Overcoming Public Speaking Anxiety and Improving Presentations
T/TH 5:30-7:00pm, Location: 233 Wellman Hall, CRD 298-001, CRN – 47665 - Register for 2 Units, P/NP

Course Goal: To help graduate students and postdocs master the ability to prepare and deliver excellent presentations to a variety of audiences both in academia and beyond. Public speaking is a pervasive requirement for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in every field of study. We are asked to present our research at professional conferences and meetings and to lecture to undergraduate students, but there is surprisingly little formal preparation or training provided to acquire this essential skill.

Topics Covered Include: Understanding the roots of public speaking anxiety; Managing speech/performance anxiety; Introducing yourself and your research in networking situations; Presentation organization and effective use of PowerPoint; Designing/improving research posters; Speaking to different audiences including peers and the media.

Instructor: Margaret Swisher Mantor, PhD, maswisher@ucdavis.edu

Seminar on College Teaching
Tuesdays, 2:10-4 pm, Location: TBA, Register: CRN 51466, EDU 398-01, 2 Units, P/NP
Do you expect to teach undergraduates in your career? If so, please join us for this informative and interactive course, using readings, discussions, and activities to develop essential skills for designing, teaching, and assessing effective college-level courses. The course is also open to postdocs, who can earn a certificate for participating instead of course credit. Please email the instructor. Enrollment is limited, so please sign up early! For more information, please visit: http://cetl.ucdavis.edu/courses-and-events/seminar-college-teaching.html.

Instructor: Dr. Cara Harwood Theisen (clharwood@ucdavis.edu)

Journal Editing Workshop: Writing on the Edge (WOE)
Fridays, 9:00-10:50am, 396 Voorhies, 2 units, CRN 72096
Writing on the Edge is once again seeking graduate students to join our editorial staff. Published twice each year, WOE features a provocative range of interviews, essays, articles, poems, stories, and cartoons about writing and teaching writing. Become a WOE Assistant Editor and help make 2015-16 our most exciting year yet. UWP 280 is a 2-unit course designed to fit manageably into a full schedule. Regardless of your current academic discipline, this course will allow you to take part in the editing process and provide invaluable publishing experience, learning from the inside how journal editors make the decisions they do. For more information, contact, David Masiel, Editor, at woejournal@ucdavis.edu.

Visit http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/gradpathways for more information about the GradPathways program and individual workshop descriptions.

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