



Graduate Center Newsletter

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Balancing Planet and People: A Fellow's Holistic Approach to Conservation

Sonia Delphin-Pérez may be a first-year doctoral student and University Fellow, but she joins the Natural Resources and the Environmental graduate program with a wealth of experience in field work, education, and advocacy. After years of conservation efforts with the World Wildlife Fund, she is expanding her expertise to include social and economic factors in preserving the natural world. To read the full article, 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](#).

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, May 1

10:00am: Kraft Heinz Speaker Series - The Push to End Global Hunger & Tackling Responsibilities as Good Corporate Citizens

Thursday, May 2

9:00am: Data Drop-in

10:00am: OIA: Webinar - Giving Final Grades & Feedback

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

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

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Thursday, May 9



Have a better answer next time someone asks, “So what’s your plan after the degree?”

Graduate students are expected to do it all: coursework, research, writing, teaching, professional development, and more. At times, it can feel overwhelming, particularly if all this work feels like it’s pulling the graduate student in competing directions. Enter the Individual Development Plan! To learn about crafting and following an IDP, click [here](#).



Writing: the Epicenter of Graduate Student Success

Most graduate students probably recognize Shelley Hawthorne Smith’s name from her invaluable emails on funding opportunities and resources from the Office of Fellowships and Community

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Monday, May 13

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching

Tuesday, May 14

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, May 15

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

11:00am: Kraft Heinz Speaker Series - How I Came to Lead at Kraft

Thursday, May 16

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

9:00am: Data Drop-in

4:00pm: Arizona’s Career Mixer

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Friday, May 17

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

Saturday, May 18

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

Sunday, May 19

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

she has a number of exciting projects in the works! To read about her upcoming programs, as well as her plans for future projects, click [here](#).



Exploring Career Pathways

Though it's often taken as a given that graduate students will pursue careers in academia, we know that in reality, they enter a wide array of positions. The Graduate Center is working to raise awareness of the multitudinous possibilities open to graduate students and to help prepare students for any employment sector that interests them, be it academia or otherwise. In this final installment of a four-part series on multiple career pathways for graduate students, we focus on the employment trajectories of [Cathy de la Cruz](#) (MFA in Creative Writing), [Lisa Felix-Strishock](#) (PhD in Science Education and Environmental Learning), and [Danielle Lydia Sheather](#) (MFA in Performance & Choreography). Click on an alum's name to learn about their career.

Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

Tuesday, May 21

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, May 22

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

Thursday, May 23

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

9:00am: Data Drop-in

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

Friday, May 24

OIA online mini-course: Introduction to Online Teaching (cont.)

Tuesday, May 28

8:00am: PhTea: Coding and Programming Support Meetup

Wednesday, May 29

10:00am: Kraft Heinz Speaker Series - What I Wish I Knew - Learning from Recent Grads

Thursday, May 30

9:00am: Data Drop-in

4:00pm: Hacky Hour: Interdisciplinary Data Science Meetup

5:30pm: Webinar: How to Succeed in a Corporate Work Environment

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