The Graduate Student Association has designed this newsletter to keep you informed of our events, academic activities, and professional opportunities. Additionally, the Association wants to hear from you. If you have any concerns, questions, feedback or suggestions, please email us at gsa@wmich.edu. We encourage you to get involved by coming to our monthly meetings, following us on Facebook, and reviewing our monthly newsletter. We are your voice at Western Michigan University!

General Meeting

On Friday, January 26 we held our fourth general meeting of the 2017-18 academic year, this time we were gathered in the Bernhard Center. Graduate students across different programs were able to interact with their peers while learning more about the Association and its upcoming events. Additionally, tickets for Disney’s the Lion King in Miller Auditorium were distributed.

Hilltop Review Journal Spotlight

The Hilltop Review Journal Fall, 2017 edition was published. The association wants to thank all our graduate students for their submissions to the journal. Additionally, we want to highlight the contributions of the following graduate students:

- Taylor McDonald, Dept. of Blindness and Low Vision. Artwork.
- Tavia Lloyd, Dept. of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology. Creative Writing.
- A.A. Bouverette, "Green Burials: The Deinstitutionalization of Death". Article.
- Ryan Paul Castillo, “People you may (or may not) Know”. Article.

Thanks again and please continue submitting your works.

Upcoming Activities

Hilltop Review Spring call for papers, artworks, and creative work

Deadline for submission: Monday, March 12, 2018 by 5pm.

WMU GradTalks

@Bernhard Center Rooms 208-209, Wednesday, February 28 at Noon.

Deadline for applications to present: Feb 16, 2018 by 5pm.

Spring 2018 Make a Difference Awards

The Association’s Make a Difference Award is a peer to peer award that recognizes outstanding graduate students who make a difference in the lives of others at Western Michigan University. The ceremony will be held in Arcadia Ballroom, Radisson Plaza Hotel on Friday, April 6 starting at 6:30 p.m.

In order to nominate a graduate students for the awards visit: https://wmich.edu/gsa/rso-make-difference-award

Seats are limited, please make your reservation to attend the event in: https://wmich.edu/gsa/rso-make-difference-award/registration