

CGCS Agenda- Friday, Oct. 15

1 pm Via Zoom <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/6788575869>

- > Office of Graduate Studies Staffing Update
- > October Graduate Council Meeting Update
- > Degrees Awarded FS20-SS21
- > MAGS Excellence in Teaching Award
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- > Upcoming Events
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Office of Graduate Studies Staffing Update

> Technical Editor

- Lea Hickerson – Currently part-time
- Melissa Powers – Part-time until December 9, full-time beginning December 13

October Graduate Council Meeting

- > Committees
 - Submit Nominations/Self-Nominations for 2021-22 End of Year Awards Committee to Kathy Wagner (wagnerkc@mst.edu) by **October 13, 2021**. Vote will occur at the November Graduate Council Meeting.
 - > One staff member working with a graduate program/office is still needed
 - > Service will not begin until the spring, but committee needs to be formed by the November Council meeting.
- > Passed by Graduate Council, to be voted on by Graduate Faculty at the December meeting
 - If passed by Graduate Faculty, will be effective FS2022

Earning a Second/Subsequent Master's Degree

~~A student who has earned a master's degree at Missouri S&T or elsewhere in one major shall be eligible to earn a second/subsequent master's degree in another area upon satisfactory completion of a minimum of twenty four additional hours of graduate credit (thesis or non-thesis). The plan of study (Form 1/1-A) must include a minimum of eighteen credit hours of 4000-, 5000-, and 6000 level lecture courses (1000/2000 level courses cannot be included). A minimum of six credit hours of the required coursework must come from the group of 6000 level lecture courses. Additionally, for a second/subsequent master's degree with a thesis, a minimum of six credit hours of graduate research is required.~~

A second/subsequent master's degree requires a minimum of twenty-four additional hours of graduate credit (thesis or non-thesis). The plan of study (Form 1/1-A) must include a minimum of eighteen credit hours of 4000-, 5000-, and 6000 level lecture courses (1000/2000-level courses cannot be included). A minimum of six credit hours of the required coursework must come from the group of 6000-level lecture courses. Additionally, for a second/subsequent master's degree with a thesis, a minimum of six credit hours of graduate research is required.

A student who has earned a master's degree from Missouri S&T is not eligible to receive a second master's degree in the same degree program.



Degrees Awarded FS20-SS21

AY 2020-2021				
	FS2020	SP2021	SS2021	TOTAL
Certificate	136	214	34	384
Master's	143	215	44	402
Doctoral	42	46	40	128
Total	321	475	118	914

MAGS Excellence in Teaching Award

- > Submit a nomination of one Master's student and/or one Doctoral student from your graduate program for the **2022 MAGS Excellence in Teaching Award**, in recognition of graduate students who exemplify excellence in the **teaching/learning** mission of our university
- > Electronic submission of the complete nomination packet to Graduate Studies (revene@mst.edu) no later than November 24, 2021.



Fellowship Opportunities

> NSF GRFP:

- Encourage your students to apply for the NSF GRFP
 - > <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/nsf-graduate-research-fellowship-program-grfp>
 - Deadline Dates
 - > October 18 - Life Sciences
 - > October 19 - Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Materials
 - > October 21 - Engineering
 - > October 22 - Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy

> SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program

- Available to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a technical degree in one of the 21 STEM disciplines listed below.
 - > Aeronautical Engineering, Biosciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences, Computer and Computational Sciences and Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geosciences, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Information Sciences, Materials Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Oceanography, Operations Research, Physics
- 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 year of degree funding prior to graduation (which starts at the program start date)
- More info: <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

> Additional Funding Opportunities:

- <https://grad.mst.edu/future-students/funding/external/>



Technical Editing Statistics, July 1 to Present

- > Total Pages Edited: 826
- > Total Documents Edited: 31
 - Articles: 18
 - Conference Papers: 2
 - Dissertations: 6
 - Thesis: 5
- > Total Grad Students served: 16
 - Departments:
 - > Civil, Architectural, & Environmental Engineering: 5
 - > Geological Sciences & Engineering: 4
 - > Electrical Engineering: 2
 - > Mining: 2
 - > Nuclear Engineering: 2



Writing Workshops

- > September Writing Camp had 17 attendees.
- > October Workshop-Editing Your Own Work – October 21st
- > November Workshop-Rhetorical Strategies in Academic Writing – November 11th

- > Please encourage students to attend these FREE events!

Upcoming Events

- > **Formatting Your T/D with LaTeX**
 - Tuesday, October 19th – 12 pm
- > **Formatting Your T/D with Word**
 - Tuesday, October 19th – 1 pm
- > **Copyright for Faculty & Graduate Students**
 - Wednesday, October 20th – 6-7 pm
 - Hosted by the Library
 - Registration is required - <https://libcal.mst.edu/calendar/events/copyright>
- > **Graduate Family Spooky Fall Festival**
 - Friday, October 29th – 12-2 pm
 - RSVP to Erica Reven (revene@mst.edu) to host a table
- > **Recorded Workshops and Resources**
 - Upcoming Events webpage: <https://grad.mst.edu/events/>
- > **Graduate Student Support Group (Hosted by Student Well Being)**
 - 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, 2:00pm
 - Students can call x4211 to schedule an intro meeting with the group leader

Reminders and Deadlines

- > Monday, November 1:
 - Thesis/Dissertation first format check due
- > Wednesday, November 10:
 - Form 2/7: Results of final defense and approval of the thesis/dissertation
- > Friday, November 19:
 - Final thesis/dissertation must be accepted by the Office of Graduate Studies

- > **All forms accepted via email with electronic signatures and/or email approvals**

Social Media

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 - Twitter: [@SandTGrdStudies](#)
 - YouTube: Missouri S&T Graduate Studies



Thank you!

Next meeting November 19 via Zoom

(email Sharon (matsons@mst.edu) if you have a topic you would like on the agenda)

