



## **March 2017 Events:**

### **Three-Minute Thesis: How to Create a Successful Presentation Workshop**

*March 1, 2017, 11:00am-12:30pm*

*2124 Lee Building*

Post-candidacy doctoral students are invited to compete in the Graduate School's annual Three-Minute Thesis Competition (3MT). The 3MT Competition challenges students to communicate the significance of their research projects to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes. To help you prepare for the competition, the Graduate Student Writing Center is offering workshops.

RSVP: [https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/SE/?SID=SV\\_1lfxvIJRKD265GR](https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/SE/?SID=SV_1lfxvIJRKD265GR).

### **PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair**

*March 2, 2017, Online*

The Virtual Career Fair is a one-day online career fair for Ph.D. and Master's students, postdocs, and alumni that offers the opportunity to connect with employers. Employers represent a range of career fields. They are all seeking advanced-degree candidates. Students should register and upload a resume. Registration will be open through the end of the day of the Career Fair.

RSVP: [https://go.umd.edu/PhD\\_VirtualFair\\_2017](https://go.umd.edu/PhD_VirtualFair_2017).

### **Careers in Big Data, Bioinformatics and Analytics Panel**

*March 2, 2017, 5:00pm - 6:00pm*

*3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Interested in a career managing and analyzing data? Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from and network directly with professionals in big data, bioinformatics and analytics. Gain inside knowledge by learning what skills employers are seeking, entry level and graduate level job titles, and how to differentiate yourself from the competition.

Participating Organizations Include: to be announced later...

For additional information about this event:

Contact Rachel Wobrak at [rwobrak@umd.edu](mailto:rwobrak@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP:

<https://umd-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students/?s=event&ss=ws&mode=form&id=6cc01f804b13a99773869e460812a10a>

### **PhD Career Skills: Managing Your Career & Professional Development**

*March 3, 2017, 12:00pm - 1:30pm*

*3134 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

What are you going to do with that PhD? This session provides a useful overview of professional development and career planning strategies for PhD students. You will leave with a timeline of recommended professional development tasks, a list of online career tools and resources, information about upcoming events that PhD students can use to prepare for and successfully transition to careers in and outside academia.

Contact Susan Martin at [smarti18@umd.edu](mailto:smarti18@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: [https://go.umd.edu/PhD\\_careerdevo\\_March2017](https://go.umd.edu/PhD_careerdevo_March2017)  
<https://gradschool.umd.edu/calendar/events/event/3255>

### **State & Local Government Meetup**

*March 3, 2017, 12:00pm - 2:00pm*

*3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Interested in a career in State & Local Government? Looking for an internship or full-time role? Come to a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet and greet with State & Local Government organizations interested in hiring UMD students for FULL TIME and INTERNSHIP positions. Each organization will give a 3-5 minute overview and then be seated at tables to have conversations with students over light refreshments for the remainder of event.

12:00-12:30: 3-5 minute employer presentation

12:30-2:00: Relaxed conversations over refreshments

You are welcome to come and go as your schedule allows!

Organizations attending:

- DC Department of Health and Human Resources - including DC Mayor's Office and more
- Health Resources and Services Administration - Summer 2017 Practicum/Internships
- Maryland National Parks and Planning Commission - Park Management, Urban Planning, Park Planning, Transportation Planning, and more
- Shriver Center - Governor's Summer Internship Program, MD Department of Transportation, and various MD non-profits

Contact Michael Maiden at [mmaiden@umd.edu](mailto:mmaiden@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: <https://go.umd.edu/stateandlocalgov>

### **Careers in Health Communication & Policy**

*March 7, 2017, 5:00pm - 6:00pm*

*3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Interested in a future career in health policy, analysis or communications? Learn more about these exciting fields during a panel discussion with local alumni and employers. Confirmed panelists will be listed here closer to the event date.

Contact Kate Juhl at [kjuhl@umd.edu](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu) or Shannon Felice at [sfelice@umd.edu](mailto:sfelice@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: <http://www.go.umd.edu/healthpolcomm>

### **PhD Career Skills: Identifying & Communicating Your Transferable Skills**

*March 7, 2017, 4:00pm - 5:30pm*

*3134 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

PhD students develop and possess many highly sought after skills that can be applied to a variety of career paths in and outside of academia. This workshop will enable you to identify the unique set of things that you do well. You will also learn how to justify to employers that you have these transferable skills that can be applied to positions in different industries.

Contact Susan Martin at [smarti18@umd.edu](mailto:smarti18@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: [https://go.umd.edu/PhD\\_skills\\_March2017](https://go.umd.edu/PhD_skills_March2017)

<https://gradschool.umd.edu/calendar/events/event/3256>

### **Career Shuttle: DiamondRock Hospitality Company**

*March 10, 2017, 8:45am - 1:30pm*

*3rd Floor Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Join the University Career Center & The President's Promise on a Career Shuttle to DiamondRock Hospitality Company on Friday, March 10! This career shuttle is for students who are interested in learning more about the exciting fields of hospitality and real estate investment. DiamondRock Hospitality Company owns a diverse portfolio of 26 premium hotels and resorts including Marriott, Westin and Hilton properties. The CEO of DiamondRock is an alumnus of the College of Arts & Humanities at the University of Maryland.

On March 10, please meet in the University Career Center & The President's Promise (3rd Floor of Hornbake Library, South Wing) at 8:45 am. We will travel by bus to DiamondRock. During our visit, we will receive an office tour and then participate in an information session about different career paths in this industry.

Please dress in business attire. You may want to bring a snack for the bus ride back to campus. Depending on traffic, we should be back around 1 pm. Students of all majors (undergraduate & graduate) are welcome to attend. Space is limited. Once the bus is full, you will be added to our waiting list and notified if a spot opens up. Due to the limited space and the expected high demand for this trip, we will be enforcing our "no show" policy. If you find you cannot attend this event, please contact Kate Juhl at [kjuhl@umd.edu](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu) so that someone from the waiting list may take your spot. If you fail to attend this event, we will charge your student account \$25 to recover some of our lost costs.

RSVP:

<https://umd-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students/?s=event&ss=ws&mode=form&id=1857e5c5f3f95bd3511709a422729b48>

### **Careers In the Food System: From Farm to Table**

*March 15, 2017, 5:00pm - 6:30pm*

*3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

According to the Food and Agriculture Organization, by the year 2050 the world's population will reach 9.1 billion people. A growing concern is, how do we produce food for this larger, more urban population. Growers, distributors, policy makers, food scientist, quality control agents and many others, all play a vital role in the food system to ensure that food makes it

from the farm to your table. Come learn from and network with alumni and professionals about careers within the food system and how you can use your knowledge and skills to feed the world.

Contact Christina Farmer at [cgfarmer@umd.edu](mailto:cgfarmer@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP:

<http://umd-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students/?s=event&ss=ws&mode=form&id=6601cc7293b23c89da6f7f3ff79f250e>

### **Career Shuttle: Planned Parenthood**

*March 16, 2017, 9:30am - 2:00pm*

*3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Register today to visit Planned Parenthood's brand new, 27,000 square-foot health facility in northeast DC. Recently opened in fall of 2016, this state-of-the-art building is expected to serve 12,000 people in its first year. How does it serve that many individuals? With a solid staff of healthcare professionals. Are you passionate about women's health? If so, sign up for this visit to learn more and get a tour of the brand new clinic.

The visit will include, an overview of Planned Parenthood's mission, services and structure, time for learning about employment and internship positions, and an opportunity to speak with a team of current professionals. Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington DC (PPMW) has been providing high-quality, affordable healthcare to women, men, and teens in the Metropolitan Washington DC area for nearly 80 years. [Learn more about PPMW here!](#)

Notes:

- Business professional attire is encouraged.

- You are welcome to bring a snack/lunch to eat on the bus during the ride back to campus.

- Some of the information presented or spaces we view, may be sensitive in nature.

Space is limited, so in order to confirm your participation, you must submit an RSVP. Due to the limited space and the expected high demand for this trip, The Career Center will be enforcing a "no show" policy. If you find you cannot attend this event, please contact Shannon Felice ([sfelice@umd.edu](mailto:sfelice@umd.edu)) so that someone from the waiting list may take your spot. If you fail to attend this event, The Career Center will charge your student account \$25 to recover lost costs.

\*Once at capacity, you will have the opportunity to register for the waitlist. Students on the waitlist will be emailed and slots will be filled with whomever confirms first.

Contact Shannon Felice at [sfelice@umd.edu](mailto:sfelice@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP:

<https://umd-csm.symplicity.com/manager/index.php?mode=form&overview=1&id=&id=cdaf6215d34d93f4c803e916c471c7b8>

### **PhD & Postdoc Career Skills: Job Search Strategies for International Students & Scholars**

*March 16, 2017, 3:30pm - 5:00pm*

*3134 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

International students and scholars can increase their opportunities for practical training and employment. This session, targeted to PhD students and postdocs, will cover suggested search

strategies, leveraging campus career events, and advice about application materials and interviewing skills.

Contact Susan Martin at [smarti18@umd.edu](mailto:smarti18@umd.edu) or Blessing Enekwe at [blessing@umd.edu](mailto:blessing@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: [https://go.umd.edu/PhD\\_International\\_March2017](https://go.umd.edu/PhD_International_March2017)

<https://gradschool.umd.edu/calendar/events/event/3258>

### **PhD Career Skills: CV Overview**

*March 29, 2017, 3:30pm - 5:00pm*

*3134 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

This hands-on skill building session will review best practices for creating effective CVs. Participants should bring a draft of their CV if they have one (although not required to participate!)

Contact Susan Martin at [smarti18@umd.edu](mailto:smarti18@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: [https://go.umd.edu/PhD\\_CV\\_March2017](https://go.umd.edu/PhD_CV_March2017)

<https://gradschool.umd.edu/calendar/events/event/3259>

### **Global Health Meetup**

*March 31, 2017, 12:00pm - 2:00pm*

*3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Interested in a career in Global Health? Looking for an internship or full-time role?

Come to a relaxed, informal opportunity to meet and greet with Global Health organizations interested in hiring UMD students for FULL TIME and INTERNSHIP positions. Each company will give a 3-5 minute overview and then be seated at tables to have conversations with students over light refreshments for the remainder of event.

12:00-12:30: 3-5 minute employer presentation

12:30-2:00: Relaxed conversations over refreshments

You are welcome to come and go as your schedule allows!

Organizations attending:

- Peace Corps
- Mama Hope
- Relief International
- And More!

Contact Michael Maiden at [mmaiden@umd.edu](mailto:mmaiden@umd.edu) for more information.

RSVP: <https://go.umd.edu/globalhealthmeetup>

### **Career Shuttle: Agora Publishing**

*March 31, 2017, 9:30am – 2:00pm*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hornbake Library, South Wing*

Join us on a Career Shuttle to Agora and 14 West on March 31! Agora is a collection of over 20 of the world's most powerful privately owned media companies. 14 West helps these companies find the talent they need in copy, editorial, digital marketing and technology fields. During our visit we will meet the talent team including hiring managers from Agora companies like The Oxford Club and Agora Financial. These hiring managers work in the Editorial and Copy arena and will be able to speak to the type of content they work with, Agora's specific style of

writing and editing, their working environments, and the skills they believe are important to acquire and refine. Agora has a wide variety of openings --from editorial and copy to design and web development. Check out their Careers page ([talent-14west.icims.com](http://talent-14west.icims.com)) and LinkedIn page (The Agora Companies and 14 West) to learn more about the types of positions available. Over lunch, we will also have the chance to ask questions of the talent team in a relaxed environment.

On March 31, we will meet in the University Career Center (3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing) at 9:30 am. We will depart by bus for Agora, which is located in Baltimore. Lunch will be provided at Agora. Depending on traffic, we should be back to campus around 2 pm. Students of all majors (undergraduate & graduate) are welcome to attend. Space is limited. Once the bus is full, you will be added to our waiting list and notified if a spot opens up.

Due to the limited space and the expected high demand for this trip, we will be enforcing our "no show" policy. If you find you cannot attend this event, please contact Kate Juhl at [kjuhl@umd.edu](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu) so that someone from the waiting list may take your spot. If you fail to attend this event, we will charge your student account \$25 to recover some of our lost costs. Contact Kate Juhl at [kjuhl@umd.edu](mailto:kjuhl@umd.edu) more information.

RSVP:

<http://umd-csm.symplicity.com/sso/students/?s=event&ss=ws&mode=form&id=a991b7be9562b9ef4cf8b5bf36a2cb63>