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**COGS Fall 2023 Graduate Student Support Programs**

- **Graduate Student Essentials (GSE)**
  - Library 120 and via Zoom
  - Wednesdays, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
  - September 6, 13, 20, & 27; October 4 & 11

- **Professional Development Initiative (PDI)**
  - ISUB 329 and via Zoom
  - Thursdays 10 – 10:45 a.m.
  - September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 12

- **CIRTL: Town Hall Session (CIRTL: TH)**
  - Thursday 4 – 6 p.m. ED 141
  - September 14

- **GPSA Coffee Hour (GPSA CH)**
  - Fridays 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. IRIC Atrium
  - September 1, 15, October 13 & 27

- **Prestigious Fellowship Workshops (PFW)**
  - Tuesdays 3 – 4 p.m. via Zoom
  - September 12 & 19

- **Grad Student Mental Health Series (MH)**
  - IRIC 321 and via Zoom
  - Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - September 13, October 11 & November 8

  - Thursdays 6 – 7:15 p.m. EDU 441
  - September 28, October 26 & November 30

- **CIRTL: Teaching as Research Series (CIRTL: TAR)**
  - Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. via Zoom
  - October 4 & November 1

- **Graduate Writing Symposium (GWS)**
  - IRIC 321 and via Zoom
  - Tuesdays 1 – 2 p.m.
  - October 24 & November 7

- **Grad Student HOW TO Series:**
  - Mondays 10 a.m. via Zoom
  - Fund Your Graduate Education (FUND)
    - (ideally for prospective students)
    - October 16
  - Study Plans and Degree Audit (PLANS)
    - October 23
  - Apply for GPSA Awards (AWARDS)
    - October 30
  - Format a Thesis/Dissertation (FORMAT)
    - November 6
  - Steps to your Graduate Degree (STEPS)
    - November 27

*Note: All times listed are in Pacific Time*
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Graduate Student Essentials
This workshop series covers topics including essential library skills and resources for graduate students; using the citation manager Zotero; accessing open educational resources; organizing, managing, and storing your data; important aspects of the article publication process; and using ArcGIS Online.

Registration required (through Library): https://libcal.uidaho.edu/calendar/workshops/
12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays | Library 120 and via Zoom
September 6: Essential Library Resources, Services, and Skills for Grad Students
September 13: Getting Started with Zotero
September 20: The Textbooks are Too Expensive! Open Educational Resources
September 27: 6 Questions to Ask before Publishing Your Journal Article
October 4: Make Data Management Easier
October 11: Web Mapping for Every Discipline: How to Use ArcGIS Online

Professional Development Initiative
The Professional Development Initiative (PDI) includes events, workshops, and classes intended to provide opportunities to promote the academic and professional success of graduate students, postdocs and other early career trainees. This series of events is facilitated by the Career Services office.

10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays | ISUB 329 and via Zoom (Register to access Zoom links)
September 7: Getting the Most Out of a Conference | REGISTER
September 14: Writing Teaching Philosophies and Diversity Statements | REGISTER
September 21: Writing Cover Letters | REGISTER
September 28: Writing CVs and Resumes | REGISTER
October 12: Demystifying Careers in Academia | REGISTER

Graduate Writing Symposium
This series of workshops is designed to help graduate students across disciplines cultivate strong and effective voices in their academic writing. In the first workshop, we will focus on techniques for finding and shaping a compelling narrative in research. In the second workshop, we will practice ways to improve the clarity, precision, and readability of scholarly prose at the sentence and paragraph levels—while still finding ways to emphasize each writer’s individual voice.

https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/87630895130 | Meeting ID: 876 3089 5130
1-2 p.m. Tuesdays | IRIC 321 and via Zoom
November 7: Finding Your Voice as a Scholarly Writer Part 2: Focusing In—Paragraphs & Sentences
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Graduate Student Mental Health Series
Led by Faculty from the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), these monthly presentations center around mental health topics especially relevant to graduate and professional students.

https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/86598180151 | Meeting ID: 865 9818 0151
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesdays | IRIC 321 and via Zoom
September 13: Building Positive Academic Relationships
October 11: Finding Connections in a Lonely World: Strategies for Building Relationships
November 8: Academic Performance Anxiety

Prestigious Fellowship Workshop Series
The Prestigious Fellowship Workshop series, led by Dean Jerry McMurtry, prepares students to submit federal fellowship applications in the upcoming funding cycle, 2023 - 2024. Students in the final stages of writing an application for the GRFP, Ford Foundation, National Defense, or F31- NIH fellowships are encouraged to attend these sessions. Attendees may bring in-progress application documents and any questions they have about the application process. Additionally, students will learn the differences between the major prestigious fellowships, how to determine which fellowship is the best fit, and how to effectively plan for the 2024 - 2025 application cycle. Any students in need of faculty reviewers for fellowship application components may contact Michael Decker (mdecker@uidaho.edu) for assistance.

https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83450865632 | Meeting ID: 834 5086 5632
3-4 p.m. Tuesdays | via Zoom
September 12: Introduction to Fellowship Applications
September 19: The Application Process and Components

GPSA Coffee Hours
Led by students in the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), Coffee Hours are held about twice a month in the IRIC Atrium. Coffee hours provide opportunities for networking, social connections, and learning about ways to become involved in graduate student leadership. A wide array of food and drinks will be provided. Graduate students, staff, faculty, and postdocs are encouraged to attend.

8:30-10:00 a.m. Fridays | IRIC Atrium
September 1 & 15
October 13 & 27
November 10
December 1 & 15
CIRTL Network Workshop Series
The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) and the College of Graduate Studies present a series of workshops relevant to graduate students and postdocs seeking future faculty positions. These workshops will explore Teaching as Research (TAR) and Learning Through Diversity (LTD) pedagogical frameworks. Workshops will be led by Brian Smentkowski from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). This is a valuable opportunity for graduate students and postdocs to become involved in CIRTL levels, opportunities, and credentials. For more information about the benefits of becoming involved in the CIRTL network, contact Michael Decker at mdecker@uidaho.edu.

Town Hall Informational Meeting
4-6 p.m. Thursday September 14 | ED 141

Learning Through Diversity Series
6-7:15 p.m. Thursdays | EDU 441
September 28 (Session 1): What is Learning Through Diversity (LTD) and Why It Matters; The Value of DEIA in Higher Education
October 26 (Session 2): Integrating the CIRTL Framework; Diversity and Higher Education, Teaching, and Learning
November 30 (Session 3): Inclusive and Equitable Teaching and Learning Strategies

Teaching as Research Series
3:30-4:45 p.m. Wednesdays | via Zoom
October 4 (Session 1): What is Teaching as Research (TAR) and Why It Matters, Principles of Reflective/Scholarly Teaching, Thinking About Causality and "If-Then" Teaching and Learning
November 1 (Session 2): Developing a TAR Question, Expected Results, Strategies of Inquiry, Exposure to the Literature
10 a.m. Mondays via Zoom
https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/82268562320 | Meeting ID: 822 6856 2320

HOW TO: Fund Your Graduate Education
October 16
Join members of the College of Graduate Studies team along with other prospective students to learn the process of grad school funding. This session takes a close look at opportunities and resources for funding your graduate education. (ideally for prospective students)

HOW TO: Create a Study Plan and Check your Degree Audit
October 23
In this program, College of Graduate Studies staff will show students where they can access study plan resources, in addition to demonstrating some strategies for the study plan development process. Students will also learn how to interpret their Degree Audit and use this function as a tool to inform their study plan.

HOW TO: Apply for GPSA Travel and Publication Awards
October 30
Led by students from the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), this workshop will guide graduate students through the process of applying for Travel or Publication Awards through GPSA. Covered topics will include eligibility, deadlines, application requirements, and helpful tips to make the process go smoothly.

HOW TO: Format Your Thesis or Dissertation
November 6
This workshop helps graduate students understand how to start formatting a thesis or dissertation, provides helpful tips and guidelines, and describes all required components of a finished product. The workshop includes troubleshooting any problems students encounter during the formatting process.

HOW TO: Steps to Your Graduate Degree
November 27
The College of Graduate Studies presents this workshop to guide currently enrolled graduate students through every step of the master's and PhD processes, including dates, deadlines, planning documents, and explanations of COGS forms and procedures. Students should bring their questions!
Additional Graduate Student/Postdoc Support Opportunities

Job Application Support Meetings
Graduate students and postdocs who are in any stage of the job application process are encouraged to attend this monthly online support meeting, led by Career Services. Attendees can bring questions or current application materials and receive feedback and guidance.

https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/86157554140 | Meeting ID: 861 5755 4140
1-2 p.m. Tuesdays | via Zoom
August 29, September 26, October 24, November 28

Teaching Assistant Community Group
Graduate Teaching Assistants are invited to join the TA Community Group, led by the College of Graduate Studies and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Students will discuss with their peers the joys and challenges of teaching while building a community of support. Any graduate student or postdoc who is currently teaching in a higher education setting is encouraged to join.

9-10 a.m. Tuesdays | One World Café (533 S Main St.)
September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 7 & 28

Research Assistant Community Group
Graduate Research Assistants can find support, share resources, and build community at the RA Community Group, led by the College of Graduate Studies and graduate faculty members. This group is ideal for graduate students who wish to discuss their struggles and successes during the research process. Any graduate student or postdoc who is currently planning or conducting research is encouraged to join.

1-2 p.m. Thursdays | One World Café (533 S Main St.)
September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, November 2, 16, & 30

International Student Community Group
The goal of this group is to create an informal space for international graduate students to support one another, make connections, and learn more about campus resources. Group meetings will be led by an international student facilitator and pizza will be provided. Monthly meeting dates will be finalized soon.

Time/Date to be Determined | IPO Conference Room

Writing Support from the Graduate Writing Tutor
The Writing Center employs a Graduate Writing Tutor, Isabel Marlens, who is available to help graduate students with every step of the writing process. Isabel can help you with setting goals, scheduling writing time, dealing with writer’s block, organizing your thoughts, as well as helping you to improve your individual assignments and writing projects. You can make an appointment using the Writing Center’s online calendar and selecting the schedule for Graduate Writing Support. For questions, email Isabel (imarlens@uidaho.edu) or drop by the Writing Center office in ISUB 323.

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