Weekly Writing Group | Writing Fridays
Friday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Green Hall, Lounge 2-C-18

Your writing project desperately needs your attention, and yet, you find yourself postponing writing again and again? Consider doing it differently! This weekly writing series was created with the specific needs of graduate writers in mind. Each session is framed by a goal-setting conversation in the beginning and a reflection in the end to help track writing progress. Please have in mind that these briefings are mandatory. Breakfast and light lunch will be served. Space is limited! Sign up here for the 12/14 session.
Public Speaking Workshop Series
Next Session: January 23rd, 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 Princeton Writes. Space is limited to 10 graduate students, so please RSVP to pwrites@princeton.edu.
Final session: February 20

TEACHING AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

The McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning

Graduate Student Academic Success Programs

Home Stretch to Generals: Making the Most of your Final Weeks of Prep
- Monday, December 10, 3:00-4:20 p.m. Please RSVP to reserve a spot.
  -OR-
- Thursday, December 13, 12:00-1:20 p.m. (Lunch will be provided). Please RSVP to reserve a spot.

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 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.
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/pj7rq5

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!
The Keller Center | Upcoming eHub Workshops

Financial Accounting and Projections for Startups
Friday, December 7th, 10:45am, brunch will be served
The eHub, 34 Chambers Street
In this 2-hour workshop, Shahram Hejazi, Keller Center Entrepreneurship Specialist, who teaches the popular "EGR 395: Venture Capital and Finance of Innovation," will present an overview of financial accounting for early stage ventures. The interactive session will focus on financial skills that are most needed for startups, such as developing profit and loss statements and understanding cash flow projections. Register HERE.

Coffee and Conversation with Geoff Yang ’81, Co-Founder of Redpoint Ventures
Friday, December 7th, 10:30-11:30am
Maeder Hall 102
Geoff Yang ’81 will visit the Princeton campus for a conversation about venture capital with Keller Center Entrepreneurship Specialist Derek Lidow ’73. Open to Princeton graduate students, faculty, and postdocs. Coffee & snacks provided, please RSVP HERE.

eLab Summer Accelerator Program Info Session
Monday, December 10th, 5-6pm
The eHub, 34 Chambers Street, Room 115
Are you working on a startup in your dorm room or apartment at Princeton? Need mentorship, guidance, funding? The eLab Summer Accelerator Program could be just what you need to turn your idea into reality! Graduate students are welcome to apply! Dinner provided, please RSVP HERE.

Angel Investing Seminar
Tuesday, December 11th, 5-6pm
The eHub, 34 Chambers Street, Room 115
The Keller Center welcomes Mark Mitchell, Principal at MDM Advisory Services, back to the Princeton Entrepreneurial Hub on Tuesday, December 11th to share his insights and experiences with startup funding, particularly, angel investing. This event, which is sponsored by the Keller Center, is open to undergraduate and graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and alumni. Dinner provided, please RSVP HERE.

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.gc.cuny.edu/

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 | Acing the Reverse Interview
What do you do when "Do you have any questions for us?" is the only question you are asked? Joseph Barber provides some strategies. Read more...

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