

Exercise Science Graduate Seminar Series | Fall 2025

Location: Public Health Research Center, PHRC 114 Time: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

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DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
August 18	New Graduate Student Orientation Meet & Greet	10:45 AM Headshots for new students (PHRC Garden Patio) 12:30 PM New PhD/MS MPH Students 1:15 PM Breakout Sessions (New MS MPH and PhD) 2:15 PM All current PhD students (PHRC 107) All current MS MPH students (PHRC 114) 2:45 PM Student, Staff, and Faculty Meet and Greet
August 29	Professional Development	Graduate Student Services and Professional Development Matt Klopfenstien and Nigel Smith
September 5	Graduate School Event	Graduate Student Expo Russell House 9 am to noon
September 12	Research Presentations*	12:00 PM – Griffin Randolph (PhD Student) 12:20 PM – Gabrielle Vlatas (PhD Student) 12:40 PM – Anthony Holmes, PhD (Postdoc)
September 26	Professional Development	Civil Discourse in Research and Academia Glenn Weaver, Michael Beets, Bridget Armstrong, Elizabeth Adams
October 17	Research Presentations*	12:00 PM – 12:20 PM – Halle Prine (PhD Student) 12:40 PM – Joshua Culverhouse, PhD (Postdoc)
October 31	Professional Development	Career Pathways in Academia Mark Sarzynski
November 14	Research Presentations*	12:00 PM – Alex Brooks (PhD Student) 12:20 PM – Jasmine Brown (PhD Student) 12:40 PM – Alicia Smalls (PhD Student)
December 5		Show Me the Money- How to Get Conference Travel Funding Barb Reager & Libby Furr Holiday Social
Key Dates and Other Professional Development Opportunities		
September 16	AY 25-26 IDP Due ALL PhD Students	
April 15, 2026	IDP AY 25-26 Progress Update Due for all PhD students	
April 28, 2026	IDP Presentations: First (2025), Third (2023), Fifth (2021) Year PhD Students	
Graduate School Professional Develop Opportunities https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/graduate_school/opportunities_support/professional_development/index.php		

*Format for research presentations by graduate students, post docs and faculty are 15 minute presentation, 5 minute Q &A. Some longer talks possible if less than three presenters in the session.