Dear ARHU Graduate Students:

Welcome to the first *Pathways Digest*, a monthly listing of career-oriented and professionalization events on campus for graduate students. These events will include items from the Career Center, the Grad School, our own ARHU events, and more! We will also archive each year's monthly digests to the [ARHU Career Development](#) page for your convenience. We hope you will find this a useful resource throughout your graduate school career!

**September 2016 Events:**

**Careers in Performing Arts**
  September 12, 2016, 5pm - 6pm  
  3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing  
Interested in a career in the performing arts? Don't miss this chance to hear from alumni and seasoned professionals, including working professionals from the Kennedy Center, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Marvel Studios, and more! There will be a panel discussion followed by an opportunity to speak individually with the panelists.  
Contact Kate Juhl at kjuhl@umd.edu for more information.  

**PhD Career Skills: How toSuccessfully Manage Your Professional and Career Development**
  September 13, 2016, 11:30am - 1pm  
  3100 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.  
For additional information about this event, contact Susan Martin at smarti18@umd.edu.  
RSVP: [http://careers.umd.edu/event/phd-career-skills-how-successfully-manage-your-professional-and-career-development](http://careers.umd.edu/event/phd-career-skills-how-successfully-manage-your-professional-and-career-development)

**PhD Walk-in Hours: Career Fair Questions**
  September 15, 2016, 12pm - 3pm and  
  September 16, 2016, 1pm - 4pm  
  3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing
15-minute walk-in sessions for PhDs planning to attend the fall career fairs. Perfect for quick questions about how to maximize the experience or a last minute resume critique. No appointment necessary. First come-first served.

**Career Shuttle to the Phillips Collection**  
*September 16, 2016, 8:45am - 1pm*  
Take a career field trip to the Phillips Collection to learn about available internship and job opportunities. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students.  
For more information, please contact Kate Juhl at kjuhl@umd.edu.  

**ARHU Professional Pathways Event!**  
**Exploring Digital Tools in the Michelle Smith Collaboratory: An Open House for ARHU Graduate Students**  
*September 20, 2016, 12 pm - 1pm*  
4213 Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology Building  
Have you heard about the "digital turn" or digital humanities and would like to know a bit more? Come to the Collaboratory Open House and explore the projects and possibilities with digital tools applied to the visual humanities. All are welcome!  
The [Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture](http://www.arhu.umd.edu/michelle-smith) contains a floor-to-ceiling curved projection surface and an impressive technology package to support ambitious and creative projects from scholars of myriad disciplines. Come explore innovative new ways of visualizing and communicating ideas and research in the study of visual culture, such as effective virtual reality and intricate interactive displays!

**GPS Kickoff: Strategies for Academic and Career Success**  
*September 27, 2016, 10am - 11:30am,*  
*September 28, 2016, 3pm - 4:30pm, and*  
*September 30, 2016, 12:30pm - 2pm*  
2124 Lee Building  
Kick-off session for the new Graduate Pathways to Success (GPS) Series. Attendees will learn critical information about how to be a successful PhD student that will save them time, energy, and angst. This session is for new and early stage PhD students.