GradLink
GradLink is an electronic newsletter published by Graduate Studies for the graduate education community at UC Davis. Current and recent editions of GradLink are available on the Graduate Studies website. In addition, GradLink events are listed on the Graduate Studies calendar.


Rock the Talk: Preparing for Grad Slam and the IGPS*
Wednesday, December 2, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Room D, SCC
Please register

Do you want to tell an audience about your research in a memorable and exciting way? Come learn how during this workshop! This 90-minute workshop will focus on two speaking competitions for UC Davis graduate students – the Grad Slam and the Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium (IGPS). Participants will learn how to connect with their audience, communicate key concepts, and leave a lasting impression. The workshop will also cover some basic public speaking principles including anxiety, body language, and visual aids.

Instructor: Margaret Swisher Mantor, PhD. See flyer. Sponsored by GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Schmooze or Lose: The Mindset and Mechanics of Working a Room*
Thursday, December 3, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Meeting Room D, SCC
Please register

Chances are you wouldn’t even consider beginning research projects without the right preparation. The same principle holds when it comes to networking and working a room. It takes confidence to make the most of business/social events. Walking into a room full of strangers produces anxiety in the best of us. The people who make it look easy usually are those who have done the most preparation. Confidence comes from:

- Preparation – what to ask yourself before you arrive
- Knowing appropriate etiquette to meet and greet others – introductions, handshaking, business cards, and follow up
- Knowing how to make conversation
- Knowing how to handle Miserable Moments – including forgetting names, intrusive questions, alcohol protocol, breaking into and away from groups

In this 90-minute, interactive workshop, Mary M. Mitchell will cover these topics and more, ensuring that, wherever you go, you will be invited back. Mary’s work has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Time magazine, CNN, “The Today Show”, and “Good Morning, America”, among many others. See flyer. Sponsored by FUTURE, GradPathways (Graduate Studies) and the Internship and Career Center.

Mentorship Forum at Coffee Bagel Donut Day
Friday, December 4, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
GSA office in South Silo

The UC Davis Graduate Student Association (GSA) invites all graduate students to participate in a community forum on graduate student mentorship. The GSA is seeking your input to provide the UC Davis administration with recommendations for improving mentorship on campus. If you are unable to attend the forum or prefer to submit your thoughts in writing, please fill out this questionnaire. Feel free to answer as many or as few questions as you would like. Input at the CBDD and the questionnaire is anonymous, but not confidential. This means that we will be keeping a record and sharing your concerns, issues, and ideas, but the names, departments, or other identifying details of students will be redacted. Questions? Contact Katrina Brock, GSA Vice Chair.
EndNote Friday (Sacramento Campus)
Friday, December 4, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Blaisdell Library Collaboration Room 1106

Hosted by librarians at Blaisdell Medical Library, these drop-in office hours provide an opportunity to learn new tricks, improve workflows, ask questions, solve problems, and share challenges and successes with others. Want to take your EndNote software use to a new level? Please join us for these informal sessions. Questions? Need a different date/time? Contact: Amy Studer, acstuder@ucdavis.edu, 916-734-0206

Student Parent Circle
Friday December 4, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Solano Park Community Center, 2500 Solano Park Circle, Davis
RSVP Encouraged

Join us to connect with others, share experiences, and receive guidance for your issues and concerns from experienced parents in academia. Sandy Batchelor from the Worklife & Wellness Center and the director from the Children’s Center for Davis Unified School District will share information on childcare options. Partners and children are welcome! Snacks and light refreshments will be provided. A limited number of visiting parking permits will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

EndNote
Tuesday, December 8, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Shields Library Instruction Lab
Please register

Use EndNote to store, manage, and format references in your writing. Class will cover: creating EndNote libraries, adding citations to your libraries, direct export of citations from article databases, output styles, and Cite While You Write (using EndNote with Microsoft Word). Questions? Please contact Matt Conner, mconner@ucdavis.edu or 754-7348. Sponsored by Shields Library.

EndNote Quick Start
Thursday, December 10, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Room 3205, Blaisdell Medical Library, Sacramento (directions)
Please register

Working on a research project? Discover how the magic of EndNote citation management software can save you time by collecting and organizing your research literature and adding references to your paper, using the style you need. Did you know that EndNote can effortlessly download many article pdfs for you? This class is intended for beginning EndNote users. If possible, bring your laptop with EndNote x7 installed (instructions). Questions? Need a different date/time or advanced EndNote consultation? Problems with installing EndNote? Contact: Amy Studer, acstuder@ucdavis.edu, 916-734-0206.

EndNote Introduction for Biological / Agricultural / Environmental Sciences Researchers
Monday, December 14, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Library Instruction Lab, Shields Library
Please register

EndNote is a bibliographic management program which simplifies the process of generating bibliographies and reference lists. EndNote allows one to easily store, manage, and format references to any biological/agricultural/environmental science core style guide such as CSE, NLM, ACS, or APA or to any specific biological/agricultural/environmental journal style such as FASEB J, J Exp Biol, Plant Cell, J Agr Food Chem, or Front Ecol Environ. EndNote also helps you organize and easily retrieve publication PDFs.
This introductory class will cover: creating EndNote libraries; direct export of citations from biological/agricultural article databases; importing PDFs into EndNote; adding citations to your libraries; output styles; and Cite While You Write (using EndNote with Microsoft Word). Questions? Contact Ruth Gustafson, ragustafson@lib.ucdavis.edu.

EndNote in the Health Sciences District
Tuesday, December 15, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Carlson Health Sciences Library, Conference Room 128
Please register

Want to better manage and use the literature you gather? Sessions cover how to collect, store, organize, and retrieve articles with EndNote; how to create and format references for your own papers, posters or publications using the right style for the occasion (JAVMA, NEJM, Science, NLM Style and thousands more); and how to attach and access the full text of those articles, and to keep personal notes about the articles you have read. Bring your laptop if possible. Questions? Contact Deanna Johnson, djohnson@ucdavis.edu, 530-752-3271. Sponsored by Carlson Health Sciences Library.

EndNote Friday (Sacramento Campus)
Friday, December 18, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Blaisdell Library Collaboration Room 1106

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Additional GradPathways events

Additional Internship & Career Center events

Additional Library events

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Academic Research Funding Strategies newsletter
Academic Research Funding Strategies, LLC publishes a monthly electronic newsletter on how to compete successfully for research and education funding from federal agencies and foundations. The Office of Research has purchased a subscription to the newsletter with unlimited access to all faculty, staff, and students on our campus. The monthly newsletter will be posted on this SharePoint site and anyone with a UC Davis account should be able to access it.

UC Davis Graduate Studies External Fellowship Resources
- GradFund listserv - self-subscribe to receive external funding announcements on fellowship and grant opportunities, related workshops, information meetings, etc.
- Apply for an External Fellowship - policies, procedures, and application for external fellowships and awards.
- A-Z Listing - search for an external fellowship by fellowship name, funding agency, discipline (area of study), and funding type.
- Fellowships with Approaching Deadlines - a listing of external fellowships with approaching deadlines.
- External Support Resources - search engines, writing guides, Fulbright updates, and international student resources.
- Matching Commitments - Matching Commitments refers to the use of campus funds to supplement graduate student support that is provided to you by an external sponsor.

Questions? College of Agriculture Programs - Contact Deborah McCook, dlmccook@ucdavis.edu. All other Graduate Programs – Contact Kristin Provost, klprovost@ucdavis.edu, External Fellowships – Student Financial Support, Office of Graduate Studies.
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Considered Tinder? Speed Dating? What about Speed Networking —with the New Ph.D. Connector Event!

Mitchell McCarthy, Agricultural And Biological Systems Engineering - Experimental pasture poultry farm at UC Davis to provide timely research

Fong Tran, Community Development, Program Coordinator at the Cross Cultural Center

Graduate Student Spotlights

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