

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS SPRING 2017

January

Academic Resource Center

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Blackboard Orientation

When: Wednesday, January 18th, from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Location: D2430J

Contact: Douglas Johnson 708.235.7698

Confused about how to use Blackboard to complete course work? Have questions about the Discussion Board? Not sure how to submit an assignment? This orientation will give a better understanding of how to use Blackboard and whom to contact if you have questions.

Professional Learning Series

When: Wednesday, January 18th from 3:30-4:30pm

Location: Hall of Honors

Contact: Career Services 708 235-3974

How To De-stress in the Workplace

The Research Paper: Getting Started: Session 1

When: Wednesday, January 19, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Jarrett Neal/Othman O'Malley (708) 235-2105

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Contact: April Sebanste/Othman O'Malley (708) 235-7337

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Mastering APA Documentation Style; Session 2

When: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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From utilizing templates that make formatting a snap, crediting sources in your paper, and following rules about contractions, this workshop will help you navigate APA formatting and style. If APA makes you nervous, come to this workshop!

Lower Division Academic Recovery Information Session

When: Tuesday, January 24th from 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, B1215

Contact: Amy Comparon, arc@govst.edu

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Lower Division Academic Recovery Information Session

When: Wednesday, January 25th from 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, B1215

Contact: Amy Comparon, arc@govst.edu

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Finding your Focus

When: Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Othman O'Malley/Chaunté Wilder (708) 235-7337

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Winning Essays for Scholarships and Graduate School Admission

When: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Jarrett Neal (708) 235-7337

Are you thinking about applying for a scholarship? Do you need to write an essay for admission to graduate school? Boost your chances with a winning essay. Showcase your strengths and talents so the selection committee will be certain that you are the best choice. This workshop will offer the “dos and don'ts” for writing a good essay, help you develop a plan, and provide sources for further one-on-one help during the process.

February

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The Research Paper: How to Use Your Sources without Plagiarizing - Paraphrasing without Pain; Session 3

When: Thursday, February 2, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Jarrett Neal/Chaunté Wilder/Othman O'Malley (708) 235-2105

This workshop will teach you how to paraphrase your sources so that you don't plagiarize, as well as show you how to credit them properly. Included will be a discussion of plagiarism and ways to make certain you avoid it, along with the easiest way to properly format your Reference Page.

Style and Mechanics

When: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Othman O'Malley/Felicia Miller (708) 235-7337

One way that readers determine a writer is "reliable" and "educated" is through grammatically correct writing. This workshop will provide methods for proofreading your work to find and correct these kinds of errors in your writing.

Campus Resources

When: Tuesday, February 7th from 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, Room B1215

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

Description: Come and see the free services that GSU has to offer to help you be successful in your academic career.

Black Inventions

When: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 — 12:00-5:00 pm

Location: Hall of Governors

Contact: Career Services at 708.235.3974

Campus Resources

When: Wednesday, February 8th from 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, Room B1215

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

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Supporting your Ideas

When: Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Othman O'Malley/Chaunté Wilder (708) 235-7337

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Study Skills with Patrick

When: Thursday February 9th from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where: ARC Workshop Room, B1215

Contact: Patrick McGlynn at pmcglynn@student.govst.edu

Description: A workshop on study skills and test taking strategies. This workshop is helpful to those preparing for multiple choice and standardized exams. Please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y6ML8GW> to reserve a seat.

Organizing your Writing

When: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 2:00- 3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Jarrett Neal/Felicia Miller//Othman O'Malley (708) 235-7337

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Finding your Focus

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Building on Strengths and Weaknesses

When: Tuesday, February 21st from 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, Room B1215

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

Description: How are you doing in your courses? Do you struggle? What seems to be working and not working? Let's talk about how we can change weaknesses into strengths!

Building on Strengths and Weaknesses

When: Wednesday, February 22nd from 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, Room B1215

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

Description: How are you doing in your courses? Do you struggle? What seems to be working and not working? Let's talk about how we can change weaknesses into strengths!

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The Research Paper: Finishing Touches; Session 4

When: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 2:00- 3:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

Contact: Felicia (708) 235-7337

Almost finished with your research paper, but not quite? This workshop will show you what to look for to make certain you submit a winning paper; it will also help you use an editing checklist to minimize mistakes. Discussions of resources that provide knowledgeable revision suggestions will also be offered.

The Research Paper: How to Use Your Sources without Plagiarizing - Paraphrasing without Pain; Session 3

When: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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Contact: Jarrett Neal/Chaunté Wilder/Othman O'Malley (708) 235-2105

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Save My Semester

When: Tuesday, March 21st from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m

Location: Academic Resource Center, B1215

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

Save My Semester is designed to assist GSU students who may not meet his or her academic goals by midterm. The workshop focuses on helping students self-identify distractions and challenges, develop an action plan to get back on track, set goals, and learn about GSU policies. Students will be provided with additional resources to help achieve their newly created goals. Please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMSSPRING2017> to reserve a seat.

Save My Semester

When: Wednesday, March 22nd from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, B1215

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

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Bullying in the Workplace

When: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 3:30pm -4:30 pm

Location: Hall of Honors

Contact: Career Services at 708.235.3974

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Save My Semester

When: Thursday March 23rd from 5:45p.m.—6:45p.m.

Location: Prairie Place classroom

Contact: Marcin Kuruc at mkuruc@student.govst.edu

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Save My Semester

When: Friday, March 24th from 11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: Academic Resource Center, B1215

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Organizing your Writing

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Getting the Best Out of Career Fairs/Resume Prep Lab –

When: Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Location: Room B1241

Contact: Career Services at 708.235.3974

The Research Paper: Finishing Touches; Session 4

When: Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: ARC B1215

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When: Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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2017 Spring Career & Internship Fair

When: Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 2-5 pm

Location: Hall of Governors, CPA Lobbies

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Student Employee Recognition Reception

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Location: Engbretson Hall

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Job Search Strategies

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