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WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public Speaking Workshop Series
Next Series Starts in February 2019
Noon-1:30 p.m., Dillon Court East
(February 6, March 6, April 3, and May 1)

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 Princeton Writes. Space is limited to 10 graduate students, so please RSVP to pwrites@princeton.edu.

TEACHING AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES
Graduate Student Academic Success Programs

Taming Perfection and the Art of “Good Enough”
Voltaire is credited with claiming “the ‘perfect’ is the enemy of the good.” What if we take this to heart? In this workshop for graduate students across disciplines, we’ll unpack “perfectionism” and explore some of the roots and consequences of this common challenge. Next, we’ll discuss how unrealistic expectations are linked to both procrastination (trouble starting) as well as to doubts about when we are finished (trouble stopping). We’ll end with strategies to incorporate the “good enough” approach to productivity and achievement into our lives.

Tuesday, December 18, 2:00-3:20 p.m. Please RSVP to reserve a seat.
OR
Thursday, December 20, 12:00-1:20 p.m. in 330 Frist (lunch will be provided). Please RSVP to reserve a seat.

Graduate Student Academic Success Consultations
Trained professionals can collaborate with you to develop an individualized approach to graduate school 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 lcrommurray@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.
Leading with a Ph.D. | Curating Your Community: Mentorship Matters  
Saturday, January 12th, 9:30am-4:30pm  
Frist Multipurpose Room B

All graduate students benefit from supportive mentorship. While you receive guidance from a faculty adviser on your research and academic progress, mentorship expands beyond the adviser/advisee relationship to a broader community of professors and professionals who may support your development as a researcher, scholar and beyond. The goal of this conference is to share resources and techniques to help you curate a community of mentors that will assist you in reaching your career and personal goals.

Conference Schedule:
9:30 am - Registration and Coffee
9:45 am - Welcome and Introductions
10:00 am - Keynote Address: "The Science of Mentorship" presented by Lilian Eby, Professor, Industrial-Organizational Psychology; Program Director, Owens Behavioral Institute for Research; Director, ECHO (Enhancing Connections and Health in Organization) Lab, University of Georgia.
11:00 am - Alumni Panel: Success through Mentorship
12:00 pm - Lunch: Career Conversations with Graduate Alumni
1:45 pm - Workshop I: Curating Your Community
3:00 pm - Break
3:15 pm - Workshop II: Developing and Clarifying your Mentoring Expectations at Princeton
4:30 pm - Closing Remarks

Space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot! [https://gsapps.princeton.edu/events/rsvp/code/pj7rg5](https://gsapps.princeton.edu/events/rsvp/code/pj7rg5)

In its fourth year, the Leading with a Ph.D. conference provides graduate students the opportunity to come together across disciplines for a day of professional and career development on a particular topic. It's free and on-campus!

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STREAC Panel | Students who Teach, Research, and Engage Actively with the Community  
Friday, December 14th, 11:30am-12:45pm  
Frist MPR A

Interested in learning more about how to engage and connect your research with the community? Join us for a panel discussion featuring both students and administrators and learn more about community engaged scholarship and connecting your academic skills to experiential opportunities such as internships, fellowships, on-campus/off-campus project based activities. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP in advance.

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CAREER EXPLORATION

Career Fair | Teach at a Community College  
Friday, February 1st, 10:00am-1:00pm  
Borough of Manhattan Community College  
Fiterman Hall, 245 Greenwich Street, NY, NY
Learn about the benefits of teaching at a community college and network with faculty and administrators from area colleges. Fair includes forums and seminars on humanities and science careers, supporting research, and the hiring process. Invited institutions representing CUNY, SUNY, and New Jersey Community Colleges will feature faculty and professional jobs. For more information and registration, visit https://ccfacultyfair.commons.qc.cuny.edu/for-participants/.

RESOURCES

International Student Series | Effective Communication with Advisers and Faculty
Wednesday, December 19th, 5:00-6:00pm
Grad College Coffee House

Ever wish you could get feedback or direction on a research or advising conversation that hasn’t gone the way you expected? Well here’s your chance! This session will focus on providing answers to your questions about how to navigate conversations with your faculty advisers and practical steps you can take to make sure you’re more effectively communicating with your adviser. Snacks will be provided. Sign-up HERE.

Present Your Research | Princeton Research Day 2019
The application period for Princeton Research Day 2019 is now open. Princeton Research Day is an opportunity for undergraduate students, grad students, postdocs, and non-faculty researchers at Princeton University to share their work with the community. Practice communicating your research or creative work, present your work and findings, and hone your design and presentation skills. Share your ideas, your passion, your story. Applications will be accepted until 11:55 p.m. on February 18, 2019. Visit https://researchday.princeton.edu/ for more information and to submit your application.

Carpe Careers | Asking Effective Interview Questions
Gaeun Seo provides detailed suggestions to help you to better respond to, “Do you have any questions for me?” Read more...
Plan, engage and invest in your graduate education at Princeton!