

# The EGSA Digest

*Frequenter Plerumque Verum*

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I hope that for all of us the time for celebration has begun! But perhaps you simply don't know what to do with yourself now that deadlines are not screaming at you, informing you what to do with yourself at every moment of the day? Perhaps you find yourself twitching, consumed by a vague but powerful impression that you need to write something within the next twenty-four hours or you will die. If so, I would advise you to look to the Springbok! These majestic creatures know how to celebrate. They know how to [pronk](#). May you spiritually and/or literally join them in their dance. Pronk away, my friends, and I shall see your faces next semester!

Merry Christmas and happy pronking until then.

Sort of sincerely,

Clayton McReynolds

EGSA Secretary (a.k.a. Mister Secretary Sir, a.k.a. Minister of Misinformation)

## Event Schedule

◆ **The Baptist Scholars International Roundtable. Submission Deadline January 4, 2019.**

A word from Dr. Barr on this subject: “I strongly encourage you to consider submitting a proposal for the Baptist Scholars International Roundtable. Please see details below. David Bebbington is our Visiting Scholar, and it will be a great way to broaden your networks. You don't have to be Baptist to apply; just have work that is related to Baptist scholarship. Let me know if you have questions! The Baylor Graduate school will sponsor two of our graduate students to attend (\$1000 each, in addition to their regular funding they can apply for).” <https://www.baylor.edu/graduate/currentstudents/index.php?id=955452>

◆ **Preview Weekend/Orientation Chairs.**

Preview weekend for prospective grad students is tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 22, and we're looking for some awesome orientation chairs! Orientation chairs will be responsible for planning and organizing that weekend, and for running new student orientation in the fall. You'll work with Dr. Russell, the EGSA president and VP, and with your co-chair. Questions? Our most recent orientation chairs were Kelly and Reyna (thanks for serving, friends!). The goal is to have one chair who is early in the program and one chair who is further along so we have the perfect balance of energy and departmental experience. Please think about whether you'd like to do this/who you might want to nominate! **Elections will be held at the beginning of next semester!**

◆ **Creations Exhibition at the Library.**

Have you published an article recently? If you have academic or creative work that was published or exhibited from September 2017 through August 2018, go to <https://www.baylor.edu/lib/index.php?id=61900> and fill out a form to have your work exhibited at the library. Grad students represent!