

Final Doctoral Oral Examination

Madelaine Befus, Doctoral Candidate, EdD program

Wednesday, January 27th at 9:30 am.

Supervisor: Dr. Susan Moisey

Title of Dissertation: A Thematic Synthesis of Community of Inquiry Research 2000 to 2014

See oral exam announcement at - <http://fgs.athabascau.ca/news/announcements/#befus>

Those interested in attending the oral examination can contact the Faculty of Graduate Studies at fgs@athabascau.ca for further information.

3MT Competition

Are you ready for the Three Minute Thesis?

Can you explain what your thesis is about in lay language and in 3 minutes?

If not, attend the *Preparing a Successful 3MT Presentation* being held by Kathleen Kelava, AU's internal winner from the 2015 competition

AU's 2016 internal 3MT competition will be held in March 16, 2016

Cash prizes available provided by the Research Centre

\$1000.00 (1st place) plus up to \$800 travel expenses to attend the Regional competition

\$500.00 for 2nd place

\$250.00 for 3rd place

The winner from AU's internal competition will go on to compete in the Western Regionals hosted by University of British Columbia, Okanagan on April 29th in Kelowna, BC.

Contact fgs@athabascau.ca for more information

Upcoming Presentations

Preparing a Successful 3MT Presentation

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. MST

Presenter: Kathleen Kelava

Held by Adobe Connect

Conducting a Literature Review

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

12:00 – 2:00 pm MST

Presenter: Elaine Fabbro

Held by Adobe Connect



Using Infograms to Share your Findings

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 pm MST

Presenter: Christina Loitz

Held by Adobe Connect

To register for one of the above sessions, please email fgseducation@athabascau.ca indicating which presentation you would like to attend, the program you are in and your student ID number.

For more upcoming presentations, visit: <http://fgs.athabascau.ca/news/presentations/>

Funding Opportunities and Scholarships

SSHRC Fourth Annual Storytellers Contest

Submission period: January 5, 2016 to January 29, 2016

25 finalists to receive a \$3000 cash prize & specialized training in research communications

Open to all students, graduate and undergraduate, enrolled at Canadian post-secondary institutions. **For further info. visit:** <http://fgs.athabascau.ca/news/announcements/#sshrc>

Mitacs-JSPS Internship

Apply by January 29, 2016, at 5 p.m. (PST)

Open to master's and PhD students in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences

The [Mitacs-JSPS Internship](#) provides funding for graduate students in Canada to undertake 10-week research projects in Japan. This competitive initiative is a partnership between Mitacs and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. <http://fgs.athabascau.ca/opportunities/index.php>

Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism

Deadline for applications is February 1, 2016

The Master's level award is \$10,000 and the Doctoral award is \$15,000. The awards are available to graduate students in any faculty who will be pursuing studies that explore and support Canadian human rights, cultural diversity or multicultural questions.

For more information visit: <http://fgs.athabascau.ca/index.php>

Graduate Student Research Fund (GSRF)

Deadline for application is February 10, 2016

For more information visit - <http://fgs.athabascau.ca/opportunities/gsrp.php>

Indigenous Graduate Awards (Doctoral and Masters)

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Apply Now!



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<http://registrar.athabascau.ca/studentawards/alpha.php#179>

For more information contact awardsinfo@athabascau.ca or 1-800-788-9041, extension 6197

For more information on other Funding Opportunities visit:

<http://registrar.athabascau.ca/studentawards/studawrds.php>