



## *Research: Next Steps to Success*

### **Summer 2017 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers**

All workshops are held in Jones Physical Sciences Center, Room 104, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm (unless otherwise noted).

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#### **Preparing for Graduate School**

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

Wednesday, June 7

3:30 – 4:45pm

In this workshop, a panel of faculty and graduate students will discuss reasons to consider graduate school, MS vs PhD programs, and how to be a competitive candidate for graduate school. This workshop will also explain options for funding your graduate education, including assistantships and fellowships.

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#### **Effective Poster Presentations**

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research

Wednesday, June 14

This workshop will provide an introduction to creating effective poster presentations using Powerpoint.

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#### **Research and Ethics**

Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

Wednesday, June 21

Case studies will be presented to provide a framework for discussion of common ethical questions in research.

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#### **Applying to Graduate School**

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

Wednesday, June 28

3:30 – 4:45 pm

This panel discussion will feature a discussion of the graduate school application process, with emphasis on how to select a graduate program and what to consider when looking for a graduate advisor. Common parts of an application packages will be discussed, including research/personal statements, resumes and recommendation letters.

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#### **Communicating Your Research**

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research

Wednesday, July 5

This workshop will provide guidance on how to communicate your research in a clear and concise manner to different audiences. Students will have the opportunity to outline a brief talk on the importance of their research and also identify specific skills developed during their research experience.

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#### **Effective Resumes and Cover Letters**

Ashley Byrd-White, Career Development Coach, USC Career Center

Wednesday, July 12

This workshop will provide guidance on crafting effective resumes and cover letters in a format tailored to undergraduate student researchers.

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All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Lauren Clark in the Office of Research:

[lauren.clark@sc.edu](mailto:lauren.clark@sc.edu) or 777-3929.