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WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public Speaking Workshop Series
October 24, Noon-1:30 p.m., Dillon Court East

Are you serious about improving your public speaking and presentation skills? GradSpeak is a monthly workshop series designed to help enhance graduate student’s public speaking skills in an encouraging and supportive environment. Each session will have an impromptu topic (e.g. your research in a nutshell, someone who inspires you) and will focus on a technical skill such as body language, diction or eye
contact with the audience. Workshops are co-sponsored by the Graduate School and PrincetonWrites. Space is limited to 10 graduate students, so please RSVP to pwrites@princeton.edu.

Upcoming sessions:
**November 28** | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East
**January 23** | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East
**February 20** | Noon-1:30 p.m. | Dillon Court East

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**This Week!** Pathways with a PhD | DH Jobs: On and Off the Tenure Track

**November 8, 12:00 – 1:20 pm**
Center for Digital Humanities
Firestone Library, Floor B
RSVP [https://gsapps.princeton.edu/events/rsvp/code/pgv2gh](https://gsapps.princeton.edu/events/rsvp/code/pgv2gh)

Light lunch will be served

Digital Humanities is having a “job market moment.” This panel brings together recent PhDs working in various capacities to discuss the opportunities, challenges and realities of jobs in DH. Topics covered include: getting DH experience during grad school, navigating the DH job market, post-docs, publishing DH work, and “#alt-ac” DH careers in libraries and DH centers.

Panelists include:
- Grant Wythoff, Visiting Fellow, Center for Humanities and Information, Penn State
- Andrew Janco, Digital Scholarship Librarian, Haverford College
- Jennifer Garcon, CLIR postdoc and Bollinger Fellow in Public and Community Data Curation, University of Pennsylvania
- Anne Savarese, Executive Editor (Literature), Princeton University Press
- Rebecca Munson, Project and Education Coordinator, Center for Digital Humanities, Princeton

Moderator: Miranda Marraccini, Graduate Student, English, Princeton

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**TEACHING AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES**

**The McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning**

**Graduate Pedagogy Workshop Series**
**Grading as a Teaching Tool**
Wednesday, November 7, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Graduate Student Academic Success Programs**
**Graduate Student Academic Success Consultations**
Trained professionals can collaborate with you to develop an individualized approach to graduate school
Seating is limited. Please RSVP by November 5.
How can we grade both fairly and efficiently? How can we provide feedback that students will reflect on and use to improve their work? This workshop addresses important concerns and challenges of grading—including the question of how to grade student participation. Participants in the workshop will define the criteria for their students’ work and begin to formulate rubrics that can usefully address these concerns as well as meaningfully assess and advance their students’ learning. Further, we consider how we might shift our students’ focus on getting good grades to reflecting on their own learning.

**Designing a Course**  
**Thursday, November 15, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**  
Seating is limited. Please RSVP by November 13 to reserve a spot.  
Are you preparing a new syllabus for a new teaching position or job search? This workshop examines course design and syllabus preparation from the perspective of student learning, using a variety of models from across the disciplines. Workshop activities guide you in defining your goals for your students and then using them to shape all aspects of a well-integrated course, from your class format to student assignments, exams, and the syllabus.

**Writing Fridays Series Returns!**  
**Writing Fridays**  
**Friday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**  
**Green Hall, Lounge 2-C-18**  
Breakfast and light lunch will be served. Space is limited! Sign up here by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30th. Your writing project desperately needs your attention, and yet, do you find yourself postponing writing again and again? Consider doing it differently! This weekly writing session series was created with the specific needs of graduate writers in mind. They offer a chance to battle the isolation that writers often find themselves in, introduce an accountability element so that it’s easier to deliver on your plans and offer emotional support- It’s easier when you are not alone! The series is generously funded that draws upon your unique profile of strengths and is tailored to the specific demands of your research, courses, teaching, and life. These confidential consultations focus on your personal priorities and tasks. Contact Dr. Laura Murray at lcmurray@princeton.edu for more information and to schedule an appointment.

**Sign up to stay in touch!**  
Sign up to get information about the Graduate Student Academic Success program including useful resources, upcoming academic workshops, and updates delivered to your inbox from the McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning.

**McGraw Center Job Opportunities**  
The McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning is seeking graduate student tutors to facilitate study sessions for the following courses:

- Introduction to Microeconomics (ECO 100)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECO 101)
- *Integrated Introduction to Engineering, Mathematics, Physics: Physics (EGR 191)

These small group Study Hall sessions take place in 330 Frist on Sunday afternoons from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Sunday to Wednesday evenings, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Leaders are paid for 3.25 hour shifts at a rate of $20.00/hour for each session. Ideally, one individual would commit to leading an entire three-hour shift, but if pairs of students could commit to completing a regular weekly shift in tandem, we would consider that as well. Study group leaders are also required to attend two paid workshop style trainings per semester. For more information, visit https://mcgraw.princeton.edu/undergraduates/group-and-individual-tutoring/become-tutor.
Design Your Future: Mini-courses for Graduate Students

Offered by the Office of Career Services and sponsored by the Keller Center, Design Your Future will guide participants who feel uncertain about their future in conceptualizing fulfilling and achievable plans for their time at Princeton and beyond. In addition to learning effective job search techniques, participants will apply design thinking to practical situations and discover more about themselves and their own interests through self-assessment. At the end of the course, participants will present on their journey through the design thinking process at a networking session with employers and other University community members.

The course will be limited to 15 graduate students and requires a brief application. The course will be offered at no cost, though a copy of the book Designing Your Life: How to Build a Well-Lived, Joyful Life by Bill Burnett and Dave Evans will be required.

Next session: December 5, Noon to 2 p.m.
Location: eHub 34 Chambers St
Sign up: https://princeton.joinhandshake.com/events/199218

Princeton Entrepreneurship Council | Sources of Capital for Startups
Wednesday, November 7, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Lewis Library Room 138

Everything you wanted to know about Venture Capital but were Afraid to Ask with Fitz Gate Ventures. Come to one or all of the series to enhance your learning about startup and professional opportunities that you may want to explore further. RSVP to secure your spot. For more information on the series, visit https://entrepreneurs.princeton.edu/events/everything-you-wanted-know-about-venture-capital-and-were-afraid-ask.
Post-Grad International Student Engagement | Davis International Center Programming

Post-Graduation Optional Practical Training Information Session
November 13, 5:00 pm
Louis A. Simpson International Building (MPR B60B)
The session is designed for international students in F-1 status in their last year of program including Class of 2019 and Graduate students (master’s and doctoral) in the last year of their program. This session will focus on the application process for post-graduation OPT work permit and give you detailed information about the timeline, SEVIS, travel during OPT, and immigration status implications.

Visa Options Beyond Training
November 15, 5:00 pm
Julis Romo Rabinowitz Building (301)
This workshop will focus on visa possibilities for both F-1 and J-1 undergraduate students after completion of their practical training. The following topics will be discussed: H-1B visa processing and other non-immigrant options (TN, O-1), permanent residency (“green card”) and other related topics. Guest Speaker: Andrew J. Zeltner, Immigration Attorney, Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Workshop Series | Thriving Academically & Holistically
Next Session: November 28th, 3:00 - 3:50pm
397 Julis Romo Rabinowitz
Join Nic Voge, Senior Associate Director, McGraw Center Shefalika Gandhi, LCSW, UHS, for an informal discussion on topics related to thriving in your academic work and research as well as your social and professional life. Learn ways to navigate the uncertainties of research and develop habits of success for grad school and beyond. We will discuss the invaluable skills that contribute to success at the PhD level, including mindfulness, resilience and other strategies.

Washington DC Science Advocacy and Higher Education Policy Trip
Wednesday, December 5 - Thursday, December 6
Princeton Citizen Scientists is traveling to Washington, D.C. to advocate for evidence-based policy with our lawmakers (senators and representatives) and meet with members of the National Academies of Science about STEM graduate mentoring. This is a great opportunity for STEM graduate students interested in civic engagement, higher education or policy career paths. Participants will leave in the morning on Wednesday, December 5, and come back late at night on Thursday, December 6. If you’re committed to participating, please sign up at https://goo.gl/forms/q52xYaCmhfrfMOq83 before Saturday, October 20. Because the Princeton Citizen Scientists organization is reserving and paying for hotels and transportation, please only sign up for this trip if you are certain you can attend. To enforce this policy, a $20 deposit will be required. The deposit is refundable after the trip is completed. Please contact Katja Luxem (kluxem@princeton.edu) with questions.
Call for Applications | Graduate Fellows with The Center for Digital Humanities

Application deadline: November 15, 2018.
The Center for Digital Humanities is seeking graduate students at any stage of their career with an interest in exploring a particular aspect of Digital Humanities. This is an exploratory, beginner-friendly fellowship that does not require previous experience or an established project.
Applications and more information can be found on The Center for Digital Humanities website.

The fellowship, beginning Spring 2019, carries an award of $750/semester.

Carpe Careers | Tracking your time can help you determine what to do with your life
Melissa Dalgleish explains how tracking your time for a week can help you figure out what to do with your life. Read more...

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