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: April 18 - 24, 2016

Life Sciences Research Assistant Job Fair*
Graduate students and postdocs actively seeking research assistants for the spring, summer or fall 2016 quarter are invited to register to attend the Undergraduate Job Fair (April 18th, 11-1pm in PES 3001). Register here. Space is limited, and positions will be filled on a first come first serve basis. An informal mingling event will occur during the lunch hour. All are invited to join!

Don't have a research poster already created, but still interested in recruiting undergrads for your work? Contact Jenny (vanwyk@ucdavis.edu) to discuss alternative strategies. Sponsored by Professors for the Future.

Graduate Writer's Retreat*
Monday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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).

Dialogue and Discussion Series for International Graduate Students and Scholars
Monday, April 18, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Robert Mondavi Institute (RMI) South, Room 1207
Please register

Time in an American cultural context: How do Americans relate to time? – Sheetal Shah, Ph.D, CAN-Community Counselor SISS & ME/SA.

EndNote Introduction for Biological / Agricultural / Environmental Sciences Researchers
Monday, April 18, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Shields Library Instruction Lab, Room 165
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.
Boosting Sentence Structure for Multilingual Writers, Part 2: Clarity and Directness*
Tuesday, April 19, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
126 Voorhies

We often want our sentences to match our thoughts – complex. However, we also need our reader to grasp these ideas and not get lost in the wordiness of very long and overly complex sentences. If this problem sounds familiar, come try out some new ways of constructing sentences. This workshop will review the principles of clarity, directness, and conciseness with examples and plenty of practice. Feel free to bring writing samples of your own to contribute to the discussion.

Instructor: Kelly Crosby, MA, University Writing Program. See flyer for more information on Kelly Crosby. Sponsored by the University Writing Program: Writing Across the Curriculum Program and GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Panel on Non-Academic Careers in Conservation*
Tuesday, April 19th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Student Community Center, MultiPurpose Room
Please register. Event is free.

The Davis Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology and Grad Pathways is hosting a Panel on Non-Academic Careers in Conservation to answer questions and open discussion about career opportunities in conservation for graduate students outside of academia. The panel is open to all UC graduate students, postdocs and faculty who have questions about transitioning a Ph.D. in a conservation applicable field into a career outside academia. The panel will begin with questions from both organizers and audience members. For those attending the panel, lunch will be served from 12:00 - 1:30pm. See flyer for information on the panelists and the schedule, including break-out sessions and a happy hour. Space is limited so register soon!

Questions for the panelist can be asked day of the event, or submitted early via twitter (@SCB_Davis).

Responsible Conduct of Research:
Tuesday, April 19, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Genome Center, LH 1005, Davis Campus & 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.

Queer Coffee
Wednesday, April 20, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Student Community Center, meeting room E

Grab a cup of coffee with other queer grads! Hang out to chat, grade some papers, or just grab a cup and be on your way. Absolutely everyone is welcome. We'll provide coffee and some snacks, but feel free to bring your own mug. Queer Coffee is an event hosted by the LGBTQIA Resource Center to support the UC Davis queer grad and professional community.

Spring Internship and Career Fair
Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
ARC Pavilion
Meet with more than 140 companies with jobs in today's top fields. Registered employers seeking graduate students and postdocs include: Alliance Information Technology, Blymyer Engineers, CA Department of Pesticide Regulation, CA Public Utilities Commission, Fresenius Medical Care, Hygieia Biological Laboratories, Sutter Health, U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety & Inspection Service. Research companies in advance using your Aggie Job Link. Questions? Contact Gwynn Benner (wbbenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.

Fitness and Wellness for Graduate Students and Postdocs*
Wednesday, April 20, 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
The ARC

This new free workshop series is developed for students looking to incorporate fitness and wellness into busy schedules. Participants will explore different strength and cardio formats while learning proper form and technique. Each workshop begins with a brief informational session followed by a 35 - 40 minute workout--so come dressed and ready to sweat! This workshop series is designed for all experience levels--from folks who have never touched a piece of exercise equipment to exercise gurus looking to branch out to new platforms and revisit technique and form.

- Intro to Strength Training (April 20 in GX studio, ARC)
- Intro to Cycling (April 27 in Cycling studio, ARC)
- Intro to Lower Back and Core Strength (May 4 in GX studio, ARC)

Space is limited, register in advance! A wait-list will be created when capacity reached. Participants on the wait-list will be notified within 48 hours of workshop. Christy Cahill is the workshop series organizer and is the primary exercise instructor. See flyer for more information on her background. Contact: Christy Cahill (ccahill@ucdavis.edu), PhD Candidate, Political Science and PFTF Fellow.

Decolonizing the Classroom: Radical Pedagogy for TAs
Wednesday, April 20, 27, & May 4, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Conference Room: 1200 Hart Hall
RSVP Note: You do not have to attend all of the dates.

In collaboration with CCC, LGBTQIARC & WRRC: A sharing of knowledge, via talking circles, between graduate students on the various tools, advice, and experiences regarding power and privilege in the classroom.

Big Bang! – Idea to Reality: Intellectual Property Workshop
Thursday, April 21, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Room 2102, Gallagher Hall
RSVP

Intellectual Property (IP) may be the first tangible asset you have to give value to a new venture. Whether you plan to develop a business around your research or license your technology, you will need to decide how and when to protect your intellectual property. With David Richardson, associate, DLA Piper. See the Big Bang! Business Competition website for more information.

Biotechnology Colloquium: Diversity and Innovation in STEM
Friday, April 22, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Putah Creek Lodge
Please Register

ESTEEM (Equity in STEM and Entrepreneurs) is presenting a morning of presentations from leaders in drive STEM fields, followed by lunch, an afternoon panel discussion on equity in the workplace, and a networking happy hour. Our esteemed speakers and panelists include:
- Kristen Beck, PhD - UCD Alumni, IBM Research Division
- Angela Courtney, PhD DVM MBA - UCD Alumni, Founder of Adrastia Biotech
Cecily Joseph, JD - VP Corporate Responsibility and Chief Diversity Officer at Symantec Corporation
Pam Marrone, PhD - Founder and CEO of Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc.
Michael Penn Jr., MD PhD - VP Diversity, Outreach and Mentoring at the Gladstone Institutes
Lindsey Silva - technical development scientist in process virology at Genentech
Dr. Steve Lee - UCD Graduate Diversity Officer for the STEM Disciplines

Come join us for interesting presentations and insight into diversity in a professional setting! This event is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there! More information & registration.

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UC Davis Poverty Research and Policy Summit
Friday, April 22, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
UC Center Sacramento, 1130 K Street, Suite Li22 Sacramento, CA 95814

Despite the slow emergence from the Great Recession in the U.S., inequality and poverty remain major dilemmas for the state and nation. The UC Davis Poverty Research and Policy Summit will bring together researchers, policymakers, practitioners and advocates to summarize and discuss the state of poverty research and public policy over the past decade, and how research can better inform policy in the decade to come. More information.

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Careers in Health
Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
3001 Plant & Environmental Sciences Building

This panel discussion and workshop will focus on tips and suggestions for finding and successfully applying to positions in the health fields. Panelists will share their experiences working with the California Department of Public Health, UC Davis Medical Center and with federal government agencies. Come network and learn how to navigate the new CA State application process, which recently changed. Sponsored by the UC Davis Internship and Career Center, and Master of Public Health Alumni Organization. Questions? Contact Dan Woo (dan.j.woo1@gmail.com), Master of Public Health Alumni Association, or Gwynn Benner (wbenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.

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Additional GradPathways events

Additional Internship & Career Center events

Additional Library events

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DID YOU KNOW?

Let’s Talk About Sex
The UC Davis Sexual Violence Awareness and Education campaign, “Let’s Talk About Sex”, continues for the duration of of April. A multitude of student groups and organizations are hosting events to start a conversation about sex in all aspects. This campaign intends to promote healthy sexuality by discussing consent, sexual health, how sex is discussed in specific cultures and communities, and ultimately breaking the stigma of sex being a taboo topic in our society. Join us in a myriad and diverse range of events, which attempts to include all students of our UC Davis community by providing spaces of education and empowerment for all of these issues. For information and resources related to sexual violence, visit Sexual Violence Prevention and Response.

Challenge misconceptions about consent.
Be a #UCDavisUpstander, and be a part of the change.

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Graduate Student Assistant to the Dean and to the Chancellor – Now Accepting Applications for the 2016-2017 Academic Year

The GSADC is the campus graduate student representative serving as a voice for graduate student concerns, needs and perspectives. In addition to his/her work with the chancellor, the dean of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Council and other campus administrators, the GSADC meets with graduate students, the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and other graduate student groups and organizations.

The GSADC has a unique responsibility for enhancing communication between graduate students and administration to improve the graduate student experience at UC Davis. This position also provides the opportunity for professional development during which the GSADC may hone her or his leadership skills while also becoming familiar with university administration, particularly in relation to graduate education. More information. Application deadline – May 6, 2016.

Career Assessment Series – Registration open
Part I - Thursday, May 5, 4:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Part II - Thursday, May 12, 2016, 4:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please register. (reg. closes one week before)

Successful careers start with a better, fuller understanding of one's own working style, occupational interests, preferences, skills and values. The Career Assessment Series is offered in two parts to graduate students and postdocs at a fee of $30.00, covering assessment costs. The two-part series will help you define your career goals, understand how you synthesize information and make decisions, identify what type of work environment you most enjoy, and more. Four assessments are completed, including two online (Strong Interest Inventory and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator). Assessments must be completed one week in advance of the workshop. You do not need to take the workshops in any particular order, but you must complete both parts in the series before the end of the 2015-2016 academic year. More information Questions? Contact, Gwynn Benner (wlbenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.

Congratulations to the UC Davis Grad Slam Winners!

1<sup>st</sup> - Matthew Savoca, Ecology
Smell explains why marine animals eat plastic debris

2<sup>nd</sup> - Eric Walters, Microbiology
Presentation: Fungal-bacterial coculture for biofuel production

3<sup>rd</sup> - Kevin Campbell, Biomedical Engineering
Presentation: Promoting Lymphatic Vessels to treat Cardiovascular Disease

Subjects Needed for a Research Study

Under the direction of Daniel H. Hwang PhD, the Nutrition Department and Western Human Nutrition Research Center/ UC-Davis are seeking men and women to study the effects of blueberry powder and DHA, an omega-3 fatty acid, on immune cell activation and vascular inflammation induced by a moderately high-fat meal. Participant requirements:

• Male or female between 18 - 60 years old with a BMI 18-25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
• Non-pregnant or lactating, non-smokers and non-tobacco users
• Not taking any anti-inflammatory medications
• Willing to eat a moderately high saturated-fat pre-test dinner and breakfast, which will include beef and dairy products as fat sources
• Willing to consume blueberry powder incorporated or omega-3 fatty acid supplement into a breakfast smoothie
• Willing to provide blood draws before and after the breakfast and to undergo endothelial function measurements
• 1 visit for a health screening, 1 visit to pick up a prepared dinner, and 3 visits for test days
Volunteers will be compensated up to $325 for completing the study. For more information, call (530) 752-5177 and press #5 or visit our website: www.ars.usda.gov/pwa/davis/whnrc.

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**43rd NATURAL AREAS CONFERENCE** Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Areas Management: Turning Words to Action

We are inviting submission of oral presentations (20 minutes max, PowerPoint only), poster presentations (poster session will be Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. w/ posters no larger than 4x4 ft.), and student presentations (enroll during the abstract submission process) on topics related to the overall conference theme. All presenters must register for the Conference. Abstracts are due by May 2.

October 18 – 21, 2016, the Natural Areas Association (NAA), a national organization dedicated to supporting resource and conservation managers, will hold its annual conference in Davis, CA. The conference will focus on the nuts-and-bolts of climate change adaptation, with the target audience being organizations and individuals involved in on-the-ground natural areas management. [Conference website](http://www.ars.usda.gov/pwa/davis/whnrc).

The conference will cover how to plan and assess adaptation actions, new tools to support adaptation actions, & other management-oriented issues. Important topic areas for oral sessions, symposia, & workshops include connecting ecological restoration & adaptation, assisted migration, forest management, planting (seed zones, genetics, techniques), advances in tree genomics, use of native plant materials, prescribed fire, wildland fire use, meadow & stream restoration, sea-level rise, hydrology & connections to resource management, fisheries, invasive plants, pollinators, wildlife habitat, adaptation actions in rangelands, links between climate change and tree mortality, etc.

A number of functions will be dedicated to students, including a speed net-working session with resource professionals, conservation and resource management career sessions, sessions on using USA.JOBS and the federal PATHWAYS student employee program, student awards for papers and posters, and there are plans to include a hiring fair. Scholarships will also be offered to some students, based on need and ability to contribute to the conference. [More information for students](http://www.ars.usda.gov/pwa/davis/whnrc).

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