

## Exercise Science Graduate Seminar Series | Spring 2026

Location: Public Health Research Center, PHRC 114 OR PHRC 107 **Time: 2:15 pm-3:15 pm**

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DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
January 16	Professional Development	<b>Show Me the Money- How to Get Conference Travel Funding</b> Barbara Reager & Libby Furr <b>AI: Academic Ally or Adversary? – A Debate</b> Jill Stewart and Elizabeth Adams
January 30	Research Presentations*	<b>Forrest Baker, PhD</b> Assistant Professor <b>James Stampley, PhD</b> Research Assistant Professor
February 13	Research Presentations*	2:15 PM – James White 2:35 PM – Joshua Culverhouse, PhD 2:55 PM – Kiersten Mangold
February 27	Professional Development	<b>2026 Southeast ACSM Annual Meeting- Greenville, SC -Feb 26-28</b>
March 9-13	Spring Break	
March 27	Research Presentations*	2:15 PM – Kailyn Horn 2:35 PM – Rushali Pandya 2:55 PM – Ricky Romersi
April 17	Professional Development	<b>Communicating Your Scholarly/Professional Identity</b> Matthew Klopfenstein, PhD The Graduate School
April 24		<b>Discover USC</b>
<b>Key Dates and Other Professional Development Opportunities</b>		
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.