



Graduate College News & Events:

Thesis and Dissertation Writing Workshop:

Wednesday, February 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Computer Center (CM-22), Room 147

For more information, contact the Graduate College at graduatesupport@fau.edu.

Responsible Conduct of Research Workshops:

Session 1- Thursdays from noon to 1:50 p.m. (March 1, March 15, March 22, and March 29)

Session 2- Mondays from noon to 1:50 p.m. (March 26, April 2, April 9, and April 16)

Student Support Services (SU-80) Building, Room 132

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) is a mandatory course for all students working on NSF or NIH-funded programs. Two sessions are being offered this spring semester. Attending all four classes is mandatory in order to receive certification of completion. You may choose classes from either Session 1 or Session 2 to work with your schedule as long as you complete all four mandatory components. Lunch will be provided at 11:45 at no cost. You must register in advance as seating is limited. For questions about the RCR workshops at FAU, please contact pgarrido@fau.edu. To register:

<http://www.fau.edu/graduate/currentstudents/rcr/workshopsatfau.php>.

Presenting Scholarly Work:

This workshop will be offered twice:

Friday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

College of Education, Room 119

AND

Saturday, March 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

College of Education, Room 115

This workshop focuses on preparing and presenting scholarly work at conferences, seminars, and other academic settings. Topics covered will include following presentation format/guidelines, tailoring presentations/talks to a specified audience, presenting arguments concisely and appropriately, selecting the best media for presentations, and producing handouts and other visuals. Participants are encouraged to bring 15-minute presentations or posters for friendly, constructive feedback during the latter part of the workshop. To register, [click here](#).

Producing Scholarly Publications:

Friday, March 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

College of Education, Room 119

Writing is an important part of graduate students' intellectual and professional development. Participants will learn best practices for managing writing time as a graduate student; systems for planning, composing, revising and editing; and strategies for seeking publication. This workshop will focus on writing conference and journal papers, strategies for converting seminar papers and/or dissertation chapters into publishable articles, creating a web presence, and producing book reviews and editorials. To register, [click here](#).

Developing Theses & Dissertations:

This workshop will be offered twice:

Friday, March 16 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

College of Business, Fleming Hall, Room 411

AND

Saturday, March 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

College of Education, Room 337

This workshop will help students plan, research, write, revise, and edit a thesis or dissertation. The planning portion of the workshop will focus on academic timelines, committee selection, proposals, and writing cycles. Participants will learn note-taking strategies and technologies for documenting research. The writing portion of the workshop will range from strategies for composing a proposal, introduction, abstract or problem statement to efficient practices for revising, editing and polishing the final product. To register, [click here](#).

3rd Annual Graduate Student Research Day:

Friday, March 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All-day event in Grand Palm Room, Student Union

FAU's Division of Research, Graduate Student Association, and Graduate College invite graduate students engaged in various kinds of research projects from across the university to participate and take advantage of the opportunity to showcase their work to colleagues, peers, and others. Research Day activities will include poster presentations, awards, prizes, lunch, and a judged research competition for a chance to obtain feedback on ongoing research. Posters showcased at the event will be reviewed by a panel of invited faculty judges, and prizes will be awarded to the top presenters. Deadline for abstract submission: **Friday, February 17, 2012 by 5p.m.** For more information, click here: <http://www.fau.edu/sg/GSA/index.php> or email GSAResearchDay2012@gmail.com.

Fellowships & Awards:

Several fellowships and awards are available to graduate students. Many of the application deadlines occur during the spring semester. Check out the Graduate College web site for details: <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/prospectivestudents/financing/fellowshipandawards/index.php>.

Graduate Student Association News & Events:

Building Your Virtual Brand:

Thursday, March 15 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center

Danielle Leitch from "More Visibility" will be presenting the benefits of social media and how you can gain

an advantage from it! Following the presentation will be a mixer with recent FAU alumni and graduate students. This event is free for all graduate students. For additional information please contact the Graduate Student Association at gsa@fau.edu.

Relay For Life:

Friday, March 23 from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

FAU Track

Come join Team GSA as we fight back against cancer! No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. This is your opportunity to not only honor survivors and remember people we have lost, but also to raise funds and awareness to help save lives. For additional information please contact the Graduate Student Association at gsa@fau.edu or visit the [FAU Relay For Life event page](#).

Career Center News & Events:

Interview Skills Workshop:

Friday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Student Support Services (SU-80) Building, Room 222

Are you ready to interview? This workshop will cover preparation pointers, appropriate attire, and provide sample interview questions. Participants will learn how to successfully respond to challenging and illegal interview questions. For more information, please contact the Career Development Center at career@fau.edu.

Job Search Workshop:

Friday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Student Support Services (SU-80) Building, Room 222

This workshop will provide you with strategies and tools to kick-start the job search process and locate positions and companies of interest. For more information, please contact the Career Development Center at career@fau.edu.

Co-op Workshop:

Monday, February 27 at 1:00 p.m.

SU 80 Room 222

This workshop will provide you an overview of the Co-op program and how to apply for Co-op. During the workshop you will receive an application and instructions on how to complete the application process. For more information, please contact the Career Development Center at career@fau.edu.

Plan of Study & Graduation Deadlines:

April 2- 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.

April 9- 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.

April 20- Last Day to submit final manuscript package to the Graduate College. Last Day to upload Electronic Thesis or Dissertation to the FAU library.

[Click here](#) for more information on deadlines.

Commencement- Thursday, May 3, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Commencement- Friday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information on graduation.

On-going Events:

Graduate Student Personal Growth Group:

**Spring 2012, Mondays from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Boca Raton campus Student Services Bldg., Room 229**

Come explore, understand yourself better, and improve ways of relating to others. Get support in navigating the waters of graduate school. This is a confidential group open to male and female graduate students who want to expand their ways of coping and learn more about their relationships with others and themselves. Rhonda Seiman, Ph.D. & Jamie Powderly, M.A. welcome your calls to schedule a brief screening meeting to see if this group might be helpful to you. Space is limited. Please call 561-297-3540 to set up the initial appointment.

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