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1. Upcoming Deadlines: August Graduation, Financial Aid

If you read nothing else in *MUGS News*, please read the “Upcoming Deadlines” section each month! *MUGS News* will keep you informed of all important Graduate School deadlines. It is our principal way of keeping you on track so you can officially complete your program. Missing certain deadlines can have serious academic or financial consequences.

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August, 2009 Graduation

Monday, March 30, 2009: No formal graduation ceremony is held in August. August master's and certificate graduates wishing to participate in the prior May's ceremonies must submit graduation applications early: **Monday, March 30, 2009** for Graduate School students. For students in the Graduate School of Management, the deadline has passed. It was January 1, 2009.

August master's and certificate Graduate School and GSM graduates not intending to walk in May must submit graduation applications by **Wednesday, June 10, 2009**. August Graduate School doctoral graduates walk in the following December's ceremony.

Complete the graduation application form online at
http://www.marquette.edu/grad/forms_applygraduation.shtml.

Summer, 2009 Financial Aid Merit-Based Financial Aid Competition

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Deadline to apply for merit-based aid for summer, 2009. Apply at

http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid_forms.shtml for tuition scholarships, assistantships, and Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarships. Select “Application for Financial Aid for Admitted Students.”

Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship applicants, fill out the “Application for Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships” at the above link.

Fall, 2009 Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship Application Deadline

Monday, June 15, 2009

Fill out the “Application for Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships” at

http://www.marquette.edu/grad/finaid_forms.shtml.

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2. Announcement: New Course Numbering System Begins Fall, 2009

Starting this fall all course numbers will change from 3-digit number to 4-digit numbers. The new course numbering system at a glance is as follows:

Undergraduate Courses

- **1000-1999:** Usually taken by first-year students; introductory lower-division undergraduate courses.
- **2000-2999:** Usually taken by second or third year students; lower-division undergraduate courses.
- **3000-3999:** Usually taken by third or fourth year students; upper-division undergraduate courses.
- **4000-4999:** Advanced upper-division undergraduate courses.

Graduate Courses

- **5000-5999:** Post-baccalaureate or graduate courses that are cross-listed with upper-division undergraduate courses.
- **6000-6999:** Master's level courses; open to graduate students.
- **7000-7999:** Professional level courses; open to students seeking a professional degree.
- **8000-8999:** Doctoral level courses; open to students seeking a Ph.D. degree.
- **9000-9999:** Special needs courses (e.g., full-time equivalency courses, study abroad placeholder courses).

To help translate from the old numbering system to the new numbering system, the Office of the Registrar developed a course translator program at

<http://www.marquette.edu/registrar/soc/translator/>. To use it:

1. Select the subject of your choice and then click ‘GO’
2. Use the columns to find the ‘old’ & ‘new’ numbers or a title. These columns will sort by clicking on the column heading.
3. Or – use the ‘filter’ at the top of the screen: type in any word from a title, or any number (either new or old) and your options will display.

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3. Graduate Student Organization: Minutes, Clothing, Social, Hunger Cleanup

Minutes

February meeting minutes are available on the GSO Web site:

http://www.marquette.edu/grad/GSO/current_GSO.shtml.

Clothing Buy

The GSO will be selling men's and women's navy blue polo shirts with "Marquette University Graduate School" embroidered in gold. The cost per shirt is \$25. Contact your department representative or send an e-mail to gso@marquette.edu if you are interested. More information to come.

March Social

The GSO will host a social event at Suite Milwaukee at the end of March. Watch for more information and plan to join us!

Hunger Clean-Up

The GSO will be putting a group together for the April 18th MU Hunger Clean Up. Come to our March meeting or watch for more information if you would like to participate.

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4. Raynor Memorial Library: Dittman Deadline, Spring Break Hours

Dittman Research Paper Competition

Last Chance to win \$200!! The annual competition closes this Friday, March 6 at 4:30. All submission details can be found here:

http://www.marquette.edu/library/information/Dittman_guidelines2009.html.

Spring Break Hours

See full details for closings (March 7,8,14) and abbreviated hours during spring break:

<http://www.marquette.edu/library/information/calendar/mar.html#spbreak>.

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5. Recent Graduate Student and Alumni Accomplishments

Department of Biological Sciences

Theresa (Miller) Dlugi's abstract was selected for presenting a short talk on her research entitled "Photoperiodic Responses of *conz1* in "Day-Neutral" Maize" at the 2008 Plant Photobiology Meeting in Columbia, MO.

Radhika Gopal presented a poster at the 48th Annual meeting of the American Society of Cell Biology (ASCB) at San Francisco, CA (held between Dec13-17th) on Dec14th. Poster title: "Calmodulin acts on radial spoke to prioritize motility responses to competing signals," Radhika Gopal and **Pinfen Yang**.

Healthcare Technologies Management

Nathan Sabich, a master's student in the HCTM program is also a professional soccer player for the Milwaukee Wave. A story about him was recently published in SJ-R.Com, *The State Journal Register*, Springfield, IL. Read the article at <http://www.sj-r.com/archive/x494343135/SHG-graduate-Sabich-gets-his-goal-in-Milwaukee>.

Kelly Beck, who graduated in 2004, was promoted to a QA manager at Smiths Medical North America in Waukesha, WI.

Department of Theology

Ellen Concannon, a doctoral student, was selected to participate in the 2009 Collegium Summer Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life. The Collegium summer colloquy developed in response to the long-standing concern among educators and church leaders for the future prospects of the religious identity of the many Catholic colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Catholic institutions have found it increasingly difficult to uphold their faith-based mission statements and identify, recruit, and develop new faculty who can both articulate and expand the vision of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Collegium, a national organization of Catholic colleges

and universities, was founded in 1992 to respond to these challenges. The 2009 Colloquy will be held June 5-12 at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota.

What have you been up to lately? Have you presented the results of your research at a conference? Have you had a publication accepted? Did you receive a scholarship or grant? Our graduate students are a productive, if somewhat modest, lot. We know you don't want to brag, so let us do it for you.

Please e-mail your professional and scholastic accomplishments for inclusion in this newsletter to Dr. [John Karkheck](#), Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, or to Mr. [Thomas Marek](#), Assistant Director for Financial Aid. **Your digital photos for reprint are welcome.**



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6. Calendar

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March, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Spring Holiday March 8-15	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Spring classes resume	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Aug graduation application deadline for walking in May ceremony	31				

April, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4

5	6	7	8	9 Easter Holiday: Apr 9- 12 (check with your instructors)	10 Good Friday, all offices closed	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 May grads: last day for public defense of dissertation. Merit-based Fin Aid application deadline for summer	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 May grads: comp exam results due; Last day to submit thesis, prof project, essay to Grad School	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 May Grads: Last date to submit dissertation to Grad School	2 Final day of Spring, 2009 classes
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Summer Session classes begin	12	13 Aug Grads: Outlines (thesis, prof project, dissertation) due in Grad School	14	15	16
17 May Commencement	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day, offices closed	26	27	28	29	30
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June, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6

7	8	9	10 Aug graduation applications due if not attending May ceremony	11	12	13
14	15 Fall, 2009 deadline for Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship applications	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Marquette University's [Calendar of Events](#) is available online.

MUGS News is the Graduate School's newsletter. *MUGS News* will bring you information about Graduate School policies, deadline reminders, job postings, and other meaningful news you can use. [Past issues](#) of *MUGS News* are available online.

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