Graduate School Events:

### Lunch & Learn Workshop

**Playing by the Rules:**

**Grad Students and Research Compliance**

Part of being a grad student and a scholar means being a responsible researcher. But what does “research compliance” really mean? This session will offer an introduction to knowing how to protect the integrity of your research and scholarship. What approvals are required when we collect, manage, share, and own data; when working with human subjects or animals; when conflicts of interest arise; and when we publish? Grad Students in most programs need to apply for and demonstrate research compliance; there’s no way around it. Come and find out more.

Co-sponsored with the Office of Research.

**Dine Like a Scholar:**

**Etiquette Dinner and Mocktails**

Nervous about sitting down to dinner with a potential employer or networking at a conference? Unsure about professional dinner etiquette? Do you have a drink or not? How much is too much when talking about your research over dinner? Here’s an opportunity to hone your professional networking and interviewing skills.

Attendees will be guided through a mock interview dinner with University faculty and administrators and industry guests, providing valuable experience for scholars on the job market. Co-sponsored with the Office of Career Services.

**Three-Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition:**

**Day 1 & 2 Preliminary Round**

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ) that challenges grad students to present a compelling oration on their thesis/dissertation topic and its significance in just three minutes. Days 1 and 2 of the 3MT® competition will be the preliminary round to determine the finalists to compete Friday during the Research Showcase Awards (see below). Go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu for guidelines and to enter.

Co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the Office of the Vice President for Research, the Research Showcase will feature competitions (and monetary prizes!) for posters and papers authored by grad students from all disciplines. Posters will be presented on Friday afternoon at the 3MT® Finals and Research Showcase Awards (see below). Go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu for guidelines and to enter.

**Graduate Student Research Showcase Poster (and Paper) Competitions**

All entries must be received by 5:00pm on Wed. April 13 & 14.

**Photo Contest Wednesday**

What does it mean to be a graduate student? Capture the essence in one original (digitally altered or not) photo. Submit your entry at #ULGradLife, by email at GradSchool@louisiana.edu, or in person at the Grad School. Captions, titles, and explanations are not required. All entries must be received by 5:00pm on Wed. April 13 & 14.

**SGA Donut Day**

SGA wants you to say thank you to Grad Students and to promote Grad School at UL Lafayette with donuts, milk, and juice. Come, let them tell you how appreciated you are, and start your day off right.

**Shut Up and Write!**

The concept is simple: come together and write. No critiquing, no distractions, no ego, no guilt, no excuses. Shut Up & Write! is all about staying “on task” long enough to produce wordage. We’ll write. We’ll break. We’ll write some more. We’ll count our words and we’ll do it again on a regular basis. Come to this inaugural Shut Up & Write! event, Hosted by and co-sponsored with GSO.

**Lunch & Learn Workshop**

**Navigating Non-Profit & Industry Job Markets**

You asked for it! This Lunch & Learn is all about navigating the outside-of-academia job market. Interested in non-profits? Ready to land a high-demand industry job? Come, get some tips, and have lunch on us. Co-sponsored with the Office of Career Services.

**Grad Student Appreciation Week Finale**

**3MT® Finals & Research Showcase Awards**

Celebrate graduate student research with us and watch the final round of the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition. We’ll also announce the winners of the Research Showcase Paper and Poster Competitions as well as the Photo Contest.

Date: April 13
Time: 11:30-1pm
Location: Dupré Library, 2nd Floor Staff Lounge
Registration required.
Lunch will be provided.

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**Time:** 8:30am-11:30am
**Location:** In front of Dupré Library on St. Mary Blvd.

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Time: 2-5pm
Location: Dupré Library, 1st Floor Corridor
To enter, go to GradSchool.louisiana.edu for the details.

**Audience welcome.**

**Date:** April 16
**Time:** 8-11am & 8-11pm
**Location:** Dupré Library, 1st Floor Bib (computer) Lab

**Date:** April 17
**Time:** 1:30pm
**Location:** Union Helen Constantine Forum

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**Light refreshments will be provided.**

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**Date:** April 13
**Time:** 5pm
**Location:** Atchafalaya A Ballroom, Student Union

**Pre-registration required.**

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**Space is limited!**

**Pre-registration by April 8 at GradSchool.Louisiana.edu.**

Dinner will be provided.

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**Date:** April 13
**Time:** 6pm
**Location:** Atchafalaya A Ballroom, Student Union

Pre-registration required.

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**Date:** April 13
**Time:** 4pm
**Location:** Dupré Library, 2nd Floor Staff Lounge

**Date:** April 14 & 14
**Time:** 3-5pm
**Location:** Oliver Hall Auditorium (OLVR 112)

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