

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Winter Quarter 2015 Events and Resources

NEW RESOURCE

Grads Guiding Grads (G3) – A Volunteer-Driven Peer Mentoring Network

UW Bothell | Seattle | Tacoma

****Depending on mentor availability, in-person, skype or both types of appointments available****

Interested in being a peer mentor to a fellow graduate student? Need a peer who can provide an empathic ear to your interpersonal, intellectual, and professional experiences? Grads Guiding Grads (G3) aims to fulfill the need for **non-crisis, non-academic mentoring** in the graduate and professional student community. Mentors volunteer their time to provide a sympathetic, objective ear to fellow peers. G3 strives to be inclusive and welcoming to all communities represented in the diverse UW graduate student body. The program matches students across disciplines and communities, and provides an opportunity to get advice from a fresh perspective. **Participation in G3 is confidential. This program is not a clinical intervention, nor is it a replacement for the services of mental health professionals.** This program is sponsored by the Graduate School and Counseling Center.

Apply to be a mentor here: <http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/content/become-mentor>

Request mentoring services: <http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/content/get-mentor>

SPECIAL EVENTS

11th Annual Career Symposium and Networking Reception

Thursday, January 22nd > 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Kane Hall, UW Seattle

Session 1: **Getting Hired with a Graduate Degree: Tips from Employers** > 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Kane 210

Session 2: **Networking Reception: Grad Students, Postdocs, & Alumni** > 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Walker Ames

The Graduate School, the Career Center, and the Alumni Association are pleased to present the Career Symposium. This event is designed to be an opportunity for graduate students and postdocs to: Explore various career paths, learn how to enhance their job marketability, and develop connections with employers and successful graduate-level alumni. *Free snacks and tasty beverages available during the Networking Reception!*

GO-MAP Power Hours @ the Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center

Power, Privilege, and Difference: Microaggressions > Tuesday, January 13th > Noon – 1:30 pm, Chicano Room, UW Seattle

What's the Real Deal for Faculty of Color? > Wednesday, February 25th > Noon – 1:30 pm, Chicano Room, UW Seattle

March event TBA

Power Hour seminars are intimate talks across a range of topics, between graduate students of color and featured faculty members or community/business leaders. While many of GO-MAP's events are geared toward minority and underrepresented students, they are open to **all** graduate students, especially those interested in maintaining and increasing a racially diverse graduate student population and wish to network with graduate students of color. More information here: <http://www.grad.washington.edu/gomap>

Scholars' Studio: Play Research @ the Commons

Thursday, March 5th > 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm > Research Commons Presentation Place, Allen South Library, UW Seattle

Hosted by the UW Libraries Research Commons and Core Programs in The Graduate School, Scholars' Studio features a series of fast-paced lightning talks, on an interdisciplinary theme, that give graduate students the opportunity to share research informally and get feedback. In winter quarter, our theme is Play. *Need ideas?* Think: interaction, performance, creativity, improvisation, cooperation, games, problem-solving.

Submit a brief presentation proposal by February 6th by 5 pm or consider joining us and participating in the discussion with panelists:

Access proposal form: <http://commons.lib.washington.edu/scholarsstudio/submit-a-proposal>

Community College Careers Event

Date & Location TBA

Thinking about an academic career in teaching or administrative leadership? Core Programs and GO-MAP in the Graduate School co-sponsor professional development events where you can network with and learn from experienced professionals working at local community colleges. Open to current UW graduate students and postdocs. *Stay tuned for more information this quarter!*

Note: Core Programs sends out bi-weekly e-mail messages to all UW graduate students. Be on the lookout for our messages that include more online resources, updates, and upcoming events not listed on this resource sheet.

DROP-IN CONSULTATIONS

Graduate Funding Information Service Office Hours

Jan. 6th – Mar. 19th > Tues. & Thurs. > 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Research Commons Consultation Studio, Allen South Library, Ground Floor, UW Seattle

The Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) works with current and admitted UW graduate students to identify and use different resources to locate funding opportunities for graduate-school related expenses including tuition, research, conference and research travel. Drop-in or schedule an appointment!
<http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/gfis>

Writing Consultations for Graduate Students

Tuesdays > 11:15 am – 12:45 pm & Wednesdays > 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Jan 13th – Mar. 18th > Research Commons Consultation Studio, Allen South Library, Ground Floor, UW Seattle

The Odegaard Writing and Research Center (OWRC) offers drop-in consultations in the Research Commons for graduate students only. Tutors staffing these consulting hours are experienced in supporting graduate level research and writing at all stages for a wide range of academic and professional purposes (e.g., conference proposals, articles for publication, thesis or dissertation work).

<http://depts.washington.edu/owrc/>

Design Help Desk

Jan. 13th – Mar. 10th > Tuesdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. > Research Commons Consultation Studio, Allen Library South, Ground Floor, UW Seattle

Sponsored by the UW College of Engineering and the UW Design Division, the Design Help Desk offers free advice to all students, faculty and staff at the University of Washington who are seeking to improve their visuals for presentation and publication. Clients can bring any visual work related to their research or teaching—including figures, diagrams, data plots, presentations and posters—and receive help from a designer on staff. Design consultants are graduate students or senior undergraduates in the UW Division of Design from the School of Art, Art History and Design.

<http://depts.washington.edu/deshelp/>

WORKSHOPS

Finding Funding for Graduate School

Tuesday, Jan. 13th > 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm > Research Commons Room Green A, Allen South Library, Ground Floor, UW Seattle

This Graduate Funding Information Service workshop will introduce current UW graduate (Masters and Ph.D.) students to funding resources to locate fellowships, scholarships, grants, and student employment opportunities to help finance their graduate education, research and travel. The workshop provides an overview of databases and search strategies for finding funding, as well as the timeline for applying for fellowships and grants. It is suggested (but not required) that students bring a laptop or tablet to navigate along during the presentation.

Choosing a Citation Management Tool that Works for You (In-Person Workshop)

Wednesday, Jan. 21st > 10:00 am – 11:00 am > Research Commons Red Room C, Allen South Library, Ground Floor, UW Seattle

Are you interested in finding an easy way to keep track of all your references in one place? This workshop, sponsored by the UW Libraries Research Commons, will give you an introduction to the four Citation Management Tools supported by UW Libraries: Zotero, RefWorks, Mendeley, and EndNote Basic. Whether you're new to these tools or are a seasoned user, this workshop will provide the basics and a forum for asking your questions. Come find out what tool will work for you!

Miss the in-person workshop? Attend the **webinar session** on **Thursday, January 29th > 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** at

<http://commons.lib.washington.edu/news-events/webinars>

Graduate Funding for International Students

Thursday, February 19th > 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm > Research Commons Room Green A, Allen South Library, Ground Floor, UW Seattle

This Graduate Funding Information Service workshop will introduce current UW graduate (Masters and Ph.D.) students to funding resources to locate fellowships, scholarships, grants, and student employment opportunities to help finance their graduate education, research and travel. The workshop provides an overview of databases and search strategies for finding funding, as well as the timeline for applying for fellowships and grants. It is suggested (but not required) that students bring a laptop or tablet to navigate along during the presentation.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Useful links to archived workshop recordings, mentor memos on key issues grad students face, and more!

<http://grad.uw.edu/mentoring/memos/index.shtml>

<http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/graduate-workshop-series-recordings>

Join our Facebook group for incoming graduate students and connect with your peers! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWGradSuccess/>

Twitter: The Graduate School - @uwgradschool | UW Libraries Research Commons @uwrescommons

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