

2014 Graduate Student Boot Camp

Monday

"Understanding Library Databases"

by Associate Professor Linda Geller

Monday, March 10, 2014 – 1 pm to 1:30 pm

Library Room D2401A

Are you in a database daze? This session will clarify the purpose of library databases in general, and help you become a prepared searcher. We will discuss the various types of library databases, show you how to select relevant databases for your topic, get acquainted with database terminology, and demonstrate search techniques and features common to all databases. You'll discover the library's databases are valuable resources for graduate student success.

"How to Evaluate Web Sites/Searches"

by Visiting Professor Swati Wagh

Monday, March 10, 2014 – 1:45 pm to 2:15 pm

Library Room D2401A

The Internet has become the first resource to look up information; "Googling" is now a verb in the Oxford English Dictionary. How can you discern good information from bad on Internet websites? This presentation will give you pointers on how to identify the authenticity of websites and evaluate the information that resides on them.

"The Scholarly Communications Process: From Manuscript to Published Journal Article"

by Professor Paul Blobaum

Monday, March 10, 2014 – 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Library Room D2401A

This workshop will discuss the process of scholarly communications, also known as Scholarly Publishing. Topics include: authorship and co-authorship, managing citations, copyright ownership and open access options, writing an abstract, selecting what journals you will submit the manuscript to, peer review and editing, turning a conference abstract or poster session into an article, and building a reputation as a scholar. Professor Blobaum has presented numerous workshops, conference presentations, and published articles on scholarly communications issues. He serves as a co-editor for the Specialty of the House column in the *Journal of Hospital Librarianship* (Taylor & Francis) and as peer reviewer for the journal *Pediatric Nursing* (Janetti).

"Professional Branding" by Darcie Campos

Monday, March 10, 2014 – 3:30 pm to 4 pm

Room B2203

The professional branding workshop will help students to develop and sustain an effective brand as it is a key attribute for high performing professionals in today's work environment. This workshop will look at ways to create and market your own personal brand to leverage career success. Participants should be able to immediately apply key points to their career goals as well as evaluate their personal brand.

Tuesday

"Writes of Passage: The Process of Putting Purpose to Paper" by Dr. Lynette Danley, Ph.D.

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

1 to 2:15 pm in Room B2202

3 to 4:15 pm in Room B2203

The student publishing workshop will help students develop a new comfort level with scholarly writing, find a voice and identity through writing, identify their barriers to writing, gain valuable resources that build their confidence in their writing abilities.

Wednesday

"Creating Effective Resumes"

by Dartina Dunlap and Jessica Specht

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 – 2 pm to 4 pm

Room D2430 and D2433

The Resume workshop will provide an opportunity for individualized feedback, provide a refreshed perspective of existing resumes, and identify common resume mistakes.

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