



***ACADEMIC SUCCESS &  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SERIES***

**Graduate Student  
Academic Success and Professional Development Series  
SPRING, 2008**

(These workshops are designed for and open to all GW Graduate Students.  
Seating May be Limited; Refreshments will be Served)

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00pm, Marvin Center 302: ELECTRONIC THESES AND DISSERTATIONS** (Explains how to use the GW/ Proquest website for submitting completed dissertations electronically and discusses issues surrounding electronic theses and dissertations. **Use of this website is mandatory as of spring 2008**). Carol Sigelman, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Affairs and Professor of Psychology, and Steven Mandeville-Gamble, Gelman Library.

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30-5:30pm, Marvin Center 307: GRANT GETTING TIPS** (Offers guidance on how to identify funding sources and prepare successful grant proposals, now or in the future). Carol Sigelman, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Affairs and Professor of Psychology

**Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00pm, Marvin Center 302: CURRICULUM VITAE OR RESUME: WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR ME?** (You've spent a lot of effort developing your resume, but may be wondering if it should be converted to a curriculum vitae (CV) instead. Learn the difference between the two self-marketing documents, appropriate content for both, and how to convert one format into the other.) James Murray, Assistant Director, Career Learning and Experience, Career Center.

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00pm, Marvin Center 308: FUNDING YOUR DISSERTATION RESEARCH** (Discusses specific competitive programs that provide funds for doctoral dissertation research, funding search strategies, and tips for successful proposals). Geri Rypkema, Director, and Emily Horne, Graduate Student Support Coordinator, Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00pm, Marvin Center 308: FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS** (Asks how master's students can identify, apply for, and win competitive fellowships to help support their graduate study). Geri Rypkema, Director, Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships, and Emily Horne, Graduate Student Fellowship Coordinator.

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00pm: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** (Examines issues in recognizing, avoiding, and managing conflicts of interest in research, education, and business activities). Jackie Bendall, Director, Office of Research Training and Compliance

The Career Center offers many other sessions, including these for students interested in federal jobs (and consult their website):

**Security Clearance "Secrets"**, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-7:00pm, Marvin Center 40

**We The People: The Federal Job Search**, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:15pm-6:15pm, Marvin Center 308



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