

Graduate Student Life

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EVENTS 2017-2018



Featuring Mini-Workshops for Graduate Student Success,
Picnic, Games, Balloon Artists, and Free T-shirts!
<http://gradlife.gmu.edu/gradstravaganza>

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 8

3:30-7:30pm: Gradstravaganza: Graduate Student Welcome

Tuesday, September 12

3:00-4:15pm: Maximizing Productivity during Graduate School Series: Graduate School Reading Strategies

Wednesday, September 13

4:00-7:00pm: Fenwick Open House for Graduate Students

Wednesday, September 20

3:30-5:00pm: Building Community: A Networking Event for Graduate Students, Faculty, and Staff of Color

Friday, September 22

Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference: Learning in a Digital World

Saturday, September 23

Graduate Outdoor Adventures: Shenandoah Canoeing

Tuesday, September 26

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

Thursday, September 28

12:30-2:00pm: Graduate Student Career Workshop: The What, Why, and How of Résumé and CV Writing

Friday, September 29

12:00-1:15pm: Maximizing Productivity during Graduate School Series: Overcoming Procrastination

1:30-2:45pm: Preparing for Careers in the Academy Series: Understanding the Academic Job Search Process

OCTOBER

Friday, October 6

10:30-11:45am: Maximizing Productivity during Graduate School Series: Improving Concentration

Friday, October 13

10:30-11:45am: Maximizing Productivity During Graduate School Series: Motivation and Goal-Setting

1:30-2:45pm: Preparing for Careers in the Academy Series: Basics of Preparing an Academic CV and Cover Letter

Saturday, October 14

Graduate Outdoor Adventures: Billy Goat Trail Hike

Graduate Outdoor Adventures

Join Graduate Student Life and Mason Recreation's Outdoor Adventures program for outdoor trips designed specifically for Mason graduate students. Take a break to enjoy the best of the northern Virginia area as you get to know fellow grad students from across campus! Spaces are limited; registration is required. Sponsored by Mason's Parents' Fund.

Sept. 23: Shenandoah Canoeing

Oct. 14: Billy Goat Trail Hike

March 3: Great Falls Rock Climbing

April 21: Stand-Up Paddleboarding at Fountainhead

For more information and registration, visit <http://gradlife.gmu.edu/graduate-life-outdoor-adventures>.



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Graduate Student Life Events 2017-2018

Friday, October 20

1:30-2:45pm: Preparing for Careers in the Academy Series:
Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement

Tuesday, October 24

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

Wednesday, October 25

2:00-5:00pm: Pride Is Classy

Friday, October 27

GRADReCon: Graduate Student Research Connections Day

Maximizing Productivity during Graduate School Series: How to
Manage a Large Project (a part of GRADReCon)

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Saturday, November 4

Graduate Student Life Write-In Day

Friday, November 10

1:30-2:45pm: Preparing for Careers in the Academy Series:
Designing a Course

Tuesday, November 14

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

Friday, November 17

1:30-2:45pm: Preparing for Careers in the Academy Series: Work-
Life Balance in Academia

Friday, December 1

1:30-2:45pm: Preparing for Careers in the Academy Series:
Things I Wish I Knew Before Starting My First Faculty Job

Tuesday, December 5

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

Event details and registration at the Graduate Student Life Events page (<http://gradlife.gmu.edu/grad-life-events>). Many events require pre-registration. Additional events will be scheduled throughout the year; check the Graduate Student Life Events page for updates.

To receive the latest news about events and opportunities for Mason graduate students, join our email newsletter distribution list at <http://bit.ly/1JUNVCh>.

SPRING 2018

Friday, January 26

10:30-11:45am: Maximizing Productivity during Graduate School Series: Scheduling and Time Management

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series: Why Didn't Anyone Tell Me? Planning Now for the Career You Want Later

Friday, February 9

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series: Creating a Publication Plan and How to Write a Lot

Thursday, February 15

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

Friday, February 23

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series: How Do People Learn? Implications for Teaching

Friday, March 2

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series: Becoming a College Instructor

Saturday, March 3

Graduate Outdoor Adventures: Great Falls Rock Climbing

Thursday, March 22

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

Friday, March 23

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series: Creating an Academic Brand and Strategies for Networking

April 2-6

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week

Friday, April 6

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series:
Communicating Your Research

Saturday, April 14

Graduate Student Life Write-In Day

Friday, April 20

1:30-2:50pm: Thriving in Graduate School Series: Planning for the Academic Job Search

Saturday, April 21

Graduate Outdoor Adventures: Stand-Up Paddleboarding at Fountainhead

Thursday, April 26

4:00-9:00pm: Grad Night In

To Be Scheduled

Mason Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference
Graduate Student Spring Cook-out

