Now Hiring | Graduate Writing Center Fellows

Wednesday, March 28
Info Session
6pm, Hargadon G001 (down hall from Writing Center)

Applications due: Wednesday, April 4

Are you interested in gaining pedagogical training and teaching experience? The Writing Center is now hiring! Graduate students from all disciplines are invited to apply for positions as Graduate Writing Center Fellows. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 4 at 5 p.m. If you’d like to learn more, attend our info session for graduate students on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in Hargadon G001 (down the hall from the Writing Center) and check out the job description here. Contact here with questions.
Annual Scientista Symposium | For Women in STEM Fields

Friday, April 13 - Sunday, April 15
Microsoft Headquarters, New York City

Attend the annual Scientista Symposium at Microsoft Headquarters in NYC coming up this April 13-15! This 3-day conference is an incredible event for undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral level women in STEM fields. This year’s theme is Innovation in STEM and there is a great lineup of professional development workshops, a pitch competition sponsored by Quirky, a career fair featuring over 50 companies and graduate programs, and a poster session with cash prizes. It’s a can’t miss event for any woman interested in or working in STEM fields.

For more information on purchasing tickets, the lineup of speakers, the schedule for the 2018 Symposium, and the list of companies and graduate programs attending visit our website.

There are travel grants available for poster presenters and discounted ticket prices for groups. There are also scholarships available for those in underrepresented minority groups, and those who express financial need, so please do not hesitate to reach out. For more information on ticket discounts, email the Symposium Director, Brandy here.

Read more about The Scientista Foundation here.

Graduate Pedagogy Workshops

Thursday, March 29
Preparing to Write a Meaningful Statement of Teaching Philosophy
3:30-5:00pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

Teaching statements have become important in academic job searches as more and more colleges and universities are requesting them from applicants for faculty positions. This workshop will introduce participants to the concept of the teaching statement and present recent research on how search committees interpret them. We will also discuss how writing a statement can serve as a valuable means of enhancing one’s own teaching strategies. This workshop will provide a context for participants to start writing their own statements by drafting key elements of them that draw on their teaching experiences and their goals for their students.

Graduate Learning Program

Friday, March 30
Advanced Reading Strategies: Efficient Reading of Scholarly Research
12:00-1:20pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

Many graduate students and post-docs are challenged by the duration and difficulty of academic reading. Fortunately, there are straightforward ways to increase the efficiency with which you identify, locate, and evaluate relevant information.

In this workshop, you will learn how to:
• Identify and troubleshoot the many non-reading hindrances to efficient reading
• Sharply define the objectives for the reading task at hand to increase your efficiency
• Maintain strong focus as you hunt through difficult, “unfriendly” text
Seating is limited; please RSVP by March 27 to reserve a space.

Monday, April 2
Profiles in Innovative Teaching with Corina Tarnita, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
12:00-1:20pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

Professor Corina Tarnita’s innovative freshman seminar, The Equations of Life, focused on the role of models in scientific discovery. Organized around a central question - how can mathematical modeling help illuminate biological processes? - this seminar emphasized student inquiry. Professor Tarnita will describe her development of this seminar, in which students learned to build and analyze models using mathematical tools in order to study evolution and behavior, ecology, and virus dynamics. Lunch is provided.

Seating is limited; please RSVP by March 29 to reserve a space.

Wednesday, April 4
Designing a Course
3:30-5:00 pm, 330 Frist Campus Center

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.

Seating is limited; please RSVP by April 3.

Please RSVP by March 28 to reserve a space. Pizza will be provided.

McGraw Center Graduate Student Academic Consultations

Trained Ph.D.s and advanced Ph.D. students from a variety of disciplines 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. Make an appointment here. Look for appointment slots which indicate “Graduate Consultant” next to the consultant’s name.

Princeton Alumni Entrepreneurs Fund | Apply for Funding

Application Deadline: Sunday, April 1

If you are a recent Princeton graduate who has (co-)founded a company that has raised at least $50,000 in non-familial funding, your company may be eligible for
an investment of up to $100,000 from the Princeton Alumni Entrepreneurs Fund. Contact Lauren Bender for more information.

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**Carpe Careers Blog | It Takes a Village**

To find and secure meaningful careers, A.B.D. and Ph.D. job seekers need to reach out and rely on a diverse cast of supporters, writes James M. Van Wyck. James is a senior teaching fellow in the honors program at Fordham University, Lincoln Center. He is also the inaugural GSAS senior higher education administration fellow at Fordham University, Rose Hill. [Read more...](#)

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**Intro to Venture Capital & Startups for Grad Students**

March 29
4:30 pm
004 Friend Center

So you have an idea and want to start or join a company? Join Managing Directors of Fitz Gate Ventures, Jim Cohen '86 and Mark Poag '93 for an intro to Venture Capital and Startups. This will be a great crash course for anyone who is curious! Recently selected as Tigers of the Week, you may read more about Jim and Mark [here](#). Reception with beer and food to follow talk. Please [RSVP](#)

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**Get involved and grow!**