

The Shrink Wrap

Ireland Bound

Students head to Dublin, Ireland to present research

Six members from the Center for Health Promotion and Evaluation (CHPE) will be attending the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Annual Meeting in Dublin, Ireland, April 27-30.

CHPE is a research center led by Dr. Leslie Robinson that is directed at improving health behaviors, particularly among young people. Most of the center's research currently focuses on reducing tobacco consumption, and the center also collaborates on projects dealing with nutrition and school violence.

Dr. Robinson will be accompanied by five clinical students concentrating in Behavioral Medicine: Ashley Hum, Jenna Nelms, Allison Yurasek, Khatidja Ali, and Ashley Jackson.

According to Ashley Jackson, "This is the major conference for our area of research—nicotine and

tobacco. This year, the U.S. SRNT is combining with SRNT Europe for the conference, so we're really excited about the opportunity to hear about research in other countries."

Dr. Robinson and each of her students will be presenting a total of eight posters and one paper in Dublin. Following the conference, the group plans to go sightseeing in London, Prague, and Edinburgh.

To learn more about research at CHPE or the SRNT conference, email Dr. Robinson at lrobinso@memphis.edu -JP



GSCC 2009-2010

Thank you for your amazing response to the vote for next year's GSCC!

The students who will represent us in the GSCC 2009-2010 are:

President:
Nick Duran

Vice President:
Courtney Peasant

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David Earnest

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Katieanne Howard

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Divya Vargheese

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Corrie Schoffstall

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Nick Benesh

School Representative:
Adrienne Studaway

MSGP Rep.:
Matthew Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spring Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will be held this Thursday, April 30. Awards will be presented at 11:00 a.m. in the Psychology Auditorium.

The luncheon begins at 12 noon in the downstairs lobby. All students are encouraged to attend the awards and enjoy a free lunch!

In order to be eligible for GSCC travel funding in the Summer, be sure to submit your application to the GSCC mailbox by Friday, May 1!

INTERVIEW WITH OUTGOING GSCC PRES. KELLY BUCKHOLDT

Name: Kelly Buckholdt

Concentration: Clinical-Child & Family

How long were you in GSCC?

One year as Experimental Rep (06-07) then two as President (07-08, 08-09)

What are two of your favorite accomplishments of the GSCC while you served as president?

I think the mentoring award is great because it addresses a primary area of concern for students and does it in a positive way. I also like that we moved to collecting information from students online (votes and surveys) because it gets more students' input, which I think is really important. I also like the research grant and hope it is something we can continue in the future. The grievance committee is great too, even if no one uses it. I think it is important for students to know it is available.

What are some benefits for students to be involved with GSCC?

Being able to help your fellow students and contribute to the department.

How do you make time for class, research, family, meetings, and GSCC?

I don't sleep and I drink a lot of lattes.

What's one of your favorite things to do when you're NOT working or on campus?

I watch a fair amount of reality TV and I also love to take naps when I get a chance.

What will you focus on now that you have a little more time in your schedule?

I am going to be the graduate advocate for the Association for Psychological Science. I also have an MAP to do at some point! If I can, I'd like to do a practicum in the community.

What advice would you give to the new GSCC president?

Be clear about what you have to do versus what you choose to do—that way if/when you do additional things, it is because you really care about it and you think it will really help students. Also, delegate tasks and identify some central people who will be reliable when you need things done (like orientation and voting in faculty meetings).



YOU JUST MIGHT BE A GRADUATE STUDENT IF...

...you actually hope your professor assigns homework.

...you are startled to meet people who neither need nor want to read.

...you have ever brought a scholarly article to a bar.

...you rate coffee shops by the availability of outlets for your laptop.

...everything reminds you of something in your discipline.

...you have ever spent more than \$50 on photocopying while researching a single paper.

...you consider all papers to be works in progress.

...you start referring to stories like "Snow White et al."

...you look forward to summers because you're more productive without the distraction of classes.

...you regard ibuprofen as a vitamin.

...professors don't really care when you turn in work anymore.

...you find the bibliographies of books more interesting than the actual text.

...you have given up trying to keep your books organized and are now just trying to keep them all in the same general area.

...you have accepted guilt as an inherent feature of relaxation.

...you reflexively start analyzing those Greek letters before you realize that it's a sorority sweatshirt, not an equation.

...you look forward to taking some time off to do laundry.

INTERVIEW FOLLOW UP:
LYNELLE CONNABLE

A note from Lynell:

As of February 1, I have been in this position for a year, and I have realized that I was absolutely right in wanting to be the Graduate Programs Secretary. During the past year I have without question worked with some of this University's very best graduate students. With very few exceptions, I have found all of you to be such a joy! I know that I have made some changes, i.e. registration procedures that have taken some getting used to, but I hope you all realize that the changes have helped me to do a better job. For those of you who haven't been by my office yet, I hope you will stop by Room 326 and introduce yourselves so that I can put faces to the emails! I look forward to working with all of you this summer and anticipate a great year for all of us!



Calendar

May 8

Deadline for Fall permit requests
Deadline for Fall Form B's

June 10

Submit Intent to Graduate Form
Submit Masters, Doctoral, or
Graduate Certificate Candidacy
Forms

July 17

Submit cap & gown order form to
Graduate School
Deadline for Fall Form B's
Submit defended and corrected
thesis/dissertation copy to Grad
School

Calendar continued...

July 31

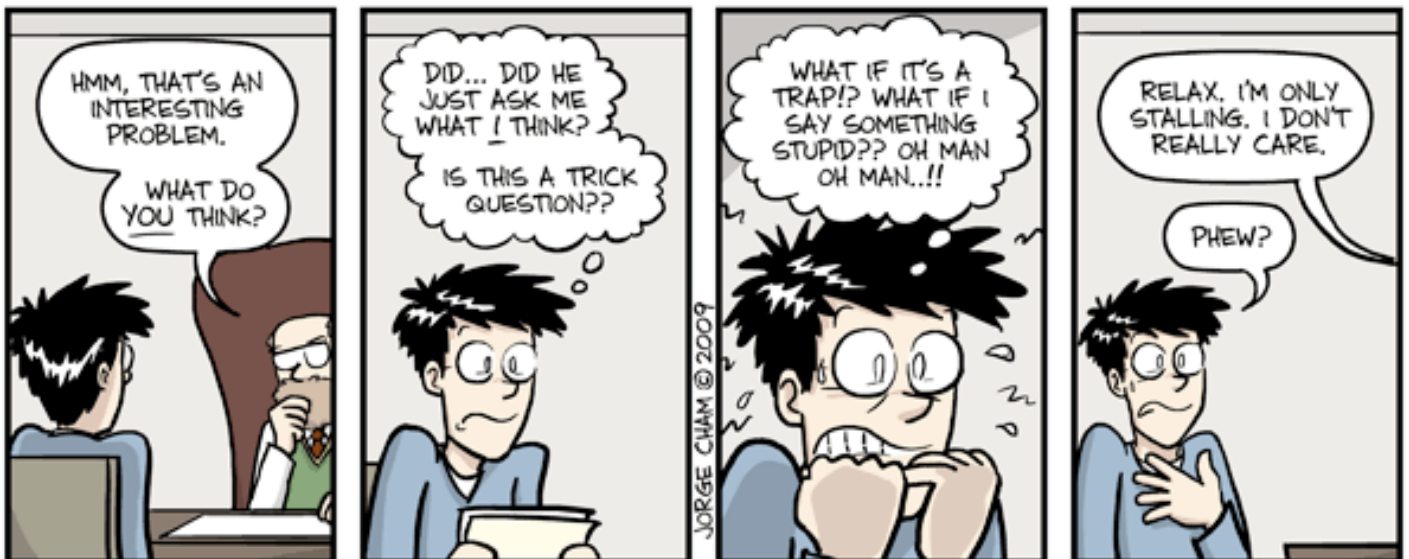
Submit final thesis/dissertation
copies to Grad School
Submit comprehensive exam results
to Grad School (doctoral exams due
one week after grading)

August 16

Graduation

Thank You,
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