

## ESS Student Services Events Annual Calendar: 2016-17

### AUTUMN QUARTER: 9.28.16-12.16.16

#### September/October:

##### New Graduate Student Orientation:

- September 15: Early Check in and Research Student meetings with GPC
- September 16: Early Check in and Research Student meetings with GPC, International Student TA Conference
- September 17: Field Trip
- September 19: TA/RA Conference
- September 20: TA/RA Conference
- September 21: First Aid/CPR
- September 22: Departmental Orientation/College of the Environment Orientation
- September 23: Departmental Orientation
- September 24-25: Mt. St. Helens Field Trip (Weather Dependent)
- September 26: Research Student attend Prelims
- September 27: EH&S Lab Safety Training
- September 28: Classes Begin
- October 29: Department Reception/New Student Welcome, Grad Student Meeting and Elections
- October 1-2: Mt. St. Helens Field Trip (Weather Dependent)

##### MESSAGe:

- September 10-18: MESSAGe Fall Field Course (Pack Forest)
- September 29 - 30: MESSAGe Comprehensive Exams (QRC)
- September 29: ESS reception for new graduate students
- September 30: ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology (application deadline July 8)
- December 7-9: MESSAGe Capstone Presentations for Autumn Quarter.
- December 9: Reception for autumn quarter MESSAGe graduates
  - (informal, likely in the QRC)
- Late December (check with WA DoL): Application deadline for March ASBOG

##### Prelims:

- Proposals due September 12 \*\* should be 2 weeks before exam
- Exams on September 26-27

##### NASA Space Grant Reception:

- September 26: UW Intellectual House @ 1pm

##### Winter Registration:

- November 4-21

#### November/December:

##### GeoClub Holiday party:

- December 9: following faculty meeting

Winter Break: 12.17.16-1.1.17

**WINTER QUARTER: 1.3.17-3.17.17**

**January/February/March/April:**

Professional/Academic Graduate Program Admissions

- January 5: Research Program Applications Due
- January 9-13: Admissions committee first meeting
- January 23: Invite applicants to the Open House
- January 24: First meeting with graduate student reps to arrange housing/dinner/airport pick-up
- February 6: Last invitations go out for Open House
- January 23-February 6: Purchase Airfare
- February 6-10: Faculty to arrange meeting times for their invited applicants via Google spreadsheet
- February 6-10: Work with Grad Student Reps to arrange housing/dinner/airport pickup and arrange grad student poster session
- February 15: MESSAGE application deadline. (Tell your friends!)
- February 23 - 25: Open House takes place
  - Thursday: Check In (create name-tags)
  - Thursday: Intro with Chair/GPC/GPA
  - Thursday: Meet with Research Groups
  - Thursday: Replace weekly seminar with mini-poster session about ESS research
  - Thursday: Potluck Dinner with department @ UW CLUB
  - Friday: Continental breakfast
  - Friday: Meet research groups
  - Friday: Pizza Lunch
  - Friday: Dinner on the Ave with grad students
  - Saturday: Field Trip with ESS Professor and Graduate Students
- March 1: Applications due for Professional MS (MESSAGE)
- Week of March 7: Admissions committee for MESSAGE meets
- March 14-18: Final admits for those research applicants receiving special funding
- April 14: MESSAGE delivers admissions decisions to GPA
- April 15: Research applicants receiving special funding must respond
- April 15: MESSAGE informs applicants who are admitted
- April 18: Last admissions offers are made
- April 18: Special funding is reallocated if not accepted

MESSAGE:

- March 8-10: MESSAGE Capstone Presentations for Winter Quarter
- March 10: Annual Reception for all 2016-17 MESSAGE Graduates
  - (Smith Room, Suzzallo Library) (tentative; alumni welcome, too!)
- March 17: ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology (MESSAGE)

Spring Registration:

- February 10-26

Spring Break: 3.18.17-3.26.17

**SPRING QUARTER: 3.27.17-6.9.17**

**April/May/June:**

Departmental Awards:

- March 1: Award Application is opened
- April 3: Student Applications are due
- April 11-15: Awards Committee Meets
- May 1: Awards Committee submits decisions to Chair's Assistant
- May 18: Awards Ceremony

MESSAGe:

- June 1-2: MESSAGe Capstone Presentations for Spring Quarter
- June 12-20: MESSAGe June field course
  - (approximate dates, confirm with Kathy)
- early July: Application deadline for October 2017 ASBOG

Autumn Registration:

- Dates Pending

GeoClub Spring BBQ

- June 2: following faculty meeting

Departmental Graduation Ceremony:

- March 27-31: Final Call for Grad apps for Spring/Summer
- April 3-7: Work with Chair to find speakers, Graduation Planning Meeting
- April 17:
  - Send electronic invitation to graduates, faculty, and staff and ask for RSVP
  - Coordinate with ESS Computer Services to arrange video/streaming
- June 10: Graduation Ceremony @ 9:15 am, HUB Lyceum