

FGS Weekly – July 24, 2017

Events

2017 Online Research Conference for Graduate Students
“Knowledge Without Boundaries”

Saturday, October 28, 2017

This on-line event will be held in place of the 2017 in-person Graduate Student Conference in Edmonton
Co-sponsored by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Athabasca University Graduate Students’ Association
More details can be found on the [conference website](#)

Announcements

Final Oral Exam Announcement

Joanne Buckland (EdD Candidate)

Supervisor: Dr. Terry Anderson, Centre for Distance Education

Title of dissertation: TIME AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO HELP SEEKING BEHAVIOR TOWARD LEARNING
STRATEGY RESOURCES WITH ENTERING MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM MST

Faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to attend this open oral examination.

Please contact fgs@athabascau.ca if you are interested.

Final Oral Exam Announcement

Gordon Preston (EdD Candidate)

Supervisor: Dr. Marti Cleveland-Innes, Centre for Distance Education

Title of dissertation: FACTORS INFLUENCING PERSISTENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
DISTANCE EDUCATION CONSORTIA

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM MST

Faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to attend this open oral examination.

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Workshops

Twelfth Annual Grounded Theory Jamboree

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 to Friday August 4, 2017

This Jamboree will further your understanding of GT; as methodology, as product, and its applications to generate relevant theory. Participants will enhance their ability to conceptualize and generate theory, moving beyond description and forcing to generate a relevant and meaningful grounded theory from your data.

More information can be found on the [FGS website](#).



Presentations

AU Library Orientation

Presented by Athabasca Library Services

Thursday, August 3, 2017

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (MST)

Hosted via Adobe Connect

<https://athabascau.adobeconnect.com/library/>

Academic Integrity at AU

Presented by Athabasca Library Services

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (MST)

Hosted via Adobe Connect

<https://athabascau.adobeconnect.com/library/>

Effective Communication & Career Building

Professional Development Workshops

October to November 2017

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is pleased to invite you to a newly launched Professional Development Workshop (PD) Series on Effective Communication & Career Building. There are 4 modules. Each module is 2 hours and will be delivered online using Adobe Connect. More information can be found on the [FGS website](#).

Funding Opportunities

External Student Awards & Funding

Columbia Institute – Dennis McGann Bursary

Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2017

The application form and further information on this opportunity can be found [here](#)

Columbia Institute – TWU, USW Local 1944 Scholarship

Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2017

The application form and further information on this opportunity can be found [here](#)

More information on AU Student awards can be found on the Student Awards Website:

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

Other Opportunities

Journal of Integrated Studies: Call for Book Reviews

Deadline for the 2017 fall issue is August 15, 2017

Reading this summer? Or have you recently read a great non-fiction book or one you think is controversial and worthy of critique? Journal of Integrated Studies is looking for book review submissions. Please contact Dr. Reinekke Lengelle for details: reinekke@athabascau.ca

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