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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: February 15 - 21, 2016

Prepare for the Career Fairs
Tuesday, February 16, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
229 South Hall
This workshop will review best practices when preparing for a career fair. We will discuss researching employers, preparing your self-introduction, tips on what should be in a resume, and use of the online platform for the virtual career fair. There are two upcoming events: the Virtual Career Fair, co-sponsored with over 40 campuses nationwide and hosted by CareerEco (online, March 2), and the UC Davis Winter Internship and Career Fair (Pavilion, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., February 24). Questions? Contact Gwynn Benner (wibenner@ucdavis.edu).

Responsible Conduct of Research: Research Misconduct
Tuesday, February 16, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Genome Center, LH 1005, Davis Campus and Education Building LH 1222, Sacramento Campus
The Responsible Conduct of Research program provides graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, faculty, staff and NSF-funded undergraduate students with information, training, and tools to address the increasingly complex issues that they will confront during their careers. The RCR program may be used to satisfy NIH and NSF training grant requirements for responsible and ethical conduct of research training programs. For more information, see the Research Compliance & Integrity website.

Facilitating Dynamic and Engaging Discussions
Tuesday, February 16, 1:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Space is limited – please register in advance.
Have you ever asked a question in class only to be greeted by silence? Would you like to foster discussions in which students are challenged to think critically about course material? In this workshop, we will discuss factors that might affect student engagement. Based on participants’ own experiences and research-based methods, we will collaborate to come up with concrete strategies to encourage students to participate in class discussions. Participants will leave with the tools to plan, facilitate and wrap up engaging and dynamic discussions. Visit the Center or Educational Effectiveness website to learn more.

Tax Basics 101 Workshop
Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
ARC, Meeting Room 1
Questions? Contact Financial Aid and Scholarships, financialaid.ucdavis.edu, 530-752-2390

EndNote
Wednesday, February 17, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Library Instruction Lab, Shields Library
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.
Preparing for Your Qualifying Exam: Strategies for Success in any Department*
Wednesday, February 17, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
MUII, Memorial Union (2nd floor)

For many graduate students the qualifying exam is one of the most uncertain, stressful, and time consuming aspects of their graduate education.

Although the content and structure of qualifying examinations varies widely by discipline, this workshop focuses on universal "strategies for success" that will be valuable to graduate students in all departments. Professor Emeritus Louis Grivetti will present a one-hour lecture followed by examples and questions. Sponsored by GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Writing a Resume and Cover Letter for Careers beyond Academia
Thursday, February 17, 3:30pm to 5:00pm
114 South Hall

What do recruiters look for when reviewing a cover letter and resume? How do you show "fit" for the job and organization given your background, education, and experience? This workshop will cover the critical elements of constructing an application packet, including a resume and cover letter that showcases your skills, and highlights your accomplishments. Learn about recommended formats, the importance of a professional profile, keywords and the role Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) play in screening your online application and materials. Questions? Contact, Gwynn Benner (wibenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.

On-Campus Tax Preparation Sites for Incomes Under $54,000
Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 18, 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Both sessions in Garrison Room, 2nd floor, MU

Questions? Contact Financial Aid and Scholarships, financialaid.ucdavis.edu, 530-752-2390

Using Failure Productively: A Panel*
February 18, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
126 Voorhies

Join a panel of five interdisciplinary faculty members as they share their experiences with failure, how they coped, and how they were able to use failure productively.

- Kris Fallon, Assistant Professor of Cinema and Digital Media
- Paul Hastings, Professor of Psychology
- Alessa Johns, Professor of English
- Claire Waters, Professor of English
- Philipp Zerbe, Assistant Professor of Plant Biology

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Crachiolo, PFTF Fellow, ecrachiolo@ucdavis.edu. Sponsored by Professors for the Future.

Graduate Student Mixer
Thursday, February 18, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
DeVere's Irish Pub 217 E St.
RSVP here.

Join us for opportunity to meet with friends and new people. Partners, children, and friends are welcome. Appetizers will be provided.
Big Bang! – Developing Your Start-up Slide Deck
Thursday, February 18, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Room 1302, Gallagher Hall
Please register.

What is a slide deck? Who needs them? Learn how to communicate your idea to others effectively using a slide deck. The pitch presentation can be used when pitching your company idea to potential team members, investors and stakeholders. The workshop will teach participants how to effectively develop their business pitch slide deck. Presented by Brianna McGuire, CEO + Co-Founder, Foodful.ly See the Big Bang! Business Competition website for more information.

Managing a Committee: Strategies for Effective Negotiation and Communication with Multiple Committee Members*
Friday, February 19, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
396 Voorhies

Working with multiple advisors or committee members can be stressful, as inter-personal relationships become complicated and implicit and even conflicting expectations can occur. Participants will learn strategies to organize and manage a committee effectively. You will acquire the skills to set goals and manage expectations with multiple faculty members via writing as well as other forms of communication, and to negotiate your progress and the evaluation process of the progress with advisors. Tips will also be offered to help you make decisions when there are disagreements among different members of the committee. For graduate students who need to assemble a committee by themselves, this workshop will help you decide whom to invite and how to convey your decisions to faculty members respectfully and gracefully.

Instructor: Jingjing Chen, Graduate Writing Fellow, University Writing Program. More information on Jingjing Chen.
Sponsored by the University Writing Program: Writing Across the Curriculum Program and GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Additional GradPathways events

Additional Internship & Career Center events

Additional Library events

DID YOU KNOW?

Accepting submissions for IGPS!
UC Davis graduate and professional students from all schools are encouraged to apply and participate in the 2016 UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium to be held on April 7 & 8 in the Conference Center! This year’s categories include: Art & Performances, Poster Session, Talk Session, Panel Session. For more information about IGPS and to submit your abstract, please visit the IGPS website.

Submission Deadline: February 19, 2016

Application Deadline Approaching - 2016-17 Professors for the Future Program *
Applications and nominations now being accepted for the Professors for the Future (PFTF) program, a competitive, year-long fellowship program designed to recognize and develop the leadership and academic skills of outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who have demonstrated their commitment to professionalism, integrity, and academic service. The program consists of professional development training through participation in monthly meetings and workshops, a seminar in college teaching, and a seminar on ethics and professionalism in the university.

Visit http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/pftf/ for more information and application forms. All application materials are due by 5pm Friday, February 26, 2016.
SASC is Hiring! Apply to Be a Pre-Graduate Advisor
Pre-Graduate/Professional Advising at the Student Academic Success Center is currently accepting applications from graduate students interested in serving as a Pre-Graduate Advisor. The graduate student advisor will provide one-on-one advising services to undergraduates wishing to prepare for and apply to graduate school, and will help facilitate a quarterly workshop series on a range of graduate school topics. Workload is an average of 10 hours per week (25% appointment), with a flexible schedule. Please apply on Aggie Job Link, Job ID 806431. For questions please call (530) 752-4936.

Call for 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award Nominations
Do you know a graduate student who deserves to be recognized for exemplary teaching? Nominations are now being accepted for the 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award. Any member of the campus community having direct experience with the graduate student’s teaching can initiate nominations. Self-nominations are also allowed. Nomination requirements and additional information.

Nomination deadline - Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Please submit the initial nomination form well in advance of this date to provide your nominee with sufficient time to complete the application form and request a letter of recommendation. Questions? Contact Steven Albrecht, Director, Graduate Student Financial Support, sjalbrecht@ucdavis.edu, 530-752-8476.

Save the Date - Ph.D. & MASTER'S VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
Students, Post-Docs, and Alumni Invited to Attend - Meet Recruiters Live Online - March 2nd – Interact via live chat sessions and meet top-notch employers seeking candidates with advanced degrees. - It's easy & efficient! Event FAQ’s, Employer List * REGISTER NOW * Hosted by CareerEco and co-sponsored by UC Davis via the Graduate Career Consortium.

UC MEXUS – CICESE Graduate Student Short-Term Research and Non-degree Training
The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS) and the Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada (CICESE) are pleased to announce a joint program to support short-term stays for graduate student research and training. This program supports CICESE graduate students who want to advance their academic training at any of the ten UC campuses, as well as UC students seeking training at CICESE. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2016. Please visit the UC MEXUS-CICESE website for details.

Spring 2016 Graduate Studies Travel Award
Graduate students who have traveled, or will be traveling, to present at meetings of nationally and international recognized professional societies between January 1 through December 31, 2016 may now apply for the Graduate Studies Spring Travel Award. The award is for students who are near the completion of their degree who have not previously received the award. Students must be in good academic standing, registered in full-time status, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The application deadline for students is March 15, 2016. Applications must be submitted to the student’s graduate program for first review. Awards will be announced the week of May 16, 2016.

Please see the attached announcement and the Graduate Studies website for details concerning the award and application process. Questions? Please contact Ruth Lee, Internal Fellowship Analyst, Graduate Studies (rlee@ucdavis.edu, 530-752-7484).

2016 Tinker Foundation Summer Field Research Award – Accepting Applications
Graduate students may apply for grants for pre-dissertation field research involving travel to Latin America and the Caribbean in order to:
- acquire a comprehensive knowledge of language and culture;
- become familiar with information sources relevant to their studies;
- conduct pilot studies and preliminary investigations; and
- develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their field.

More information on eligibility, requirements and application instructions, Application deadline - Wednesday, March 9, 2016. Questions? Please contact: Lynn Park, lypark@ucdavis.edu. Sponsored by: UC Davis Hemispheric Institute on the Americas.
ACLS Public Fellows Program for Humanities graduate students
The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) is pleased to announce the sixth annual Public Fellows competition. In 2016, the program will place 21 recent humanities PhDs in two-year positions at partnering nonprofits and government agencies, where the fellows will participate in the core work of these organizations while benefitting from professional mentoring and career development opportunities.

Competitive applicants will have been successful in both academic and extra-academic experiences, and will aspire to careers in administration, management, and public service by choice rather than circumstance. Applicants must possess US citizenship or permanent resident status and have a PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences conferred between January 1, 2013 and June 12, 2016.

Applications are accepted only through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system (OFA) by March 24, 2016, 8pm EDT. Please do not contact any of the organizations directly. Please see www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowscomp for complete position descriptions and application information.

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