With fall in full swing, there’s excitement in the air! College of Science graduate students, faculty, and staff discuss the significance of upcoming events and activities.

**Sciences effective Oct.**

Mathematical Sciences has officially transformed to the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences. As a reflection of its growing size and reputation, the College of Science's Department of Mathematical Sciences becomes the School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences. This change reflects the school’s broadened focus and the growing importance of statistics in current research and applications.

**Three Minute Thesis Competition**

Student Government is sponsoring the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition on Oct 25-26. Graduate students can describe their work in three minutes or less! Clemson’s Graduate Student Imaging contest is split into graduate students and Ph.D. candidates, so you don’t have to be about to graduate to compete. There are three prizes in each category.

The 3MT® competition is open to all graduate students and PhD candidates. Participants are challenged to communicate the significance of their research to a non-specialist audience in as few words as possible, typically within three minutes. This competition is ideal for students looking to improve their communication skills, particularly those who will be attending academic conferences, public lectures, or giving talks to the public.

**Upcoming seminars**

Upcoming seminars with links to register are below:

- **Oct. 16:** Why are Mathematical Sciences important to biologists?
- **Oct. 20:** Fearless: Navigating the journey to medicine
- **Oct. 23:** Powering student success through new degree programs
- **Oct. 27:** The role of mathematics in predicting disease.

**Diversity in Science Seminar Series debuts**

In November, the College of Science, Clemson and Clemson University students will co-host a series of seminars to celebrate diversity in the sciences. These seminars will feature personal examples of their journeys to attaining their education and career goals and provide important, future guest speakers will share their college experiences with current students so that students can be exposed to real/tangible role models in STEM fields who look like them. Guests will share their personal journeys to attaining their goals and provide career advice and insights. The series will also provide examples of scientists who have paved the way for people of color in STEM fields.

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