



# 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 Team  
**7:00pm:** Writing Efficiency Sessions

##### **Wednesdays**

**9:00am:** Copyright Drop-in Hours (bi-weekly)  
**10:00am:** Graduate Writing Lab  
**10:00am:** Writing Efficiency Session  
**10:00am:** Digital Projects Drop-in Consultation (bi-weekly)  
**2:00pm:** 3D Printing



## 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 [time, stress, and project management tips](#) 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

### Fridays

**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

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### 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 Forum

#### **Sunday, November 21**

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

#### **Tuesday, November 23**

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



## **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.](#)

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## **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 [easy first step in networking](#).
  - 3) Start conducting career/informational interviews early on in your academic career to learn about the diversity of employment paths.
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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:

- [Career Development Graduate Assistant](#) Spring '22 (0.25 FTE)
- [THINK TANK Writing Center Tutor, Spring '22](#) (hourly student worker position, max .25 FTE)

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