

Important Dates for Spring and Summer 2012

(Events in italics are specifically for graduate assistants, though all instructors are welcome to attend the pedagogy workshops)

- January 12: First day of classes
- January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday-NO CLASSES
- January 25: Workshop on teaching at community colleges, in PH 320 from 4:00-6:00 P.M.
- January 26: Last day to file Intent to Graduate forms for May graduation
- January 27: Graduate Assistants' requests for renewals due in PH 316*
- February 1: Graduate Assistantship applications for Fall 2012 due in English Graduate Office, PH 316. All other materials for admission with assistantship go to the CGS
- February 15: Graduate Exam Preparation Workshop at 4:00 in PH 320
- February 24: Virginia Peck Composition series, Featuring Paul Kei Matsuda
8:00-3:00 in the JUB Tennessee Room*
- February 27-March 2: TA mid-semester conferences in PH 310 (TAs to bring 3 printouts of all formal Writing assignments to workshop)*
- March 1: Admission applications for Fall 2012 due in College of Graduate Studies
- March 5-9: Spring Break-NO CLASSES
- March 12: Last day to submit theses and dissertations to Dr. Strawman for May Graduation
- William Wolfe Graduate Writing Award submissions due in PH 316
- March 14-17: *TA mid-semester conferences in PH 310 (TAs to bring 3 printouts of all formal writing assignments to workshop)*
- March 23: Last day to submit theses and dissertations to CGS for May graduation
- Master's Comprehensive Exam and Ph.D. Qualifying Exam from 1:00 to 5:00 in PH 326**
- March 30: **Ph.D. Preliminary Exam from 1:00 to 5:00 in PH 326**
- March: 31 **Ph.D. Preliminary Exam from 9:00 to 1:00 in PH 326**
- April 2-13: Priority registration for Summer and Fall terms

April 12: Liberal Arts Awards Ceremony 2:30 in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building

April 16: TAs who are currently teaching must turn in goals-based self-assessment and self-evaluation to Dr. Myatt on or before this date.

April 25: Last day of classes

April 26: Study Day-NO CLASSES

April 27-May 3: Final Examinations

May 4: Pre-Orientation (required of all WAs who will be teaching in the fall; time and location TBA)

May 5: Spring Commencement

May 7: Deadline for submission of final grades

May 14: Classes begin

May 28: Memorial Day-NO CLASSES

June 1: Last day to file Intent to Graduate for August graduation

June 8: Last day to submit theses and dissertations to Dr. Strawman for August graduation

June 22: Last day for filing theses and dissertations to CGS for August graduation

July 4: Independence Day Holiday-NO CLASSES

August 13: Summer Commencement

August 13-16: TA Fall Orientation

August 20-24: WA Fall Orientation