

# Graduate Student Success Series

## Fall 2011

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EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b>What's on your mind? Let 'er rip...</b> (Dean Sharon Brown-Welty)	<b>Sept. 08</b> Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	*HML -Haak Center 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
<i>What's on your mind?</i> Let us know. The Dean of the Division of Graduate Studies has set aside this hour to talk to students about concerns, questions, suggestions, comments, etc. Let us know how the Division of Graduate Studies and the dean can better help you on your journey through graduate school.			
<b>Thesis Workshop</b> (Chuck Radke)	<b>Sept. 10</b> Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	AG 109
If you are a graduate student and you are writing a thesis, this workshop is a can't miss opportunity to meet with the university's thesis consultant and learn all about the thesis process, policies, and procedures for submission.			
<b>Writing Literature Reviews: The Basics</b> (Chuck Radke & Iris Price)	<b>Sept. 13</b> Tuesday	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	*HML 2108 (max 24)
This small group workshop will cover the basics of writing a literature review. We will cover what literature reviews are, why we write them, and strategies for planning and drafting. Facilitators will provide sample texts illustrating what common literature reviews look like. This workshop does not cover strategies for conducting a literature review using library resources and discipline-specific databases. (This information is covered in separate "Literature Review Clinics" on Sept. 23, Oct. 15, and Nov. 12 in the Madden Library.) (Note: Registration is required for this workshop please email <a href="mailto:cradke@csufresno.edu">cradke@csufresno.edu</a> to reserve a spot. Spaces are limited to register today!)			
<b>Thesis Workshop</b> (Chuck Radke)	<b>Sept. 14</b> Wednesday	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	*HML 3212
If you are a graduate student and you are writing a thesis, this workshop is a can't miss opportunity to meet with the university's thesis consultant and learn all about the thesis process, policies, and procedures for submission.			
<b>Navigating the Thesis Template</b> (Chuck Radke & Peter Driscoll)	<b>Sep 21</b> Wednesday	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 .m.	*HML 2108 (max 24)
Facilitators of this interactive workshop will teach students how to navigate the thesis template. We'll show you how to insert and format text, tables, and figures, how to use the style box, and how to populate the Table of Contents, List of Tables, and List of Figures. Bring your laptop! (Note: Registration is required for this workshop please email <a href="mailto:cradke@csufresno.edu">cradke@csufresno.edu</a> to reserve a spot. Spaces are limited to register today!)			
<b>Literature Review Clinic / End Note</b> (Ross LaBaugh)	<b>Sept. 23</b> Friday	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	*HML Studio 2
<b>Literature Review Clinic (3:00-4:00 p.m.)</b> -This clinic covers the essential strategies for conducting a thorough and efficient literature review for your thesis or project. Starting with the core library resources and moving to the databases specific to your field, we will look at ways to make your search for articles, papers, and information meticulous and easy. Bring your laptop if you've got one. <b>End Note (4:00-5:00 p.m.)</b> - Keeping track of all those articles, papers and books for your thesis or project can be a challenge. This workshop will show you how Endnote (bibliographic software) can help you organize all those citations, manage documents, and even create bibliographies, footnotes, and works cited lists. Bring your laptop if you've got one.			
<b>Literature Review Clinic / End Note</b> (Ross LaBaugh)	<b>Oct. 15</b> Saturday	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	*HML Studio 2
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<b>Literature Review Clinic / End Note</b> (Ross LaBaugh)	<b>Nov. 12</b> Saturday	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	*HML Studio 2
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