Finish Strong

In 2014, the Division of Student Affairs developed a Student Success Continuum. This continuum is used to structure experiential learning activities and support services in anticipation of the developmental needs and challenges that students’ will likely encounter during the college experience. A thematic framework is used to articulate the concept of student success: CONNECT, INVEST, MOTIVATE and FINISH STRONG.

It is now close to the end of the spring semester, a time when students may be shifting focus to the transition to summer. Students need to complete the semester by finishing strong with plans to return in the fall. For graduate students, attention needs to be directed towards internships, fellowships and job opportunities. If you need assistance on your direction, please set up an appointment with graduate program director, research director or program advisor. Also, Sarah Lage (lages@ecu.edu) with Career Services is available to assist graduate students with planning. For more information about the Student Success Continuum, contact Dr. Mary Beth Corbin at corbinm@ecu.edu.

Resources

Career Services
University Writing Center
Pirate Academic Success Center
Ask a Librarian—Joyner
Ask a Librarian—Laupus
Ask a Librarian—Music
Registrar’s Office
Campus Rec and Wellness
Student Rights & Responsibilities
April 25  Last day for Graduate Students to remove incompletes given during Spring Semester or Summer session 2016

April 26  Reading Day/Finals begin at 4:00 PM EST

May 5  Commencement

May 15  Classes begin for Summer I and II-week

May 16  Last day of course adjustment period for Summer Session I and II week semester

May 29  State Holiday (no classes)

June 6  Last day for graduate students to withdraw from term length courses or withdraw from school without grades by 5:00 PM. See calendar block courses.

June 19  Summer I classes end;

June 20  Last day to remove incompletes for graduate Courses from first summer semester 2016.

June 23  Last day for course adjustments for Summer II

July 4  State Holiday (no classes)

July 14  Last day for graduate students to withdraw from term length courses or withdraw from school without grades by 5:00 PM. See calendar for block courses.

June 14  Last day to submit a thesis or dissertation for Summer graduation.

July 27  Classes end for Summer II and II-week semester
Opportunities

Is your thesis PRIZE WORTHY??

Submissions are being accepted for the 2017 Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists! For 5 years, the Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists has offered four PhDs a career-making opportunity! Recent doctoral graduates in the life sciences may submit a 1000-word essay based on their thesis work. Winners are published by Science and are eligible for prize money! The winners are also honored in Stockholm, Sweden during Nobel week. The categories eligible are Cell & Molecular Biology, Ecology & Environment, Genomics & Proteomics, and Translational Medicine. We encourage you to review the website for more information and discuss this opportunity with your mentor. Once you graduate, you may be able to submit your thesis!

This website has all the information you will need and has contact information if you have questions.

Science & SciLifeLab Prize
THEESIS/DISSERTATION

BOOT CAMP

June 12 + 2 other days, minimum
June 13, 14, 15, 16 (choose at least 2)
8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Boot Camp is a 3-5 day workshop providing you with focused writing time to make significant progress on your thesis or dissertation! Mentors will be there to help you with writer’s block, motivation, and more!

Your Dissertation or Thesis Director must provide an email of support—to ensure this is an appropriate time for focused writing in your project’s timeline.

Each day includes setting your writing goals, mini-lessons on writing, citing sources, motivation, etc., and 2.5-3 hours of focused writing time.

APPLY TODAY—DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS

May 1, 2017

Apply To Thesis/Dissertation Boot Camp

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Graduate School

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Leadership Events

Orientation Assistance Needed!!

We know that graduate students transition into their graduate studies best when they attend or participate in some type of orientation activity. We offer an online Blackboard orientation to all students and they are automatically enrolled in it when they are accepted. You may remember doing this when you started!

The Graduate School also hosts an on-campus orientation each August and this year it is August 17 from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM on east (main) campus. We would like to increase the number of graduate students involved in this event and would like to know if YOU would volunteer!

We plan to have several graduate student panels as a part of the program—to give new students the perspective of current graduate students. We are planning panels on academics, student organization involvement, research, and acclimating to Greenville and more! If you are going to be in Greenville on Thursday August 17, 2017 and can commit to about 90 minutes to serve as a panelist, please click on this link to sign up! Dr. Kathy Cox will contact people in May to confirm participation.

Orientation Volunteer Sign Up

For 2017, ten awards will be granted for enrichment activities over a two-year period. The grant is intended to support conference and workshop attendance and presentations, short course enrollment and purchase of materials and supplies related to enrichment.

Proposal Information

Main Website
Get Credit for Your Work: Register for an ORCID ID

It is never too early to start developing your online research presence. You may find it to keep all of your work connected to you, especially if your name is similar to another researcher. An ORCID ID is a free identifier that allows you to connect all of your work to you. ORCID is an open source project that aims to connect researchers to their work. You can create your ORCID ID on the ORCID website. Every ORCID ID is attached to a profile that will automatically pull citation information from databases like Scopus or from awarded grants. Additionally, you can add information about other research outputs like datasets or artwork. Your ORCID ID can be shared on your resume, website, or email signature. More and more publishers and funders are asking for your ORCID ID when you submit articles or grants. ECU graduate students can start including their ORCID IDs in the Vireo Submission System for theses and dissertations. For more information about ORCID IDs, please contact Joyner Library’s Scholarly Communication Department at scholarlycomm@ecu.edu.
2017 Statistics/Research Summer Series

Office for Faculty Excellence proudly announces our summer programs

Week 1
Software (May 16-18)
SPSS, SAS, MPlus, JMP, R, & NVivo

Week 2
Statistics (May 23-25)
Descriptive & inferential statistics
T test/ANOVA/MANOVA
Correlation & linear regression
Contingency tables & logistic regression
Factor/cluster/discriminant analysis

Week 3
Special topics (May 30-June 1)
Qualitative research designs
Coding in qualitative research
Conduct a rigorous qualitative research
Poisson/negative binomial/zip regression
Multilevel/hierarchical linear modeling
Structural equation modeling

Time
9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday
May 16-June 1

Location
1008 Joyner Library

For ECU faculty, staff, graduate students, postdoc, & fellows

Office For Faculty Excellence

Please register summer programs at
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