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 8 - 14, 2016

Graduate Writer’s Retreat*
Monday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Community Center, Meeting Room E

All retreats feature a 3-hour drop-in consultation service and provide graduate students with writing assistance in an interactive and collaborative space with the help of a Graduate Writing Fellow. Individuals, writing groups, and paired writing partners are encouraged to join the retreat space to work together and with the Graduate Writing Fellow. Depending on the needs and interests of the group, the retreat may include some structured writing activities. Now providing tea and snacks. Please bring your own mug. See flyer. Sponsored by the University Writing Program, GAAAP at the SRRC, and GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Cultural Communication in the Workplace: Conflict Management: How to say no, get what you want out of your education, and set your own boundaries
Monday, February 8, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
PES 3001
Registration Required. (Limited seats available)

In today's world of economic globalization, cultural competency is increasingly becoming a “must have” in any professional setting. This discussion series will introduce students to the potential challenges of navigating academic and industry workplaces in the United States. The purpose is to provide insight and support pertaining to intercultural communication skills and how to apply them in US professional settings. This week's speaker: Sheetal Shah, Ph.D, CAN- Community Counselor SISS & ME/SA. Questions? Contact Tonio Garay, International Graduate Student Assistant - sissigsa@ucdavis.edu.

EndNote Questions? Drop in and get help!
Monday, February 8, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carlson Health Sciences Library, Conference Room 128
Please register

If you have used EndNote and know the basics, but have a question or two (or more), stop by and ask. We may discuss customizing and creating new output styles; using journal term lists; managing images, tables, and figures; or anything else of interest. Stay for as little or long as you want. Bring your laptop if possible. Questions? Need a different time? Contact Deanna Johnson, djohnson@lib.ucdavis.edu, 530-752-3271.

Lesson Planning for Student Success
Tuesday, February 9, 1:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Space is limited – please register in advance.

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the amount of material you have to cover within 10 weeks? Would you like to learn how to create efficient lessons that will help students meet specific learning goals? In this workshop, we will introduce the concept of backward design, a lesson planning approach focused on engaging students and aligning learning objectives and assessments with classroom activities. Using this approach, participants will create their own lesson plan based on a class they are or will be teaching. Visit the Center or Educational Effectiveness website to learn more.
Effective Communication for Career Success, Part II: Preparing for and Practicing the Interview
For International Master’s and Ph.D. students, and Postdoctoral scholars
Tuesday, February 9, 4:10 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
114 South Hall

This is the second in a two-part workshop series designed for new International master’s and Ph.D. students, and postdoctoral scholars who want to advance their communication skills for job search, internship, career placement and workplace effectiveness. Part II workshop topics include: Preparing for “behavioral” and traditional interview questions (i.e., telling your “story”) using the SAR method; interviewing techniques for screening, online (Skype), and phone interviews; successful strategies for in-person interviews and what to do when following up after the interview. Workshop Facilitators are Dr. Harwant Khush, Research and Intercultural Consultant with Tero International and Gwynn Benner, Internship and Career Center. Co-sponsored with Services for International Students and Scholars. Questions? Contact, Gwynn Benner (wlbenner@ucdavis.edu).

Dealing with Distressed and Distressing Students*
Wednesday, February 10, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
DeCarli Room, 2nd Floor, Memorial Union
Please register. Lunch provided for those who register.

As a graduate student or postdoc you may play a central role with students who are seeking help when they are in distress or are distressing. You are often in a direct position to observe students and their behavior either in the classroom or research group. Students frequently turn to those close to them, including graduate students and postdocs, to obtain advice and support. Encountering distressed and distressing students can be difficult. This workshop will provide you with skills how to handle these situations and inform you about the network of assistance available at UC Davis for these students and yourself.

Workshop Instructors: Dr. Jennifer Chow, Care Manager, Student Support & Judicial Affairs; Donald Dudley, Director, Student Support & Judicial Affairs; and Roy Grabow, Psychologist, Student Health & Counseling Services. Sponsored by Student Support & Judicial Affairs and GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Using NCBI’s My Bibliography to manage publications and monitor NIH Public Access Policy
Wednesday, February 10, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Clinical and Translational Science Center 1444 (CTSC Auditorium)
Please register

This workshop is intended for biomedical researchers, their support staff, grant administrators, and biomedical authors who would like to create an online bibliography using the My Bibliography feature of My NCBI. Learn how to create a bibliography or publication collection that can be used as a source for NIH Biosketches and other CVs and to track and adjust the NIH Public Access compliance status of your publications. Bring along a laptop if you would like a hands-on learning experience. Attendance prerequisite - you must have your own My NCBI account, or serve as a delegate for someone else. Questions? Contact Amy Studer acstuder@ucdavis.edu 916-734-0206.

Exploring the new NIH biosketch format and using SciENcv
Wednesday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Clinical and Translational Science Center 1444 (CTSC Auditorium)
Please register

We will demonstrate how to use SciENcv and My Bibliography to create an NIH biosketch. A brief overview of ORCID (a unique digital identifier for researchers) will be included. Bring along a laptop if you would like a hands-on learning experience (highly recommended). Attendance prerequisite - you must have your own My NCBI and My Bibliography accounts, and familiarity with using My Bibliography. Questions? Contact Amy Studer acstuder@ucdavis.edu 916-734-0206.

Preparing for the Interview for Careers beyond Academia
Wednesday, February 10, 3:30pm to 5:00pm
114 South Hall

Employers are increasingly using technology as an initial interview screening tool. Online software (e.g., Skype) and 30-minute telephone screening interviews are now common and should be expected for an interview within and beyond academia. Attend this workshop to learn tips and techniques for preparing for the screening and online interview as well as successful interview strategies in-person! Learn how to describe your skills and abilities in a
**Big Bang! – Market Research at its Best: Customer Calls**
Thursday, February 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Room 2102, Gallagher Hall
Please register.

Understanding the needs of your customer is one of the most important first steps in any new venture. Information gathered in this session will assist the participants in developing questions to ask a potential customer, in order to better validate their market, competitors and customers. Participants will get to observe a real-time customer call in action. Presented by Cleveland Justis, Executive Director, Child Family Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship See the [Big Bang! Business Competition website](http://bigbangbusinesscompetition.ucdavis.edu/) for more information.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Accepting Applications for ComSciCon 2016**
Graduate students in STEM and related fields are encouraged to apply for the [Communicating Science 2016 workshop](http://comscicon.com/), to be held in Cambridge, MA on June 9-11th, 2016. ComSciCon’s goal is to empower future leaders in technical communication to share the results from research in their field to broad and diverse audiences. Participants will build the communication skills that scientists and other technical professionals need to express complex ideas to their peers, experts in other fields, and the general public. In addition to free attendance, accepted applicants receive travel support. Application deadline is [March 1st](http://comscicon.com/).

Visit [http://comscicon.com/](http://comscicon.com/) to submit an application or learn more about our past workshop programs and participants. Questions or concerns? Please email us at comscicon2016@gmail.com.

**Call for nominations: GSA Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Students**
Do you know someone who is just plain good to graduates? Someone who helps you be a super scholar? The Graduate Student Association wants to know about it! Nominations for the 2016 GSA Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Students (AESGS) are open until 12:00 a.m. February 25. We will be giving away up to 2 prizes, one for a faculty member and one for staff or administrators. AESGS winners will also receive a plaque recognizing their hard work from the GSA. [Nomination form](mailto:gsavicechair@ucdavis.edu) (need to be logged in to your UC Davis email which you can do through the myucdavis portal. Questions or concerns? Contact Katrina Brock gsavicechair@ucdavis.edu.

**2016 Commencement Registration**
Graduate students who have graduated or will graduate between September 2015 and September 2016 may register to participate in the Graduate Studies 2016 Commencement at [http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/commencement/student-registration.cfm](http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/commencement/student-registration.cfm). More information on the Graduate Studies ceremony on Thursday, June 9, 2016 is available at [http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/commencement](http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/commencement).

**Heymann lab seeks participants for sensory studies**
Do you like red wine, orange juice, cranberry juice, lemonade, or ketchup? The Heymann lab is recruiting for sensory studies on these products! We have a range of studies available, with various amounts of testing sessions and involvement with the products. If you are interested and would like more information including the products that you would be tasting in each session, time required for each study, compensation, and contact information, please email the researchers [nkbyrnes@ucdavis.edu, mskopolowsky@ucdavis.edu, plestringant@ucdavis.edu](mailto:nkbyrnes@ucdavis.edu,mskopolowsky@ucdavis.edu,plestringant@ucdavis.edu) or you can visit [SONA](http://sona.ucdavis.edu) to sign up for the tests. **Please be aware that all of the tests require more than one session, so keep that in mind when you are signing up for sessions!**
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