Friday, August 23
“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 6
“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 20
“Communicating Well and the Search for Verbs”
Dr. Steven A. Beebe
Regents’ and University Distinguished Professor & Chair
Department of Communication Studies
Texas State University
President – National Communication Association

Friday, October 4
Political Communication Institute’s Distinguished Lecture Series
“Goodwill, Diplomacy, and Adaptive Leadership: Women’s Civic Leadership from the Heartland”
Dr. Mary C. Banwart
Department of Communication Studies
University of Kansas

Friday, October 18
“Dinosaurs & Donkeys: British Tabloid Coverage of Trade Unions, 2001-2010”
Dr. Ryan J. Thomas, MU School of Journalism

Friday, November 1
“Effects of Race Embodiment in a Virtual Game on Players’ Race-Related Policy Beliefs”
Dr. Lissa Behm-Morawitz, MU Department of Communication
Hillary Pennell, MU Department of Communication
Ashton Gerding, MU Department of Communication

Friday, November 15
“National Communication Association Graduate Student Presentations”
Department of Communication graduate students who will present papers at the National Communication Association’s annual meeting in Washington, DC will first share their research with their MU colleagues.

(Unless otherwise announced, all colloquia meet in 001 Switzler Hall from 3:00 – 4:00 pm)