



Graduate Center Newsletter

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Looking Ahead for the Graduate College

For the past year, the Graduate College -- like the University as a whole, and, for that matter, many institutions around the globe -- has been in crisis-management mode. Public health concerns and budget concerns have been primary factors in decisions, many of which feel alarming. We're all looking forward to a post-pandemic future, including Dean Andrew Carnie, who hopes to implement proposals to re-center the Graduate College in its educational mission. [For more on Dean Carnie's thoughts, 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
12:00pm: Wellness Wednesdays
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

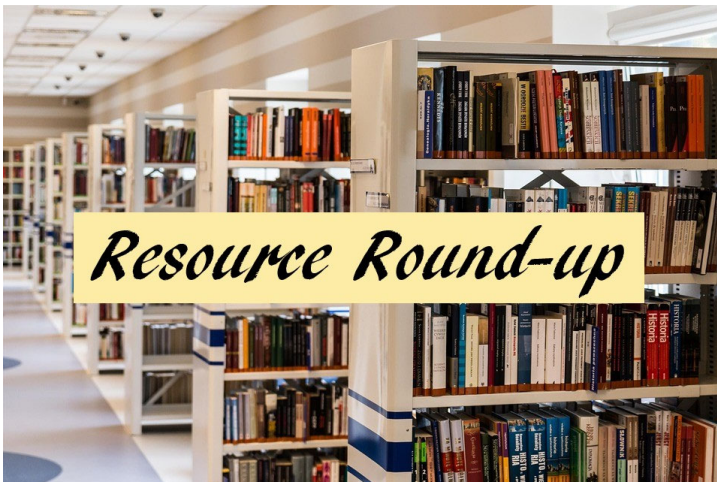
9:00am: THINK TANK Writing Support
9:00am: Writing Efficiency Sessions
2:00pm: Research Bazaar's Shut Up and Write!

Tuesday, March 16
12:00pm: Respectful



Community Engagement, Bolstered by Expertise

Graduate students have a wealth of expertise both broad and deep, and many are already applying that brilliance to bettering the world while en route to their degree. For Diana Wanjiru Githu and James McKenzie, academic work and community engagement are inextricably linked. [For more on their work and goals, click here.](#)



Writing Resources for Graduate Students

The effort to better one's writing often comes after receiving critical feedback, which can make the revision and workshopping process feel punitive. A more proactive approach can not only change the negative narrative regarding writing, but also put a student on the path to fully realizing their writing prowess. [For more on campus writing resources, click here.](#)

Wednesday, March 17

10:00am: WSIP Writing Workshops: APA Style for Academic Writing
2:00pm: Perfecting Your Scholarship Search Workshop
5:30pm: The Art of Thriving: Meditative Practices for Getting Along

Thursday, March 18

1:00pm: Centering Home: Advancing Postsecondary Opportunities for Indigenous and Latina/o/x Communities

Friday, March 19

3:00pm: Creating Growth Mindset Cultures that Support Diversity in Science

Monday, March 22

12:00pm: WSIP Writing Workshops: Sentence Length and Variety

Tuesday, March 23

9:30am: Funding for Students Entering the Dissertation Stage
3:00pm: Identifying Career Opportunities Outside the Academy

Wednesday, March 24

3:30pm: Communication Strategies for Challenging Times
5:30pm: The Art of Thriving: Meditative Practices for Getting Along

Thursday, March 25

Grad Slam Presentation
Competition Video Recording Upload Deadline

Friday, March 26

12:00pm: Leveraging the Neuroscience of Now: Toward Healing & Recovery
1:00pm: Leadership Workshop: Your Leadership Colors

Wednesday, March 31

10:00am: WSIP Writing Workshops: Writing Statements for Applications
4:30pm: ABD to PhD Writing



5 Ways To Be An Entrepreneur As A Job Seeker

From the Graduate Center Office of Career Support

By Ryan Sermon

Being a job seeker is actually very similar to being an entrepreneur. While that might not seem apparent at first glance, many of the skills needed to be a successful entrepreneur are the same skills needed to navigate a successful job search. [For more on how to apply entrepreneurial skills to your job search, click here.](#)

5:30pm: The Art of Thriving: Meditative Practices for Getting Along

Thursday, April 1

Grad Slam Presentation
Competition Semifinal Rounds, Online

12:00pm: BEST Practices: Recognizing and Responding to Bias on Campus

5:00pm: iSpace: Womxn/Trans /Femme Maker Nights

Monday, April 5

12:00pm: WSIP Writing Workshops: Using References Effectively

Tuesday, April 6

1:00pm: Fulbright US Student Program Information Session

Wednesday, April 7

8:30am: Southern Arizona Intelligence Summit

3:00pm: Leadership Workshop: Ethical Leadership

Thursday, April 8

Grad Slam Presentation
Competition Final Round, Online

8:30am: Southern Arizona Intelligence Summit

4:00pm: Leadership Workshop: Improv & 21st Century Leadership Series

Friday, April 9

8:30am: Southern Arizona Intelligence Summit

Saturday, April 10

1:00pm: "Diversifying Your Classroom" with Sherard Robbins

Wednesday, April 14

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

2:00pm: Tucson Jobs Now Career Fair

3:00pm: Leadership

Workshop: Ethical Leadership

5:00pm: Fulbright US Student Program Information Session



Catching Up with Four Fellows

Each newsletter features a profile of an exceptional University Fellow, all of whom are doing critical work here at UArizona. This issue, we're checking in with four University Fellow alumni, each of whom are pursuing exciting careers and deepening their impact. [To learn about the four alumni and their post-degree lives, click here.](#)

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