

SPRING SESSION CLOSING CEREMONY (2016)
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Publications:

1. Beauvoir Chapter for *Blackwell* (Final Revisions) - DONE
2. Revisions to Pedagogies and Praxes Chapter (1st Revisions) - DONE
3. Race and Existentialism chapter for *Routledge* – In Progress, Moved to Summer
4. Arendt and Race Chapter w/key words for *Bloomburg* – Moved to Summer
5. Charles Mills Essay (1st revisions) – Moved to Summer
6. Ongoing: CBWP Digital Age Project – In Progress, Move to Spring 2017

Conference Papers/Travel:

1. Eastern APA Conference in Washington, D.C. - DONE
2. IDVSA Commencement in NYC - DONE
3. After-Life of Phenomenology, Northwestern - DONE
4. Scandal in Real Time Conference, UC Irvine - DONE

Service/Administration:

1. Letters of Recommendation - DONE
2. AFAM Senior Reviews - DONE
3. AFAM Second Year Reviews - DONE
4. AFAM/PHIL Dual-Title PhD Proposal - DONE
5. PHIL Africana Philosophy Graduate Seminar Course Proposal - DONE
6. AFAM Annual Faculty Reviews - DONE

Work.Life.Wellness.Balance.Bliss.:

1. Start 30/30 Meditation Program - DONE
2. Offer beta version for select few in April 2016 - DONE
3. Set up registration for full version for June 2016
(<http://www.balance.ktgphd.com/3030-meditation-program.html>) - DONE

What were your goals for the Spring Session? (How do you feel about your goals?):

Going into the spring session, I knew that I had heavy administrative demands, but outlined ambitious publication goals anyway. Looking back I see that my publication goals were a bit unrealistic given how much administrative work and conference travel I had on my plate.

What did you accomplish during the Spring Session? (How do you feel about your accomplishments?):

I feel good about finishing at least two of my publication goals and making progress on two more. I have moved the others to the summer. My conference presentations all went well. And I got all of administrative work done. As far as my work with *Work.Life.Wellness.Balance.Bliss*, I am especially excited about the positive feedback on the beta version of the 30/30 Meditation Program offered April 1-30, 2016. I am looking forward to offering the full version for June 1-30, 2016 (<http://www.balance.ktgphd.com/3030-meditation-program.html>).

What do you need to bring closure to the Spring Session?: This “Closing Ceremony” for the Spring Session provides the closure that I need. I can clearly see my goals and accomplishments. I have taken the time to reflect and be mindful about my accomplishments – celebrating what got DONE and accepting what is in progress and/or has been moved to the Summer Session.

Write a positive affirmation to encourage yourself: I was an amazing writer, conference presenter, administrator, and meditation program facilitator during the Spring Session!