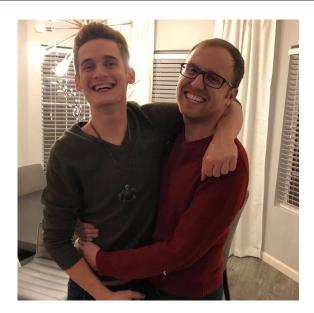
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Graduate Center Newsletter

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Meet Dr. Joel Muraco, Ph.D. Career Counselor

In addition to the professional development workshops and seminars already offered by the Graduate Center, we are thrilled to announce a new service: Ph.D. Career Counseling from Dr. Joel Muraco. Dr. Muraco is already hard at work meeting with students, creating new programs, and strengthening alumni and employer connections to facilitate opportunities and support for students. To read more about Dr. Muraco and Ph.D. Career Counseling, click here.

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.

Repeating events:

Daily, 12:00 - 4:00 pm: LifeLab open hours Tuesdays, 8:00 - 10:00 am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup Tuesdays, 2:00 pm: Writing Efficiency Sessions Thursdays, 9:00 am: Data Drop-In

Thursdays: 4:00 - 7:00

pm: Hacky Hour:

Interdisciplinary Data Science

Meetup

Fridays, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: ThinkTank Writing Support Fridays, 9:00 am: Writing Efficiency Sessions Fridays, 2:00 pm: Research Bazaar's Shut Up and Write!

Tuesday, February 18

(ongoing) Build the Skill: Prepare for the Workplace, Gain Confidence (Jan. 27 -Feb. 24; Feb. 10 - Mar. 9; next round begins March 23) (ongoing) Foundational Open Science Skills (Feb. 17-21)

Wednesday, February 19

10:00am: WSIP Workshop: Improving Grammar and Style

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Keeping Your Work Hot Over the Summer

The university's summer recess usually doesn't mean the same thing to students in graduate school as it did when they were undergrads. Instead of a vacation, grad students are likely thinking about simply shifting, rather than stopping, their academic and career progress during those months. Summer institutes are one way to capitalize on the break from classes while staying focused on your scholarship and professionalization. To learn more about summer institutes, click here.



Language, Collaboration, and, Above All, Dignity

Richmond Embeywa's educational journey has taken him around the globe -- from Kenya to Germany to the United States -- as he pursues his research and participation in language pedagogy, particularly in regard to language learning in refugee communities. Now, as Embeywa works toward a PhD in Translational German studies, he again finds his studies taking on international scope. To read more about Embeywa and his work, click here.

Thursday, February 20

12:00pm: Future Leaders Workshop: Trans* in College: Strategies for Encouraging Gender-Expansive Practice in

Higher Education
12:00pm: Grad Slam
Workshop: Crafting a
Memorable Message
2:00pm: RCR Workshop:
Introduction to Safe Laboratory

Practices

5:30pm: IES Energy Talk at

Sky Bar

Friday, February 21

9:00am: "Fighting Feeling like a Fraud: An Interactive Workshop to Combat Impostor Syndrome"

Saturday, February 22

9:00am: Image Processing Data Carpentry Workshop

Sunday, February 23

9:00am: Image Processing Data Carpentry Workshop

Monday, February 24

12:00pm: Grad Slam Information Session 12:00pm: WSIP Workshop: APA Style for Academic Writing (Online Only) 5:00pm: Grad Slam Workshop: Visual Design Considerations

Tuesday, February 25

9:30am: RCR Workshop: Managing Competing Interests in Research

in Research

11:00am: Spring Career Days

2020

Wednesday, February 26

Deadline to Register for Grad Slam

11:00am: Spring Career Days

2020

4:30pm: ABD to PhD Workshops Spring 2020

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Go for the Grand Prize at Grad Slam

Your work is worth \$1,000 a minute -- and it's time to earn it during Grad Slam, the campus-wide competition for the best 3-minute presentation by a graduate student on their research or creative project. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to participate and compete for the \$3,000 grand prize! It's an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their communication skills, particularly when it comes to conveying their specialized work to a mixed audience. Thinking about Grad Slam but worried about the presentation aspect? Read on for resources on public speaking!

Workshop: Visual Design Considerations

Friday, February 28

Deadline to Apply for the Student Innovation Challenge 2020

Wednesday, March 18

3:00pm: Engaging Students in Learning Through Interactive Teaching

Wednesday, April 8

3:30pm: Communication Skills That Make a Difference

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