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TODAY! 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.
The Data Incubator | 8-week Summer Fellowship

The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. In response to the overwhelming interest in our earlier sessions, we will be holding another fellowship.

Who Should Apply? Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome. Everyone else is encouraged to sign-up for a future session. Locations: New York City, San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, Boston, Washington, DC. Dates: All sections will be from 2018-06-18 to 2018-08-10. [Apply here](#)

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**Graduate Pedagogy Workshops**

**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

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**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

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
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.

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.

Princeton University Press Publishing Seminar for Graduate Students

Friday, April 27, 2018
Noon-1:30 pm
Princeton University Press – 41 Williams Street, Princeton
Lunch will be served, please RSVP here

Join us for a publishing seminar with editors from Princeton University Press's humanities, social science, and science publishing teams for an in-depth overview of the book publishing process including:

- how to write a proposal
- choosing a publisher
- what to expect in the review process

Join editors Fred Appel (Religion and Anthropology), Alison Kalett (Biology and Neuroscience), and Meagan Levinson(Sociology and Psychology) for a lunch discussion.

A Career in Publishing

Friday, May 4, 2018
Noon-1:30 pm
Princeton University Press – 41 Williams Street, Princeton
Lunch will be served, please RSVP here

Join professionals from the Princeton University Press, Rutgers University Press, and Columbia University Press for a conversation about careers in academic book publishing. There are many interesting opportunities--from editorial and production to design and publicity--you may not be familiar with in the industry. Learn more about this career option from professionals in the field!
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](#).

Carpe Careers Blog | On the Road to Champion

Last year, Deborah S. Willis wrote "Getting Up to Speed on Diversity" to share strategies on how graduate students could posit, develop and articulate their commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, or DEI. That was primarily in response to students concerned about the changing job market, as employers increasingly value a person's aptitude for DEI. In this blog, Willis gives advice for how to become a diversity, equity and inclusion leader. [Read more](#).

5th Annual Beyond the Professoriate, the Online Career Conference for PhDs | Attend

Live: 5 May & 12 May 2018, starting at 11:00am ET.
Location: Online! Attend the conference via Zoom webinar.
Watch Later: All session videos available to stream on demand from 15 May until 15 June 2018.

Price: From US $49 (+ fees) for single ticket

Specifically designed for graduate students, this conference includes 16 PhDs (and one ABD) from disciplines ranging from comparative literature to chemical engineering. Day 1 hear from speakers who are all experts in the PhD career transition process, having working with institutions and individuals...
across Canada and the United States. Day 2 learn from professionals working in a wide variety of fields, industries, and sectors, including higher education, government, nonprofits, tech, and healthcare.

Register here!

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