Graduate and Professional Scholars

February General Body Meeting
Agenda

Academic Writing Presentation

President’s Report

Vice President’s Report

Treasurer’s Report (FY 18 Budget Approval)

Committee Reports

2017-2018 E-board Nominations

Announcements
Academic Writing Presentation
Thelbert Snowden
24K Academic Writing

A Casual Conversation with T.J. Snowden about Academic Writing
Why Academic Writing is So Important???

• It forces you think more critically about research available on a particular discipline

• It provides an opportunity to support or disprove research that is available as well as create an avenue for new research to be developed

• Your academic & professional livelihoods depend on it (God ain’t the only one judging you)

• Professors don’t have to worry about students stumbling over an oral presentation
Before You Write...

• Develop a passion for the subject matter
• Read at least one article everyday
• Practice having a conversation about your topic with others (family, friends, etc.)
• Make your librarian your “side piece” --- of information!!!!
• Be comfortable
• Make time to write.
Research & Note-Taking

• Mapping (create a pyramid, bubbl.us, Prezi)
• Galileo, Google Scholar, etc.
• Annotated bib
Write On

• Set a time limit.
• Write, write, write.
• Always cite as you go (RefWorks, EndNote, etc).
When You’re Done...

• Read it twice…after you’ve done spell/grammar check.
• Submit the paper and send yourself a copy to your email (after you save it on your flash drive).
• Celebrate.
BUT DID YOU DIE?
President’s Report

Bridgette C. Burton

- MFE Endowment Update
- Constitution Revisions
- Black History Month Program
- Shut Up and Write Days
  #scholarbrands
- Coffee Hour
- BLSA Mixer
Vice President’s Report

Deja Thomas

- Committee Chair Reports
  - Please Include: Projected Programs for the semester; Tentative Calendar

- Mary Frances Early Lecture
  - 5-6 Volunteers Needed
  - Volunteer Expectations:
    - Attendance to one Volunteers’ Meeting (After Spring Break)
    - Serve as ushers during the Lecture
    - Serve as a host to “An Evening with Ms. Early”
  - Save the Date: “An Evening with Ms. Early” - April 4th 2017 Special Collections Library
Treasurer’s Report

Presented by Bridgette in Jason’s absence

- FY 2018 Proposed budget approval
Committee Reports
Professional Development

Cori & Jared

Financial Planning Workshop, Thurs at 5pm in the Intersection

Virtual Career Fair, Mar 2, register with the Career Center link

COE Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Conference, Mar 24, 8:30am-1pm, GA Center

On-Campus Writing Retreat

Professional Headshots at Tate Card Office
GAPS Fit
Aspen (aspen800@uga.edu)
Justin (jgrimes14@uga.edu)

- **Showtime Bowl**
  - Wed, March 22nd @ 7pm
  - GAPS will cover entry and shoe rental for first 10 people.

- **Flag Football**
  - 4x4 with max 10 players
  - $20 a person
  - Sign the google sheet in the back if interested (read registration instructions)!

- Ask about our GroupMe :)
Social Affairs

Mimi
617-314-5727
bd30488@uga.edu

- PAINT AND SIP AT ARTINI’s on Tuesday, March 14, 2017
- Sign up tonight!
- Black & White Party on Friday, April 21, 2017
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT AN EVENING AT THE MOVIES!

Next Well-Being Initiative March 15 or 16 5:30 - 7p.m.

- Join the Mental Well-being support group for some self-care activities, whether it’s meditation, playing card games, listening to music, video games or bring your own activity, take a break from EVERYTHING and let’s fellowship! Food will be provided.
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