

Please Choose ONE workshop in each Time-Slot



Workshop A Haggett Hall (Rainier Room) 2:00-2:45

"The Art of the Personal Statement"

Join Dr. Alberto Ledesma (UC Berkeley) as he reveals and reviews the critical elements of the Personal Statement or Statement of Purpose. Many experts say this is the most important element of the Graduate School Application.

Workshop B Haggett Hall (Olympic Room) 2:00-2:45

"Opportunities for Research, Internships and Enrichment"

Join Drs. Cally Waite and Medeva Ghee for a critical overview of Mellon Initiatives for the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and The Leadership Alliance. Lots of updates and newly available opportunities will be announced!

Workshop C Haggett Hall (Rainier Room) 3:00-3:45

"Woodrow Wilson Fellowships and The Gap Year"

Join Dr. Melanie Meinzer to learn more about WW's fellowships for recent graduates, doctoral candidates and junior faculty. Thinking of taking a gap year after graduation? The Woodrow Wilson Foundation helps recently graduated Mellon Mays Fellows apply to doctoral programs and maintain their progress towards an academic career.

Workshop D Haggett Hall (Olympic Room) 3:00-3:45

"How *not* to be a Jerk in Graduate School and Life"

Join Drs. Muriel McClendon and Georgia Warnke as they discuss how to survive and thrive in the Culture of Graduate School. This unusual popular Western Regional Conference workshop session is back by popular demand