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Make the Most of Your Summer Edition

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Have some big plans for how to make the summer productive? Need a jump start to be sure you’re ready for fall?

Join the Graduate School for a day of learning to set you up for a summer of success. Spend the day with your fellow students taking a deep dive in one of four tracks:

- Career and Professional Development for late-stage doctoral students
- Writing Your Way Through Summer
- Summer Self-Care: Finding Balance
- Grant Writing Session with Faculty and Peer Review (Reserved for postdoctoral scholars currently writing a grant application.)

Event is open to all doctoral and MFA students, and all postdocs. Event is free but a $20 refundable deposit is required to fully register. Space is limited, so register now!

More information
Register Now
Pay Deposit
Participants are expected to commit to the entire daylong event and to a specific track. Pre-work will be required for all tracks to help participants make the most of their day.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

5/8/19, 12-1:30 pm, Industry Job Search

Session for postdocs and doc students. Learn the most effective job search strategies for PhDs interested in jobs in private industry and non-profits. Registration REQUIRED.

PREPARING FOR AN ACADEMIC CAREER?

If you are preparing for an academic career, TLTC programs and services should be a part of your professional development plan! Attend their teaching portfolio and teaching philosophy statements in preparation for starting your search for a faculty position.

- 5/13/19, Help! I am Teaching Online this Summer
- 6/4/19, 4 Session Design Sprint - for Your Online Course

Review the list of upcoming Online CIRTL Events
Developing a CV or Resume  
Thursday 6/20, Tuesday 6/25, & Thursday 6/27: 2-3:30PM ET

In this course, become familiar with the formats, purposes, and structures of various academic and professional CVs, through individual and group reviews of exemplary documents, and through drafting a long-form CV and a shorter document (NSF or NIH biosketch, or non-academic resume). Learn about opportunities to highlight the attainment of CIRTL learning outcomes and achievement levels in such documents.

Preparing Future Faculty As Change Leaders  
Toward Inclusive Stem Higher Education

The 6th National CIRTL Forum provides an ideal opportunity to promote teaching excellence for future STEM faculty through the active involvement of a diverse range of stakeholders. This NSF-supported gathering is designed to foster discussion and networking among future faculty, current faculty, and university leaders focused on improving undergraduate STEM education. In addition, keynotes and plenary speakers will offer their insights followed by interactive panel discussions and workshops. The event is designed to create significant opportunities for idea exchange, networking, and learning about best practices.

Find more information here.  
Register now!

Not sure what you want to do with your PhD?

Summer is a great time to talk with a career adviser!

- Take five minute now to learn more about services for doctoral students and postdocs.
- Set up your Careers4Terps (or Careers4Engineers) account and schedule an individual career advising appointment. Use this appointment to discuss your specific questions and come up with a strategy of next steps you can begin over the summer.

Engineering Career Services & Events

Clark School doctoral students and postdocs should review the website for more information about services and upcoming events offered by Engineering Career Services.
Interview Stream - Interview Practice (inside your C4T Account)

Use InterviewStream to practice typical interview questions. Video and review your responses. Get advice about how to effectively respond to behavioral based interview questions. **Set up your free account inside C4T.**

Make a Plan for Your Academic & Career Success: IDP Templates Available

Creating a written plan, or **Individual Development Plan (IDP)** for each year of your doctoral studies or postdoc position will help you graduate on time, clarify your short and longer-term career goals and determine the steps you will take to get there.

Download and use the **IDP template for current doctoral students.**

Postdocs should use the **Postdoc IDP template** developed by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs.

GoinGlobal is available inside of your Careers4Terps account. It is useful for PhDs searching for jobs outside of the US and contains career guides for 90 locations, international job and internship postings database, and information about employers hiring international students. Watch the instructional videos to get started. Schedule a follow up appointment through C4T to discuss your job search.

**myIDP**

STEM PhDs can use this tool to explore science careers outside of academia and create an Individual Development Plan.
Schedule an appointment through C4T with Dr. Susan Martin to discuss your results and effective strategies for exploring careers that are aligned with your interests and skills.

ChemIDP is an Individual Development Plan tool designed specifically for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars in the chemical sciences. Learn more.

Take the assessments and schedule an appointment through C4T with Dr. Susan Martin to discuss your results and effective strategies for exploring careers that are aligned with your interests and skills.

Thinking about non-academic careers? The University of Maryland subscribes to a resource that demystifies non-academic careers and reveals many professions that can utilize the skills you are developing in graduate school. This resource contains real life examples of the resumes, CVs and cover letters of Humanities, Social Science and STEM PhDs and their story about how they landed their job outside of academia. Must create your account and sign in with your UMD login. Learn more.

Questions? Make an appointment with Dr. Susan Martin through Careers4Terps.