

Graduate Posts

An electronic newsletter from UNMC Graduate Studies

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A message from the dean

Our previous semester has come to a close, and I want to extend my congratulations again to all our students who graduated this spring. It was truly an honor to celebrate your accomplishments at our convocation ceremony in May.



Now we are busy preparing for the year ahead. The fall semester will include the first class of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (IGPBS) students, and we are excited to see the added flexibility and broader experiences our students will have in their studies.

We will also be kicking off our first Dissertation Boot Camp, scheduled for Aug. 1 - 4. If you're a Ph.D. candidate (or know someone who is), consider signing up for this interactive workshop. In addition, we will continue to expand our Transferable Skills Program and build upon the ongoing success of the existing sessions, held monthly during the fall and spring semesters.

I hope you enjoy reading about some of our previous and upcoming events in this edition of Graduate Posts. I look forward to seeing everyone in the coming year.

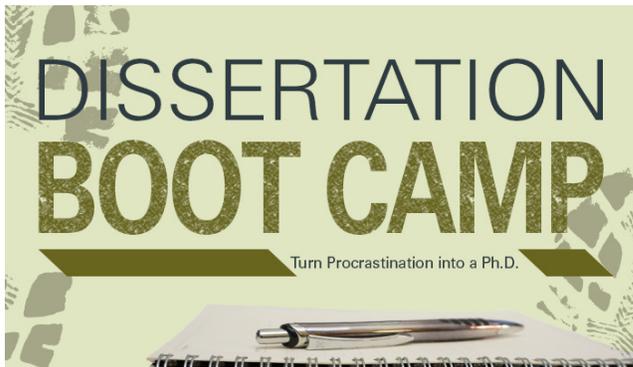
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Dean of Graduate Studies Dele Davies, M.D., congratulates Hollie Siebler, Ph.D.

Praesto Award Winner: Hollie Siebler, Ph.D.

Hollie Siebler, Ph.D., was the 2016 recipient of the Praesto Award, given to the most outstanding or exceptional graduate for the academic year, during the Graduate Studies Honors Convocation Ceremony in May. [Click here to read an interview with Dr. Siebler.](#)



UNMC offers dissertation boot camp

Turn procrastination into a Ph.D. at UNMC's dissertation boot camp. Registration closes June 27.

[Read more here.](#)



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Jefferson Award Winner: James Reinecke, Ph.D.

James Reinecke, Ph.D., is the 2016 Thomas Jefferson Ingenuity Award recipient. Dr. Reinecke, an M.D./Ph.D. student, worked in biochemistry and molecular biology with Steve Caplan Ph.D. [Click here to read an interview with Dr. Reinecke.](#)

Graduate Profile: Jeri Brittin, Ph.D.

Jeri Brittin, Ph.D., calls her career background "a bit unusual."

The director of research for HDR has a bachelor's degree in math, a master's degree in music-vocal performance (and considered a professional music career for a time), a B.S.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in interior design, and a doctorate, from UNMC, in health promotion and disease prevention research.

The common ground in all those disciplines? Dr. Brittin herself, who seeks out vocations she is passionate about and has found a way to combine her varied educational experiences into her current position.

[Read more about Dr. Brittin here.](#)





Convocation ceremony a success

In May, Graduate Studies marked Convocation. [See a photo album of the event.](#)

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