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### COGS Spring 2023

**Graduate Student Support Programs**

- **Graduate Writing Symposium (GWS)**
  - IRIC 305, 321 and via Zoom
  - March 7: 1-2 p.m. IRIC 305
  - March 28: 10-11 a.m. IRIC 321

- **Professional Development Initiative (PDI)**
  - ISUB 329, One World Café and via Zoom
  - February 13, 14, 15: 10-10:45 a.m. ISUB 329
  - February 21 & 22: 10-11 a.m. One World Café
  - March 8: 10-10:45 a.m. ISUB 329

- **Grad Student Mental Health Series (MH)**
  - IRIC 305/321 and via Zoom
  - Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
  - February 1: IRIC 305
  - March 1: IRIC 321
  - March 29: IRIC 305
  - April 26: IRIC 305

- **Fellowship Application Support (FAS)**
  - April 11 & 18: 3-4 p.m. via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Format a Thesis/Dissertation**
  - March 2: 1-2:30 p.m. via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Steps to Your Grad Degree**
  - March 7: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Apply for GPSA Awards**
  - March 9: 1-2 p.m. via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Accessible PowerPoint Pres.**
  - April 4: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. via Zoom

- **HOW TO: Fund a Graduate Education**
  - (ideally for prospective students)
  - April 6: 2-4 p.m. via Zoom

*Note: All times are in the Pacific Time Zone*
Graduate Writing Symposium
IRIC 305, 321 and via Zoom
Zoom info: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/88281408633 | 882 8140 8633
The Graduate Student Writing Symposium is a series of workshops intended to prepare graduate students for the academic writing process. Workshops in the series will be presented by the Writing Center and members of the graduate faculty.

Series schedule:
1-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7 | IRIC 305: Writing as an English Language Learner
10-11 a.m. Tuesday, March 28 | IRIC 321: Navigating the Editing Process

Professional Development Initiative
ISUB 329, One World Café and via Zoom
Zoom info: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/83094679357 | 830 9467 9357
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 Career Services. The first three presentations on common job application materials will be followed by two “feedback sessions,” where students can bring their written materials to review and edit with an expert.

Series schedule:
10-10:45 a.m. Monday, February 13: Crafting Your Unique Teaching Philosophy
10-10:45 a.m. Tuesday, February 14: Developing Your Diversity Statements
10-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 15: Effective CVs and Resumes for Academia and Beyond
10-11 a.m. Tuesday, February 21: Application Materials Feedback Session #1 One World Café
10-11 a.m. Wednesday, February 22: Application Materials Feedback Session #2 One World Café
10-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 8: Demystifying Careers in Academia

Graduate Student Mental Health Series
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesdays | IRIC 305 (2/1, 3/29, 4/26) or 321 (3/1) and via Zoom
Zoom info: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/88021537259 | 880 2153 7259
Led by Clinical Faculty from the Counseling and Testing Center (CTC), these monthly presentations center around mental health topics especially relevant to graduate and professional students.

Series schedule:
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday February 1: Reaching Out: The Art of Making Social Connections
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday March 1: Fostering Personal Wellness
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday March 29: Combating Imposter Syndrome; Building Self-Confidence
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday April 26: Managing Anxiety, From Stage Fright to Everyday Life
Fellowship Application Support Series
3-4 p.m. Tuesdays via Zoom
Zoom info: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/85656126138 | 856 5612 6138
This program series, led by dean Jerry McMurtry, prepares students to submit federal fellowship applications in the upcoming funding cycle, 2023 - 2024. Students in the early stages of writing an application for the GRFP, Ford Foundation, National Defense, or F31- NIH fellowships are encouraged to attend these sessions. 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 upcoming application cycle.

Series schedule:
3-4 p.m. Tuesday April 11: Introduction to Fellowship Applications
3-4 p.m. Tuesday April 18: The Application Process and Components

Additional Graduate Student/Postdoc Support Opportunities
Dates/times for groups will be scheduled soon – Watch Canvas weekly announcements for details.

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

Research Assistant Support Group
 Graduate Research Assistants can find support, share resources, and build community at the RA Support 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.

International Student Community Group
The goal of this group is to create an informal space for international graduate students to support one another and make connections. Group meetings will be facilitated by Polixenia Tohaneanu, Director of Graduate Admissions, and an international student leader.

Writing Support from the Graduate Writing Tutor
The Writing Center employs a Graduate Writing Tutor, Beck Kanaskie, who is available to help graduate students with every step of the writing process. Beck 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. She is available Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. You can make an appointment using the Writing Center’s online calendar and selecting the schedule for Graduate Writing Support. For questions, email Beck (rkanaskie@uidaho.edu) or drop by the Writing Center office in ISUB 323.
“How to…” workshops are offered via Zoom only.

Zoom info for all “How to…” workshops:
https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/82957191299
829 5719 1299

HOW TO: Format Your Thesis or Dissertation
1-2:30 p.m. Thursday March 2
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
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday March 7
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!

HOW TO: Apply for GPSA Travel and Publication Awards
1-2 p.m. Thursday March 9
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: Create Accessible PowerPoint Presentations
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 4
In this program, College of Graduate Studies staff will present on the best practices for designing PowerPoint presentations with accessibility in mind. PowerPoint’s built-in feature “Accessibility Checker” will be demonstrated while highlighting the key principles of universal design. Material covered in this program will support students in designing research presentations for conferences and for use in the classroom.

HOW TO: Fund Your Graduate Education
2-4 p.m. Thursday, April 6
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)