Community of Scholars (CoS) encompasses a variety of professional development opportunities. Programming includes academic and career development, and community engagement that support the collaboration between graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, faculty, academic units, alumni, and many other organizations. The unique programming you’ll find within a CoS is provided by ASU Graduate Education, Career Services, The Writing Center, Alumni Association, the Princeton Review, and many other academic units.

There are an abundance of resources to take advantage of in regards to mentoring, information on writing and publishing, multidisciplinary or trans-disciplinary research, networking events, professional development workshops, and so much more. No matter what your academic or career aspirations are, Community of Scholars provides tools and resources to be successful. For more information visit https://graduate.asu.edu/cos

September Events

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Community of Scholars Resource Fair CANCELLED
Come learn about the resources that CoS and its partners have to offer.

Thursday, September 10, 2015
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Memorial Union, Ventana A #241
**NSF Graduate Fellowship & STEM Fellowships**
The Office of National Scholarships Advisement invites students who are interested in pursuing graduate study in math, science, or engineering to an information session on graduate fellowships for STEM fields. The session will focus on the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF-GRFP), Hertz Foundation Fellowship, Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Energy (DOE) and other programs. The emphasis of this session will be on funding to support PhD funding in STEM fields. Please RSVP to Laura Sells (laura.sells@asu.edu or 480-727-8204).

**Tuesday, September 15, 2015**  
**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Barrett Sage S242  
**Web:** [http://onsa.asu.edu/](http://onsa.asu.edu/)

**Writing Effectively: Tips for Multilingual Writers**
Writers whose first language is not English may have many questions as they write papers for a variety of academic courses. This workshop will provide tips about English grammar and writing in graduate school.

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**  
**Time:** 3 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286

**TA Chat**
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**Thursday, September 17, 2015**  
**Time:** 10-11:00 a.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Topic:** The First Semester: Starting as a TA  
**Location:** Graduate Student Center, Center for Family Studies (CFS)
Managing the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process
Learn tips for planning time to research and write for your thesis or dissertation project. Presenters will also discuss strategies for staying organized while writing the thesis or dissertation.

Thursday, September 17, 2015
Time: 3 – 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Downtown Phoenix
Location: Post Office, Graduate Writing Center, Lower Level, Room L1-32

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Policy Fellowship Information Session
Students interested in applying for the AAAS fellowship should visit http://www.aaas.org/page/become-st-policy-fellow for more information. While reviewing the webpage, take notes and bring your questions to this information session. Learn to be a successful applicant and get your questions answered at the AAAS Policy Fellowship information session.

Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Time: 10 -11:30 a.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Memorial Union, Mohave Room # 236

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Tuesday, September 22, 2015
Time: 12 – 1:00 p.m.
Campus: West
Location: Fletcher Library, Writing Center, Lower Level

Researching Alternative Career Paths for PhDs Using Online Platforms
Are you currently pursuing a PhD or thinking about doing so and seeking an alternative career path to academia? Attend this session which focuses on utilizing Versatile PhD and LinkedIn to learn about how to research career options and how to connect with others who have pursued careers outside of academia.

Wednesday, September 23, 2015
Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Student Services Building (SSV) Room 329
Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Information Session
Students interested in applying for the PMF should visit http://www.pmf.gov/ for more information. While reviewing the webpage, take notes and bring your questions to this information session. Learn to be a successful applicant and get your questions answered at the PMF information session.

Thursday, September 24, 2015
Time: 1-2:30 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Memorial Union, Gold Room # 207

Shades Networking Social
Meet and mingle with Shades members and make peer mentoring connections. Learn more about the Shades Multicultural Peer Mentoring Program. For more information about Shades please visit the website at graduate.asu.edu/shades. Snacks will be provided.

Thursday, September 24, 2015
Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286

Family Weekend – Graduate Students
Please join Off-Campus Student Services, New Student and Family Programs, Graduate Education, the Graduate Professional Student Association, and ASU Libraries for a family barbecue. Meet other ASU families and take part in child-friendly activities, join the ASU Police for games and stay for a special interactive and immersive theatrical presentation by students in the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts’ Theatre for Youth program! For more information visit https://eoss.asu.edu/familyweekend

Friday, September 25, 2015
Time: 5 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Interdisciplinary Building (INTDSB), A/B Lawn

Managing the Thesis & Dissertation Writing Process
Learn tips for planning time to research and write for your thesis or dissertation project. Presenters will also discuss strategies for staying organized while writing the thesis or dissertation.

Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286
October Events

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**APA Style Refresher**
Join a discussion to refresh or update your knowledge of APA rules for citation. Some quick tips for formatting will also be discussed.

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**
**Time:** 3 – 4:00 p.m.
**Campus:** West
**Location:** Fletcher Library, Writing Center, Lower Level

**Tips for Writing a Literature Review**
Having trouble starting or stopping your literature review process? Presenters will discuss tips on creating a literature review and incorporating it into your paper, as well as practice methods to evaluate their literature review.

**Wednesday, October 7, 2015**
**Time:** 3 – 4:00 p.m.
**Campus:** Tempe
**Location:** Hayden Library Classroom C-41 on the concourse level

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**Thursday, October 15, 2015**
**Time:** 10-11:00 a.m.
**Campus:** Tempe
**Topic:** Classroom Management & Academic Integrity
**Location:** Graduate Student Center, Center for Family Studies (CFS)
**IRB Informational Session**
Susan Metosky, Compliance Officer, Research Integrity & Assurance, will present the application and submission process for IRB approval of research projects and IRB training. She will also answer questions about exempt and expedited IRB submissions and any other questions that you may bring with you.

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**  
**Time:** 12 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286

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**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**  
**Time:** 3 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Downtown  
**Location:** Post Office, Graduate Writing Center, Lower Level, Room L1-32

**Writing Effectively: The Art of Argument**
Much academic writing takes the form of argument. You begin with a claim and then set out to write in support or opposition depending upon the results of the research. This workshop will help you understand how to make a sound argument and how to review your argument.

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**  
**Time:** 3 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286

**LinkedIn for Graduate Students**
In this session participants will learn about the key features of LinkedIn, how to effectively utilize contacts in LinkedIn, how to make a LinkedIn profile standout, and other useful tips to improve their LinkedIn experience.

**Thursday, October 22, 2015**  
**Time:** 3 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Campus:** Tempe  
**Location:** Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286
Shades Networking Luncheon
Meet and mingle with Shades members and make peer mentoring connections. Learn more about the Shades Multicultural Peer Mentoring Program. For more information about Shades please visit the website at graduate.asu.edu/shades. Lunch will be provided.

Friday, October 23, 2015
Time: 12-1:30 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Memorial Union, 228
RSVP: https://graduate.asu.edu/rsvp?event=Shades-10-23-15

Avoiding Plagiarism
In today’s digital world, it is very easy to plagiarize in one’s writing, whether intentionally or unintentionally, and the consequences can be severe. This workshop will explore the various forms that plagiarism can take and how you can make sure you are using sources without plagiarizing.

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Campus: West
Location: Fletcher Library, Writing Center, Lower Level

November Events
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Preparing to Submit for Possible Publication
Join us for an information session that will help provide you with strategies for drafting and tackling the process of transforming a course/seminar paper into an article manuscript.

Monday, November 2, 2015
Time: 3 – 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Downtown
Location: Post Office, Graduate Writing Center, Lower Level, Room L1-32

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Wednesday, November 4, 2015
Time: 3 – 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286
How to Submit a Work for Possible Publication
Join us for an information session that will help provide you with strategies for drafting and tackling the process of transforming a course/seminar paper into an article manuscript.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Time: 3 - 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286

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Thursday, November 19, 2015
Time: 10-11:00 a.m.
Campus: Tempe
Topic: Creating and Administering Assessments
Location: Graduate Student Center, Center for Family Studies (CFS)

How to convert a CV to a Resume
This presentation focuses on ways to translate career and academic experiences into industry-friendly language with an emphasis on skills developed. An overview of top skills sought by today’s employer as well as techniques for identifying and articulating your key relevant skills will be discussed.

Thursday, November 19, 2015
Time: 3 – 4:00 p.m.
Campus: Tempe
Location: Interdisciplinary B Building (INTDSB), Room 286