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September News

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Research Development Day:

Graduate Student Research Development Day

Saturday, October 25, 2014 (on line)

Starting at 9:00 am MT

The AU Faculty of Graduate Studies and AU Graduate Students' Association are working together to offer AU Graduate Students an opportunity to share their research. This forum will offer AU students a chance to showcase their planned, ongoing, and recently completed research. We will be accepting submissions in a variety of formats, including abstracts for paper presentations, as well as for shorter poster-style presentations, adapted for the online platform.

- Paper and Poster presentations will be held on line using Adobe Connect
- Paper presentations will be 15 minutes each (includes time for questions)
- Poster presentations (time and format still to be determined)
- Students and Faculty are invited to attend as both presenters and audience members; faculty will also be participating as moderators
- Work may be completed, in progress, or in the planning stages

Deadline for abstract submission is **Sept 26th**, 2014. Further details regarding the format and submission criteria will be announced once finalized.

For more information please contact:

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To pre-register to attend or present, please contact:

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AUGSA Student Orientation Sessions:

AUGSA is offering an orientation session for graduate students to learn about their digital campus, the services available to them, important information, and tips on being a successful AU graduate student. The sessions will be held online using GoTo Meeting.

The sessions will run approximately one hour and will include time for discussion and questions. You can attend entirely online with a microphone and headphones/speakers or you can dial in via telephone.

It is recommended that attendees log in several minutes early to ensure you are connected and can familiarize yourself with the program before we begin.

There are two sessions scheduled for Tuesday September 16th, the first will run from 10am-11am (MDT), and the second will run from 6pm-7pm (MDT).

Please email Nicole Hill at vpacademic@augsa.com to register for a session or if you have any questions. Participants are asked to register by Friday September 12th. Prior to the meeting, participants will be emailed a link through which they can access their session. Registrations will be first come, first served.

We look forward to meeting you on the 16th!

Awards:

The Awards Committee led by chair Nicole Hill (VPAcademic) have chosen the award recipients for the last year:

Student Award for Outstanding Distinction: **Kathleen Kelava**- Faculty of Health Disciplines

Staff (faculty) Award of Outstanding Distinction: **Dr. Gina Wong**- Graduate Centre of Applied Psychology

Congratulations to you both!

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