

CGCS Agenda-April 12, 2019

1pm, 140 Toomey Hall

- > CDF update
- > Departments – update admission requirements
- > International MS NT scholarship
- > International distance learning semester
- > GEM GRAD Lab
- > Travel Grants
- > Thesis/Dissertation Format Checking numbers
- > Editing Statics for SP 19
- > Reminders/Upcoming events

Chancellors Distinguished Fellowship update

- > 14 nominees received from 7 departments
- > 5 students awarded; waiting to hear back acceptance

Departments – Updating Admissions Requirements

- > Please work with your faculty to evaluate your GRE, GPA, TOEFL/IELTS/PTE scores and other criteria for the next admission cycle!
- > Email reminders will be sent – updates needed by July 15
- > Reminder: for consistency, changes will only be made during summer for the NEXT academic year. Changes must stay in place for the full academic year.
- > Changes will no longer be made in the middle of the academic year

International MS NT Scholarship

- > Admitted FS19 international Master's non-thesis students will be provided with a \$2,500/semester (for up to 4 semesters) scholarship

International Student Distance Learning Semester

- > International Master's non-thesis students admitted for FS19 in Computer Science, Engineering Management, Systems Engineering, Information Science & Technology, and Business Administration are being offered to take their first semester completely online.
- > Students participating will be considered on-campus international students but will be able to save on housing, travel costs, etc. the first semester. Students will also be able to start their program even if they are still working through visa/immigration issues.

GEM GRAD Lab

Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2019

> What is GEM?

- GEM is a network of leading corporations, government laboratories, top universities, and top research institutions that enables qualified students from underrepresented communities to pursue graduate education in applied science and engineering.

> What is a GRAD Lab?

- GRAD Lab encourages young people of color to consider graduate engineering or science education and applying for the GEM fellowship. Focusing on the global importance of research and innovation, life-long career benefits, and real world role models the symposium will help each student envision his or her future as a technology leader, successfully apply for a GEM fellowship, and gain entry to a graduate program.

> Topics covered at the GRAD Lab include:

- Why Graduate School?
- How to Apply for Graduate School
- How to Fund Graduate School
- Voices from the Field



GEM GRAD Lab

FRIDAY, APRIL 12– Meremac-Gasconade Room, Havener Center

4:00 PM Welcome, Campus & Lab Tours

6:00 PM Dinner & Chancellor Speaking

SATURDAY, APRIL 13- GEM GRAD Lab – 120 Butler-Carlton Hall

9:00 AM Registration, Pre-surveys and Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

10:15 AM Session 1: Why Graduate School?

Marcus Huggans, PhD, Sr. Director, GEM Consortium

11:30 AM Session 2: How to Apply to Graduate School

12:30PM Lunch Break

Graduate Fair

Review of Statement of Purposes (faculty needed!)

1:15 PM Session 3: How to Fund Graduate School

2:30PM Session 4: Voices from the Field

3:15 PM Closing Remarks/Post Surveys (Prize Give Away)



GEM GRAD Lab

- > Departments are welcome to have a table at the graduate fair at the GEM GRAD Lab.
 - BCH Atrium, 12:30-1:15, Saturday April 13
 - Please be set up by 12pm
 - Lunch provided
- > Email sansonej@mst.edu if you want a table.

Graduate Student Travel Fund

- > On-campus, full time graduate students
- > Up to \$600 in funding to attend a conference where they have a paper accepted and will be making a presentation
- > NEW “Graduate Student Travel Fund” form, located at grad.mst.edu/currentstudents/travelfund
 - > Copy of program of study
 - > Website (Within the application)
 - > Paper acceptance letter
 - > Signatures of Advisor and Department Chair (no longer need Dean signature)
- > All requests can be submitted via email to grad@mst.edu or in person at G8 Norwood
- > 22 Travel Grants have been awarded since inception in December 2018 → 3 pending



Thesis/Dissertation Format Checking numbers

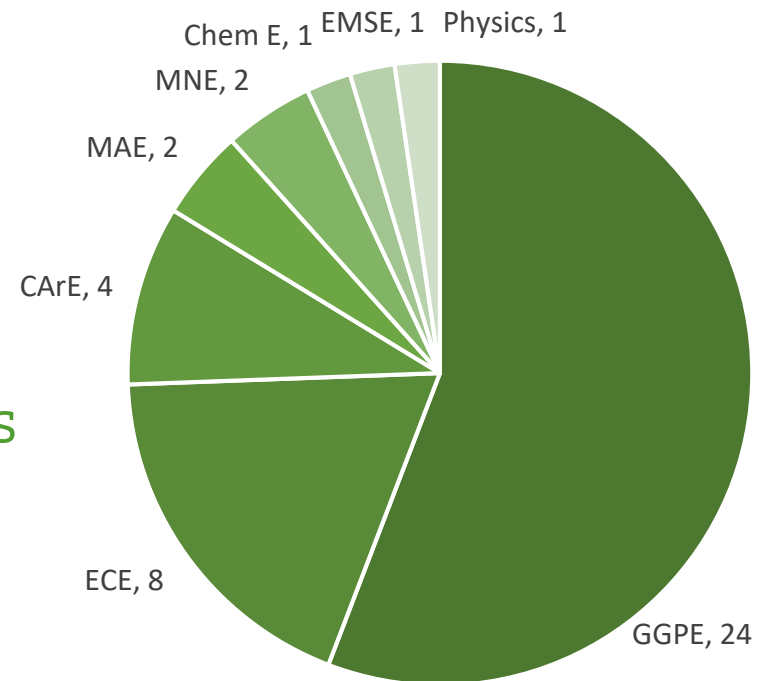
- > There have been 91 theses/dissertations submitted for format checking SP2019
 - 51 dissertations
 - 40 theses

Editing Statistics for SP 19

- > 43 editing requests
- > 690 pages edited
- > 8 departments represented

- > 48 writing development sessions
- > 110 pages edited in sessions

- > 10 attended T&D Writing Camp
(19 registered)



April Events

- > **Writing Professional Emails**
Tues, Apr 23, 12-1pm
305 Norwood

May Events

- > **Writing Workshop**
Wed, May 8, 12-1pm
208 Norwood
- > **Stress Relief**
Thurs, May 9, 12-1pm
TBD
- > **Thesis & Dissertation Writing Camp**
May 20-21, 9am-4pm
Toomey 250 & 251
*Registration Required

Upcoming Deadlines

- > April 17
 - Final thesis/dissertation due
- > April 19
 - Form 3 due (if required)

CGCS Meeting Dates 2018-2019

> FS2018:

- September 21, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- October 5, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- November 16, 2018, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- December 7, 2018, 120 BUTLER-CARLTON HALL

> SP2019:

- February 8, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- March 15, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- April 12, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL
- May 3, 2019, 140 TOOMEY HALL

Thanks for attending!

Next meeting:

May 3, 2019

1-2pm

140 Toomey Hall

