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## **Graduate Center Newsletter**

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# Meet Dr. Shawn Nordell, Associate Director of Graduate Career Services

The Graduate Center is delighted to introduce the new Associate Director of Graduate Career Services, Dr. Shawn Nordell. Read about her own career path to Tucson and the expertise she brings to the graduate community.

#### 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:**

#### **Mondays**

**10:00am:** Graduate Writing

Lab

11:00am: Writing Efficiency

Sessions

5:00pm: 3D Printing

Certification

#### **Tuesdays**

**8:00am:** Coffee & Code: Coding and Programming

Support Meetup

**9:00am:** Data & Viz Drop-in **10:00am:** Graduate Writing

Lab

**12:00pm:** Adobe Workshops **4:00am:** Grad Chats with the Graduate College Diversity

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7:00pm: Writing Efficiency

Sessions

#### <u>Wednesdays</u>

9:00am: Copyright Drop-in

Hours (bi-weekly)

10:00am: Graduate Writing

Lab

10:00am: Writing Efficiency

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**10:00am:** Digital Projects Drop-in Consultation (bi-

weekly)

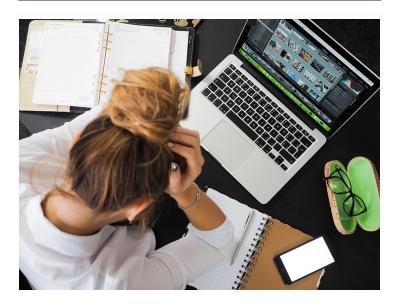
2:00pm: 3D Printing

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# Introducing the 21st Century Masters' Project

Discover how you can shape the future of graduate education by contributing to the University of Arizona's new initiative, the 21st Century Masters' Project. Read here about the project's objectives and opportunities.



### "In The Cart": Coping With End-of-Semester Stress

This article features <u>time, stress, and project management tips</u> from University Fellow, Dr. Amanda Wilson, and Dr. Jenny Hoit, creator of the student-success-focused course for post-doctoral scholars and graduate students: "Survival Skills and Ethics."

5:00pm: Drop-In: 3D Modeling

Help

**5:30pm:** Art of Thriving: Meditative Practices for Grad

Students

6:00pm: Practice Spanish

Language Skills

**Thursdays** 

10:00am: Graduate Writing

Lab

12:00pm: Writing Efficiency

Session

4:00pm: Hacky Hour:

Interdisciplinary Data Science

Meetup

<u>Fridays</u>

9:00am: THINK TANK Writing

Support

**12:00pm:** Biosciences Toastmasters – Practice Speaking Your Science **2:00pm:** 3D Printing

Certification

2:00pm: Research Bazaar's

Shut Up and Write!

**Sundays** 

3:00pm: Laser Cutting

Certification

#### **One-Time Events:**

#### Thursday, November 18

8:00am: Employer Information Session: Wells Fargo 2021 Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB) MBA Women's

Forum

10:00am: Data Visualization

Roadshow

1:00pm: Writing Effective Data

Management Plans

#### Friday, November 19

8:00am: Employer Information Session: Wells Fargo 2021 Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB) MBA Women's

Forun

#### Sunday, November 21

4:00pm: Reference and Research Help Drop-In

#### Tuesday, November 23

12:00pm: Adobe Workshop: Creating a Motion Graphics

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### **Persistence Learning**

Catherine Vasquez is a Ph.D. student in the Tardiff Laboratory, where she studies hypertrophic and dilated cardiomyopathy. She overcame adversity, rejection, and self-doubt to become a successful lab scientist. Read how the challenges she has faced influence her approach to lab work.

## **Quick Job-Hunting Tips from the Graduate Career Team**

- 1) Keep your job searches and networking efforts organized. This web link has some excellent suggestions about how to organize your job searches, applications, and networking as well as a helpful spreadsheet for managing the information.
- 2) Use LinkedIn Groups as an <u>easy first step in</u> <u>networking</u>.
- 3) Start conducting career/informational interviews early on in your academic career to learn about the diversity of employment paths.

10am: Digital Projects Drop-in Consultation

#### Thursday, November 25

3pm: Retirement Planning Financial Literacy Workshop

#### Tuesday, November 30

10:00am: Theses and Dissertations Q&A Drop-in

Hours

12pm: Adobe Workshop: Creating a Postcard in

Photoshop

#### Wednesday, Dec 1

12:30pm: Workshop – Your Intellectual Property and Open Access

#### Thursday, Dec 2

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

#### Friday, Dec 3

1:30pm: Tips and Strategies for Successful Mentoring Relationships: Faculty

Perspectives

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#### November:

<u>Career Development Graduate</u>
 <u>Assistant</u> Spring '22 (0.25 FTE)

<u>THINK TANK Writing Center Tutor</u>,
 <u>Spring '22</u> (hourly student worker position, max .25 FTE)

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