Graduate Student Professional Development Program
2013-2014

The GSPD program is facilitated learning that builds skills and knowledge to better prepare for 21st century careers.

Students will enhance academic progress, practice career related skills, integrate and balance work and life responsibilities. All graduate and professional students are welcome.

Graduate Funding - Humanities & Social Sciences - Sept 6, 1:00-3:30pm
Graduate Funding - Sciences & Health Sciences - Sept 13, 1:00-3:30pm
Search for funding opportunities, learn how to do effective literature searches and practice writing strategies.

SafeZone Training - Sept 18, 1:00-5:00pm
Learn how to address the ways that topics related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression come up in classroom settings, curriculum design, and interactions with faculty members and colleagues.

Creating an Individual Development Plan - Sept 25, 4:00-5:00pm
Formulate your plan for success! This workshop will help you get started on planning goals for your scholarship, professional, and career development.

Networking & Using Social Media - Oct 8, 3:30-5:00pm
Learn how to connect with others and present yourself and your work in professional settings.

Developing a Teaching Statement & Portfolio - Oct 23, noon - 1:30pm
Create an evidence-based portfolio to document your teaching experiences.

Future events include:
Leadership Workshop Series...Financial Literacy...
Career Symposium...International Student Coffee Hours...Dissertation Boot Camps

For complete program calendar and to register for events, visit:
http://gradschool.unc.edu/student/profdev

"The professional development programs have turned out to be tremendously beneficial. I feel more well-rounded as a "real" person after attending several of these programs."
- Past participant

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