

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The DIETRICH School of
Arts & Sciences

2013-2014

Professional Socialization Forums for Graduate Students

"Writing an Effective Fellowship Application"

Panelists:

George Reid Andrews (Distinguished Professor and Chair of History)

Jonathan Arac (Andrew W. Mellon Professor of English; Director, Humanities Center)

Steven Husted (Professor of Economics)

Moderator:

Kathleen Blee (Associate Dean, Graduate Studies & Research)

Friday, November 15, 2013, 12 p.m.

Humanities Center, Cathedral of Learning 602

Coffee & dessert provided; bring a brownbag lunch

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**Why do I need ethics training, and where do I get it?
How do I know my rights as a co-author?
Is it really that difficult to get my project through the IRB?**

Panelists:

James F. Knapp (Senior Associate Dean, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences)

Karen L. Schmidt (Director, Responsible Conduct of Research Training Center, CTSI)

Christopher M. Ryan (Director, Clinical & Translational Science, IRB; Professor of Psychiatry)

Moderator:

Kathleen Blee (Associate Dean, Graduate Studies & Research)

Friday, January 10, 2014, 12 p.m.

Martin Room, 4127 Sennott Square

Upcoming: Finding Careers Off the Tenure Track

Coffee & dessert provided; bring a brownbag lunch

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"Resources & Issues for Graduate Students

Who Are Parents, or Thinking of Becoming Parents"

Panelists:

Kelsy Burke (PhD candidate, Sociology)

Stephanie Hoogendoorn (Assistant to the Provost)

Valerie Jamison (Account Executive, UPMC Health Plan)

Eser Yilmaz (PhD candidate, Neuroscience)

Tuesday, February 19, 12-1 p.m.

William Pitt Union Dining Room B

Do you wonder if it is possible to balance being a parent and being a graduate student? And how it can be done?

If you currently have children, or even if you might have children in the near future, this workshop is for you. Experts will be on hand to explain Pitt's policies and resources for graduate student parents as well as the pregnancy/childbirth benefits in your UPMC insurance package. A panel of graduate student parents will give tips on how they balance family and work.

After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to network with other graduate student parents and prospective parents from across departments at Pitt.

Free and open to all graduate students at Pitt. No reservations required. Coffee & dessert will be provided. Feel free to bring a brownbag lunch.

For more information, contact the Graduate Studies Office at gradofc@pitt.edu.

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**“The Futures of the Academy:
Prospects & Problems in Graduate Study”**

Panelists:

Kathleen Blee (Associate Dean, Graduate Studies & Research)

Stephen Carr (Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies & Research)

Linda Rinaman (Professor of Neuroscience & Co-Director, CNUP Graduate Training Program)

Friday, March 1, 12–1 p.m.

William Pitt Union Dining Room B

How is higher education changing?

How should you prepare yourself for these changes?

This workshop will discuss likely crises, possibilities, and challenges in the academy over the next decade, ranging from financing to MOOCs (massive online open courses), to disciplinary shifts. The goal is to help graduate students prepare themselves for a complex future. It will be particularly useful for graduate students in their first and second year of graduate study although everyone is invited.

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Finding Careers Off the Tenure Track

Panelists:

Cristina Ruggiero (Associate Dean, College of General Studies)

Dan Kubis (Assistant to the Provost, Office of the Provost)

Richard Clarke (McKinsey & Company)

Moderator:

Kathleen Blee (Associate Dean, Graduate Studies & Research)

Friday, March 21, 2014, 12:30 p.m.

William Pitt Union, Room 548

Refreshments provided; bring a brownbag lunch

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