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Graduate Students,

Greetings from the Graduate office! Here it is mid-April and hopefully the weather has finally decided it is going to be springtime after all. Spring is in the air and that means graduation is right around the corner. **Commencement is set for May 9th at 10:00 a.m.** I look forward to graduation as it is the culmination, a celebration, of all the hard work that has gone into attaining your degree. This milestone accomplishment will have a significant impact on your lives and your future. **Congratulations to all who are graduating!**

Don't forget to spread the word about the **KEN BOXLEY** full ride scholarship. The scholarship is available for new cohorts starting this summer. The deadline for applying is very soon, April 15, 2009, so encourage all who may be interested to take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

There are some [important dates](#) on the horizon I want to make sure you are aware of:

- April 13 Peru State and Graduate Programs offices closed
- April 15 Ken Boxley scholarship application deadline
- May 1 Last day of regular classes
- May 9 Commencement
- June 8 Summer courses begin

REMINDER: Your Graduate office staff consists of your advisor, Dr. Greg Seay, gseay@peru.edu, Linda Staples, lstaples@peru.edu, and Patti McConnell, pmcconnell@peru.edu. Do not hesitate to contact any of us with your questions or comments.

Don't forget to Review the Graduate Programs Web Site for Updated Information.

NEW – several courses will have new textbook information. This and all textbook information for our graduate courses is available through a link on our graduate home page.

[Be Sure To Check Your Program of Study Forms and Course Rotation](#)

Thought for the Month: "Be passionate about life and family, be forgiving to misdeeds, be understanding of circumstance, and be dignified in your judgments. Love yourself and your life; don't regret what you have done, don't wish for different things, just be happy in what you are and where the journey of life will take you." by Samantha Lowe