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 September 21, we held our first general meeting of the 2018-19 academic year. Graduate students across different programs were able to interact with their peers while learning more about the Association and its upcoming events.

**Upcoming Events**

**3 Minutes Thesis**

**3MT Competition**

An abbreviation for 'Three Minute Thesis' which takes very short time to present. You get three minutes, believe it or not!

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14 12:15 PM
200-209 Bernhard Center**

- **1ST PLACE $500 PRIZE**
- **2ND PLACE $250 PRIZE**
- **3RD PLACE $100 PRIZE**
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

**Deadline for submission Monday, Oct 31, 2018 by 5pm.**

**Hiltop Review call for paper**

- **Deadline for all submission Friday, Oct 12, 2018 by 5pm.**

**Graduate Students of the Month**

- **Sydney Bulock**
- **Brittany Brake**
- **Ahmad Feizi**
- **Masoud Shabaninezhad**

**Recent Events**

On September 28, we held our first event the Salsa Night & Wine, with the Kalamazoo Ballroom Academy and Ariel Castillo.