



# Graduate Center Newsletter

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## Message from the Dean

This issue of the Graduate Center newsletter is about communities. Graduate students are at the forefront of our land grant mission to serve local, state, national, and international communities. As researchers, artists, and teachers, graduate students generate new knowledge, forge connections with people and ideas, address local and global challenges. They build opportunities and foster innovation for multiple communities.

And along with postdoctoral scholars, graduate students are themselves a vital community. The Graduate Center and Postdoctoral Affairs office provide both groups with professional development support and serve as a clearinghouse of wide-ranging institutional resources. Read on to learn more about how graduate students, postdocs, and their communities are shaping a changing world.



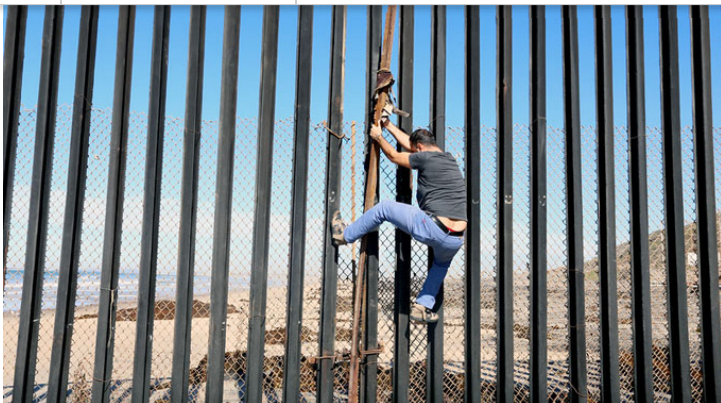
Andrew Carnie  
Dean, Graduate College

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### Upcoming UA Events for Graduate Students & Postdocs

For a full calendar of events related to professional development opportunities, as well as further detail regarding events, visit the [Graduate Center calendar](#).

**Monday, October 9**  
**2:00pm:** Grammar & Style



## An Artist's Local Projects with Global Perspectives

Khaled Jarrar is the epitome of the global artist. His work has been exhibited in art shows around the world, including Italy, France, Serbia, Canada, Indonesia, England, Palestine, Switzerland, and the United States. This past July, Jarrar was an invited speaker at the British Museum. He is also a former soldier, an international scholar, and a current University Fellow creating exciting and provocative art. To read the full article, [click here](#).



## A Fresh Focus on Postdocs

**5:00pm:** Think Tank Graduate Student Workshops: Comprehending Comps - Strategies for Success

### Wednesday, October 11

**9:00am:** Campus Connections: Difficult Issues & Hot Topics - Engaging Controversies as Learning Opportunities  
**10:00am:** Aspects of Research Writing Workshop Series (WSIP)

### Thursday, October 12

**4:30pm:** ABD to PhD Writing Workshop: Avoiding Wordiness to Improve Understanding

### Friday, October 13

**12:00pm:** Campus Connections: Making the Most out of Faculty Mentoring

### Monday, October 16

**2:00pm:** Elements of Scholarly Writing Workshops (WSIP)

### Tuesday, October 17

**5:00pm:** Think Tank Graduate Student Workshops: Making Your Data Work for You

### Wednesday, October 18

**9:00am:** Campus Connections: Designing Effective Courses for Diverse Learners  
**10:00am:** The Writing Process Workshops (WSIP)

### Thursday, October 19

**2:00pm:** ORCR Workshop: Animal Research - Ethical and Regulatory Considerations  
**5:00pm:** Dancing with the Dean

### Monday, October 23

**10:30am:** ORCR Workshop: The Ethics of Authorship & Publication  
**2:00pm:** Grammar & Style Writing Workshops (WSIP)  
**4:30pm:** Managing Debt in Grad School & Beyond

### Tuesday, October 24

**5:00pm:** Think Tank Graduate

and instruction mission at the University of Arizona, but they received very little attention or support in the past. Dr. Jenny Hoyt, along with the members of the newly-formed Postdoctoral Affairs office and the University of Arizona Postdoctoral Association, is working to change that.

To read the full article, [click here](#).



## Making Mental Health a Priority

For graduate students working to meet their many obligations, taking care of their mental health can seem easier said than done. Campus initiatives, however, are making the doing just as easy. Whether graduate students prefer their mental health care approach to be in-person or digital, individual or collective, there's an option for everyone.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

**5:30pm:** Boren Fellowship Info Session

### Wednesday, October 25

**9:00am:** Campus Connections: Serving Our International Students - Perspectives on Different Classroom Expectations

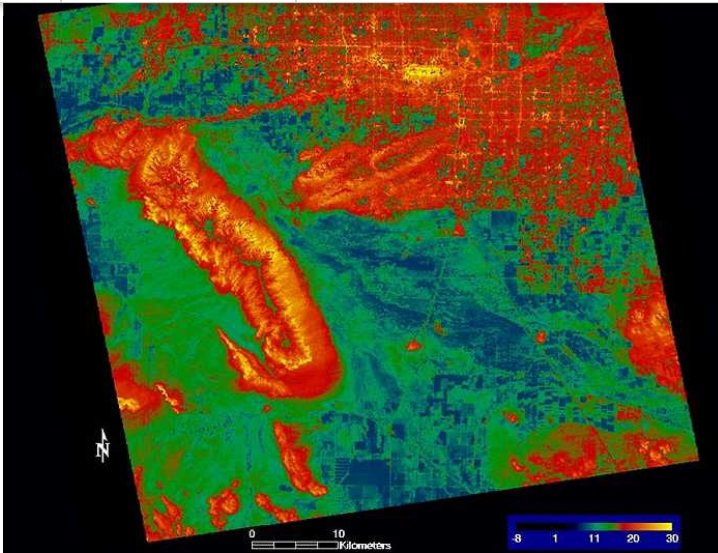
**10:00am:** Aspects of Research Writing Workshop Series (WSIP)

### Friday, October 27

**10:30am:** ORCR Workshop: Tribal Consultation & UA Research/Engagement with Native Communities

### Tuesday, October 31

**5:00pm:** Think Tank Graduate Student Workshops: Manage Citations using RefWorks



## The Collective Success of Green Streets

On paper, collaborative interdisciplinary work is straightforward: it brings together individuals from different fields to create innovative approaches to complex challenges. In reality, though, it can be difficult for collaborators to manage their individual priorities, channel their skills, and equally engage in collective projects. It takes committed participants to ensure that efforts don't devolve into unequal workloads, non-communicative partners, or deferred goals. Green Streets in South Tucson, featured in the Graduate Center's Spring 2017 Interdisciplinary Collaborations Lecture Series, is one such interdisciplinary success story.

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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