



Graduate Center Newsletter

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Looking Past the Puppy Dog Eyes

University Fellow Gitanjali Gnanadesikan can explain the positive hormonal impact of staring into your dog's eyes (simply put, it increases the release of the "love hormone," oxytocin). She can also break down the implications of the fact that this eye-contact oxytocin boost doesn't occur with wolves raised by humans. What's even more fascinating are the questions to which she's still seeking an explanation. [Click here to learn about Gnanadesikan's research with dogs and wolves, and how she's helping to better lives with her](#)

Upcoming UA Events for Graduate Students & Postdocs

For more event details and a full calendar of events related to professional development opportunities, visit the [Graduate Center calendar](#).

Tuesday, November 12

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, November 13

8:30am: Writing Efficiency Session

10:00am: Exploring Data Science

10:00am: WSIP Wednesday Writing Workshops: Writing a Grant Proposal

4:30pm: ABD to PhD Writing Workshop: Avoiding Wordiness in Academic Writing

4:30pm: Life as a Grad Student: Strategies for Inner Balance

4:30pm: The Innovation Collaboratory: Recognizing and Tapping into Networks

Thursday, November 14

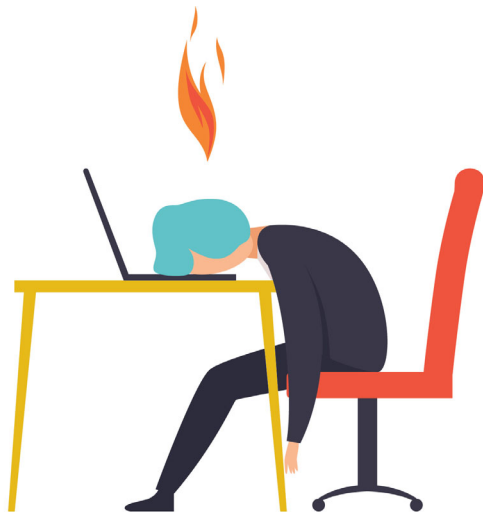
9:00am: Data Drop-in

12:00pm: ILP Future Leaders Workshop: The Fundamentals of Project Management for Non-Project Managers

12:30pm: Writing Efficiency Session

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

6:00pm: GPSC Planetarium



Keeping the Spark Alive in Graduate School

In graduate school, it's all too easy to push yourself too hard and, as a result, find yourself burnt out and in need of a way to reignite your motivation and passion. Learn about how to avoid flaming out, or, if you're past the point of prevention, how to recognize the symptoms and heal from burnout. Plus, hear from your peers regarding what works for them. [Click here to read more.](#)



Forging Ahead with Provost Folks

Provost Liesl Folks brings a wealth of experience to UArizona both from her years in academia as well as her time in the private industry sector. She has already demonstrated a strong commitment to graduate education — and graduate students as people separate from their programs. [Click here to read about her goals for the Graduate College.](#)

9:00am: RCR: Ethics of Peer Review

10:00am: UX Drop-In Consulting

12:00pm: Career Forward Session -- CV, Resume, and Cover Letter Tips: Employers Panel

2:00pm: Research Bazaar's Shut Up and Write!

3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in Tutoring and Writing Consultation

Sunday, November 17

5:00pm: ThinkTank Writing Support

Monday, November 18

3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in Tutoring and Writing Consultation

6:00pm: GPSC General Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

12:00pm: CUES: Enhancing Student Learning Outcomes Through Experiential Learning and Human-Centered Design Thinking

Wednesday, November 20

8:30am: Writing Efficiency Session

10:00am: Exploring Data Science

4:30pm: Life as a Grad Student: Strategies for Inner Balance

Thursday, November 21

9:00am: Data Drop-in

12:30pm: Writing Efficiency Session

2:00pm: RCR: Introduction to Rigor & Reproducibility

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Friday, November 22

10:00am: UX Drop-In Consulting

2:00pm: Research Bazaar's Shut Up and Write!

3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in Tutoring and Writing Consultation



Intersections as Inspiration

It's a tired stereotype of graduate school and academia as a whole that scholars tend to isolate themselves in their own sphere, rarely connecting with individuals outside their immediate field -- much less the public! Here on campus, though, we're not only breaking down boundaries between disciplines, but connecting and mixing them with galvanizing results. [Click here to read more about interdisciplinary opportunities and some of the innovative work already ongoing.](#)

Sunday, November 24

5:00pm: ThinkTank Writing Support

Monday, November 25

3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in Tutoring and Writing Consultation

Tuesday, November 26

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, November 27

8:30am: Writing Efficiency Session

10:00am: Exploring Data Science

4:30pm: Life as a Grad Student: Strategies for Inner Balance

5:00pm: GPSC Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Recess

Friday, November 29

Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, December 2

3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in Tutoring and Writing Consultation

6:00pm: GPSC General Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

1:00pm: RCR: Ethics of Authorship & Publication

Wednesday, December 4

8:30am: Writing Efficiency Session

10:00am: Exploring Data Science

1:30pm: RCR: Ethics of Overlapping Publications

4:30pm: Life as a Grad Student: Strategies for Inner Balance

Thursday, December 5

9:00am: Data Drop-in

12:30pm: Writing Efficiency Session

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Friday, December 6

10:00am: UX Drop-In
Consulting
2:00pm: Research Bazaar's
Shut Up and Write!
3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in
Tutoring and Writing
Consultation

Sunday, December 8

5:00pm: ThinkTank Writing
Support

Monday, December 9

3:00pm: WSIP Walk-in
Tutoring and Writing
Consultation

Tuesday, December 10

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and
Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, December 11

10:00am: Exploring Data
Science
4:30pm: Life as a Grad
Student: Strategies for Inner
Balance

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