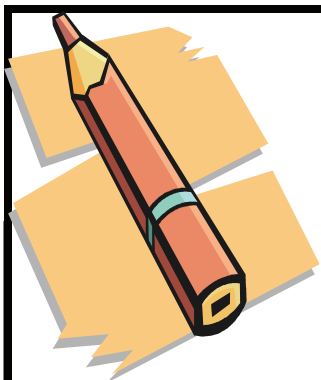


Professional Development Series for Graduate Students



Writing Workshops

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Workshop I

September 24, Rod Library Room 376, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Topic: The Focused Graduate Student

- ⇒ Inventory your research interests and long-term goals
- ⇒ Choose a thesis or dissertation topic you can live with
- ⇒ Focus your topic, reduce your stress: Determine your major research question
- ⇒ Define your research personality: Quantitative or Qualitative
- ⇒ Take charge of your coursework and your faculty contacts

Workshop II

October 2, Rod Library Room 376, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Topic: The Productive Graduate Student -Writing the Documents

- ⇒ Master the conventions of the Literature Review, the Thesis or Dissertation Proposal and the Abstract
- ⇒ Reduce stress by understanding the predictable parts of scholarly research

Workshop III

November 5, Rod Library Room 376, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Topic: The Eloquent Graduate Student

- ⇒ Recognize features of masters and doctoral documents that undermine writers' clarity, credibility, and professionalism
- ⇒ Experience hands-on practice with editing and proofreading strategies