Important Dates for Spring 2018 Draft

(Dates in italics are specifically for graduate assistants while dates in bold are for all graduate students.

January 9: Orientation for those G.A.s working in the UWC for the first time.

January 10: Orientation for G.A.s returning to work in the UWC.

January 11: Spring Curriculum Meeting

January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 16: First day of classes

January 19: Inter-Office Form and graduate assistants’ request for renewals are due in PH 316.

Results due for the General Education Writing Award winners from volunteers.

January 26: Notification for taking Graduate Exams due to Deborah.Flanigan@mtsu.edu,

January 31: Last day to submit Intent to Graduate forms for May graduation online.

Please also notify the Graduate English office, PH 316.

February 1: Graduate Assistantship Applications for Fall 2018 due in English Graduate Office, PH 316. All other materials for admission with assistantship go to the CGS.

February 2: Teaching award application materials due to Karen Hillman in PH 324

(McDaniel Awards, and the General Education Teaching Award).

February 9: William Wolfe Graduate Writing Award submissions due by 3:00 p.m.

in PH 316.

February 23: Alumni Forum in the UWC from 2:00-3:30.

March 1: Admission applications for Fall 2018 due in College of Graduate Studies
March 2: Announcement of winners of the William Wolfe Writing Award.

March 5-10: Spring Break-NO CLASSES

March 12: Last day to submit theses and dissertations to Dr. Donovan for May Graduation.

March 16: M.A. Comprehensive and Ph.D. Qualifying Exam from 1:00-5:00 in PH 319

Ph.D. Preliminary Exam from 1:00-5:00 in PH 319

Theses and dissertations for May graduation should be submitted to Dr. Donovan.

March 19: Announce the General Education Writing Award winners

March 22: Community College Careers Workshop in TODD 204 at 4:20.

March 23: Ph.D. Preliminary Exam from 1:00-5:00 in PH 319

Theses and dissertations for May graduation should be submitted to Dr. Donovan with an extension.

Students using fee waivers may start requesting a spot on the Wait List for classes in Summer and Fall.

March 30: Last day for filing theses and dissertations for May graduation. Those submitted after this date will not be eligible for May 2018 graduation without an extension which must be requested by the Graduate Program Director by this day.

April 2-13: Priority registration for Summer and Fall terms

April 13: Peck Research on Writing Symposium, featuring Dr. Christine Tulley, All GTAs are encouraged to attend

Last date to submit late thesis/dissertations for Spring 2018 graduations with approved extension. Students submitting after this date must register until completion.

April 20: Celebration of Student Writing, all GTAs required to attend or participate with their classes.
If a student submits his/her dissertation by April 20, they will not have to pay summer registration fees.

April 24: Exam Results are due to the CGS

April 25: Last day of classes

GTAs’ semester reflections due

April 26: Study Day-No Classes

April 27: Final Examinations

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May 4: Spring Commencement for Graduate Students

May 5: Spring Commencement for Undergraduate Students

May 7: Deadline for submission of final grades

- Liberal Arts Awards Ceremony, Graduate Research Symposium and other Workshops will be announced as those dates are finalized.