Office for Research and Graduate Education

Graduate Student Seminar Series: Spring 2020

Each semester the Office for Research and Graduate Education (in coordination with other college and university offices) arranges professional development opportunities for faculty, staff, postdocs, and graduate students. The sessions listed below are targeted to graduate students, however others may attend as desired. Please register if you plan to attend.

A full calendar of events is maintained on the CFAES Graduate Education webpage. We encourage you to check back often to see the latest events happening around the college and university. If you have ideas for future workshops, please contact the CFAES Graduate Education Coordinator, Kayla Arnold.

Graduation Services Presentation - Spring
January 15, 10:00-11:00am
Kottman Hall 460 (Columbus) — Research Services 130 (Wooster) via Zoom

Are you planning to graduate this spring? If so, come to this presentation hosted by Timothy Watson to learn about requirements for graduation. He will discuss the graduation and examination processes and provide some helpful tips for navigating this process. Additionally, a staff member from the Copyright Resources Center will spend a little bit of time addressing the major issues associated with the copyright implications of publishing as well as how this impacts a thesis or dissertation. Registration is requested, but not required.

Presenters: Tim Watson

Impostor Phenomenon and the Life of the Graduate Student
January 24, 10:00-11:00am
Kottman Hall 460 (Columbus) — Zoom

Transitioning to and thriving as a graduate student can be challenging. It does not help when self-doubt begins to erode your confidence and momentum. In this session we’ll introduce you to Imposter Phenomenon (IP) and work at unpacking its components. We’ll discuss ways to recognize IP and highlight ways to navigate when it creeps into your work and thinking.

Presenter: Anna Parkman

Life’s Tough - So Are You!
February 12, 12:00-1:00pm
Agricultural Administration 250A (Columbus) — Zoom

This interactive session will give students an overview of resilience and stress management, increase their awareness of their ability to handle challenges, and help students identify ways to build their resilience now and in the future.

Presenters: Student Wellness Center

Techniques to Ace the Interview
March 5, 11:30-12:30pm
Agricultural Administration 211 (Columbus) — Research Services 126 (Wooster)

At some point, most everyone will need to interview for an internship, job, fellowship, or other opportunity. Interviews can be stressful, especially if you do not have much experience doing so. In this session, we will discuss valuable interviewing techniques for those applying to jobs both inside and outside of academia. Attend this session to ensure that you are well-prepared for your upcoming interviews.

Presenters: Tracy Kitchel

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**Resume Writing Workshop**
March 16, 4:00-5:00pm Research Services 126 (Wooster)
March 16, 4:00-5:00pm Agricultural Administration 211 (Columbus)
Join us for a workshop on how to improve your resume or curriculum vitae (CV). The first half of this session will be an overview of tips and best practices when putting together your documents. The second portion of the workshop will be hands on, giving you time to edit your document and gather feedback from your peers and the career staff present. Note: there will be staff in each location to facilitate the workshop.

*Presenters: Denise Rotavera-Krain (Wooster)*  
*Esther DeBusk & Lucia Hadella (Columbus)*

**Monthly Write-in Sessions**
Are you having trouble staying focused while writing? Perhaps you should come to our write-in sessions! Generally, these will be offered every other Friday morning from 9-12pm with one exception below. There are locations offered on both Columbus and Wooster campuses for you to focus on your writing.

*What is a write-in? A write-in is a quiet space for students to get together to write independently in community and is only effective for writing if you spend the time actually writing. Ideally, notes from the literature should be taken and available and all statistical analyses completed. However, if you are not quite ready to write and want to take advantage of this opportunity to work on stats or literature you are most welcome to attend as long as there is space.*

Seats are limited and available on a first come basis. If necessary, a waiting list will be used and students will be notified via email or text when a seat becomes available. Snacks and tea will be provided. Feel free to bring your own food.

**Spring sessions:**

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If you would like to attend in **Wooster**, please [register here](#).
If you would like to attend in **Columbus**, please email Alicia Baca (.31) and include the time you anticipate being present.