



## GRADUATE COLLEGE NEWS AND EVENTS

### MARCH NEWSLETTER!

#### Important Dates

**Monday, April 1, 2013**

Last day to submit completed doctoral dissertation (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval. Signed signature page(s) must be included with the dissertation.

**Monday, April 8, 2013**

Last day to submit completed master's thesis (printed on draft paper) to the Graduate College for approval.

Signed signature page(s) must be included with the thesis.

Friday, April 19, 2013

Last day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College

Thursday, May 2, 2013 (1:00 p.m.)

Commencement for Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, and College for Design and Social Inquiry

Thursday, May 2, 2013 (5:00 p.m.)

Commencement for Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Friday, May 3, 2013 (9:00 a.m.)

Commencement for College of Education and Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing

Friday, May 3, 2013 (1:00 p.m.)

Commencement for College of Business, College of Engineering and Computer Science and Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine

Friday, May 3, 2013

Last day to submit a Plan of Study for students graduating in summer or fall 2013

For more information regarding graduation, please see: <http://www.fau.edu/registrar/gradinfo.php>.

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**Scholarly Writing Workshops**

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The Graduate College is pleased to offer a series of Scholarly Writing Workshops. The topics of the workshops include: *Presenting Scholarly Work*, *Producing Scholarly Publications*, and *Developing Theses & Dissertations*, presented by Dr. David Reamer of the University of Tampa. There is no fee to attend, and students may participate in one, two, or all three workshops. All of the workshops are being offered on Saturday, April 6 at the FAU Boca Campus. For a description of the workshops and to register, please click the link below.

[Scholarly Writing Workshop Registration](#)

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### **Graduate Student Workshop Series**

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The Graduate College has paired with the Counseling and Psychological Services Department to offer workshops aimed at improving Work-Life-School Balance among graduate students.

*Session Topic: Speaking the Right Language: Effective Communication Strategies*

Successful communication is not only an important skill, but necessary to convey your ideas and help you progress in your career. This workshop will help you to better communicate with important people in your life through learning about individualized communication strategies.

**Jupiter Campus:** March 21

3:00-4:00 p.m.

AD 104

**Boca Campus:** March 22

noon-1:00 p.m.

SU 113

To register, please click [here](#). Contact Janelle Petak at [petakj@fau.edu](mailto:petakj@fau.edu) with any questions.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Internship Opportunity: University Directories: Summer Sales and Marketing Internship**

#### **Job Description:**

University Directories, the leading campus media and marketing company in the U.S., offers a paid summer sales internship to graduate students. As a Sales Representative you will sell and market advertising space in your campus publication, and the Award-Winning Around Campus website and mobile app. Individuals that are chosen to be Sales Representatives, will attend a week-long sales training program through the Nationally-Recognized *Sales Foundations Academy* – an expense- paid training on the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill campus (May 13-19, 2013).

**If you are interested in applying for this position, please email Bailey Carpenter at [bcarpenter@ucampusmedia.com](mailto:bcarpenter@ucampusmedia.com)!**

### **NASA Internship Opportunity**

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NASA offers several internship opportunities for graduate students. Applications for summer internships are due March 15, 2013.

For a list of internships and to apply, visit: <https://intern.nasa.gov/index.html>.

**Calling Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Graduate Students:**

Have you ever thought of ways to improve STEM graduate education? Do you have a creative idea regarding

graduate training? If so, NSF wants to hear from you!

The National Science Foundation *Innovation in Graduate Education Challenge* is calling for entries from currently enrolled STEM graduate students and teams. They are invited to submit innovative ideas to prepare today's graduate students for tomorrow's opportunities and challenges. Entries are solicited for ideas with the potential to improve graduate education and professional development. Ideas can be directed toward students, faculty, departments, institutions, professional societies, and/or federal agencies. Winning ideas will be shared widely and winners will receive prizes between \$1000 and \$3000.

For more information and to enter the challenge, go to [www.nsf.gov/gradchallenge/](http://www.nsf.gov/gradchallenge/).

**Entry deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>! Make your voice heard on STEM graduate education!**

### **A Campus of Difference Workshop**

Today many colleges and university campuses recognize that cultural diversity is an important issue facing their community and the world. It is important that campus leaders take a proactive role in teaching that "different" does not have a negative connotation, and that diversity is a "strength." The Campus of Difference training program provides students, staff, faculty and administrators with knowledge and skills needed to effectively interact in a culturally diverse campus community.

The training sessions are designed to:

- Examine stereotypes
- Expand cultural awareness
  
- Explore the value of diversity; and combat racism, anti-Semitism, and other forms of bigotry

The *Campus of Difference* Workshop is scheduled for April 5, 2013 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the Davie campus, Room LA 456 and May 24, 2013 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the Boca Raton campus, College of Engineering & Computer Science, Bldg. 96, Room 303.

We enthusiastically encourage you to participate by contacting Len Baker, [lbaker@fau.edu](mailto:lbaker@fau.edu) or call [561-297-3004](tel:561-297-3004).

## **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GPSA) NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **GPSA Research Day**

The Graduate and Professional Student Association will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate and Professional Student University-wide Research Day on Friday, April 12 in the Student Union on the Boca Raton campus from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Over 90 graduate and professional students will present research posters. Participants will be judged by FAU faculty and will compete for cash prizes. The poster presentations will be followed by a luncheon and keynote address in the Live Oak Pavilion. For more information, visit: <http://www.fau.edu/sg/branches/programs/university-wide/gpsa/news.php>.

### **Art of Academia**

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The Art of Academia is a juried art competition that will showcase artwork representing the diverse areas of study at FAU. All FAU students, staff and faculty are eligible to participate. Examples of submissions include: original artwork, photographs, computer modeling and many others. A title and short description of the image must accompany the submission. The deadline to submit a piece of art is April 10. Art of Academia will be held on April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. For questions regarding the event, please contact [gpsa@fau.edu](mailto:gpsa@fau.edu).

### **GPSA Jupiter Events**

A moonlight paddleboard tour is scheduled for the Jupiter Outdoor Center on Friday, March 29. Only the first 15 people will be able to participate so please RSVP early by emailing Lauren DeGrove at [ldegrove@fau.edu](mailto:ldegrove@fau.edu).

Krav Maga personal defense courses for graduate students are being offered on Mondays and Thursdays in March. Space is limited so please email Lauren DeGrove at [ldegrove@fau.edu](mailto:ldegrove@fau.edu) for details.

GPSA Jupiter campus is having a beach cleanup on Saturday March 30th. Meet on the Jupiter campus at 9:00 a.m., lunch will be provided. RSVP by contacting Lauren DeGrove at [ldegrove@fau.edu](mailto:ldegrove@fau.edu).

Jupiter campus is holding a nutrition workshop on Wednesday, March 27. Come learn from a dietary specialist about helpful tips on how to easily improve your diet and lifestyle. While you are there, pick up some yummy clean eating recipes and sample some tasty healthy snack alternatives. Time and location are to be determined. Contact Lauren DeGrove at [ldegrove@fau.edu](mailto:ldegrove@fau.edu) for more details.

### **GPSA Broward Etiquette Dinner**

GPSA Broward is hosting a Business Etiquette Dinner on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hugh's Culinary in Fort Lauderdale. Featuring Jacqueline Whitmore, this business dining etiquette experience offers a four course meal. RSVP today by emailing us at [gpsabroward@fau.edu](mailto:gpsabroward@fau.edu) and please include your name, Z#, email, and phone number.

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