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 25 – May 1, 2016

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

Interpersonal Assertiveness with supervisors, advisors and colleagues - Monica Torreiro-Casal, Ph.D. Student Health and Counseling Services.

The First Abstract: Teaching Undergraduates to Summarize their Research*
Monday, April 25th, 1:10 – 2:00 PM
Plant & Environmental Sciences Building, Rm. 2005

Abstracts often have strict deadlines and word limits, which can create challenges for graduate and postdoctoral mentors giving feedback on undergraduate writing. During this workshop, mentors will learn to: (1) develop a timeline for their students’ drafts; (2) help mentees define the scope of their research question(s); and (3) provide edits to satisfy word limits, without over-writing their students’ work. See flyer for information on the presenters. Sponsored by the University Writing Program, GradPathways (Graduate Studies), and Professors for the Future.

Graduate Student Assistant to the Dean and to the Chancellor – Informational Session*
Monday, April 25, between 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Student Community Center, Undergraduate Research Center Conference Room

Want to learn more about the position of the Graduate Student Assistant to the Dean and to the Chancellor? Drop in anytime during our information session! You’ll have the opportunity to speak with the Prasant Mohapatra, Vice Provost – Graduate Education and Dean – Graduate Studies, Ericka Vonasek-Eco, current Graduate Assistant to the Dean and to the Chancellor, and Teresa Dillinger, Professional Development Program Manager. They will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the position. For more information on this position, visit the webpage and apply online.

Giving Credit Where Credit is Due (Avoid Plagiarism)
Tuesday, April 26, 2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4, 2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Shields Library Instruction Lab, Room 165
Please register

Learn principles of citing sources in MLA (Modern Language Association) and APA (American Psychological Association) styles. Expand your understanding of paraphrases, summaries and quotations, and discover tools to help you create citations. Questions? Please contact Melissa Browne at mabrowne@ucdavis.edu. Sponsored by Shields Library.

Preparing a Curriculum Vitae
Tuesday, April 26, 4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
114 South Hall

Are you applying for a faculty position or preparing materials for a postdoc, senior research position, or research grant? Do you want help writing your curriculum vitae (CV) for graduate school? This workshop provides the format, content, and purpose of the CV as well as how to effectively modify your document depending on the type of position you are applying for. We will also review tips on how to tailor your CV so that it emphasizes different work experiences as well as demonstrates "fit" for different institutions (i.e., research one, community college, liberal arts). Questions? Contact Gwynn Benner (wlbenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.
Denim Day

Join in wearing jeans on April 27th to raise awareness of the prevalence of sexual violence and victim blaming. Why Denim? Denim Day was established after a 1998 Supreme Court decision in Italy where a rape conviction was overturned because the rape victim was wearing tight jeans. The judges concluded that since her jeans were too tight, the attacker could not have possibly removed them on his own. Show your support by taking an individual or group photo and email it to the Center for Advocacy Resources and Education (CARE) at rcfreeman@ucdavis.edu to be posted on CARE’s Facebook page. Please contact CARE at 530.400.5614 if you have any questions about Denim Day.

NatureJobs Career Expo

Wednesday, April 27, 9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Registration required (free)

The Naturejobs Career Expo 2016, hosted for the first time in San Francisco, offers talented researchers an excellent opportunity to meet a diverse selection of national and international employers from academic institutions and scientific industries, such as pharmaceutical organizations, digital technology companies, science publishing and more. This one-day event will include career panel discussion, workshops, networking with employers, and an opportunity to have your resume professionally reviewed. Questions? Contact Gwynn Benner (wibenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.

Writing a Literature Review*

Wednesday, April 27, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
126 Voorhies

The literature review is one of the most important and prevalent documents in academic and professional writing. This workshop will provide an overview of why we write literature reviews, how to approach large research projects, and ways to organize articles for the review paper. Participants are invited to bring notes and drafts of articles they are currently working on for discussion and writing tips. Those who have not yet begun writing are also encouraged to attend as this workshop is designed to help writers get started on their papers. See flyer. Sponsored by the University Writing Program and GradPathways (Graduate Studies).

Graduate Student Mixer

Wednesday, April 27, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Bistro 33, 226 F Street

Appetizers will be provided. Partners, children and friends are welcome! Questions? contact wrrc@ucdavis.edu.

Culture and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital

Thursday, April 28, 3:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Andrews Conference Room, 2203 SS&H

David Figlio is the Director of the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University and Orrington Lunt Professor of Education and Social Policy and of Economics. Figlio conducts research on a wide range of education and health policy issues from school accountability and standards to welfare policy and policy design. More information. Sponsored by the Center for Poverty Research.

Academic Women's Leadership: An Informative and Interactive Workshop

Thursday, April 28, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (refreshments to follow)
Gladys Valley Hall, Room 1020, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis campus
Please RSVP

Graduate students, postdocs, staff, and faculty are invited to participate in an interactive discussion of how women are experiencing and influencing academic culture. We’ll present the results of a national survey of academic women in STEM fields and consider how leadership, mentorship, community building, and education can create a more inclusive culture at UC Davis. All genders are welcome!
Family Activities Night
Thursday, April 28, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
UC Davis East Quad
Bring your family and enjoy a fun night of games, music, and food! Sponsored by the Women's Resources and Research Center.

EndNote Friday
Friday, April 29, 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

DID YOU KNOW?
Family and Medical Leave Accommodation for Graduate Students with Funding
Need to take time off? Find out if you’re eligible for the new leave policy. The Family and Medical Leave Accommodation for Graduate Students with Funding gives graduate students who need time off a chance to breathe. The policy continues a student's pay or stipend and ensures their benefit of fee remission will not be reduced or prorated. It also allows our new student mothers to remain academically active if they so choose and provides an opportunity to continue enrollment and begin a family. Types of leaves include: 1) short-term medical and family-related leave; 2) long-term medical and family-related leave; 3) long-term medical and family-related leave specified for pregnancy/childbirth; 4) bereavement leave; 5) jury leave; and 6) military leave.

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, to be completed one week in advance of the workshop). You do not need to take the workshops in any particular order, but must complete both in the series before the end of the academic year. Questions? Contact Gwynn Benner (wibenner@ucdavis.edu), Internship and Career Center.

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Professors for the Future Fellows*
The Professors for the Future (PFTF) program is pleased to announce the selection of the 2016-2017 class of fellows:
Karen Andrade Human Ecology & Center for Regional Change
The Professors for the Future program is a competitive, one-year professional development program for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars at UC Davis. For more information, please visit https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/pftf.

Graduate Career Exploration Group*

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:45 am

This group is for graduate students who want to explore their career-related preferences, identify the comparative fit of career options of interest or expand their consideration of possible careers. Group members will integrate data from their personal strengths, work and family perspectives, and career assessments with occupational information. Group members are asked to increase their exposure to occupational information and opportunities over the course of the term. Total cost for assessment package (includes Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI, Skillscan and Values card sorts) to grad students is $20 as GradPathways (Graduate Studies) is subsidizing $25 of the total $45 fee. Please note that expected time commitment for activities outside of the 6 session group times is approximately 1-2 hours per week. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact the Career Counseling Program at careercounseling@shcs.ucdavis.edu and you will be emailed information about the orientation to the group.

Graduate / Professional Student Resources: Community Contacts

Get to know the graduate students who advocate and plan programs for UC Davis graduate and professional students!

- AB540 & Undocumented Student Center (Hector)
- Cross Cultural Center (Jinni)
- Graduate Academic Achievement and Advocacy Program (Alberto)
- Graduate Ally Coalition (Erica)
- LGBTQIA Resource Center (Beth)
- Services for International Students and Scholars (Tonio)
- Women’s Resource and Research Center (Mayra)
- Community Resource and Retention Centers (Trisha)

More information including bios, office hours, and center descriptions. If you're interested in receiving information about programs or becoming more connected to these resources, please fill out this form.

Women of Color in Collaboration and Conflict Graduate Working Group Call for Papers

The Women of Color (WOC) Collaboration and Conflict invite submissions on the theme of Witnessing and Testimony: Hurt, Healing, and Herstories from self-identified women/womyn of color undergraduate and graduate students at UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis and UC Berkeley, to be published in an upcoming journal produced by the WOC multi-campus working group and presented at a one-day conference at UC Santa Cruz in Spring 2017. We will be collaboratively mentoring and supporting each other as
The WOC Working Group looks forward to receiving submissions in response to the call, and we are happy to respond to inquiries from interested parties. NEW Submission Deadline: April 29, 2016. All submissions and inquiries can be directed to WOC’s co-editors at: uccswocresearchcluster@gmail.com. Please see official Call For Papers Guidelines for more information.

Walk, Run and Have Fun
This year’s Stride for Aggie Pride 5K promises another year of active fun on the UC Davis campus. The annual run/walk supports UC Davis student scholarships from two student-run organizations, the ASUCD Endowment Fund and We Are Aggie Pride. On Sunday, April 24, participants will run through the beautiful Arboretum and other campus locations, then enjoy informational booths and activities on the quad. To join the fun, register at 5k.ucdavis.edu; discounted early registration is available until April 20. Discounted early registration fees are as follows: $5 for ages 12 and under, $10 for students (K-12, college, professional and graduate school), $15 for staff and faculty, and $20 for nonstudents. Stride for Aggie Pride T-shirts are guaranteed only for participants registered by April 20. Day-of entry is also available for the following rates: $10 for ages 12 and under, $15 for students, $20 for staff and faculty, and $30 for nonstudents.

Seeking Participants for a Three-Part Recipe Study in May
An FST Sensory Lab at the University of California, Davis is seeking volunteers (at least 18 years old, not pregnant, and no food allergies/dietary restrictions) to partake in a three-part series of consumer taste tests for a recipe study starting April 30th and continuing into May. Those who complete the series of taste tests will receive a gift card.

If you are interested in this study or future taste tests with the Sensory Lab, please contact the researcher, Molly Spencer, at UCDconsumerstudies@gmail.com to receive more information about the study and participant compensation.

Save the Date - Grad Student Grill: Honoring Our Journeys
Join us on Wednesday, May 11, 5:00 – 7:00pm at the Putah Creek Lodge to celebrate the achievements of underrepresented graduate and professional students. It’s a free, family-friendly BBQ that recognizes students who have been involved in community programs and students graduating with Masters, Ph.D., and professional degrees. Vegetarian and vegan options available. RSVP by April 25th.

Save the Date - Exploring Academic Careers at Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities
Monday, May 16, 2016, 9:30am – 3:45pm (lunch provided), Student Community Center, Room D
Have you ever wondered what a faculty career at a liberal arts institution would be like? Are you looking to build a teaching career after receiving your graduate degree? UC Davis will host representatives (see below) from a consortium of 24 liberal arts (LA) institutions to share and dialogue about teaching expectations, service, and research in LA faculty careers. Institutional members of this consortium, known collectively as LADO (Liberal Arts Diversity Officers) are particularly interested in diversifying faculty membership at their constituent schools by recruiting from degree recipients and postdoctoral scholars at UC Davis. Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in all fields are invited. Register here.

Grad Slam UC System-wide Competition
Monday, April 22, 11:30 a.m.
Tune in to watch the livestream of the UC system-wide Grad Slam tournament! Graduate students compete to explain their research in terms that will interest, excite and engage the public ... and do so before the three-minute clock runs out. UC’s 10 campuses held contests to crown their own Grad Slam champion and at UC Davis, Matt Savoca, PhD student in Ecology, captured the top prize this year. Matt and the other first-place winners from each of the campus will compete to capture the system-wide prize, including a total of $10,000 in award money for the top three participants. More information.

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UC Davis Partners to Increase Hispanic Faculty in the Humanities - Dr. Josephine Moreno, graduate diversity officer, to serve as the graduate coordinator for UC Davis.

Graduate Student Spotlights

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