

# Peru State College

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## G.I.F.T.-Graduate Information for Today!

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Graduate Students,

**WELCOME BACK!** I hope your break was a good one and that you are refreshed and ready to go. I want to let you know that we are here in the Graduate Office if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, just let us know. We always appreciate your input whether it's ways to improve or comments of appreciation.

The Graduate Office staff consists of two very important people – Linda Staples and Jessica Stanley. You may hear from either one at some time as they are the ones that keep us all on track. You can reach Linda at [lstaples@peru.edu](mailto:lstaples@peru.edu) and Jessica at [jstanley@peru.edu](mailto:jstanley@peru.edu) or the graduate office at [GradPrograms@peru.edu](mailto:GradPrograms@peru.edu).



Some questions come up from time to time that seem to be consistent, so let me address those – and if you have others, please ask!

1. **Who is my advisor?** I am! Dr. Greg Seay, Dean of Graduate Programs – [gseay@peru.edu](mailto:gseay@peru.edu)
2. **Do I have to wait until summer to start my degree program?** NO! You can start anytime and we can get you on a program of study that will work with your schedule.
3. **How long do I have to finish my degree?** There is a time limit of seven years, but it won't take you that long!

Be Sure to Review the Graduate Programs Web Site for Updated Information – and review our updated catalogs as well. They are available online.



*Don't forget that if you haven't submitted your Application for Graduation for May 2012 or August 2012, the deadline to apply was October 1, 2011. The deadline for students who plan to graduate December 2012 is March 1, 2012. Contact the Graduate Programs Office if you missed the deadline or have questions.*

SCHOLARSHIP information will be available next month on the website for the Boxley Scholarship Cohort (MSED) program. Be sure to notify your co-workers and friends who may be interested!

**Be Sure To Check Your Acorn Mail Account Regularly for Special Announcements !!!**

Again, do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have and THANKS for choosing Peru State College!!!

***Thought for the Month:*** "You should not wait; the time will never be 'just right'. Start where you are, work with whatever is at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along." Ybonette Gonzales

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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