Dear graduate students,

Welcome back and we hope you’ve had a successful start to the winter term. This term, we will continue to provide you with opportunities to get involved and find your community at the University of Oregon. We will also remind you about funding and job opportunities available to you as a graduate student.

Information about contract negotiations with the graduate employee union (GTFF) and UO, as well as frequently asked questions about the strike, bargaining, or academic continuity, can be found on the on the human resources website and the GTFF website.

Sincerely,
Division of Graduate Studies

Events

gradFAMILY Night at the Museum
Thursday, Jan. 25 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History

Strengthen family connection, expand your network, and learn about Oregon’s history with a family night at the museum. Register by Jan. 18 to attend this event that is open to all graduate students and their families; dinner provided.

gradCONNECT International GE Time Together
Twice a term – Next meeting Jan. 26 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Graduate Student Lounge (Susan Campbell Hall, Rm 111)

Connect with International GEs across campus to share experiences, exchange knowledge, and develop a sustainable workplace practice with a network of support.

The Business of You: Mastering the Art of Personal Branding for Professionals
Wednesday, Jan. 24 starting at 12:00 p.m.

Delve into the intricate world of personal branding and learn how to elevate your career and competitiveness with this webinar. Led by seasoned professionals from the UO community, explore topics such as self-development, communication, decision-making, authenticity, articulating a personal and professional narrative, and more. Sponsored by the UO Alumni Duck Career Network.
**Funding & Support**

**2024 Emerging Indigenous Artist**
*Apply by Feb. 1*

Don Dexter Gallery in Eugene is seeking applications from up-and-coming indigenous artists for a curated group exhibition to honor indigenous excellence.

**How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice, Sponsored by National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)**
*Sponsored by UO, register to use this NCFDD for free*

Are you sick of working all the time without making progress on your writing? Do you wish you could develop a consistent, daily writing routine? Through this webinar, learn a 30-minute strategy that will increase writing productivity and decrease stress, anxiety and guilt.

**Dissertation Writing Assistance**
*Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies*

Dissertation writing help is available to students at all stages of their dissertation from conception to final formatting. At no expense to students, the division sponsors one-hour sessions with Alexa Weinstein, an experienced graduate-level academic editor and dissertation writing instructor. Email aweinst6@uoregon.edu to schedule a session.

**Rehearsals for Life**
*Express interest to this graduate student social justice theatre troupe*

Use your creativity to further issues of diversity, equity and access on campus. Enhance your conflict resolution and facilitation skills. Generate solutions for the complex problems facing our community. Earn $600 a term! Approximately three to five hours per week beginning winter term. Apply to express your interest.

**Tax Filing Support for International Students**
*Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)*

ISSS tax filing support webpage has been updated for the 2023 tax filing season. They will continue to send reminder emails every month up until the April 18 deadline.

**Need help promoting your graduate student organization?**
*Sponsored by the Division of Graduate Studies*

The Division can promote your student-focused group or event via our graduate student communication outlets.