



Graduate Student

# Academic Success & Professional Development Series

## **Career Center Open House**

*Wednesday, September 9, 2009 ~ 6:00-8:00pm ~ 1922 F Street NW*

The Career Center recognizes that graduate students have unique employment and career-related needs. Visit the Career Center for an informal introduction to the resources and services available to graduate students. It's also a great time to begin networking with other graduate students at the University.

## **Ethical Research Standards**

*Monday, September 21, 2009 ~ 4:00-5:30pm ~ Marvin Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Amphitheater*

Learn how to write proper citations, avoid the issue of plagiarism, and get IRB approval of experiments and surveys.

**Presenters:** Rebecca Webb, Outreach Coordinator, Office of Human Research; Evelyn Schreiber, Director, University Writing Center & Associate Professor of English; Derek Malone-France, Deputy Director, Writing in Disciplines & Assistant Professor of Writing; Chris Sten, Director, Writing in the Disciplines & Professor of English

## **Electronic Theses and Dissertations**

*Tuesday, October 13, 2009 ~ 4:00-5:30pm ~ Marvin Center Room 413/414*

Using the GW/Proquest website ([www.gwu.edu/~etds](http://www.gwu.edu/~etds)) is now mandatory for submitting all master's and doctoral thesis and dissertations. Come to a workshop to learn how to use the website to submit your completed work electronically.

Issues such as intellectual property and format standards will also be discussed.

**Presenters:** Carol Sigelman, Professor of Psychology; Valerie Emerson, Library Specialist, Gelman Library & ETD Administrator

## **Finding the Balance – Work, School, and Family**

*Thursday, October 15, 2009 ~ 4:30-5:30pm ~ Career Center, 1922 F Street NW*

Ever feel like you're juggling too many things at once? You're not alone! Many graduate students struggle to balance the demands of family, career, and academic commitments. Members of the GW Community will come together to discuss strategies for success in school, work, and life.

## **Funding your Dissertation Research**

*Thursday, November 12, 2009 ~ 4:00-5:30pm ~ Marvin Center 310*

Learn about specific competitive programs that can provide funds for doctoral dissertation research. The session will also cover search strategies to find funding and tips for successful proposals.

**Presenters:** Geri Rypkema, Director, Office of Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships and Eileen Lavelle, Graduate Student Support Coordinator, Office of Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships

## **Grant Getting Tips**

*Thursday, December 10, 2009 ~ 4:00-5:30pm ~ Marvin Center 301*

Suggestions on how to identify sources of funding and prepare successful grant proposals.

**Presenter:** C. Dianne Martin, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Academic Affairs & Professor in Engineering and Applied Sciences

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