



Graduate Center Newsletter

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Helping Graduate Students Get In the Door and Through the Glass Ceiling

No matter what career options you plan to pursue, the Graduate Center team wants to help you get hired -- and, once you've been hired, to get paid what you're worth! Among our many programs are two workshops focused on hiring processes, from initial applications through salary negotiation. [To learn more about the workshops and hear from past participants, 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](#).

Recurring Events:

Tuesdays

8:00am: Coffee & Code: Coding and Programming Support Meetup
9:00am: OIA Zoom Office Hours

Wednesdays

12:00pm: WSIP Weekly Online Writing Room
2:00pm: Writing Efficiency Sessions

Thursdays

9:00am: Data Drop-in
1:00pm: OIA Zoom Office Hours
4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Fridays

9:00am: THINK TANK Writing Support
9:00am: Writing Efficiency Sessions
2:00pm: Research Bazaar's Shut Up and Write!

Tuesday, February 9

9:00am: ACCESS At Home Conference
11:00am: Spring Career Days:



Exploring Existence Through Education

University Fellow Sy Simms came from a family of academically-inclined individuals, so in some ways going to graduate school felt like a foregone conclusion. On the way to their current doctoral program, though, Simms has made time for a huge array of experiences, hobbies, and work -- all of which have made them more dedicated to their current work in higher education policy. [For more on their life, research, and goals, click here.](#)



From Fledgling Idea to Entrepreneurial Fruition

Every day, we hear about new startups, revolutions in industry, and disruptive thinking. Graduate students are consistently on the cutting edge in their disciplines -- so how does one take an idea for the next big thing, and turn it into a full-fledged entrepreneurial project? [Click here to hear about one graduate student's first-hand experience and to learn what a mentor in the McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship would advise.](#)

Series: Developing your Teaching and Research Statements

12:30pm: Funding for International Graduate Students Studying in the US
4:00pm: Grad Slam Presentation Competition Information Session

Wednesday, February 10

9:00am: ACCESS At Home Conference
11:00am: Spring Career Days: All Majors
12:00pm: Grad Slam Public Speaking Workshop: Communicating Benefits and Solutions to Your Audience
12:00pm: Wellness Wednesdays: A Community Connection

Thursday, February 11

9:00am: ACCESS At Home Conference
 11:00am: Spring Career Days: STEM Day

Friday, February 12

9:00am: ACCESS At Home Conference
10:00am: Love Your Future: Career Readiness Workshop
10:00am: Online with LSE: Identifying Troublesome Jargon in Biology

Tuesday, February 16

12:00pm: Preparing for Faculty Job Applications Series: Creating ePortfolios and an Online Presence
1:00pm: Deep Dive: Inclusivity, Accessibility, and Technology: Considerations for Learning ePortfolios

Wednesday, February 17

10:00am: WSIP Writing Workshops: Developing Your Vocabulary Skills and Academic Voice
12:00pm: Grad Slam Public Speaking Workshop: Crafting a Memorable Message
12:00pm: Wellness Wednesdays: A Community Connection
2:00pm: Perfecting Your Scholarship Search Workshop



4 Career Benefits of Community Engagement Work

*From the Graduate Center Office of Career Support
By Joel Muraco*

Many graduate programs focus on developing scholars in three areas: research, teaching, and service. While most graduate students will receive direct training and support for their research and teaching endeavors, less attention is usually paid to the service component. Pursuing community engagement work offers direct and indirect benefits while simultaneously enhancing one's service work. [Click here to learn about four benefits one gains when engaging in community engagement work.](#)

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the Air: An Evolving How to Guide on Providing Remote Research Opportunities to URM's in the Time of COVID-19

1:00pm: Deep Dive: Implementing Learning ePortfolios Across the Disciplines

Monday, February 22

12:00pm: WSIP Writing Workshops: Overview of Academic Writing

1:15pm: Grad Slam Presentation Competition Information Session

Tuesday, February 23

12:00pm: Preparing for Faculty Job Applications Series: Preparing for the Academic Job Interview

Wednesday, February 24

12:00pm: Grad Slam Public Speaking Workshop: Visual Design Considerations

12:00pm: Wellness Wednesdays: A Community Connection

4:30pm: ABD to PhD Writing Workshop: Sentence Fluency

Thursday, February 25

Grad Slam Presentation Competition Registration Deadline

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