Graduate Student Appreciation Week 2018
Workshop and Event Schedule

➢ Monday, April 2

Noon-1 p.m.

*Using Interlibrary Loan Effectively*
Taught by Nadine Phillips, Assistant Teaching Professor and Interlibrary Loan Librarian
Location: Cook Library Room 110 (LIB 110)

Looking for access to materials not owned by University Libraries? Interlibrary Loan (ILL) provides students, faculty, staff and affiliated community members with crucial research materials when they are unable to locate them within our own collections. This workshop will provide a brief overview of interlibrary loan services and the ILLiad system used to process ILL requests. Attendees will learn when it is appropriate to place ILL requests and how to navigate the ILLiad system with ease and improved confidence. All related questions and queries are welcome.

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For more information, contact Nadine Phillips at Nadine.Phillips@usm.edu or 601.266.5111.

➢ Tuesday, April 3

10:00-11:00 a.m.

*Grant Proposal Writing for Graduate Students*
Taught by Marcia Landen, Associate Vice President for Research
Location: Cook Library Room 123 (LIB 123)

External funding is a fact of life for many university faculty members and for those working in nonprofit organizations. What can you do now, as a graduate student, to prepare? This workshop will include a discussion of focusing your needs to sponsor expectations and basic elements of a competitive proposal.

IVN to the coast is available if students express interest by contacting Desira Bailey at desira.l.bailey@usm.edu no later than noon on Monday, April 2.

12:15-1:15 p.m.

*Managing Your Scholarly Identity*
Taught by Tracy Englert, Associate Professor and Science & Technology Librarian
Location: Cook Library Room 110 (LIB 110)

As an author or researcher it is important to be recognized for the great work you do. Is your research confused with others who have a similar name to yours? Do you have problems distinguishing between authors with similar names? The best solution is to develop an online profile as a researcher to promote your work and connect your scholarly contributions. Join librarian Tracy Englert to find out what steps you can take to establish your author identity. Learn what scholarly identification systems such as ORCID and ResearcherID can do for you. ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier) is an open, non-profit, community-driven effort to create and maintain a registry of unique researcher identifiers. They provide a transparent method of linking these identifiers to research activities and outputs by
embedding ORCID identifiers in key workflows, such as manuscript submissions, grant applications, researcher profiles, and patent applications. ResearcherID is a proprietary system of Thomson Reuters and limited to *Web of Science* users.

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For more information, contact Tracy Englert at *Tracy.Englert@usm.edu* or 601.266.6396.

2:00-4:00 p.m.
*Graduate Student Hall of Fame Portrait Unveiling and Open House*
Led by Dr. Karen S. Coats, Dean of the Graduate School
McCain Library 2nd floor

Portraits of outstanding graduate students from each college included in the 2018-19 Hall of Fame will be unveiled in a formal ceremony. A reception will immediately follow the unveiling ceremony.

> **Wednesday, April 4**

Noon-1 p.m.
*Designing a Winning Poster Presentation*
Taught by Michele Frasier-Robinson, Assistant Professor and Education & Psychology Librarian
Cook Library Room 110 (LIB 110)

Planning to present your research as a poster at an upcoming conference or meeting? Wondering how to make your poster presentation stand out? Join librarian Michele Frasier-Robinson for tips on creating a visually appealing and well-organized poster that will grab attention and aid in telling the story of your research. Workshop attendees will learn the goals and organization of a poster presentation, design principles to help present key information in a visually appealing way, the tools used for poster creation, and where to find image resources.

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For more information, contact Michele Frasier-Robinson at *Susan.Frasierrobinson@usm.edu* or 601.266.6168.

Noon-1:30 p.m.
*Graduate Student Luncheon and Q&A with the Dean (Gulf Coast)*
Led by Dr. Karen S. Coats, Dean of the Graduate School
Location: University Club, Hardy Hall, Gulf Park Campus

The Graduate School will host a luncheon for all graduate students and graduate coordinators on the Gulf Coast campuses. Dean Coats will facilitate a Q&A to engage students about priorities, practices, and opportunities in the Graduate School.

> **Thursday, April 5**

12:15-1:15 p.m.
*Citation Management Tools (Gulf Coast)*
Looking for a better way to format citations or to keep track of what you’ve read? A citation management tool could be the solution you’ve been looking for. Join librarian Adrienne McPhaul at Gulf Coast Library for an introduction to two free citation management tools—Zotero and Mendeley. Workshop participants will learn how to create an account, export citations from the most widely used scholarly databases, organize citations, and automatically generate bibliographies and in-text citations using both Zotero and Mendeley.

Participants are encouraged, but not required, to bring their laptops.

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For more information contact Adrienne McPhaul at Adrienne.McPhaul@usm.edu or 228.214.3467.

12:15-1:15 p.m.
Introduction to the Fulbright Student Program
Led by Robyn Curtis, Program Director for Nationally Competitive Scholarships
Location: McCain Library Room 203

Are you interested in graduate study abroad? Did you know the U.S. Fulbright Program offers opportunities for graduate students? In this workshop you will hear about the types of opportunities offered by the Fulbright Student Program and learn tips for preparing a winning Fulbright application.

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Using Thesis/Dissertation Templates and Aquila
Led by Josh Cromwell, Institutional Repository Coordinator, University Libraries; and Michaela Donohue, Communications and Documents Specialist, Graduate School
Location: Cook Library Room 123 (LIB 123)

Aquila is the University's repository for scholarship and research produced at Southern Miss and the site where all graduate students will submit their theses, dissertations and nursing capstone projects for review and approval. In this workshop, participants will look at some of the different collections available in Aquila. They will also learn about the steps for using the Graduate School’s thesis and dissertation templates and walk through the process for submitting a thesis, dissertation or capstone project to the Graduate School documents specialist. The features and benefits that are available to authors once the final, approved thesis or dissertation is posted in Aquila will also be demonstrated.

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For more information, contact Josh Cromwell at Josh.Cromwell@usm.edu or 601.266.6200.

➢ Friday, April 6

8:00-10:00 a.m.
First Friday Donuts and Coffee
McCain Library 2nd floor
All graduate students are invited to visit the Graduate School in McCain Library to enjoy free donuts and coffee and network with other graduate students.

Noon-1 p.m.

*Citation Management Tools (Hattiesburg)*

Taught by Elena Azadbakht, Assistant Professor and Health & Nursing Librarian Location: Cook Library Room 110 (LIB 110)

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