

## 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	<b>10:45 AM</b> Headshots for new students (PHRC Garden Patio) <b>12:30 PM</b> New PhD/MS/MPH Students <b>1:15 PM</b> Breakout Sessions (New MS/MPH and PhD) <b>2:15 PM</b> All current PhD students (PHRC 107) All current MS/MPH students (PHRC 114) <b>2:45 PM</b> Student, Staff, and Faculty Meet and Greet
August 29	Professional Development	<b>Graduate Student Services and Professional Development</b> Matt Klopfenstien and Nigel Smith
September 5	Graduate School Event	<b>Graduate Student Expo</b> 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	<b>Civil Discourse in Research and Academia</b> 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	<b>Career Pathways in Academia</b> 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		<b>Show Me the Money- How to Get Conference Travel Funding</b> Barb Reager & Libby Furr  <b>Holiday Social</b>
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 <a href="https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/graduate_school/opportunities_support/professional_development/index.php">https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/graduate_school/opportunities_support/professional_development/index.php</a>		

\*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.