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The Graduate Student Newsletter is a combined effort of the [Graduate School](#), the [Graduate Student Organization \(GSO\)](#), [Career Services](#) and the [Office of Sponsored Programs](#) to provide concise and timely information about events and deadlines for the SU grad student community.

Dates & Deadlines!

Feb. 9 – Financial drop deadline

Feb. 17 – [Excellence in Graduate Education nominations](#)

Feb. 26 – [Outstanding TA Nominees' Portfolios Due](#)

SU Events Calendar

Campus Events:

<http://suevents.syr.edu/main.php?view=month>

Around Syracuse:

www.syracuse.com/events/

U.S. Job Search Talk for International Students, Feb. 15

Are you among the thousands of international grad students at SU who hope to work in the U.S. after graduation? If so, you will need an H-1B visa. Interested in hearing how H-1B sponsorship happens from the inside? Then don't miss **Dan Beaudry**, author of *Power Ties: The International Student's Guide to Finding a Job in the United States* and former head of campus recruiting at *Monster.com*, as he shares the potent job search system used by many international students to find U.S. employment. H-1B's are won in ways you likely don't expect.



Dan Beaudry

What Every International Student Should Know About U.S. Employment

with Dan Beaudry

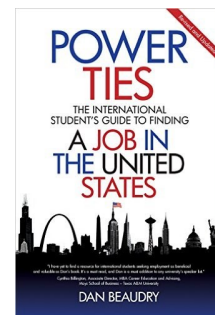
Monday, February 15

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Maxwell Auditorium, Maxwell Hall

You'll become informed on matters such as:

- how to secure H-1B sponsorship at companies that have a policy against sponsoring H-1B visas.
- why 80 percent of open jobs are never advertised—and how to find them before anyone else.
- why Human Resources is often an obstacle instead of a conduit to finding a U.S. job—and how to bypass it.
- why submitting résumés online is not an effective use of your time—and how you can better invest that time.



TO REGISTER: Log on to MySlice. Click on OrangeLink under Student Services > Career Services. Click RSVP to Workshop under Shortcuts on the right. Find the event in the list and click the RSVP.

Sponsored by Career Services, The Graduate School, and the GSO.

TAs Key to New "Orange SUccess" Initiative

If you are a TA for a 100- or 200-level course in Arts & Sciences, Whitman, or University College, you are part of the [Orange SUccess](#) pilot program for undergraduates, launching in Spring 2016. Originating with the University-wide [Fast Forward Syracuse](#) initiative, this web-based advising tool facilitates coordination between schools and colleges, with the goal of improving undergraduate success and retention. Orange SUccess provides an efficient way to align academic support mechanisms at the university and ensure students receive the right type of assistance/intervention to keep them on track. Many graduate TAs are direct participants in this pilot as well. Question? Email orangesuccess@syr.edu.



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 10** – An Introduction to Proposal Writing. 4:00-5:00 pm, 341 Eggers Hall
- Feb. 10** – GSO Senate Meeting. 5:30-7:30 pm, 010 Crouse-Hinds Hall
- Feb. 11** – CUT Seminar: I'm Teaching Online?! Dr. Michael Frasciello. 5:00-6:30 pm, 202 Hall of Languages
- Feb. 12** – TA Program Seminar: Revisiting Orientation— A Follow-up for TA's. 12:00-1:30 pm, Kittredge Aud, HBC
- Feb. 12** – Just for Masters: How to Distinguish Yourself in a Job Interview. 12:00-1:00 pm, 500 Hall of Languages
- Feb. 12** – Engaging Students in Problem-Based Learning in STEM. 1:00-2:00 pm, 152 Link Hall
- Feb. 15** – What Every Graduate Student Needs to Know About US Employment. Dan Beaudry. 4:00-5:30 pm, Maxwell Auditorium
- Feb. 16** – Religion FPP: Inside the Scholar's Studio. Prof. Zachary Braiterman. 7:00 pm, Maxwell Auditorium
- Feb. 19** – TA Program Seminar: Teaching to Non-Experts. 9:45-11:30 am, 114 Hall of Languages
- Feb. 19** – Just for Masters: Handling Salary Questions and Negotiations. 12:00-1:00 pm, 107 Hall of Languages
- Feb. 24** – Religion FPP: Mental Health in the Classroom. 9:00 am, 504 Hall of Languages
- Feb. 24** – [3-Minute Thesis](#) competition. 5:30-7:00 pm, Kittredge Aud, HBC
- Feb. 25** – Succeeding at the Quals Exam or Dissertation Defense. 12:00-1:30 pm, 228A Schine Student Center
- Feb. 26** – LinkedIn Live. 11:00am-4:00pm, 304ABC Schine
- Feb. 26** – TA Program Seminar: Dealing with a Violent Campus Event. 1:00-2:00 pm, Kittredge Aud, HBC
- Feb. 26** – FPP Topics in Higher Ed – A High-Caliber Education: Gun Rights, Gun Violence, and College Campuses. Prof. Steven Goode. 2:00-3:00 pm, 114 Bird Library (Peter Graham Scholarly Commons)
- Feb. 29** – CV Workshop for STEM Graduate Students Pursuing Academic Careers. 4:00-5:30 pm, 004 Bird Library
- March 2** – GSO Senate Meeting. 5:30-7:30 pm, 010 Crouse-Hinds Hall
- March 3** – Hacking the Academic Job Market. Karen Kelsky via Skype. 2:00-3:30 pm, Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Bldg

Center for European Studies Grad Student Summer Research Grants

The [Center for European Studies](#) of the Maxwell School's Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs announces grant awards to graduate students to support summer field research for MA thesis or doctoral research projects in Europe. Graduate students at SU are eligible and encouraged to apply. The awards provide an opportunity to gather preliminary data, make contacts, map topics, and increase competitiveness of future proposals for funding. The awards are competitive and proposals are judged on the basis of (i) quality of the proposed research, (ii) organization and thoughtfulness of the proposal, and (iii) appropriateness and feasibility of the research plan in relation to the student's background and qualifications.

You may apply for more than one summer grant from the Moynihan Institute, but you will not receive more than one in a given year. Other types of support that could exclude you from receiving a summer research grant include summer FLAS funding, summer de Sardon-Glass support, and other types of summer support from the Moynihan Institute. Awards are ranked separately, so if your proposal is accepted by more than one committee, you will be awarded the better opportunity. Don't miss the **Thursday, February 25 deadline**. Complete guidelines are available at the [Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs website](#).



Don't Miss a Chance to Nominate an Outstanding Faculty Member

The Excellence in Graduate Education (EGE) Faculty Recognition Award honors faculty members whose dedication to graduate students and commitment to excellence in graduate teaching and mentoring have made a significant contribution to graduate education at the university. This year's nomination deadline is **Wednesday, February 17, 2016**. Further information and nomination materials are available online at [Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award nominations](#)



SU ORGS FOR GRADS

> Slutzker Center: <http://international.syr.edu/>
Providing services and programming for international students at SU.

> Maxwell Center for Career Development: <http://www1.maxwell.syr.edu/career.aspx> Located in 202 Maxwell, the Career Development office for Maxwell students provides a specialty range of services, Career appointments, interview preparation, cover letter & resume review, and networking advice.

> Counseling Center: <http://counselingcenter.syr.edu/>
The Counseling Center offers members of the SU community free, confidential help through times of crisis and the everyday stresses of life. Referrals for students and students' families—with and without health insurance through SU—are available here.

> Health Services: <http://health.syr.edu/> Located at 111 Waverly Avenue, SU health services provides care for graduate students who pay their health fee and include services such as office visits, ambulatory care services, pharmacy, nutrition counseling, immunizations, vaccines, and travel medicine.

> Academic Integrity Office: <http://academicintegrity.syr.edu/>
Established to implement SU's Academic Integrity (AI) Policies and Procedures, the Office of Academic Integrity can advise how to promote AI in the undergraduate classroom (as a TA) or to consult on how AI affects graduate student life.

> Legal Services: <http://www.studentlegal.net/index.html>
If you are a Syracuse University student (excluding law students) or a SUNY-ESF student, have paid the graduate student activity fee, and are registered on main campus, you are eligible for advice and representation as defined at the Legal Services website.

FAFSA Applications Now Available

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

The 2016–17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at fafsa.gov. If you file your federal income tax return electronically, you may have the option to utilize the IRS Tax Retrieval Tool to help you complete your FAFSA. New this year is the replacement of the Federal Student Aid PIN with an FSA ID you create.

Summer Financial Aid: If you require financial aid for the summer, please [check our website](#) in April for application information and instructions.

Introduction to Proposal Writing, Feb. 10



Susan Wadley

The Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs is pleased to host a one-hour introduction to the key elements of proposal writing for students applying for our Summer Research Grants. Professor Susan Wadley (Anthropology) will lead the workshop, **Wednesday, February 10, at 4:00 pm in 341 Eggers Hall**. Prof. Wadley will discuss best practices for writing successful grant proposals in general, and more specifically proposals for the Moynihan Institute's awards. If you plan to submit a Bharati, East Asia, PLACA, MESP, MASU or MERC Summer Research Grant proposal, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity!

CV Workshop for STEM Grads, Feb. 29

Are you a grad student in a STEM field getting ready to hit the academic job market? Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE), Career Services, and the Graduate School are offering a **CV Workshop** for aspiring academics.



Dan Olson-Bang

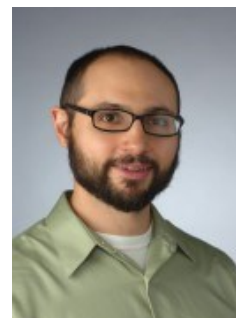
Monday, February 29

4:00–5:30 pm

Bird Library 004

Dr. Daniel Olson-Bang, Associate Director, Graduate Student Services, will provide an overview of how to format, organize, and optimize your CV. Dr. Jesse Bond, Assistant Professor in Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, will share his perspective on

what hiring committees look for when reviewing applicant CVs. This session will include a review of STEM CV examples and time for Q&A with both presenters.



Jesse Bond



Feb. 8 – TODAY – Enter the [3-Minute-Thesis](#) competition (2/24)

Feb. 15 – [GSO travel grant](#) applications for travel 11/15/15 – 8/30/16

Feb. 17 – [Excellence in Graduate Education award](#) nominations due

Feb. 25 – [Center for European Studies summer research](#)



"The Productive and Inspired Academic" Seminar Series



**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

School of Education Professor Julie Causton is offering a series of 2-hour seminars during the Spring 2016 semester that aim to provide doctoral students in ANY program with the tools and inspiration to improve their productivity and effectiveness in the

world of academia. Sessions will cover everything from engaging teaching strategies in college classrooms, to finishing in-progress writing projects, to issues of vulnerability, happiness, and authenticity. These sessions are designed to create a collaborative community of scholars as we examine and address the real challenges of becoming an academic and a scholar. **All seminars held from 1:30-3:30 pm in 056 Huntington Hall.**

[REGISTER HERE](#) for one or all of the *remaining seminars in the series*:

**REGISTER
NOW!**

Writing Boot Camp

3 Sessions: Thursday, February 11; Wednesday, March 9; Tuesday, March 29

This pomodoro-based work session is for seminar members who wish to meet and work in a structured and supportive environment. We will begin with 5 minutes of rule setting followed by a two-hour productive working session. This session will be divided into 15 minute increments with 5 minute sharing breaks to increase accountability and support for participants.

Vulnerability and Academia- Tuesday, March 8

Inspired by the work of scholar Dr. Brene Brown, this session will focus on what it means to be more vulnerable and authentic within our profession. Seminar participants will engage with work by diverse researchers, authors and activists in order to leave with strategies for embracing authenticity and vulnerability, practicing mindfulness related to self-worth and belonging, and an appreciation for the power of being true to one's authentic self.



Julie Causton

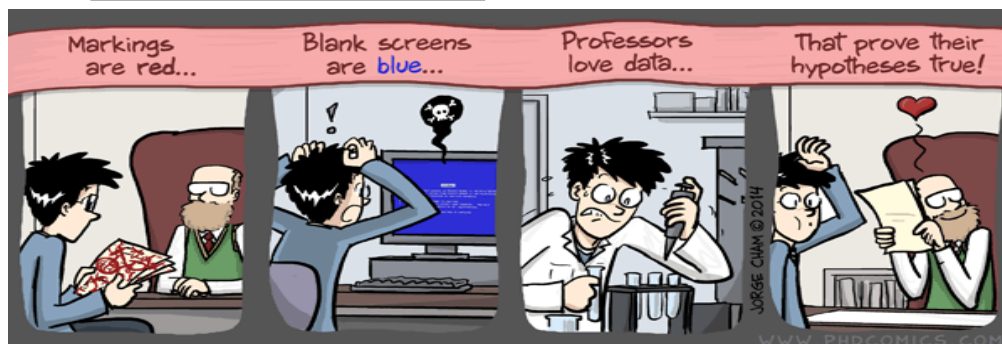
Happiness and Academia- Tuesday, March 22

Inspired by Harvard scholar Dr. Sean Achor, this session focuses on cultivating the Seven Principles that fuel success and performance. Seminar participants will leave with research-based strategies to boost happiness, productivity and effectiveness.

Landing the Job- Monday, March 28

This seminar session will be centered on thoughtful advice for going on the market and obtaining your dream job. We will discuss everything from CVs to cover letters to job talks. Seminar participants will leave with concrete strategies for planning for and executing a successful job search.

PhD Comics — LOLGrads!



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