (which starts at the program start date)
  
  - **More info:** [https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart](https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart)

> **Additional Funding Opportunities:**
  
  - [https://grad.mst.edu/future-students/funding/external/](https://grad.mst.edu/future-students/funding/external/)
New Graduate Student Orientation Recap

> Moved orientation to an online format for FS20
  – Orientation: https://grad.mst.edu/orientation/
  – Resources: https://grad.mst.edu/orientation/resources/

> Still available to new students, and as a refresher for current students
Technical Editing

> New Technical Editor began in July

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Technical Editing Statistics, July 1-Sept 21

> Total Pages Edited: 914

> Total Documents Edited: 32
  – Articles: 27
  – Conference Papers: 2
  – Dissertations: 2
  – Theses: 1

> Total Grad Students served: 21
  – Departments:
    > Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering: 16
    > Civil, Architectural, & Environmental Engineering: 6
    > Electrical & Computer Engineering: 4
    > Mining & Nuclear Engineering: 3
    > Materials Science & Engineering: 2
    > Biological Sciences: 1
Upcoming Events

> **We Dig Research!**
  - Held via ZOOM from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Friday, September 25 (TODAY!). Register online
  - October’s session: 3-5pm on Friday, 10/30. Register online
  - November’s session: 3-5pm on Friday, 11/20 Register online
  - Open to faculty and graduate students

> **NSF GRFP Fellowship Camp**
  - Camp available to help students write/apply for the NSF GRFP.
  - 3 day event (Monday, 10/5, Tuesday, 10/6, and Thursday, 10/8).
  - More information and registration information can be found [here](#).

> **Graduate Student Support Group (w/Counseling Services)**
  - Grad students and a counselor meet for weekly support regarding unique challenges of grad school and other important life areas. Common topics of discussion address time management, procrastination, impostor syndrome, social anxiety, career planning/networking, mentoring/leading other students, communication/collaboration with advisors.
  - Fridays, 1:00-2:00pm via Zoom
  - Students can call x4211 to schedule an intro meeting with the group leader.
Upcoming Events

> Thesis/Dissertation Formatting using MS Word
  – Thursday, Oct. 8, 12pm-1pm
  – Info: https://grad.mst.edu/events/

> Thesis/Dissertation Formatting using LaTeX
  – Thursday, Oct. 15, 12pm-1pm
  – Info: https://grad.mst.edu/events/

> Thesis/Dissertation Writing Camp
  – Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 29
  9am-11am and 1pm-3pm each day
  – Registration: https://grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/thesisanddissertationwritingcamp/

> Patents for Graduate Students
  – Thursday, Nov. 5
  12pm
  Zoom meeting link
Reminders and Deadlines

> Friday, Sept. 25 (TODAY!)
  – FORM 1-B: M.S. Comprehensive Exam Committee for MS non-thesis students

> Friday, Oct. 9:
  – Last day to submit thesis for technical editing

> Friday, Oct. 23:
  – Last day for students to notify Graduate Studies if they will NOT be meeting the semester deadlines

> Monday, Nov. 2:
  – Last day dissertation or thesis will be accepted for 1st format check by Graduate Studies

> All forms now accepted via email with electronic signatures and/or email approvals
Social Media

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  - Facebook: Missouri S&T Graduate Studies; @SandTGradstudies
  - Instagram: @SandTGradStudies
  - Twitter: @SandTGrdStudies
  - YouTube: Missouri S&T Graduate Studies
Thank you!
Next meeting Oct. 16
via Zoom