NYC Versatile Ph.D. | Chapter Meeting

Sunday, January 28
4 - 6pm, Whole Foods Cafe
Columbus Avenue at 97th Street (convenient to the 1, 2, 3, and C trains)

Join in for the next meeting of the NYC chapter of Versatile Ph.D.! NYC VersatilePh.D. meetings provide monthly networking opportunities for humanities and social science Ph.D.s, ABDs and students currently in Ph.D. programs who are considering, or have followed, career paths outside of academia. Students of other disciplines contemplating non-traditional career paths are also welcome. This month’s guest speaker will be Zoltan Boka, Director of Research Compliance and Bioethics at Lehman College, Bronx.

You are invited to prepare a sixty-second "elevator speech" describing your post-academic/pre-dissertation story. After introductions, most of the meeting will be devoted to informal networking and
discussions regarding job search. All are welcome and attending this event is free of charge. Please RSVP by Friday, January 26.

For more information on Versatile Ph.D. see [here](#).

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**PU Library | Consolidation of Online Search Services**

Princeton University Library will be consolidating online search services at the end of the fall semester, **Effective January 29, 2018**, the 20-year-old “Main Catalog” will be retired, and we will offer a single Catalog (formerly known as the “New Catalog”). More details on the consolidation and a description of search enhancements can be found in our news story: [*PUL consolidates Catalog.*](#)

If you have any questions or would like search assistance, please [contact us](#).

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**Susan Marie Frontzcak | Storysmith Workshop**

**Friday, February 2**
**2 - 4pm, Bowen Hall Auditorium**
*(70 Prospect Avenue)*

Join in for a special workshop by actress-engineer Susan Marie Frontzcak. For over two decades, Susan Marie has brought science history to life and honed personal experience into tales worth telling over and over. In this workshop, she will teach some of her Storysmith® techniques to add variety to your speech, develop a personal presentation style and help you to recognize what makes your story work while communicating your science. Please [RSVP](#).

For questions, please contact [Sara Rodriguez](#).
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**The McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning**

**Graduate Pedagogy Workshops**

**Graduate Learning Program**

**Friday, February 2**
**Grading Student Writing**

McGraw Center Graduate Student Academic Consultations
1:30-3:00pm

This workshop, offered in concurrent sessions for graduate students in either humanities/social sciences or sciences/engineering, will focus on concrete strategies for bringing increased objectivity and consistency to grading student writing—without using quotas or curves. Participants will also learn about quick, effective ways to guide their students through the writing process and elicit stronger papers. Each workshop will be led by staff from the Princeton Writing Program.

Please note: This is not a session on graduate student writing; it is a session on how to grade undergraduate student writing.

Seating is limited. To register for either session, please visit the McGraw Center website and enroll by Wednesday, January 31.

Friday, February 2
Sexual Misconduct | Providing Support to Students and Understanding Your Reporting Obligations
1:30-2:30pm, 206 Frist
Regan Crotty, Title IX Administrator

Imagine that one of your students requests an extension because they were involved in a "SHARE-related incident." Or imagine that a student tells you that they can no longer attend your precept because they were assaulted by another member of the precept. How would you handle these situations? Join Regan Crotty, the University’s Title IX Administrator, to learn more about how to support students who are dealing with these types of difficult situations, as well as your reporting obligations as an AI.

Please RSVP by February 1.

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The McGraw Center Is Hiring | Graduate Student Fellow for STEM Undergraduate Learning Support

Do you want to share with Princeton STEM undergraduates the expertise you've developed around effective and efficient learning, problem-solving, and research?

The McGraw Center’s Undergraduate Learning Program is seeking to fill a Graduate Student Fellow position to support undergraduate STEM students (with a particular emphasis on engineering students) in their coursework and independent research. The Fellow will develop content and deliver programming that enhances students’ learning and problem solving skills and strategies in STEM disciplines.

The STEM Fellow position is funded as an AI3 (equivalent to a course preceptor). Work hours are very flexible. To learn more, please contact Nic Voge here.

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GradSpeak | Public Speaking Workshop
Tuesday, February 13
12:00 - 1:30 pm
Dillon Court East, Room E08 | Princeton Writes

Over 100 graduate students have honed their public speaking skills through GradSpeak! GradSpeak is a workshop offered monthly to enhance graduate student’s public speaking skills where practice is encouraged and feedback is given in a constructive supportive environment. Each session will have a topic to practice (for example: your research in a nutshell) and focus on technical skill such as diction or eye contact with the audience. Come to one session or as many sessions as you are able to attend.

All Spring 2018 sessions:

Tuesday, February 13 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East
Tuesday, March 13 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East
Tuesday, April 10 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East
Tuesday, May 8 | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East

Space is limited to 10 graduate students. Please RSVP here. Co-sponsored by The Graduate School, and Princeton Writes.

Princeton Research Day | Application Now Open

Thursday, May 10, 2018
Frist Campus Center

Princeton Research Day is a celebration of the research and creative endeavors by our undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and fellows, and other early career researchers. The third-annual campus-wide event will feature poster presentations, exhibits, performances, selected talks and an award ceremony for outstanding contributions. The all-day event is free and open to the public. We encourage all academic departments and centers at Princeton to reserve May 10, 2018, for this special event, and to support participation by your undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and fellows, and other early career researchers.

Dates to remember:
Feb. 16: Priority application deadline
April 2: Presenters informed of presentation format
May 10: Princeton Research Day
More details here
Questions? Contact here

Princeton Research Day is a collaborative initiative between the offices of the Dean of the College, the Dean of the Faculty, the Dean for Research and the Dean of the Graduate School.
Part of The Graduate School’s mission is to ensure that our graduate students have the skills they need to succeed professionally as well as academically. Our office and campus partners provide a full range of professional development opportunities and resources for graduate students. We hope you will take full advantage of all the Princeton graduate education has to offer.

Get involved and grow!

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