

FOR GW GRADUATE STUDENTS
Academic and Professional Development Series Fall 2009

September:

Career Center Open House – Graduate Students and Alumni

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 101

Proper citations, avoiding the issue of plagiarism, IRB approval of experiments and surveys.

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

October:

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 come together to discuss strategies for success in school, work, and life.

Electronic Theses and Dissertations

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 4:00-5:30pm Marvin Center 3rd Floor Amphitheater

Using the GW/Proquest website (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 and ETD Administrator

November:

Funding your Dissertation Research

Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:00-5:30pm Marvin Center 101

Learn about specific competitive programs that can provide funds for doctoral dissertation research, as well as funding search strategies, and tips for successful proposals.

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

December:

Grant Getting Tips

Thursday, December 3, 2009 4:00-5:30pm Marvin Center 310

Offers 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