Dialoguing Difference on Campus

Microaggression: Power, Privilege, and Everyday Life with Touré
Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Room 130, Kane Hall, UW Seattle
Tickets: http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2506442

The realities of prejudice do not reside in acts of separation and violence alone. In this lecture, journalist, author and cultural critic Touré expands on microaggressions, the subtle acts of hostility and “othering” faced by minorities as they navigate society. This lecture is part of Equity & Difference: Keeping the Conversation Going, a series of talks that expose and explain transgressions and struggles, both systematic and personal, experienced by too many in our communities today, featuring thought leaders from our campus and around the nation working to open our eyes to the consequences of prejudice, and seeking solutions for change. Proudly presented by the University of Washington Graduate School and the Alumni Association. If the purchase price of this ticket causes you undue financial hardship, please call (206) 543-0540.

2016 Pacific and Western Disability Studies Symposium
‘Making Disability Public: Art, Scholarship, and Activism
Thursday – Saturday, May 12 – 14, 2016
UW Bothell and UW Seattle
RSVP

The Pacific and Western Disability Studies Symposium 2016: Making Disability Public: Arts, Scholarship, and Activism, involves several events that are free and open to the public at the University of Washington Seattle and Bothell campuses, May 12-14, 2016. This year, the symposium will feature events that showcase talented artists, highlight advocacy being done on our campuses and in our communities, and provide space for scholars to share work in the field of Disability Studies. Emerging scholars and activists are especially encouraged to submit their manuscripts, posters, and art pieces, and all are invited to attend the full symposium in which we engage with ways of making disability public through arts, scholarship, and activism. For updates, visit the conference website: https://depts.washington.edu/disstud/pacific-western-ds-symposium

I’m Coming Out: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the U.S.
Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 7:30 pm
Room 120, Kane Hall, UW Seattle
RSVP: http://engage.washington.edu/site/Calendar?id=129799&view=Detail

UW Professor Marieka M. Klawitter explores the triumphs and setbacks in the struggle for LGBTQ equality, and how attitudes, acceptance and the law have impacted life for families and in the workplace in the decades following the Stonewall riots. For more information, contact the UW Alumni Association at (206) 543-0540 or uwalumni@uw.edu. This event is free.

Shift from Surviving to Thriving

Grads Guiding Grads (G3) – A Volunteer-Driven Peer Mentoring Network
UW Bothell, Seattle & Tacoma
**Depending on mentor availability, in-person, skype or both types of appointments are available**
**Incoming mentors are required to participate in a program orientation session before starting**

Interested in being a peer mentor to a fellow graduate or professional student? Need a peer who can provide an empathic ear to your interpersonal, intellectual, and professional experiences? Grads Guiding Grads (G3) aims to fulfill the need for non-crisis, non-academic mentoring in the graduate and professional student community. G3 strives to be inclusive and welcoming to all communities represented in the diverse UW graduate student body. The program matches students across disciplines and communities, and provides an opportunity to get advice from a fresh perspective. Participation in G3 is confidential. This program is not a clinical intervention, nor is it a replacement for the services of mental health professionals. G3 is supported by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate, in consultation with Core Programs/Graduate School and the Counseling Center.

Apply to be a mentor here: http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/content/become-mentor
Request mentoring services: http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/content/get-mentor
Questions? Contact Bryan Namba at gpsspart@uw.edu

Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP) – Power Hour Seminars
Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, The Imposter Syndrome with Dr. Alexes Harris
Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, Demystifying the Dissertation with Dr. Juan Guerra and Dr. Barbara Wakimoto
The Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program’s (GO-MAP) 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. Visit GO-MAP’s programming and events page for updates!

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

**Community College Careers Panel & Networking Reception**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Room 145, HUB, UW Seattle**

Interested in teaching or working as an administrative leader in higher education? Current UW graduate students and postdocs are invited to attend this panel and networking reception to hear more about career paths at 2-year institutions. Attendees will hear from faculty and administrators from Everett Community College, Highline College, and the Seattle Colleges District. Immediately following the panel, enjoy light foods and refreshments during the reception and engage in one-on-one networking conversations with the panelists. This event is organized by Core Programs in the Graduate School—with sponsorship from Everett Community College and the Seattle Colleges District.

Core Programs at UW

**Career Center**

The Career Center holds regular labs for students to work on a variety of topics: Job Search, Resume, Career Fair Success, Strengths Identification, Cover Letter, LinkedIn, and Networking. The Career Center also hosts events specific to grad students and postdocs. For more information, please visit Career Center Calendar for specific dates and times at [http://careers.washington.edu/Calendar/](http://careers.washington.edu/Calendar/)

**How to Find a Job Outside of Academia for Humanities & Social Science PhDs**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Room 104, Dempsey Hall, UW Seattle**

Wondering how your graduate degree in humanities or social science will work for you on the non-academic job market? In this workshop we will cover effective job search strategies and specific resources for a wide range of fields including government, education, non-profit, business and technology. Attendees will work on customizing job search plans and leave with concrete ideas on how to navigate the job finding process. No registration required. This event is for graduate students & postdocs. Sponsored by the Career Center.

**2016 Seattle Campus Spring Career Fair**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**HUB Ballrooms, UW Seattle**

If you are looking for a career position, summer job or internship, don’t miss the biggest Seattle campus Spring Career Fair, presented by Career Center. This particular career fair brings more than 100 employers to the Seattle campus to meet with students and alumni just like you. The event is free to attend and no registration required. Questions? Please contact 206-543-0535 or email [ccsevent@uw.edu](mailto:ccsevent@uw.edu)

**World to Work Programs**

April 11 to April 15, 2016  
Check out Schedule via: [www.fiuts.org/worldtowork](http://www.fiuts.org/worldtowork) or visit office at HUB 206, UW Seattle

World to Work is composed of a week of workshops, work-place tours, informational meetings and a networking reception. If you are interested in learning about your future career filed from local professionals, being connected to Puget Sound professionals and UW international students to share cross-cultural perspectives on careers. Everyone is welcome! The event series is a collaboration among FIUTS and other UW units and local communities.

**FIUTS UW International Students**

**Explore Funding Opportunities**

**Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) - Advising Hours**

**Mondays & Wednesdays, March 29th – June 8th, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

Consultation Studio, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle  
Website: [http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/gfis](http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/gfis)  
Blog: [https://grantsandfundinginformationserviceblog.wordpress.com/](https://grantsandfundinginformationserviceblog.wordpress.com/)

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 Graduate Funding**

**Tuesday, April 12th, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**  
**Red C, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle**
Watch a live stream: https://uofw.adobeconnect.com/ a834897290/gfis/

The first in a two-day workshop series, this Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) event will introduce UW graduate students (current and admitted) to the graduate funding landscape. The workshop provides an overview of timelines, databases, and strategies for finding fellowships, scholarships, grants, and awards to support graduate education, research, and travel. No RSVP necessary. Attendance at the second workshop in the series -- “Crafting a Strong Application for Graduate Funding” -- is recommended, but not required.

Crafting a Strong Application for Graduate Funding
Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Red C, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle
If you can’t attend, watch a live stream: https://uofw.adobeconnect.com/ a834897290/gfis/

The second in a two-day workshop series, this event will introduce UW graduate students to the components of a quality funding application and strategies for creating one. Moderated by the Graduate Funding Information Service (GFIS) Manager, the workshop will include presentations by representatives from the UW Libraries and Office of Fellowships, in addition to a panel discussion with current students and faculty. No RSVP necessary. Attendance at the first workshop in the series -- “Finding Graduate Funding” -- is recommended, but not required. Refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Core Programs in the Graduate School.

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. For general questions or to schedule an appointment, please contact gradapp@uw.edu or (206) 543-7152.

Fellowship information sessions, webinars, and list of deadlines:
http://grad.washington.edu/graduate-student-funding/deadlines-workshops/

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Online Information Session
Tuesday, April 12th, 2016, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Register: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1672084879455059457

Information session on funding for STEM and Social Science graduate students. Students can apply as seniors or early graduate students and receive three years of funding. Applications are usually due in early autumn quarter. This information session is sponsored by the Office of Fellowships and Awards.

Workshops @ International Student Services
International Student Services hosts information sessions on a variety of topics regarding employment before and after graduation, such as Introduction to F-1 Employment, Curricular Practical Training, Optional Practical Training, Final Year Information Session and etc. ISS also collaborates with campus partners to host workshops on How to File Tax and ISHIP Insurance Basics. Please check ISS website for more updated information: http://iss.washington.edu/resources/workshops/

Facebook University of Washington International Student Services (ISS)

Strengthen Your Writing, Research & Presentations

STEM Journal Publishing – What’s an Editor to Do?
Tuesday, April 12, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle

Open to grad students, postdocs, and librarians. A panel of four UW STEM faculty members who are also journal editors will address a variety of issues of interest to current and future authors, as well as librarians. Some panel questions include: What does it take get published in your field today? How is peer review handled by your journal? What advice would you give an author preparing to submit a first paper? This event is sponsored and organized by the UW Libraries—in partnership with Core Programs and the Office of Postdoc Affairs in the Graduate School.

Scholars’ Studio - Transform Research @the Commons
Proposals Due: Friday, April 22nd
Practice presenting your research in an engaging, short format for a diverse audience. Learn more about this event and submit a proposal here: http://commons.lib.washington.edu/scholarsstudio

Needs ideas on the Transform theme? Think metamorphoses, power and policy, innovation, revolution, organizing, shape-shifting, geometrics, cellular mutations, hybridity, electrical circuits, mathematical values, social justice, substance conversions, catharsis, changes of state, and evolution.
Event: Thursday, May 19th, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Presentation Place, Research Commons, Allen Library South, UW Seattle
Hosted by the UW Libraries Research Commons and Core Programs in the Graduate School.
**Writing Consultations for Graduate Students**

**Tuesdays, 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm**

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

Visit: [http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/writing](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**

**Thursdays, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

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

Visit: [http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/design](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/](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](http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/citation)

**Public Speaking Consultations at the UW Speaking Center**

Room 222, Communications Building, UW Seattle


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/](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://www.uwmindfulness.org/](http://www.uwmindfulness.org/). Stay updated with UWMP’s offerings and activities by following us on Instagram: @UWMindfulness

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

Workshop recordings, Mentor Memos on key issues Grad Students face, and more!

[http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/graduate-workshop-series-recordings](http://commons.lib.washington.edu/services/graduate-workshop-series-recordings)

[http://grad.uw.edu/for-students-and-post-docs/core-programs/mentoring/mentor-memos/](http://grad.uw.edu/for-students-and-post-docs/core-programs/mentoring/mentor-memos/)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Visit the Core Programs Facebook page for strategies and resources on how to thrive in graduate school! [https://www.facebook.com/uwcoreprograms](https://www.facebook.com/uwcoreprograms)

Join the UW Graduate Students Facebook group! Connect with your peers to learn grad survival skills, find good happy hours, and share information on relevant issues and events. [https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWGradSuccess/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/UWGradSuccess/)

Visit the UW Graduate School Facebook page for all things related to graduate education at the UW and beyond! [https://www.facebook.com/UWGradSchool/](https://www.facebook.com/UWGradSchool/)

Use #UWGradSuccess to (re)tweet tips, resources, and events that support graduate and professional students at the University of Washington!

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