Friday, August 24
“Welcome Back!”
At our first colloquium meeting of the academic year, returning faculty and graduate students will introduce themselves as we get to know and welcome our new graduate student colleagues.

Friday, September 7
“Department of Communication Focus Area Meetings”
The faculty and graduate students within each of the Department’s four research focus areas – Interpersonal Communication, Mass Media, Organizational Communication, and Political Communication – will meet to discuss issues and ongoing research projects within each area.

Friday, September 21
“Making Monsters: Lady Gaga, Fan Identification, and Social Media”
Dr. Melissa A. Click, MU Department of Communication
Hyunji Lee, MU Department of Communication
Holly Willson Holladay, MU Department of Communication

Friday, October 5
Political Communication Institute’s Distinguished Lecture Series
“Expanding the Study of Political Entertainment Media: Moving Beyond the Study of Understanding and Persuasion”
Dr. R. Lance Holbert
School of Communication, The Ohio State University

Friday, October 26
“Removing Mountains: Extracting Nature and Identity in the Appalachian Coalfields”
Dr. Rebecca R. Scott, MU Department of Sociology

Friday, November 9
“National Communication Association Graduate Student Presentations”
Department of Communication graduate students who will present papers at the National Communication Association’s annual meeting in Orlando will first share their research with their MU colleagues.

Friday, November 30
“College Life through the Eyes of Students: Linking What Students Say About College Life to Our Roles as Teachers, Advisors and Mentors”
Dr. Mary E. Grigsby, MU Department of Rural Sociology

(Unless otherwise announced, all colloquia meet in 201 Switzler Hall from 3:00 – 4:00 pm)