OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION:
BROWN BAG SPEAKER SERIES

Fall 2016
Thursdays 12:30-2:00 pm
All sessions held in Humanities 354

SEPTEMBER 29
SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR APPLYING AND SECURING GRADUATE FUNDING GRANTS: NSF, NIH, AND OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
Presenters: Dean Kevin Williams, Vice Provost/Dean Graduate Education, Ms. Beth Large, Research Administrator, and Mr. Ernesto Findlay, 2016 NSF fellow and doctoral student, Atmospheric Sciences
Learn the tools to write winning grants to fund your graduate education. Hear firsthand experiences of a graduate student who recently competed and obtained the NSF grant.

OCTOBER 13
THRIVING IN GRADUATE SCHOOL BY MANAGING STRESS
Presenter: Dr. Joyce Dewitt-Parker, Licensed Psychologist, Counseling and Psychological Service
While stress is an inevitable part of graduate study, you can thrive while pursuing your degree. Come to this workshop and learn how to manage stress, stay healthy, and achieve your academic goals.

OCTOBER 27
WOMEN IN THE STEM PROFESSIONS
Presenters: Dr. Marlene Belfort, Distinguished Professor, Biological Sciences, Dr. Cheryl Frye, Professor Behavioral Neuroscience, and Dr. Jayanti Pande and Dr. Rabi Musah, Associate Professors, Chemistry
A panel of accomplished STEM women faculty discuss the representation of women in the professions, challenges and benefits, and the power of STEM researchers to influence the 21st century United States and world community.

NOVEMBER 10
ENHANCING FACULTY AND STUDENT COMMUNICATION
Presenter: Dean Kevin Williams, Vice Provost/Dean Graduate Education
Do you want to better understand what is expected of you or how to clearly describe your expectations to others? Do you feel uncomfortable addressing disagreements with your faculty advisor, for example, over your research agenda, composition of your dissertation or exam committees? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this workshop is for you! Discover how to promote effective communication, improve relations, save time and enhance productivity.

NOVEMBER 17
WRITING PUBLISHABLE PAPERS
Presenter: Dr. Jason Lane, Associate Professor, Educational Administration and Policy Studies
Prolific scholar and author, Dr. Lane, shares his immense insight on how to get published and advance your research agendas.

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