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Watch for this weekly newsletter from the UH Graduate School with important information for graduate and professional students. Each week, new items are in red.

Humana Research/Graduate School Networking Event:

The Humana Institute and the Graduate School are co-hosting a research mixer for graduate students. Experience a night of learning, discussion and connection:

- Screening of Heroin(e), an Academy Award-nominated documentary about the opioid pandemic.
- Participate in a panel with experts to explore the film's themes and ask questions.
- Enjoy delicious food and refreshments throughout the event.

Connect with fellow graduate and professional students from various disciplines in a relaxed setting. Register [here](#) by September 18, 2024.

Date/Time: October 2, 6pm-8pm

Location: Room 237, Student Center

Participation is limited to the first 50 registrants.

For more information, contact humana-institute@uh.edu.

3MT Info Session: Getting Started with your 3MT Presentation (Virtual Info Session): The UH Graduate School will hold an info session for the [UH 2024 3-Minute Thesis or 3MT competition](#). In a 3MT competition, graduate students explain their research to a non-specialist audience in just three minutes. Besides the time limitation, students are also limited to a single static PowerPoint slide with no additional electronic media or props. All 3MT finalists receive a scholarship award! Register [here](#) to learn more. The session will be recorded and all registrants will receive a link to access the presentation.

Date/time: Thursday, October 3, 12-1:15 pm

Preparing to Apply for an Academic Job: Developing your Teaching Statement (Virtual): Are you finishing your PhD and applying for academic jobs? Learn about writing a teaching statement that reflects your teaching beliefs and experiences. Participants will learn how to get started drafting a teaching statement, which is often required for US academic job applications. Participants from all disciplines will become better prepared to communicate their teaching practice. A second, optional peer review session will be scheduled if there is sufficient interest. Registration [link](#)

Date/Time: September 16, 12-1:30 pm; via zoom

Getting Started: Preparing a Competitive Graduate Fellowship Application

This virtual workshop will guide you through the process of finding and preparing graduate fellowship applications. The workshop will also provide tips for preparing competitive Cullen Travel Fellowship application. The workshop will be divided into three parts: 1) Finding and Applying for Funding, 2)

Developing your Application and 3) Letters of Recommendation. Register [link](#).
Date/Time: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2-3:15 pm via zoom

Quick links to resources:

[Coogs Care](#)

[Cougar Cupboard](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)

[University Career Services](#)

[Graduate Student Ombuds](#)

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