

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Winter 2016 – Seattle Campus and Online Resources

Dialoguing Difference on Campus

Graduate School Dean, David Eaton invites current **UW graduate and professional students** to join Dr. Ralina Joseph, Director for the Center for Communication, Difference and Equity for a post lecture discussion following her Thursday night lecture: **"What's the difference with 'difference?'"**. You are encouraged to keep the conversation going though extended learning with your friends and fellow students for the following two events:

"What's the difference with 'difference?'" with Dr. Ralina Joseph, UW Associate Professor An Equity and Difference Series Public Lecture

Thursday, January 14, 2016, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Room 120, Kane Hall, UW Seattle

Language is power. The words we use and the names we say count, both individually and institutionally. This is particularly true when it comes to minoritized, identity-based nomenclature, such as the language of a racialized and gendered naming. The movement from "colored" to "negro" to "black" to "African-American" signifies important historical shifts in the state and community-naming processes. In other words, the words we use matter in terms of how we assess, frame, and ultimately understand difference.

But what about the naming of "difference" itself? Difference is a term that late 20th and early 21st century scholars of race, gender, and sexuality have claimed and yet left largely untheorized. We use the word difference almost reflexively. Does a change to "difference" lead to a change in identity and inequality? Sponsored by The Graduate School and the UW Alumni Association.

Race and Equity post-lecture discussion with Dr. Ralina Joseph

Friday, January 15, 2016, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Room 126, Communications, UW Seattle

Current graduate and professional students can register online at <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/adao/289089>

Space is limited

To learn more about other upcoming events, please visit the **UW's Race and Equity Initiative** website: <https://www.washington.edu/raceequity/>

Shift from Surviving to Thriving

GO-MAP Power Events

Resumé Roulette: Increase Your Chances of Winning Big with An Employer

Tuesday, January 13, 2016, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, CMU 126, UW Seattle

Negotiating Salary as a Woman of Color

Wednesday, February 24, 2016, Noon – 1:30 pm, CMU 126, UW Seattle

Imposter Syndrome

TBA

Power Hour seminars are intimate talks across a range of topics, between graduate students of color and featured faculty members or community/business leaders. While many of GO-MAP's events and programming are geared toward underrepresented minority graduate students, they are open to all University of Washington graduate students, faculty and staff, especially those interested in maintaining and increasing a racially diverse graduate student population and wishing to network with graduate students of color.

f GO-MAP (Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program) at UW

Communicating with Professors – A Workshop for International Grad & Professional Students

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Room 334, HUB, UW Seattle

This event is for international graduate and professional students, at both the masters and doctoral levels. Communications skills are important in all aspects of graduate school life. Following up on the *Communications Skills for International Graduate Students* workshop in Autumn 2015, Core Programs is collaborating with GPSS and FIUTS on a more targeted workshop on how to communicate with professors. The workshop features a panel of faculty members and international students from a variety of disciplines who are going to share experiences and techniques for communicating. Hearing from professors and experienced international graduate students will help you learn multiple perspectives to develop your own communication strategies. Topics will range from classroom participation to 1-on-1 meetings. *Free refreshments provided.*

Build Your Community

FIUTS CulturalFest

International Expo: Friday, February 12, 2016, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm @ HUB Ballrooms, Seattle Campus

Performance Showcase: Saturday, February 20, 2016, performance starts at 7:00 pm @ Meany Hall, UW Seattle

CulturalFest celebrates the diversity and talent that international students bring to our campus and region. This annual FIUTS community event welcomes thousands of globally-minded visitors of all ages and backgrounds to the University of Washington for cultural exploration and learning. Please visit FIUTS website for more information on cultural events and activities at: www.fiuts.org/events

 FIUTS: Foundation for International Understanding Through Students

Grow Your Career and Professional Skills

Identify Values & Career Options for Grad Students

Thursday, January 14, 2016, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Room 258, Mary Gates Hall, UW Seattle

This event is for currently enrolled UW-Seattle graduate students. Planning your career? Choosing between job offers? Getting a life? This interactive workshop series will help you discover, clarify, and apply your life and work values; explore aspects of your success, development, and work-life balance, and find congruence between your goals and values.

Space is limited, so participants must be currently enrolled UW-Seattle graduate students. No registration is required, but participants should plan to attend the full time. Co-facilitated by the Counseling Center & Career Center.

Working the Room

Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Room 304, Smith Hall, UW Seattle

This event is for currently enrolled UW-Seattle graduate students and postdocs. Want to make the most of the January 20th Networking Reception for Grads & Postdocs... or a similar event? This workshop will help you understand and apply strategies for making a good impression and building relationships at networking events, conferences, professional association meetings, and other gatherings. Topics include how to prepare for such events, craft a personal script, gracefully exit a conversation, and more. This event is free and no registration required. Sponsored by the Career Center.

12th Annual Career Symposium for Grads and Postdocs

Part 1: Getting Hired with a Graduate Degree: Tips from Employers

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Room 210, Kane Hall, UW Seattle

Visit: <http://www.grad.washington.edu/profdev/symposium/>

This event is for graduate students & postdocs. You are invited to hear from a panel of employers discuss tips for landing a job with a graduate degree. Panelists will share strategies for being a competitive candidate and navigating the job search process from application to interview. Event is free and no registration is required. Sponsored by the Career Center, Graduate School, and Alumni Association.

Part 2: Annual Networking Reception for Grad Students, Postdocs & Alumni

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Room 225, Kane Hall, UW Seattle

Visit: <http://www.grad.washington.edu/profdev/symposium/>

This event is for graduate students and postdocs. Join us for a unique opportunity to chat with interesting graduate-level alumni from across the disciplines in a welcoming and semi-structured environment. You'll have a chance to practice your networking skills and build new connections with friendly graduate-degree holders who have found meaningful work and are eager to share their stories and tips. Plus, enjoy free snacks and beverages! Event is free and no registration is required. Sponsored by Career Center, Graduate School, and Alumni Association.

Career Center

Career Center holds regular labs for international students to work on a variety of topics: **Job Search, Resume, Career Fair Success, Strengths Identification, Cover Letter, LinkedIn, and Networking**. Please visit Career Center Calendar for specific dates and times at <http://careers.washington.edu/Calendar/>

 UW Career Center

Explore Funding Opportunities

Graduate Funding Information Service – Advising and Workshops

GFIS works with current and admitted UW graduate students, helping them identify and locate funding opportunities for graduate school-related expenses including tuition, research, conference and research travel. Students can visit GFIS during drop-in advising hours, schedule individual appointments, or request information by email. Students can also visit the GFIS Funding Resources Guide and blog to learn about campus funding resources, databases, search strategies, and events. GFIS hosts workshops in the Research Commons, and works with UW departments to design discipline-specific workshops and resources for their graduate students. For more information and updates on GFIS services, please visit - <http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/gfis>

Advising Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays, January 4th – March 16th

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Consultation Studio, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle

The Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) helps current UW graduate students identify and use different resources to locate funding opportunities for expenses including tuition, research, conference and research travel.

Finding Funding For Grad School (In-person)

Thursday, January 7, 2016, Noon – 1:00 pm

Green A, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle

Plenty of great funding opportunities have January and early spring deadlines. Set yourself up for success by attending this Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) workshop. The session will introduce current UW graduate students (Masters and doctoral) to resources for finding fellowships, scholarships, grants, and employment to help finance graduate education, research, and travel. The workshop provides an overview of databases and search strategies for finding funding, as well as the timeline for applying for fellowships and grants. No RSVP necessary.

Finding Funding For Grad School (Webinar)

Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 3:00-4:00 pm

AdobeConnect

Missed last week's GFIS workshop or prefer to get your funding help online? Join the Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) for a webinar to help you take advantage of January and early spring deadlines. In addition to having plenty of time for questions, this session will introduce current UW graduate students (Masters and doctoral) to resources for finding fellowships, scholarships, grants, and employment to help finance graduate education, research, and travel. The workshop provides an overview of databases and search strategies for finding funding, as well as the timeline for applying for fellowships and grants. No RSVP necessary. Join online on January 12th at <http://uofw.adobeconnect.com/gfis>

Office of Fellowships and Awards

G-1, Communications Building, UW Seattle

The Office of Fellowships and Awards provides a number of services for the Graduate School, its departments, and students. Services may be grouped into administrative services and counseling/information services related to specific awards and fellowships (**note: Please refer to the Graduate Funding Information Service if you are seeking general search guidance for a range of funding opportunities**). The Office of Fellowships and Awards assists students by publicizing upcoming award deadlines, participating in the application process or administration of *some* campus-wide awards, and providing application support for a number of nationally competitive fellowships. See the calendar of fellowship deadlines and information for a list of some well-known funding opportunities at <http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/calendar.shtml>. For general questions or to schedule an appointment, please contact gradappt@uw.edu or (206) 543-7152.

Workshops @ International Student Services

Located in Schmitz Hall, Room 459 on the Seattle campus, International Student Services hosts workshops on a variety of topics regarding employment before and after graduation, such as **Introduction to F-1 Employment, Curricular Practical Training, Optional Practical Training**, and etc. ISS also collaborates with campus partners to host workshops on **How to File Tax** and **ISHIP insurance**. Please check ISS website for more updated information: <http://iss.washington.edu/resources/workshops/>

 University of Washington International Student Services (ISS)

Strengthen Your Writing, Research & Presentations

Scholars' Studio - Transgress Research @the Commons

Proposals Due: Friday, February 5th

Learn more about this event and submit a proposal here: <http://commons.lib.washington.edu/scholarsstudio>

Needs ideas on the Transgress theme? Think racial, gender, sexual, class and ability boundaries, phenotypes, crossing borders, disruptions, numbers, social codes, seas and stratas, disobeying laws, environments, toxins, critical pedagogies and practices, difference and otherness, resistance.

Event: Thursday, February 25th, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Presentation Place, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle

Hosted by the UW Libraries Research Commons and The Graduate School, Scholars' Studio features a series of fast-paced lightning talks, on an interdisciplinary theme, that give graduate and professional students the opportunity to share research informally and get feedback.

 UW Libraries Research Commons

Writing Consultations for Graduate Students

Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12 pm

Consultation Studio, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle

Visit: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/writing>

The Odegaard Writing and Research Center (OWRC) offers afternoon drop-in consultations in the Research Commons for graduate students only. Tutors staffing these consulting hours are experienced in supporting graduate level research and writing at all stages for a wide range of academic and professional purposes (e.g., conference proposals, articles for publication, thesis or dissertation work).

Design Help Desk

Wednesdays, 12 pm – 2 pm

Consultation Studio, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle

Visit: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/design>

The Design Help Desk offers free advice for members of the UW community who are seeking to improve their visuals for presentation and publication. Clients can bring any visual work related to their research or teaching—including figures, diagrams, data plots, presentations and posters—and receive help from a designer on staff. Supported by UW College of Engineering and the UW Design Division. <http://depts.washington.edu/deshelp/>

Choosing a Citation Management System that Works for You

Learn about three citation management systems: Refworks, EndNote Web and Zotero, that allow you to import, store and share your research citations and automatically format your bibliographies into whatever style you need (APA, MLA, Chicago and more). Hosted by the UW Libraries Research Commons. For more information, visit: <http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/citation>

Public Speaking Consultations at the UW Speaking Center

Room 222, Communications Building, UW Seattle

Schedule a 20 min. speaking appointment at: <http://www.com.washington.edu/centers/speech/signup.php>

The UW Speaking Center offers a space for speech practicing. Students need to sign up for a time on the website and then they can practice, record their speech, and receive feedback from a speaking tutor.

Take Care of Yourself

Counseling Center

Schedule an appointment by calling 206-543-1240 or visit 401 Schmitz Hall, UW Seattle

Please visit <http://www.washington.edu/counseling/> for more information and schedules of group counseling options.

The UW Counseling Center provides a safe environment to help students explore the challenges of life and learning through counseling, outreach, preventative programming, advocacy and consultation. The center provide personal counseling, career counseling and other services to currently-enrolled UW students.

UW Mindfulness Project

The UW Mindfulness Project's (UWMP) mission is to promote daily maintenance of mental and emotional wellness by providing proactive programs dedicated to mindfulness-based practices that encourage students to slow down, reflect, and connect to the present moment. Please view the schedule and learn more about UWMP on their website: <http://uwmindfulnessproject.com/schedule>. Stay updated with UWMP's offerings and activities by following us on Instagram: @UWMindfulness

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Useful links to archived workshop recordings, mentor memos on key issues grad students face, and more!

<http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/graduate-workshop-series-recordings>

<http://grad.uw.edu/mentoring/memos/index.shtml>

Join the **Core Programs Facebook** page for graduate and professional students for strategies and resources on how to thrive in graduate school!

<https://www.facebook.com/Core-Programs-at-UW-172452863100816/>

Join the **UW Graduate School's Facebook** group for graduate students! Connect with your peers to learn survival skills, good happy hours and key resources. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWGradSuccess/>

Use  #UWGradSuccess for tips, resources, and events that support graduate and professional students!

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